

LEPIDOCHELYS OLIVACEA (Pacific Ridley).
USA: HAWAII: Maui: Lower Paia, Kahului
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Museum (BPBM 11095-11100). First record
of nesting in Hawaii. Previous records have
been ocean sightings or strandings, usually
of specimens entangled in synthetic debris
(Balazs. 1985. Impact of ocean debris on
marine turtles: Entanglement and ingestion.
In: R. S. Shomura and H. O. Yoshida (ed.),
Proceedings of the Workshop on the Fate and
Impact of Marine Debris, 26-29 November
1984, Honolulu, Hawaii, p. 387-429. U.S. Dep.
Commer., NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS, NOAA-
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