

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
AM	Abbreviation for Ante Meridiem, the hours before noon.
11/54	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
10AW	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.
Aquamax 500 5D05	Brand name of pellet food manufactured by Purina used to feed the turtles.
BH02	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
BH04	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
Bloated	Designation for a turtle that is experiencing unusually high bouyancy
C11/10	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
Cage	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from year one through year 2
CC	Abbreviation for Caretta caretta the scientific name for loggerhead sea turtle
Cc2010-69	This is form of identification of the 69th turtle from the 2010 yearclass loggerheads to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
Crate	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from hatchlings to year one
DNE	Abbreviation for did not eat
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
L	Abbreviation for left.
LFF	Abbreviation for left front flipper.
mm	Abbreviation for millimeter, a metric unit of measurement.
N/A	Not applicable
N09/42	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
NMFS STF	Abbreviation for National Marine Fisheries Service Sea Turtle Facility
NOAA/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
PIT	Passive Integrated Transponder. A radio frequency identification tag used on sea turtles
PM	Abbreviation for Post Meridiem, the hours after noon.
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pos	Abbreviation for position. The turtles are arranged in containers within tanks and raceways and each container represents a position which allows us to identify individual turtles
ppt	Abbreviation for parts per thousand, a quantity used to express the measure of parts salt per thousand parts seawater.
PVC	Abbreviation for polyvinyl chloride, referring to plumbing pipes.
RFF	Abbreviation for right front flipper.
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
TED	Abbreviation for turtle excluder device, a grid of bars with an opening at either the top or bottom of a trawl net.
TEXASAM	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TTN219	TTN is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the TTN series
UUL034	UUL is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the UUL series
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
YYN886	YYN is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the YYN series