

Honu‘ea Hawaiian Hawksbill Sea Turtle Reporting Card



Please report your sightings by contacting the Hawai‘i Island Hawksbill Project at (808) 985-9060, info@hawaiiislandhawksbillproject.org, or drop off this form at the Backcountry Office

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location (GPS coordinates, if available): _____

Observer Names: _____

Email _____ Tel No: _____

Were photos taken? Y N If you took photos of activity, please email them to the project.

Turtle Activity: explain the turtle activity you see and any additional comments. Please be specific as possible including numbers and size comparisons.

Please report any stranded/injured marine animal to NOAA Fisheries Hawai‘i Statewide marine stranding hotline: (888) 256-9840

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**STAY AT LEAST 30 FT AWAY FROM
TURTLES AT ALL TIMES**

Looking for Signs of Honu‘ea

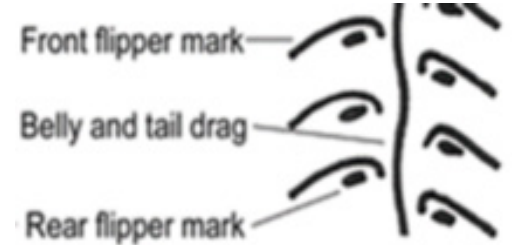
Honu‘ea Turtle Tracks



Honu‘ea have an alternating gait. Tracks will go into the vegetation.



Hatchling typically hatch in groups. Tracks will go straight to the ocean.



Signs of Honu‘ea Nesting



Sand may be thrown on or over vegetation. A path of broken vegetation will be visible.

Turtles disturb large areas of sand to camouflage nest.



Look for:
Raised mound of soft sand.

A nearby shallow body pit



A conical or bowl shaped depression in the sand indicates a nest has hatched. Sometimes nest depressions will be full of rocks and other debris.