

Species	Month	Water Temp	Habitat	Release Location
<i>Loggerhead, Green, Kemp's ridley*</i>	Jan 1 - Dec 31	$\geq 60^{\circ}\text{F}$	SC nearshore coastal or offshore coastal waters on the shelf	Beach or boat
<i>Loggerhead, Green</i>	Jan 1 – Dec 31	$\leq 59^{\circ}\text{F}$	SC offshore coastal waters on the shelf in waters $\geq 60^{\circ}\text{F}$	boat
<i>Kemp's ridley*</i>	November - March	$< 59^{\circ}\text{F}$	nearshore coastal waters on the shelf in waters $\geq 60^{\circ}\text{F}$ and $< 50$ m north of Cape Canaveral	Beach or boat <sup>1</sup>

1. Turtle will be driven or flown to Georgia or Florida;

† Plans for release must be coordinated with the SCDNR Marine Turtle Program at least two weeks in advance of release date;

†† Sea turtles must be tagged at least one week prior to release.