

Sea Turtle Research and Conservation in China

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There are five species of sea turtle, a long distance migration species, in China, which mainly distributed in the South China Sea. The only national nature reserve for sea turtle and its conservation works have been briefly introduced. Moreover, the satellite tracking research recorded and revealed the main migration routes and migratory characteristics on sea turtle. The future research works and possible cooperation with NOAA has been listed in this presentation aimed at solving the current problems. Furthermore, an approximate outline of the work-plan for turtle health assessment and foraging ecology workshop in Hawaii has also been proposed.