



SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

SHARK REPORT LOG

Name of Service: _____

State: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Time: _____ am/pm

Beach/Location: _____

ABSAMP Beach Number: _____ Ocean: _____

Who first sighted the shark? _____

Conditions at time of Incident:

Wind: Calm Slight Moderate
Weather: Fine Overcast Rain
Seas: Small Medium Large
Water Surface: No Chop Avg Chop Large Chop
Water: Salt Fresh Brackish
Water Temp: _____ C **Tide:** **High** **Low**

Shark Identification:

SHARK TYPE (If known): _____

Length (approx) _____ m

Width (approx) _____ m

Main Colour

Light Grey Dark Grey
 Light Brown Dark Brown
 Spotted Striped

Fin Colour (Tick twice if Tip of Fin)

Light Grey Dark Grey
 Light Brown Dark Brown
 Pink Black
 White

Snout

Long Short
 Pointed Rounded
 Other: _____

Dorsal Fins (On the Back)

Long Pointed
 Short Rounded

Tail:

Long Short
 Pointed Rounded
 Very Long Non

Existent

Sightings:

Number of Sharks

1 2 3-5 5+

Travelling

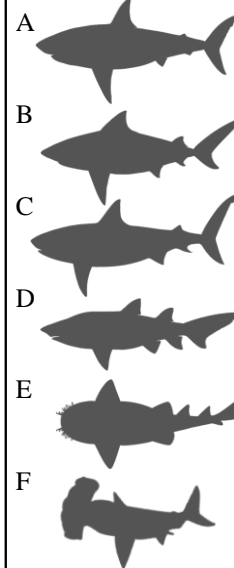
North South
 East West
 Circling Stationery

Water Clarity

Clear Murky
 Muddy Bait Fish

Distance from Shore

0-10m 10-50m
 50-100m 100-500m
 500m+



Shaped like diagram
 A B C
 D E F

Beach Area Provisions

Emergency Evacuation Alarm
 Emergency Evacuation Flag
 Beach Closed

Swimmers in the area

0-20 20-50
 50-200 200-500
 500 +

Boardriders in the area

0-20 20-50
 50-200 200-500
 500 +

Boats in the area

0-5 5-10
 10-15 15-20
 20+

Divers in the area

0-5 5-10
 10-15 15-20
 20+

Shark Attack

Describe the Incident: _____

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Clothing (and accessories) worn

Wetsuit (Full) Wetsuit (Half)
 Swimmers Shorts
 Long Pants Waders
 T-Shirt Flippers
 Shoes/Sandals Mask/snorkel
 SCUBA Gear Leg/arm rope
 Jewellery _____
 Shark Deterrent _____
 Other: _____

Type of activity at time of incident

Swimming/wading Floating
 Erratic Splashing Standing
 Rock Fishing Boat Fishing
 Recreational Boating SCUBA
 Free / skin diving Sailing
 Wind/kite surfing
 Surfing/Body Boarding
 Patrolling in Craft (Rescue)
 Attempting a rescue
 Spear Fishing
 Kayaking/Canoeing
 Wakeboarding/Waterskiing
 Training
 Filming
 Water Safety
 Entering water
 Leaving water

Fishing activity by victim

Fish being hooked
 Fish being netted
 Spear fishing
 Carrying/holding fish
 Other: _____

Experience in activity

No Experience
 1 year (or less)
 1-3 years
 3+ years

Fishing activity by others near victim

Fish being hooked
 Fish being netted
 Spear fishing
 Carrying/holding fish
 Other: _____

Shark behaviour prior to initial strike

Shark not seen at all prior to contact with victim
 Circling victim
 Following victim closely
 Shark in position between victim and barrier or obstacle/beach/reef/boat, etc.
 Straightaway approach to victim
 Straightaway approach to victim, passed other(s) in water

Shark behaviour during subsequent strikes

Shark made only one strike
 Shark made multiple/repeated strikes
 Frenzied behaviour
 Released initial hold, quickly bit victim again
 Behaviour unknown

Shark behaviour after final strike

Shark remained attached to victim and had to be forcibly removed
 Shark remained in immediate area of attack
 Shark followed victim/rescuers towards shore
 Shark seen to leave area of attack
 Shark not seen after final strike
 Shark remained attached to victim after final strike, released hold without use of force by victim/rescuer(s)

Water depth where bite occurred

Surface
 0-5m below surface
 5-15m below surface
 15-50m below surface
 50m + below surface