Table 5 - Tamoya stings 1985-1997

	Total No. stings	Recorded cases	All stings with this information (%)	Total stings (%)
TOTAL	33	33	100	100
Morning	6	28	21.4	18.2
Afternoon	22	-	78.6	66.7
Females	9	31	29.0	27.3
Males	22	-	70.1	66.7
Fine	14	16	87.5	48.5
Cloudy	2	-	12.5	6.1
Kids <10		3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9.1
females	2		66.6	6.1
males	1		33.4	3.0
NT stings	15	33	45.4	45.4
Qld stings	19	-	57.6	57.6
WA stings	0	_	0	0

(This table contains 2 cases from September 1996 to the end of April 1997 (including one from Sydney, NSW))

1990 - 0 stings 1991 - 15 stings 1992 - 4 stings 1993 - 13 stings 1996 - 2 stings

Deductions

• The numbers of stings are too small to be significant, but the percentages quoted, despite such small numbers, are very similar to those of the Irukandji. These jellyfish are very similar in a number of ways except for size. In the experience of the author, distinguishing small Tamoya from Irukandji is difficult, and only possible by an expert.