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## **Section B continued:**

4. Select “Collect” at the bottom of the screen, and the survey should open up for you
5. Please fill out the form to the best of your ability, and add in any notes you may feel relevant
6. Once complete, select the check(✓) at the bottom right corner of your screen
7. If you are in service, select “Send now” and the data point will be available for you to view on the online dashboard within minutes!

**If you are not in cell service, follow the “Section C-OPTIONAL” steps below.**

## **SECTION C- OPTIONAL If you are filling out the survey in an area where you don’t have cell service:**

Oftentimes, you will be observing wildlife in more remote areas, as that is where they tend to live! Luckily with the advanced technologies we have today, most smartphones have GPS capabilities that do not require cell service to determine your location.

To collect an observation when out of cell service complete the following steps:

1. Follow steps 1-6 in Section B above









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## What if I find an injured tortoise?

Please contact your local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office to report the injured tortoise and receive instructions for retrieving and transporting it to a qualified veterinarian.

**California:** Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office, 760-322-2070

**Nevada:** Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, 702-515-5230

**Utah:** Utah Ecological Services Field Office, 801- 975-3330

**Arizona:** Arizona Ecological Services Field Office-Phoenix, 602-242-0210

## What if I see a tortoise trying to cross a road?

1. Put on the turn signal and pull over when it is safe to do so.
2. Park as far off the road as possible while avoiding parking on grass that may cause a fire.
3. Always look in both directions before entering the road.
4. Approach the tortoise on the road only when there is no immediate threat from traffic.
5. Continually keep an eye on traffic. If someone is with you, have them keep an eye on the road.
6. Gently pick up the tortoise facing it away from you and carry it as low to the ground as possible. Move the tortoise in the same direction it was headed across the road, and place it in habitat as far from the road as you safely can,