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INTRODUCTION

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC), Galveston Laboratory initiated research on sea turtles in 1977, starting with experimental head starting (Klima and McVey 1982). The Laboratory later expanded its sea turtle research to include a variety of additional topics.

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