

Why I'm here:
Stranded, cold stunned

Patient : Sourdough
Species : Green
Latin Name: *Chelonia mydas*
Age : Juvenile
Gender : Unknown
Weight : 3.25 kg/7.15 lbs
Found : Cumberland Island, GA
Arrived : January 28, 2014
Rescued by : Doug Hoffman,
GA DNR



Exam Findings:

- Body temperature = 62°F
- One small fibropapilloma lesion on ventral surface of left front flipper
- Moderate epibiota on carapace
- Plastron abrasions
- Lethargic

Diagnostic workup findings:

Low glucose and blood protein.

Radiographs (x-ray):

no abnormalities present



TREATMENT FOR:

Sourdough

(MAY BE PREVIOUS OR CURRENT)

- Initial IV electrolyte, glucose, fluids for dehydration, and low glucose (LRS + 5% dextrose)
- Slowly raised body temperature by warming water 5° per day
- Ceftazidime (an antibiotic used to prevent secondary bacterial infections)
- Laser surgery was recently performed to remove a tumor on ventral flipper

PRESCRIBED: DR. NORTON, DVM

Fun Fact:

Like all of our 2014 cold stunned patients, Sourdough is named after a North American glacier. The Sourdough Glacier is found in the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming.



Current Weight:

888 LBS