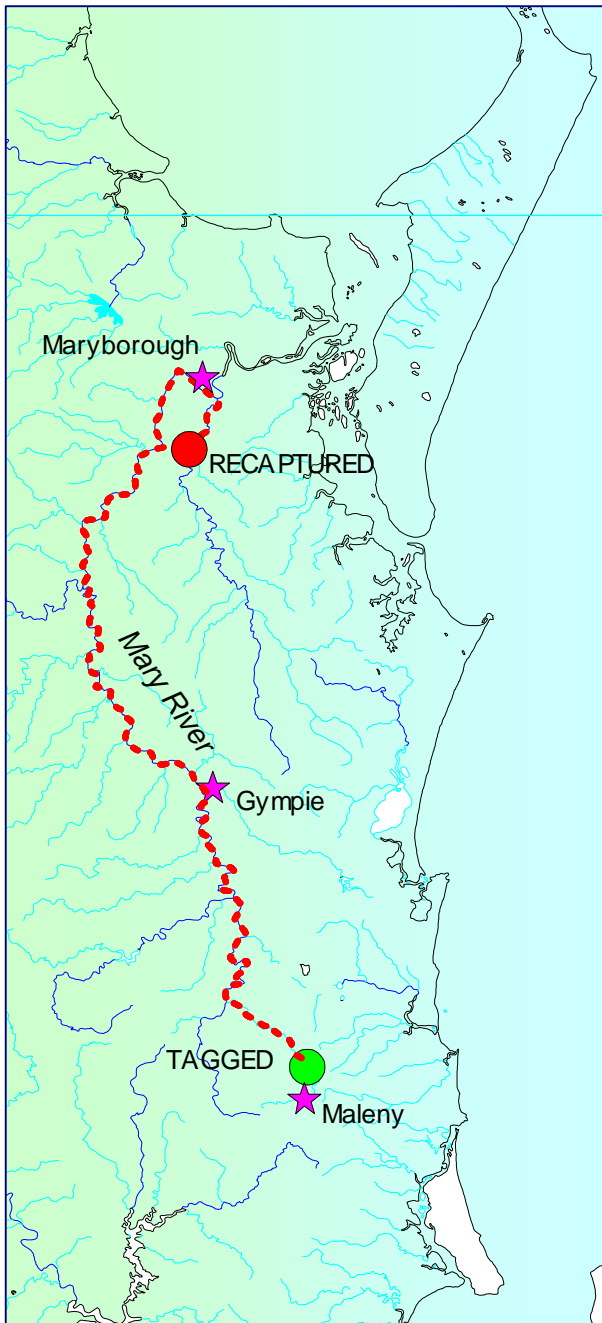




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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	P74689	
Species	Australian Bass ( <i>Macquaria novemmaculateata</i> )	
Date	23/3/2005	3/10/2009
Length	245mm	290mm
Location	Lake Baroon	Tinana Creek
Fisher	Ivor Stratford	Craig Slattery
Days Out	1655	
Growth	45mm (10mm/year)	
Movement	260km down river	
Released	Yes	

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	P93984	
Species	Australian Bass ( <i>Macquaria novemmaculateata</i> )	
Date	1/2/2005	23/8/2009
Length	240mm	290mm
Location	Lake Baroon	Tinana Creek
Fisher	Ivor Stratford	George Horvath
Days Out	1664	
Growth	50mm (11mm/year)	
Movement	260km down river	
Released	Yes	

Every now and then a recapture comes along which seems improbable and some aspect of the accuracy of the details provided is questioned. However when 2 very similar recaptures are reported by different fishers which confirms the other then the chances of something being wrong twice diminishes significantly. These are a good example.

Both Bass were tagged in Lake Baroon near Maleny in the hinterland behind the Sunshine Coast. They then went over the dam wall into Obi Obi Creek, then into the Mary River. From there they went downstream and over the Mary River barrage into the saltwater. From there they negotiated the barrage on Tinana Creek and moved upstream into the freshwater again as far as Teddington Weir.

