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SAWFISH

The Largetooth Sawfish (*Pristis pristis*) is found in the Roper River and its tributaries

Sawfish are protected and if caught must be released unharmed (fines apply for illegal possession).

Note: Customary harvest by Indigenous people is permitted.

*We want to look after our Sawfish ...
we don't want them to go extinct*

Kelvin Rogers, Yugul Mangi Ranger

Sawfish sightings provide valuable scientific information.

If you see a Sawfish

Note the date, location and take a photograph if possible, then report to: Northern Territory Fisheries

email: **fisheries@nt.gov.au** or

Phone: **08 8999 2144**

If you catch a Sawfish

Remove the hook and line, or cut the line as close to the mouth as possible.

Beware of the sharp teeth on the rostrum.

Download the NT Fishing Mate app for other fishing information

