

Tracking and Conservation Efforts

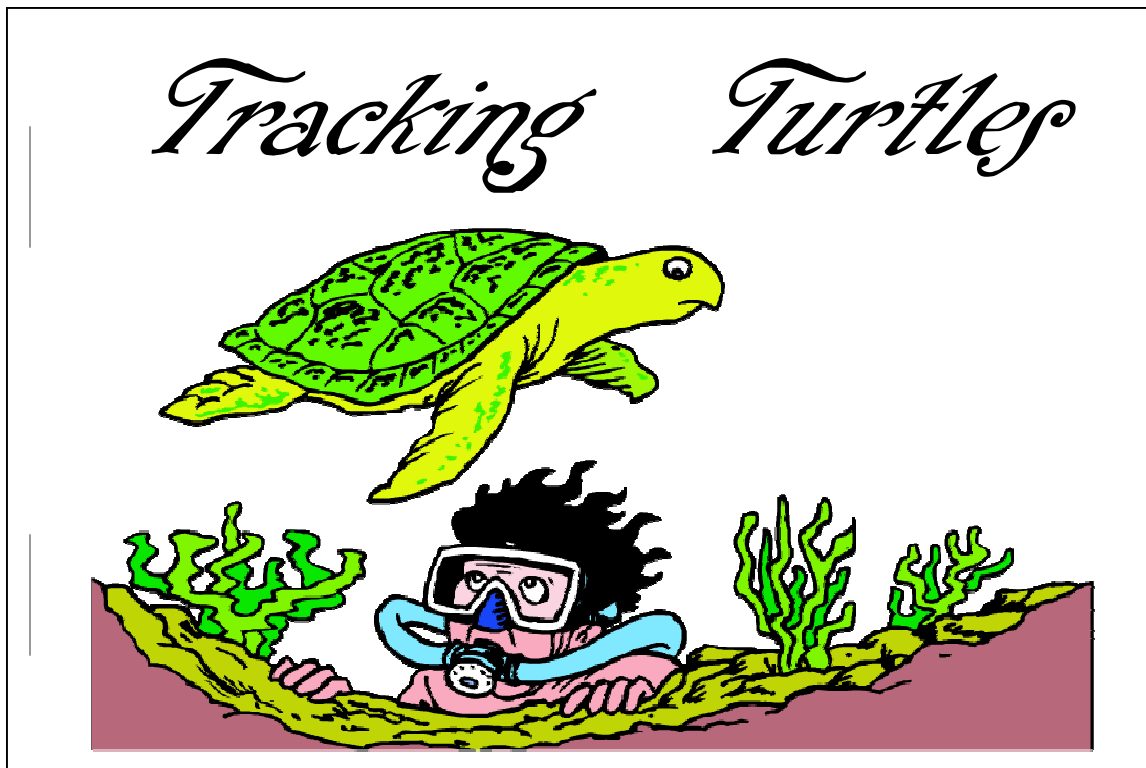
Scientists tag sea turtles with a variety of tags in order to track them and learn more about them.

1. Flipper tag (external)
2. Living tag (external)
3. Coded wire tag (internal)
4. Passive Integrated Transponder tag (PIT tag) (internal)

A great deal of information on turtle tracking and turtle rescue efforts is covered in the NOAA/ NMFS Coloring and Activity book. Please read through it and use the information found there and in the vocabulary section of this unit to complete the mini book that follows.

