

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
13AI-40	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
13AN-50	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
13AP-50	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
18-60	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
AM	Abbreviation for Ante Meridiem, the hours before noon.
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approx	Abbreviation for approximately.
Bloated	Designation for a turtle that is experiencing unusually high bouyancy
BW	Abbrevaiton for body weight.
CC	Abbreviation for Caretta caretta the scientific name for loggerhead sea turtle
Cc2012-38	This is form of identification of the 38th turtle from the 2012 yearclass loggerheads to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
Ceftazidime	An antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections in sick turtles.
Crate	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from hatchlings to year one
Dex	Abbreviation for Dextrose, a solution given to sick turtles that are dehydrated or not eating.
DNE	Abbreviation for did not eat
EEH071	EEH is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the EEH series
FCA	First Care Area. This is a semi-quarantine area within the Turtle Barn where turtles receive treatment for various ailments
Feeder	Is a calibrated measuring device that is used to distribute pellet food to sea turtles.
FL	Abbreviation for Florida
g	Abbreviation for grams, a metric unit of measurement
gel	A gel is one type of turtle food, a nutritionally complete powder is mixed with water to form a gel diet manufactured by Mazuri.
Lk	Abbreviation for the scientific name of the Kemp's ridley sea turtle, Lepidochelys kempii
Lk2013-02	This is form of identification of the 2nd turtle from the 2013 yearclass ridleys to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
LRS	Abbreviation for Lactated Ringer's solution, given to turtles to replace fluids when sick.
ml	Abbreviation for milliliter, a metric unit of volume.
mm	Abbreviation for millimeter, a metric unit of measurement.
N39	Name designation of a ridley turtle nest from South Padre Island, TX, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
NaCl	Chemical abbreviation for sodium chloride.
ODD	Ocean Discovery Day, annual laboratory open house for the public.
PC	Abbreviation for Panama City.
Pellet	A pellet is one type of turtle food, normally referring to a 3/16" diameter floating extruded diet manufactured by Purina
pH	Is a measurement of the power of the hydrogen ion and refers to the level of acidity or alkalinity of seawater
PM	Abbreviation for Post Meridiem, the hours after noon.
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ppt	Abbreviation for parts per thousand, a quantity used to express the measure of parts salt per thousand parts seawater.
PSB	Abbreviation for Protected Species Branch
RW	Abbreviation for Raceway. A raceway is a rectangular holding tank 20' long by 6' wide by 2' or 3' deep
Show	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
Showtank	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
Sock	This is a felt filter sock used for filtering incoming seawater and/or used in a cannister type filter to filter materials in a recirculating seawater system
TEXASAM	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TT	Abbreviation for Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.
VIP	Refers to a person or persons who came through on a sea turtle tour that were part of a special group designated by the laboratory director, visiting researchers, officials, and dignataries
W&M	Abbreviation for weigh and measure which refers to the process of weighing and measuring the turtles
w/	Abbreviation for with.
WL	Abbreviation for Wetlab buidling
YYP175	YYP is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the YYP series