



ENDANGERED SPECIES PERMIT

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
NC Sea Turtle Project
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AUTHORITY
STATUTES
GS 113-129, GS 113-331 & GS 113-333

RULES
15A NCAC 101.0102

PERMITTEE/LICENSEE

Nancy Busovne
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PERMIT NUMBER

21ST22

EFFECTIVE
01/01/2021

EXPIRES
12/31/2021

COUNTY
New Hanover

DISTRICT
2

CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:

The above-named person and those under his(her) authority is(are) 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:

Protection and Relocation of Sea Turtle Nests - This permit authorizes the protection and 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. The permittee is also allowed to collect one fresh egg from each nest for research. All activities related to nest protection and relocation must adhere to the following:

- 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. All data/information must be uploaded online daily during the nesting season and regularly during the hatching season. All data must be corrected and finalized by 31 December.

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.

Other requirements:

- a. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's State Sea Turtle Program Biologist, Matthew Godfrey (252-728-1528 or matt.godfrey@ncwildlife.org) 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.

This license covers the following sea turtle species:

Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), Green (*Chelonia mydas*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), Leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

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This permit/license is nontransferable and expires at midnight on the above specified expiration date.

ISSUED BY:

Matthew H Godfrey
Matthew H Godfrey, PhD

TITLE:

Sea Turtle Biologist

DATE:

01/11/2021