



# TEST

**Species:** Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*)

**Age:** Sub-adult

**Gender:** Unknown

**Arrival:** June 30, 2011

**Weight on Arrival:** 150.5 lbs / 68.4 kg

**Found:** Off the Florida Coast

**Rescued by:** GA Bulldog Research Vessel

**When found:** Test arrived at GSTC entangled in monofilament fishing line that was deeply imbedded in the left front flipper. Emergency surgery was performed on the day of Test's arrival to remove the flipper

**Treatment & Current Status:** Test's wound is cleaned and bandages changed (where the limb was removed) routinely. Test also receives an iron supplement every other day. Test continues to swim well with only three flippers and is responding very well to treatments. Test is eating normally and is actively hunting & catching live prey when offered.

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