the first group of hatchlings from endangered sea turtle eggs brought from beaches along the northern US Gulf Coast was released into the Atlantic Ocean off NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida on July eleventh. 22 Kemp's ridley turtles were set free on a Kennedy Space Center Canaveral National Seashore Beach. The release and relocation work is part of an effort by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the National Park Service, Noah and conservationists to help minimize the risk to this year.
sea turtle hatchlings from the impact of
the BP deepwater horizon oil spill in
the Gulf of Mexico this plan involves
carefully moving and anticipated 700
nests deposited on Florida Panhandle and
Alabama beaches during the next several
months once collected the Kemp's ridley
nest from Walton County Florida was
individually packed in a styrofoam box
with sand and transported by a specially
equipped truck to a secure
climate-controlled facility at Kennedy
where it was monitored until incubation
was complete the Merritt Island National
Wildlife Refuge is located inside Kennedy the video includes interior of the hatchery and nest at Kennedy on July ninth just see how it's kind of that star shape you're doing even more now so the star so this one's different than that we even doing so we would expect the temperature in here then we just hope that all these probes work it's getting the day they might they should be living kind of like walking on all the time so I'm getting 27 1 what I have our own okay
good I don't think there's no way that

44 00:02:31,680 --> 00:02:35,189
these turtles are going to get out there

45 00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:37,590
too small and they're too deep in the

46 00:02:35,189 --> 00:02:40,620
box so we don't need to do this but

47 00:02:37,590 --> 00:02:41,969
typically we will do it loggerheads come

48 00:02:40,620 --> 00:02:43,560
there probably enhance and left a year

49 00:02:41,969 --> 00:02:45,300
I've been I once they get in there and

50 00:02:43,560 --> 00:02:48,420
they start walking on each other they

51 00:02:45,300 --> 00:02:49,590
may be able to get a huge bunch of them

52 00:02:48,419 --> 00:02:51,179
come at the same time they'll be calling

53 00:02:49,590 --> 00:02:52,830
and over the top so that's when we have

54 00:02:51,180 --> 00:03:02,640
to do that always doing it to kind of

55 00:02:52,830 --> 00:03:05,730
have it is ok Cece left their families

56 00:03:02,639 --> 00:03:07,489
camp I chelonia mydas in the dermo

57 00:03:05,729 --> 00:03:10,590
calories Corey ACA this is the
leatherback antenna green Kemp's

loggerhead okay and and so it'll get a few of these very few of these very few

of these and tons of those okay say

tonight we'll take the hatchlings and put them in here will reduce the amount of sand because it's too heavy okay

we'll put it in here and we'll take it to the beach in this okay the live ones

yes so they're in it and actually this morning that came up this morning like

all of a sudden for some reason that came up during the day we can't have them wandering around and expending all
their energy and so we're going to put them in here let's right this minute we would put them in here we would cover it and we would make a dark and they would call back to sleep you're awesome what helped me Yeah right here okay yeah so we want to say 25 in here and i think there's 39 in there something so amazing there's some 39 they're very tiny look yeah so nobody had no weston think that's okay but that's a very very positive everybody's looking forward to this malignant so this is the very first Gulf Coast nest from the oil depot for
horizon oil spill and the sign that that
these animals are starting to pip and
come and prepare to emerge over the next
two days is very big very big
good news this means they survived the
excavation process they survived the
trip across the state of Florida they
made it into our facility and they are
doing what they normally would do and
this is just great to test
it's two tables one continuous piece
size-wise really dark
he's already
so he's got good good rigor Sudan I mean
he's getting that thing going on yeah it

00:05:32,839 --> 00:05:38,569
would have been lifted now this guy's a

00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:40,430
little concave but yeah it would be of

00:05:38,569 --> 00:05:42,680
coming right through here it closes up

00:05:40,430 --> 00:05:45,019
and now it's in here if you were to open

00:05:42,680 --> 00:05:50,540
it up there would be an o yoke a yoke in

00:05:45,019 --> 00:05:54,889
there about this big yeah I think I

00:05:50,540 --> 00:05:56,870
think we should give us a shot this just

00:05:54,889 --> 00:06:01,629
came up today right so where he goes up

00:06:00,019 --> 00:06:01,629
today when you like there's two heads

00:06:15,379 --> 00:06:20,370
gives you push back you know hanging out

00:06:18,810 --> 00:06:24,019
sometimes you'll see a little bit of

00:06:20,370 --> 00:06:26,189
material hanging out just exactly I

00:06:24,019 --> 00:06:29,099
really would you know if he's kind of

00:06:26,189 --> 00:06:32,579
still not moving very much and to the
next view that was lost when to a 17
excellent so 22 we have
13 minutes come up already all right
that says going with us tonight we'll
get the I'll get the data sheet going
you want to walk that over somewhere
where you can maybe put it on the other
table way out working into this table no
actually
two
uh-huh okay we're on our way we're going
to bring them okay all right we run away
ok John fine
you see
hm

22

swim was that the entire oh there's more

than just not ready yet so what do you

think John

it looks a little loggerhead I don't

think

yeah but they're really dark

dark black they're cool okay well

shadows or not

shut

Andrew punk

okay guys let's go

look first first one I've seen so is
there a good because we're going to be

the time coming in

we need to watch for about 10 minutes

and make sure everybody

kosher

it's a good

you