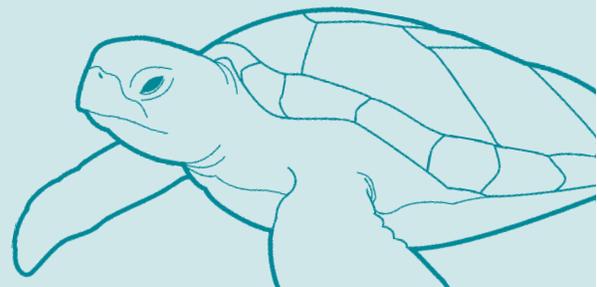


GREEN SEA TURTLES



Rule Making Process

FOR LISTING UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

FEBRUARY 2012



NOAA RECEIVES PETITION TO LIST/DELIST SPECIES*

*In the Endangered Species Act, a species is defined as a species, subspecies or distinct population segment

AUGUST 2012



90-DAY FINDING PUBLISHED AND STATUS REVIEW STARTED

MARCH 2015



- 12-MONTH FINDING AND PROPOSED RULE PUBLISHED
- STATUS REVIEW MADE AVAILABLE

MARCH 23 - JUNE 22, 2015

CURRENT STEP

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS GATHERED FOR CONSIDERATION



MARCH 2016

FINAL RULE DUE