

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
13AN	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
13AP	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
20c	Twenty degrees celsius.
AGS-31	Allometric Growth Study, the number following the abbreviation indicates a specific individual ridley used in the study.
AM	Abbreviation for Ante Meridiem, the hours before noon.
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Aquamax 500 5D05	Brand name of pellet food manufactured by Purina used to feed the turtles.
Bloated	Designation for a turtle that is experiencing unusually high bouyancy
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
Cc2012-33	This is form of identification of the 33rd 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
DNE	Abbreviation for did not eat
EEH300	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
erythromycin	A topical antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections in sick turtles.
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
Lk	Abbreviation for the scientific name of the Kemp's ridley sea turtle, Lepidochelys kempii
Lk2013 (97)	Designates a specific year class of ridleys with the number in parantheses corresponding to the current number alive within that year class.
Lk2013-17	This is form of identification of the 17th turtle from the 2013 yearclass ridleys to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
LNH130820-01	Unique ID given to wild turtles that have been rescued. This ID is based on the initials of the person that responded and the date of the stranding.
ml	Abbreviation for milliliter, a metric unit of volume.
mm	Abbreviation for millimeter, a metric unit of measurement.
N40B	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
N41	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
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
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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PVC	Abbreviation for polyvinyl chloride, referring to plumbing pipes.
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
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
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, officals, 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
>	Value is greater than