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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	P15334	
Species	Australian Bass (<i>Macquaria novemaculateata</i>)	
Date	18/1/2005	31/12/2010
Length	310mm	400mm
Location	Lake Somerset	North Pine River
Fisher	Roy Souter	Trevor O'Brien
Days Out	2173 (5.95 years)	
Growth	90mm (15mm/year)	
Movement	245km over 2 dam walls and 1 weir, down river, north in bay and up river	
Released	Yes	

Another good example of the effects of flooding on fish. This fish is likely to have moved recently as there has been no water over the Wivenhoe spillway since the fish was tagged. The details of this fish were checked in case the recapture number was incorrect however everything checked out.



As indicated in Suntag News 172 we are developing exciting new ways of providing information on tagging. We are pleased to advise that the first new product is now available from our website www.info-fish.net.

When a recapture of a tagged fish is lodged through the website you are able to get the details of the tagging and any other recaptures direct from the database (provided the details are in the database). We have implemented 2 improvements. The first being, you can look up the tagging grid maps and identify where you recaptured the fish. This will allow more accurate identification of where the fish was recaptured. The second being, once you submit the recapture you will get a Google map showing both the tag and recapture locations. You will then be able to immediately see the difference between the 2 locations. As fishers become aware of this improved feedback it is expected more will use the website to lodge recaptures.

The map is of the above recapture automatically generated when all the details are lodged on the website.

Try your hand at lodging a recapture. Go to Reporting a Recapture on the website and type in the details of this fish. The map/grid location of the recapture is on map MORETON BAY (MB02) and is MB02/G95.

Let us know what you think.

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