

Instructions:

Thank you for helping us and collecting data on sawfish.
Any questions you can always call Barbara on 0431 519 524

1. Take DNA sample of sawfish:

Dip tips of scissors and tweezers in "Sterilize" jar.

Take DNA sample from dorsal fin (1cm x 2cm), cut with scissors, hold with tweezers, do not touch DNA sample, otherwise your DNA is on there.



Place DNA sample into vial (one sample per vial).

Write down vial number in data sheet.

2. Tag animal:

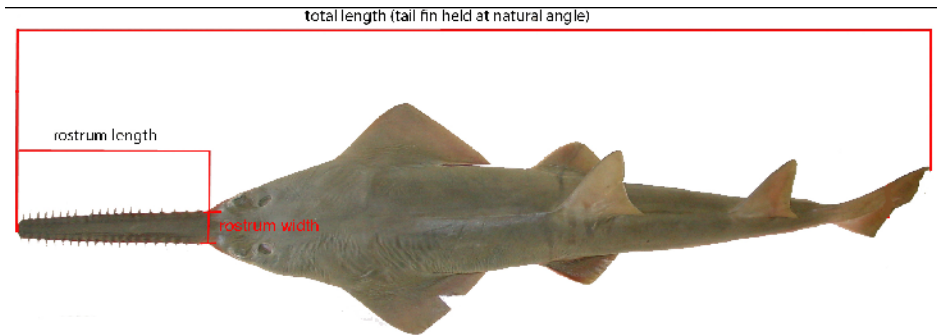
Tag animal near base of first or second dorsal fin.

Large animals with thick skin need to be tagged into trailing edge of dorsal fin.

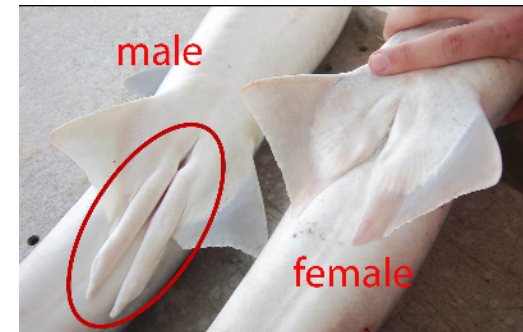
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3. Measure animal:



Male or female?
See anal fin →



4. Take images:

Whole body from above (like image above)

Close up of whole saw

Picture of anal fins (like above)

5. Release alive: take pics if you can 😊



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