

《夏季临近 澳大利亚鲨鱼袭击频繁》

导读:南半球夏季降至,澳大利亚海滩频发鲨鱼袭击事件,澳大利亚新南威尔士想出了各种办法来驱逐鲨鱼。



The Australian state of New South Wales has announced new measures to prevent shark attacks on its beaches after a teenage surfer was attacked last week.

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Programmes to catch, tag and relocate sharks will be stepped up using baited hooks attached to lines of floating drums, officials say.

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The system has proved successful at catching sharks but conservationists say it is harmful to wildlife.

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There have been five shark attacks in New South Wales this year, reports say.

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Last Monday, a 17-year-old boy was bitten on the leg while surfing off Ballina's Lighthouse Beach, a region that has become known as a shark hotspot.

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The so-called smart drum lines alert officials when creatures are captured. The sharks are then tagged before being released further out to sea.

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There are already 15 of them off the state and 85 others would be rolled out, a statement said.

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New South Wales Premier Mike Baird said 31 great white and five bull sharks have tagged and relocated since May, according to Australia's ABC broadcaster.

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Trials with nylon eco-barriers - large nets used to create enclosed swimming areas - were recently abandoned due to rough conditions.

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