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stinger resistant enclosures (nets)

There are approximately 30 stinger nets in the North Queensland region; most are operated by Uninet Enclosures. They have a mesh size of 25mm and are designed to exclude large box jellyfish and large segments of box jellyfish tentacles, and in the right locations are very effective at doing this. They do not exclude small segments of box jellyfish or Irukandji. The nets work well on beaches with moderate tidal ranges but are not appropriate in areas of large tidal range, such as the Mackay region, or where box jellyfish are unlikely to occur.

Locations that have swimming enclosures include; Port Douglas, Ellis Beach, Palm Cove, Clifton Beach, Kewarra Beach, Trinity Beach, Yorkeys Knob, Holloways Beach, Bramston Beach, ETTY Bay, Kurrimine Beach, Mission Beach, South Mission Beach, Lucinda, Taylors Beach, Forrest Beach, Balgal Beach, Pallarenda Beach, The Strand, Strand South, Picnic Bay, Holloways Beach, Queens Beach, Dingo Beach, Cannonvale, Wilson Beach, Seaforth, Bucasia, Turkey Beach, Spinnake Park, Banny Point.

Protective Lagoons are provided at Cairns, Thurigowa and Airlie Beach.

Enclosures are generally operated from November to May.



Stinger net at The Strand, Townsville



Close up of stinger net



Stinger net at Palm Cove, Cairns



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