Darwin beachgoer spots most venomous fish in WORLD washed up on the beach – and nearly stepped on itaa

An Australian man who came across the most venomous fish in the world last weekend fortunately lived the tell the tale.

Daniel Brown was walking around the rock pools at Lee Point beach north of Darwin when he almost stepped on a deadly stonefish.

Mr Brown posted on Facebook that he and a friend 'went exploring the Lee Point rock pools at low tide on Sunday.

'We were looking for the most venomous octopus in the world – the blue-ringed octopus.'

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Stonefish (pictured) are the most venomous fish in the world and its sting can kill in an hour

They didn't find the octopus, but 'Instead we found the most venomous fish in the world! A stonefish,' he said.