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On 30 August 1997, an Olive Ridley sea turtle was found on the northwest coast of Puerto Rico, 2 miles offshore between Aguadilla and Rincon. The animal was entangled in a floating net and was unable to free itself. Two sportsfishermen rescued the animal and transported it to the local police who contacted the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources Rangers. The animal was then transported to the University of Puerto Rico Department of Marine Sciences Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Facility for emergency assessment by a veterinarian, care, and rehabilitation under permit number DNRA:97-EPE-28. The only other report of an Olive Ridley in Puerto Rico occurred in 1969 and is thus this is considered to represent a “very rare” occurrence. This species is well known to occur in northeastern South America, and has occasionally been reported in the Greater Antilles. It is more commonly found in the eastern Pacific. Drs. David W. Owens, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, and Peter Pritchard, Chelonia Research Institute, Oviedo, Florida, suggested that after the turtle has been rehabilitated, it should be released off the northeast coast of South America.

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