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Crocodile Sighted at Cullen Bay

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) is advising the public to take caution around Cullen Bay and not enter the water, following reported sightings of an estuarine (saltwater) crocodile at Cullen Bay beach.

Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Senior ranger Tom Nichols said several reports have been received this afternoon of a crocodile around 2m in length.

“The crocodile was sighted on a sandbar near Cullen Bay beach,” Mr Nichols said.

“The Crocodile Management Team will continue to monitor the situation in an attempt to capture and remove the crocodile.

“We ask the public to report crocodile sightings to us as soon as possible so that we can act immediately.

“This is another reminder to people to be extremely cautious about any waterways in the Top End, because estuarine crocodiles can and do move around throughout the year.”

NRETAS urges the public to **BE CROCWISE** and remember that croc danger is real, so don't risk your life. For more information go to www.nt.gov.au/becrocwise

To report estuarine (saltwater) crocodile sightings in the Darwin region phone 0419 822 859 or in the Katherine region phone 0407 958 405.

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