

**FISHERIES DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM (FDRP)
ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2007**

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FDRP Project Title and Project No.: Estimating the Transferred Effects of Closures of the Hawaii Pelagic Longline Fisheries on Sea Turtle Populations, Project #655946

Funding Agency: NOAA

1. Purpose of the Project (one paragraph)

To evaluate the effects on sea turtle populations of fishery regulations that result in fishing effort being transferred to fisheries without effective protected species controls.

2. Progress during FY 2007 (One-two paragraphs, including a comparison of the actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period, and the reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met):

The project has been completed and the project objectives have been met. A draft of the manuscript has been submitted to JIMAR PFRP

3. Plans for project completion:

Project completed

4. List of papers published in refereed journals during FY 2007.

Papers in review for publication

5. Other papers, technical reports, meeting presentations, etc.

Paper has been presented to the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council