

	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION 512 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27604-1188</p>	
ENDANGERED SPECIES PERMIT		
Date Issued: 01/15/07	Expiration Date: 12/31/07	Permit No.: 07ST65
Issued to: Cape Hatteras National Seashore 1401 National Park Drive Manteo, NC 27954	SPECIES: Loggerhead (<i>Caretta caretta</i>), Green (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>), Kemp's Ridley (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>), Leatherback (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>), Hawksbill (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>). Sea Turtles.	
The above named federal agency is hereby authorized to conduct the following activities with the specified Federally listed endangered or threatened species as a designated agent of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission:		

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

Relocation of Sea Turtle Nests - this permit authorizes the relocation of nests, which are in danger of loss due to erosion or overwash, to a suitable location as close to the original nest site as feasible.

- a. The *Handbook for Sea Turtle Volunteers in North Carolina* must be followed in evaluating nests and determining appropriate translocation methods.
- b. Accurate and complete records of nest protection activities must be maintained and an "Annual Sea Turtle Nest Beach Management Report" must be submitted to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission by 1 December.

Possession and Display of Salvaged Sea Turtle Carcasses and Parts – this permit authorizes the possession and display of salvaged sea turtle carcasses and parts for educational purposes.

Possession and Disposition of Stranded Sea Turtles - this permit authorizes the possession and transportation of injured or sick sea turtles for the purpose of rehabilitation and/or release and the possession and transportation of dead stranded sea turtles for the purposes of disposition.

- a. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission’s State Sea Turtle Program Biologist, Matthew Godfrey (252-728-1528), or the Assistant Sea Turtle Biologist, Wendy Cluse (252-725-5328) must be notified within 24 hours of *each* stranding event.
- b. A Sea Turtle Stranding Report form must be completed and submitted to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission within 48 hours of *each* stranding event.

Issued by:

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cc: Division of Wildlife Enforcement
Faunal Diversity Section Manager