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Subject: Re: Loggerhead nest numbers
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Attachments: [Loggerhead nest numbers 2000-2009.xls](#)

Hi Larry,

In April, Matthew Godfrey, Britta and I all got together and went through our turtle data. We have known for some time that there were differences between the two agency's databases and wanted to take the opportunity to update them before the DEIS was finalized. In going through the data, we ensured that all "nests" were indeed confirmed nests. Nests that were never confirmed or that had minimal data (i.e. hatchlings found on the beach but no nest found or documented), were removed from nest totals. This review of the two databases has resulted in the numbers that are present in NCWRC's DEIS comments. For the 2009 data, at the time of the DEIS being put together, we were unsure if NH53 (the October 7th nest) was a loggerhead or green. The change from 100 (DEIS) to 101 (NCWRC comment) reflects the fact that the nest was later confirmed as a loggerhead, which is also stated in the annual report.

As a reminder, Headquarters has requested that all information requests be submitted through the front office so that they can keep track of requests and outgoing information. Since my job title and duties have changed, it also gives supervisors the opportunity to assign requests based on work load, expertise, and availability.

Thanks so much,

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Michelle,
Attached is a spread sheet that shows my best shot at where the differences are. This sure is getting shuffled around.
Can you tell which nests for each year have been changed?



Larry Loggerhead nest numbers 2000-2009.xls

Year	All Nests As Shown in Annual Reports	Less Green and Leatherback Shown in Annual Reports	Adjusted Loggerhead Shown in Annual Reports	Loggerhead Nests As shown in DEIS page 214	Loggerhead Nests As Corrected in NCWRC letter of 5/10/2010
2000	84	7	77	80	
2001	75	2	73	73	
2002	99	4	95	95	94
2003	87	3	84	83	
2004	43	4	39	40	
2005	73	9		64	63
2006	76	4	72	72	
2007	82	8	74	74	73
2008	112	4	108	108	
2009	104	3	101	100	101

Yellow seem to show differences