

Virginia's Sea Turtles need your help!

Endangered sea turtles have been stranding at an alarming rate with a condition known as cold stunning. If you see a stranded sea turtle, please call the Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team **IMMEDIATELY!**



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***Cold Stunning:** The state that turtles enter when they are suddenly exposed to very cold water (< 50 °F). They become lethargic and begin to float on the surface of the water. In this state, they are susceptible to predators, accidental boat strikes, and even death if water temperatures continue to drop. (www.seaturtle.org)*

All of these turtles are alive! Please report stranded sea turtles immediately!



Kemp's ridley



loggerhead



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