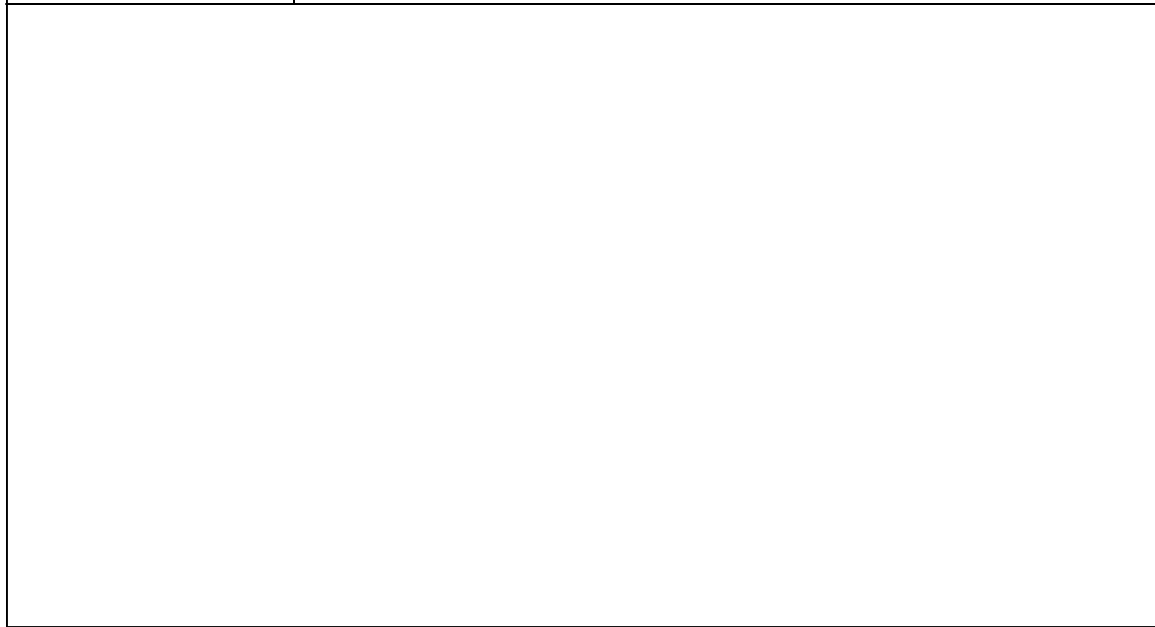
Tags and Tagging—Turtle Tracking Devices

Cut out the rectangles on this and the following pages. Cut around each tab where indicated. Stack the rectangles with the title page on top and staple at the left side. On each page, write what that tag is and how it's used.



flipper tag

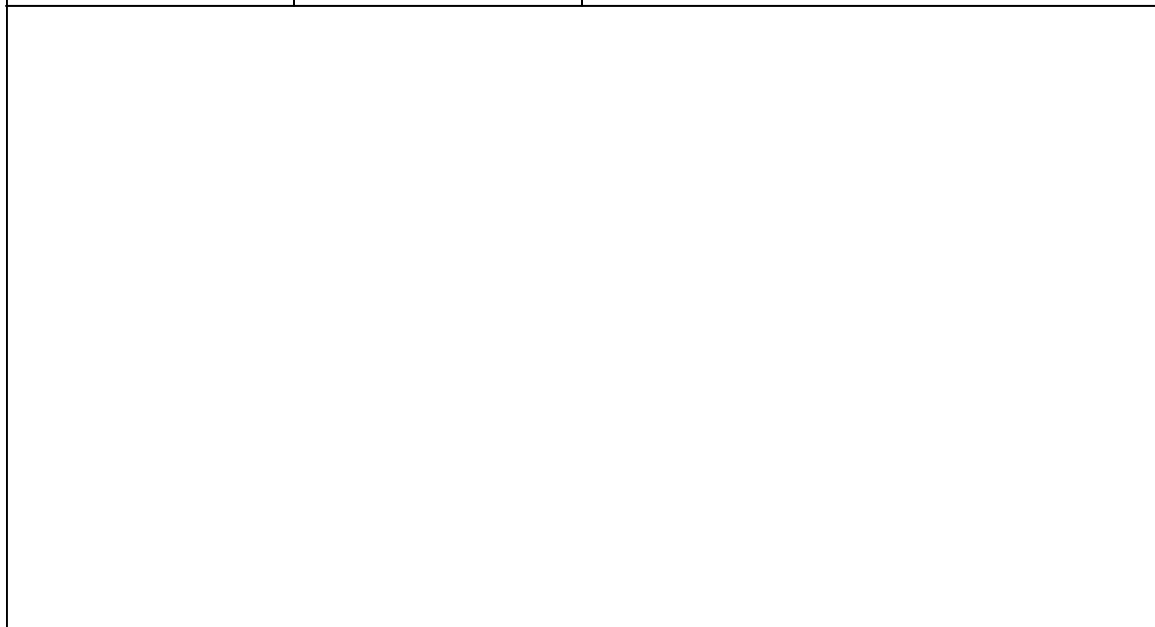
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