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From: JETER, JULIE D GS-12 USAF AFCEC AFCEC/CZTQ
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Jennifer Schultz - NOAA Federal
Subject: RE: green sea turtle at MacDill

Jennifer,

Below is what Bill Grannis (Pacific PoC) had to say in regard to green sea turtles. I think one of his co-workers is working on this matter. The question now is- do we have their INRMPs here in this office. I will find out. Julie

Hi Julie,

The answer is yes :)

- Bellows AFS (Oahu, Hawaii): Has INRMP and actually had several nesting events this year. The NRM (Craig Gorsuch) and installation has made significant effort to improve habitat for nesting sea turtles.
- Wake Island: Has INRMP: Joel Helm is the NRM as you know.
- Johnston Atoll (JA): No INRMP for JA as there is no AF mission (other than IRP monitoring) and intent for quite some time has been to transfer to DOI. USFWS goes out there regularly. Joel Helm is the NRM and is aware of this tasker (seen it multiple times).

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From: Jennifer Schultz - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.schultz@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:53 AM
To: JETER, JULIE D GS-12 USAF AFCEC AFCEC/CZTQ
Subject: Re: green sea turtle at MacDill

Thanks, Julie. If you have a chance to reach out to your Pacific counterpart, that would be great. I do not have any INRMPs from the USAF in the Pacific yet.

Thanks again,

Jenny

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On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 9:45 AM, JETER, JULIE D GS-12 USAF AFCEC AFCEC/CZTQ <julie.jeter@us.af.mil> wrote:

Jennifer,

You are welcome! I am glad to help. I believe they are present on some of our Pacific properties as well and I will hunt down that e-mail from AF Pacific colleague - if you would like. Either that or you can "ping" me later for them. Julie

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From: Jennifer Schultz - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.schultz@noaa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:03 PM To: JETER, JULIE D GS-12 USAF AFCEC AFCEC/CZTQ Subject: Re: green sea turtle at MacDill

Thank you, Julie! These management measures are very helpful. I will talk to my colleagues at NMFS and FWS to see if there are any "suggestions" for new or modified INRMPS, and I will get back in touch with you once we have an idea of where we may propose critical habitat.

Thanks again for your help!

Jenny

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On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 12:45 PM, JETER, JULIE D GS-12 USAF AFCEC AFCEC/CZTQ <julie.jeter@us.af.mil> wrote:

Jennifer,

According to Miguel, our Florida expert at Cape Canaveral/Patrick, MacDill has no management of sea turtles in their INRMPS, because they have never seen a sea turtle in their waters or nesting in their shorelines. They don't appear as having any records of nesting in FWS records

either. He did have MacDill include the swimming sea turtles in their list of T&E species table, due to possibilities of these highly mobile species showing up in their waters where accessible, and to follow standard Sea turtle smalltooth sawfish construction conditions for in-water work.

In my opinion the place is too urbanized/developed to be attractive to any sea turtle except for perhaps a sick one. Hope this helps.

I will ask about the properties in the Pacific. Julie

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