

# #HONUCount2020

Sea turtle scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are asking for your help to track Hawaiian green sea turtles that they've marked with non-toxic white paint. The painted number may include letters to designate the location where the turtle was tagged.



## How can you help?

1. **Keep a respectful distance** of 10 feet (3 meters).
2. **Take a photo** (without disturbing the turtle).
3. **Record the date/time, white number, and location** (the name of the beach or body of water, dropped pin, or GPS coordinates).
4. **Email NOAA** to report the turtle's information: [RespectWildlife@noaa.gov](mailto:RespectWildlife@noaa.gov)
5. After emailing, you can help spread the word by sharing your photos on social media using the hashtag **#honucount2019**

Any other observations that you can safely make about the turtle (for example approximate shell length, tail length, or behavior/condition) are also appreciated.



**After hearing from you**, NOAA will respond with any information they have on that turtle, such as its migration history and approximate age.

Do you believe a turtle or other marine animal may be in danger?

Please call our state-wide **Marine Animal Emergency Response Hotline** immediately: (888) 256-9840

