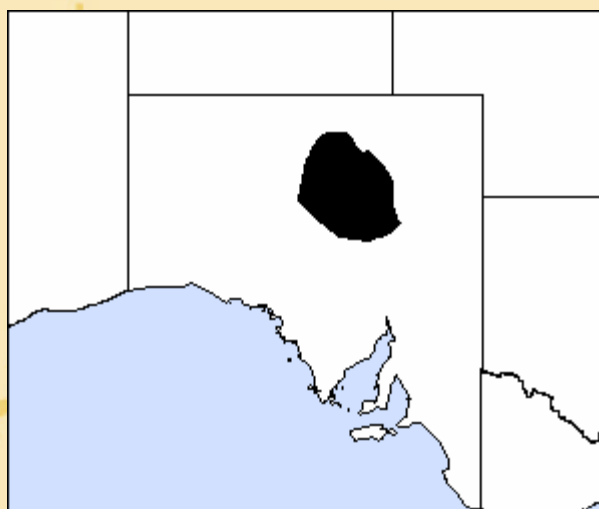


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Arabunna Report

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Research Method

These reports are based on a systematic and transparent search method. An online search is made of the library catalogue, *Mura*, of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) in Canberra. This catalogue can be searched according to language group, place, topical subject, personal subject, word or phrase, author and title. The most useful search categories for these reports are *language group*, *word or phrase*, and *place*. The research material used for this report was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS on-line catalogue supplemented by relevant references found in Tindale's (1974) *Aboriginal tribes of Australia* under the heading 'Arabunna'.

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