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Only:**

Permit Holder Initials		Year	Month	Day	Dis. # by Day		County Code		

# FWC MARINE TURTLE DISORIENTATION REPORT FORM

*If you have any questions please contact FWC at the Tequesta Field Laboratory (561) 575-5407*

**Fax reports to: (561) 743-6228 or Email reports to: [SeaTurtleLighting@MyFWC.com](mailto:SeaTurtleLighting@MyFWC.com)**

**Send reports to: Disorientation Reports, FWC, 19100 SE Federal Highway, Tequesta, FL 33455**

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**Only:** Turtle Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Disoriented Nest: (address, beach name and/or nearest landmark): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mote** GPS Coordinates of nest location (*in the WGS projection in decimal degrees i.e., Lat 26.845412 Long -80.458796*):

**Only:** Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local nest ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone nest was located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addresses/landmarks hatchlings disoriented towards: \_\_\_\_\_

What type(s) of light(s) were identified as a probable/possible lighting source? (please circle)

- |                |                                      |                             |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| parking lot    | street light                         | condominium (interior)      |
| dune crossover | single family home (interior)        | condominium (exterior)      |
| restaurant/bar | single family home (exterior)        | sky glow/urban glow         |
| pier           | too many lights present to determine | no possible lights observed |
| sign           | other: _____                         |                             |

*\*If you circled "Too many lights present to determine" please circle what lights were present in area*

Describe lighting source(s); include number, fixture type & location of lights observed (use back if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mote** GPS Coordinates of light sources, or the properties with the light sources that caused the disorientation:

**Only:** Lat<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Long<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Lat<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Long<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lat<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Long<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Lat<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Long<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

*Please report GPS Coordinates in the WGS projection in decimal degrees (i.e., Lat 26.845412 Long -80.458796)*

Incident was documented during (circle one): MORNING SURVEY NIGHT SURVEY

Was this a caged nest? YES\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*If yes: (circle one) RESTRAINING SELF-RELEASING

Was a temporary light barrier used (i.e. Silt screen)? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a relocated nest? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

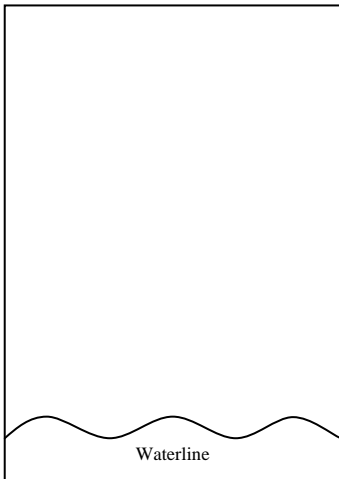
Was the incident photographed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Was the nest located? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Was the nest excavated? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide date of excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT EVENT:** Nest  False Crawl  **HATCHLING EVENT**



	LOGGERHEAD	GREEN	LEATHERBACK	UNIDENTIFIED
No. OF TURTLES DISORIENTED				
No. OF TURTLES FOUND DEAD				
No. OF TURTLES FOUND ALIVE				
No. OF DISORIENTED TURTLES REACHING WATER				

Additional comments (please elaborate and use back if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mote** Was local authority provided a copy of this report? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Only:**  City: \_\_\_\_\_  County: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_