



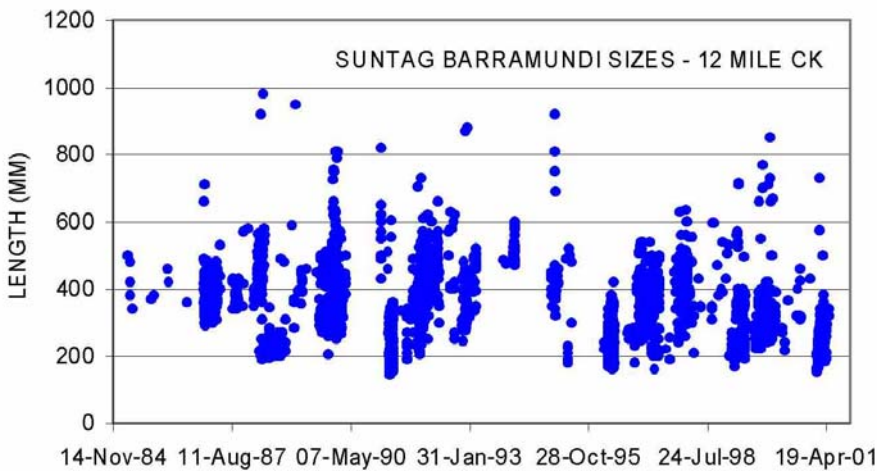
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**Bulletin 70**



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K55728	
Species	Barramundi ( <i>Lates calcarifer</i> )	
Date	11/5/96	10/5/01
Length	240mm	955mm
Location	12 Mile Creek	12 Mile Creek
Fisher	Mary Gardner	Fish Kill
Days Out	1825	
Growth	715mm (0.39mm/day)	
Movement	Found dead in same area	
Released	No	

This fish was originally reported in Suntag News 37. It was one of about 150 barramundi found following a fish kill in May 2001. From the tagging data this fish was 5 years old when it died and this has now been confirmed from otolith reading that was carried out by Michelle Sellin of Southern Fisheries Centre. This is one otolith from that fish.



12 Mile Creek at Marmor in Central Queensland is an important barramundi nursery site. Suntag data has been collected at this site from around 1984 and there is now an 18 year timeline of data. The graph provides a record of the sizes of barramundi at that site over that time. The late 1980s were wet years culminating in the 1991 flood. This is reflected in the continued recruitment of small fish over that time. The next few years were very dry with little recruitment until 1996. Since then there has been continued recruitment at varying levels. However following the fish kill in May 2001 there have been virtually no fish at the site.

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