Wireless Router vs Mesh Network (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Wireless Router	Mesh Network
Coverage Area	Limited to the strength of its antenna	Extensive coverage with multiple nodes
Setup Complexity	Usually <i>simple</i> and straightforward	A bit more complex but often user-friendly
Performance	May suffer in dead zones	Maintains consistent performance throughout
Scalability	Limited without additional devices	Highly scalable by adding more nodes
Price	Generally more affordable	Usually a higher initial investment

Source: https://vsdiff.com/wireless-router-vs-mesh-network/