



Sea Turtle News:

- November 17th: Northern Atlantic and Pacific Loggerheads are now being considered for an upgrade from 'threatened' to 'endangered' status. The change in status is hoped to provide greater influence on habitat conservation, especially in regards to the longline and other fishing industries responsible for high adult mortality. *View at:*
<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5ioriOeXrP1oUGLK4NP6P11Rr3VwQD8SVC35G0>
- November 19th: A woman in the US Micronesian islands was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$100,000 after she was found guilty of purchasing and butchering a green sea turtle. *View at:*
http://www.mvariety.com/?module=displaystory&story_id=2697&format=html
- November 12th: Cold stunned Kemps Ridley's stranded on the beaches of Cape Cod, New England, several weeks late this year. Extended warm water temperatures have delayed the annual cold stunning of young turtles; yet more evidence that earth's climate is changing. *View at:*
http://www.boston.com/news/globe/city_region/breaking_news/2007/11/by_globe_staff_5.html



(David L. Ryan/Globe Staff,
Cold Stunned Kemps. Cape
Cod, New England)

Ccaretta Update:

- This month the discussion forum will be disabled due to inappropriate spam posts. The discussion forum will be reinstated once the problem is fixed or a new discussion board format can be found.
- The format of Ccaretta has changed this month to be more browser friendly. Additionally a Dictionary/Thesaurus/Reference.com search bar has been added to the Journal Article Library home page to help visitors refine their search terms.
- Educational resources are being put together for the Journal Article Library including information and links about scientific writing, referencing, and general science.
- Also, in the near future we hope to start a "download" section of the website where we can put useful programs, papers, guides, newsletter archives and activities to download and printout.