

Form

Wildlife Management

Crocodile sighting and assessment

This form is to be used for recording and investigating details of all crocodile sightings in Queensland.

Queensland Crocodile Management Plan is now in operation. The QCMP has six zones with different management approaches in each. Record the relevant information on this form under 'Location of crocodile'.

Reporting (Person reporting to EHP/Client details)		Crocodile Reference No.	
Name:		Date sighted:	
Client phone:		Time sighted (24h HH:mm):	

Location of crocodile: (Enter details as listed below however if not applicable enter n/a or unknown)

Location description: (name of location and name of river, creek, beach, waterhole, man made lake etc.)			
Latitude: Dec Degrees		Longitude: Decimal Degrees	
Local Government Area (LGA):			
Which crocodile management zone is it in?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Barrier and removal zone B. Active removal zone C. Targeted management zone D. Targeted beach management zone E. General management zone F. Atypical habitat zone 			

Describe the crocodile:

Species	No. of animals	Size of largest (specify in metres)	Nest or slide
Is there an imminent threat to human safety		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Potential			
Imminent threat			
Action			

Describe crocodile behaviour when sighted: (Enter details as listed below however if not applicable enter n/a or unknown)

Parts of crocodile exposed: <input type="checkbox"/> all <input type="checkbox"/> eyes <input type="checkbox"/> head <input type="checkbox"/> tail <input type="checkbox"/> head and back				
Gait or position: <input type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> slide <input type="checkbox"/> running <input type="checkbox"/> walking <input type="checkbox"/> swimming				
Moving quickly or slowly:		Direction of travel of crocodile:		
Additional comments:				

Distinctive markings/scars (including scute markings) (if not applicable enter n/a or unknown)

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Use of sighting location: (e.g. aquaculture, swimming, fishing, boating, camping)

Comments
Intensity of use at time of sighting:
<input type="checkbox"/> Low (infrequent use – weekly use) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (regular use – low number of people visit site per day) <input type="checkbox"/> High (intense use – regular use of site every day, more on holidays)
Additional comments:

Describe any potential food source (within 1km of sighting/incident)

Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish frame <input type="checkbox"/> Abattoir <input type="checkbox"/> Smelly bins <input type="checkbox"/> Animal carcase

Problem crocodile assessment:

A yes to any of the below questions would mean the crocodile should be considered a 'problem crocodile'	
Is the crocodile in zone A, zone B or zone F?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the crocodile in zone C or zone D, <u>and</u> 2 metres or greater in length?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Regardless of zoning, has the crocodile attacked, is about to attack, or is behaving aggressively towards a person, or, does the nature of the crocodile's location or behaviour make it a threat or potential threat to human safety or wellbeing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Regardless of zoning, has the crocodile passed a crocodile prevention barrier and attacked, or is about to attack, or is behaving aggressively towards stock, working dogs or aquaculture fisheries resources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, initiate First Response:	
1. Immediately take any reasonable step if there is an imminent threat	
2. Recent sighting signs must be installed	
3. On site monitoring if possible	

Record your actions and recommendations:

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Officer reporting sighting:		Date of contact with DES	
Name:		Office location/ branch:	

Comments from Supervisor/Manager:

Date forwarded:

Endorsement (Director, Wildlife)

Problem crocodile declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential
Comments:	

Outcome:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Nil capture	Captured	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Released in situ
Comments:			