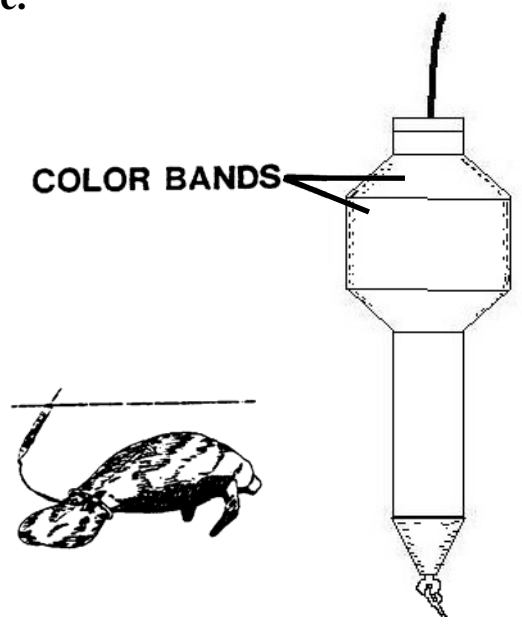


# Radio Tagged Manatees

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Several groups including the U.S. Geological Survey's Sirenia Project, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Manatee Rehabilitation Partnership and others are involved with radio tracking studies on manatees. Tracking data provide valuable information on movement and habitat use patterns for these individuals. Reports from the public make a difference in helping us keep up with these wide-ranging animals. Please report sightings of manatees with transmitters by contacting any of the agencies below. Please give as much of the following information as possible:

- **The color(s) present on the floating transmitter and color of the antenna.**
- **Any letters or numbers on the transmitter or on the manatee.**
- **The exact location of the sighting.**
- **The date and time of the sighting.**
- **Your observation of the condition of the transmitter and behavior of the manatee.**



**Florida Fish and Wildlife  
Conservation Commission**  
888-404-3922

**U.S. Geological Survey  
Sirenia Project**  
352-378-8181

**FWC's Fish and Wildlife  
Research Institute**  
727-896-8626

These tags are harmless to the manatee. If you find a transmitter detached, please report it through the numbers above, or to your state wildlife agency. Report dead or injured manatees to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at: **1-888-404-3922**, or call your state wildlife agency

For more information, contact:

**U.S. Geological Survey  
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