SUNTAG NEWS

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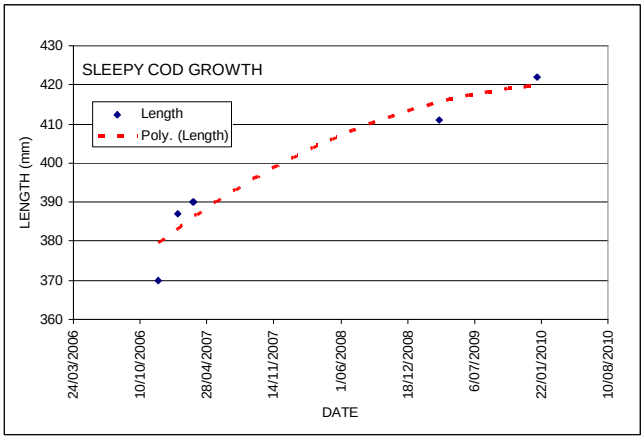
Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	R23141	
Species	Barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*)	
Date	12/12/2008	3/2/2010
Length	441mm	510mm
Location	Johnstone River	Cocoa Creek
Fisher	Northern Fisheries	Jamie Trevaskis
Days Out	418	
Growth	69mm (60mm/year)	
Movement	265km south along coast	
Released	Yes	

The Barramundi season opened on the east coast on 1 February. With a good wet season in the north it was expected that there would be some interesting movements of fish.



Tag Details for P79722 Sleepy Cod (*Oxyeleotris lineolatus*)

Tagger	Date		Length	Location
Stephen Single	2/12/2006		370	Lake Fred Tritton

Recapture Details

Angler	Date	Days Out	Length	Growth mm
Northern Fisheries	31/1/2007	60	387	17
Frank Oui	17/3/2007	45	390	3
Wayne Rhodes	18/3/2007	1	390	0
Michael Boon	21/3/2009	734	411	21
Ben Smith	11/1/2010	296	422	11
Total		1136		52 (17mm/year)

This fish was tagged in Lake Fred Tritton which is a small water supply dam for Richmond. There have only been 50 Sleepy Cod tagged under Suntag with 2 recaptures. However one of those fish has now been recaptured 5 times over a 3.1 year period providing some small insight into the growth of this species.

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