

Why I'm here:  
**Stranded, cold stunned**

Patient : Bear  
Species : Green  
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*  
Age : Juvenile  
Gender : Unknown  
Weight : 3.9 kg/8.58 lbs  
Found : Cumberland Island, GA  
Arrived : January 10, 2014  
Rescued by : Doug Hoffman,  
GA DNR



### Exam Findings:

- Body temperature upon arrival= 62°F
- Small amount of epibiota on carapace
  - Lethargic
  - Some small plastron abrasions
    - Thin

### Diagnostic Findings:

- Low glucose
- Dehydration

**Radiographs (x-ray):** no abnormalities present



### TREATMENT

#### FOR:

Bear

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

- Initial IV electrolyte fluids for dehydration (LRS + 5% dextrose).
- Slowly raised body temperature by warming water 5°F per day.
- Ceftazidime for aerobic bacterial infection.
- Plastron abrasions treated with Silver sulfadiazine (SSD) cream.

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

### Fun Fact:

This year, we chose to name all our cold stunned patients after American glaciers. "Bear" is named for Bear Glacier near Seward, Alaska.

Current Weight:

888 LBS

