

Table 2. Long distance recaptures of Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) tagged in the coastal waters as well as in the nesting beaches in Orissa between 1996 and 1999. A total of 17 recaptures outside Orissa has been made till March 2000.

TAG NO. Left	TAG NO. Right	Recapture Date	Place of recapture	Tagged on	Place of tagging	Remarks
WG22081	WG22082	27 04 97	Kalmunai, Sri Lanka	13.3 97	Robert Island, near Devi River mouth	Tagged while nesting during the 97 arribada at Robert Island and recovered 22 nautical miles off the coast of Kalmunai, Eastern Sri Lanka, Reported by B.H. Jayaratna, Kottegoda, Sri Lanka
WG03019		15 12 98	Poonagari, Sri Lanka	13.11.97	Gahirmatha	This female was tagged while mating in coastal waters off Gahirmatha, Reported by Pallikkuda Fishermen's Co-op. Society, Poonagari, Sri Lanka
WR26559		Dec 98	Ruwanthika, Nainamadama, Sri Lanka	22 3 98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during the 1998 arribada, Reported by W.S.C. Thamel, Nainamadama, Sri Lanka
WR27619	WR27620	Jan 99	Trincomalee - east coast of Sri Lanka	23 3 98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during the 1998 arribada, Reported by P. D. Amarasooryia, NARA, Sri Lanka
# 855		Jan 99	Chilaw, Norht West Sri Lanka		Gahirmatha	Tagged by Orissa Forest Department, Reported to us by P.D. Amarasooryia, NARA, Sri Lanka
WR25087		15.12 99	Keelamanakudi, Thoothikudi, Kanya Kumari district, Tamil Nadu	2.2.97	Rushikulya	This female was found dead and washed ashore, Reported by Thiru Hans Raj Verma, Director of Fisheries, Tamil Nadu
WR30084	WR30085	31 8 99	18 km east of Manapad, Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu in the Gulf of Mannar	23 3 98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during the 1998 arribada, Reported by CMFRI, Tuticorin
WG09385	WG09386	22 9 99	Kanegodalla, Kottegoda, latitude N7°43' and longitude E83°35', Sri Lanka	29 3 99	Gahirmatha	Tagged while nesting during 1999 arribada, Reported by H.R. Abedeera, Kottegoda, Sri Lanka and S. Tripathi,

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WR26203	WR26204	12.1.00	Galle, Sri Lanka	22.3.98	Rushikulya	High Commission of India, Colombo Tagged while nesting during the 1998 arribada, Reported by TCP, Sri Lanka
WG13247	WG13248	Jan. 2000	Nainamadama, Sri Lanka	23.12.98	Gahirmatha	This male was tagged while mating in the coastal waters off Gahirmatha, Reported by P.P. Jayantha Fernando, Nainamadama, Sri Lanka
WG17375	WG17376	10.1.00	Uvari, Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu, 52 km NE of Kanya Kumari, Gulf of Mannar	25.3.99	Gahirmatha	This female was caught and subsequently got drowned in a multi filament fishing net, Reported by CMFRI, Tuticorin
WR29834		01.2.00	Negambo, Sri Lanka	23.3.98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during the 1998 arribada, Reported by TCP, Sri Lanka
WG01891	WG01892	07.2.00	Negambo, Sri Lanka	14.4.97	Gahirmatha	Tagged while nesting at Nasi rookery, Gahirmatha, Reported by TCP, SL
WR28131		15.1.00	Poonagari, Sri Lanka	23.3.98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during 1998 arribada, Reported by Pallikuda Fishermen's Co-op Society, Poonagari, Sri Lanka
WG17563	WG17564	01.4.00	Poonagari, Sri Lanka	25.3.99	Gahirmatha	Tagged while nesting during 1999 arribada, Reported by Pallikuda Fishermen's Co-op Society, Poonagari, Sri Lanka
WG17805		15.3.00	Galle, Sri Lanka	25.3.99	Gahirmatha	Tagged while nesting during 1999 arribada, Reported by TCP, Sri Lanka
WR30398	WR30399	18.3.00	Gall, Sri Lanka	12.3.99	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting in a minor arribada, Reported to us by TCP, Sri Lanka
WR 27677	27678	?	Kandakulēya (Kalpētēya), SL	23.3.98	Rushikulya	Tagged while nesting during 1998 arribada. Reported by TCP
WG 15045			Kandakulēya (Kalpētēya), SL	8.01.99	Gahirmatha	Female tagged while mating off GM. Reported by TCP