



MEDIA RELEASE

Northern Territory Crocodile Attack

Parks and Wildlife Staff are not expected to search for a 4m saltwater crocodile believed to have killed a diver near Cobourg Peninsula yesterday.

Senior District Ranger Peter Fitzgerald said the large number of crocodiles inhabiting the site where the diver was attacked would make it extremely difficult to identify the particular crocodile involved.

“My colleagues and I are not endeavouring to search for the 4m crocodile at this stage,” Mr Fitzgerald said.

“The area is well known for its many large and dangerous crocodiles and while we could catch a crocodile there is no guarantee it is the crocodile responsible.”

Yesterday’s incident was the first of its type in the three years Mr Fitzgerald has been based at the Black Point Ranger Station.

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