

SUN TAG NEWS

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Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	Z47862		
Species	Aust Bass (<i>Macquaria novemaculateata</i>)		
Date	13/5/1992	16/5/2008	
Length	340mm	460mm	
Location	Lake Somerset	Lake Somerset	
Fisher	V Sollitt	Mike Delisser	
Days Out	5847		
Growth	140mm (9mm/year)		
Movement	4km up lake		
Released	Yes		

This fish now takes the record for the longest time out for a Suntag fish having been out for just over 16 years. It is still swimming out there and maybe might be recaptured again some time.

Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	P41014		
Species	Saddletail Snapper (<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>)		
Date	2/10/2004	23/2/2008	
Length	340mm	540mm	
Location	4 Foot Rock	Britomart Reef	
Fisher	Rod Knight	Paul Mizzi	
Days Out	1239		
Growth	200mm (59mm/year)		
Movement	115km north		
Released	No		

This is one of the longest times out for a Saddletail Snapper (Largemouth Nannygai) and another fish that has moved north on maturity.



Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	R75725		
Species	Golden Snapper (<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>)		
Date	4/10/2007	1/4/2008	
Length	395mm	410mm	
Location	Alligator Creek	Middle Creek	
Fisher	Michael Powell	Paul van Schyndel	
Days Out	180		
Growth	15mm (30mm/year)		
Movement	140km south east along coast		
Released	No		

This Golden Snapper (Fingermark) has moved a significant distance south and supports a growing extension of the range for this species - climate change?

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