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Sardine Run 2018 Media Update 20th June 2018

The arrival of a 2m swell on the upper south coast overnight resulted in fairly turbid inshore water conditions this morning. Sardine activity was almost non-existent due to these conditions and no reports of any netting were received. Activity was reported from the Scottburgh area this morning with a few small pockets also seen off Port Edward as well.

Activity picked up during the early afternoon at Pipeline beach Amanzimtoti and at Isipingo. Netters moved down to the Isipingo area however no netting had been attempted at the time of writing.

Shark safety gear has been removed from all protected beaches from Anstey's beach on the Bluff to Port Edward. Netting along the Durban beachfront will be removed tomorrow morning in anticipation of the sardines moving into this area over the next few days. The Sharks Board appeals to members of the public to exercise caution should they enter the water during this time. The Board will continue to monitor the movement of the shoals and will manage the shark safety gear in consultation with the coastal municipalities that are affected.

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