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What Happens to Tagged Fish?

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K35859	
Species	Barred Javelin (*Pomadasys kaakan*)	
Date	19/4/97	21/6/01
Length	285mm	460mm
Location	Damper Ck	Damper Ck
Fisher	Arthur King	Debbie Sugar
Days Out	1524	
Growth	175mm (0.115mm/day)	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	No	

Another long term recapture of a Javelin fish providing some useful growth data. This fish was out for 4.2 years. Details of this one only just received.

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K86197	
Species	Red Emperor (*Lutjanus sebae*)	
Date	29/12/98	14/9/01
Length	430mm	680mm
Location	Sykes Reef	Sykes Reef (depth 20m)
Fisher	Rodney Hill	Tom Edminstone
Days Out	990	
Growth	250mm (0.25mm/day)	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	No	

Another long term recapture of a fish on the Capricorn Coast that shows significant growth. Interestingly this fish was recaptured in the same area it was tagged after 2.7 years.

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K63523	
Species	Barred Javelin *(Pomadasys kaakan)*	
Date	24/5/97	15/9/01
Length	250mm	330mm
Location	Redbank Ck	Trinity Inlet
Fisher	Don Jeffs	Adam Gonano
Days Out	1575	
Growth	80mm (0.05mm/day)	
Movement	3km down creek	
Released	No	

Another long term recapture for this species as this fish has been out for 4.3 years. Note the different in the growth between the one above and this one.

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