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Bulletin 71

First fish out over 4,500 days



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	QFW0558	
Species	Golden Perch (<i>Macquaria ambigua</i>)	
Date	10/3/90	19/10/02
Length	350mm	450mm
Location	Lake Boondooma	Lake Boondooma
Fisher	P McDonald	Selwyn Harch
Days Out	4606	
Growth	100mm (0.02mm/day)	
Movement	Insufficient information	
Released	No	

This fish now holds the record for the longest time out for any Suntag fish. It has been out for 12.6 years.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	Z59990	
Species	Australian Bass (<i>Macquaria novaemaculata</i>)	
Date	26/4/93	2/10/02
Length	245mm	350mm
Location	Lake Boondooma	Lake Boondooma
Fisher	M Mackay	Chris Hockey
Days Out	3446	
Growth	105mm (0.03mm/day)	
Movement	7km up lake	
Released	No	

This fish has been out for almost 9.5 years.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	Z84367	
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)	
Date	16/1/94	5/10/02
Length	595mm	1280mm
Location	Fitzroy River	Fitzroy River
Fisher	Craig Murphy	Robert Simpson
Days Out	3184	
Growth	685mm (0.22mm/day)	
Movement	32km down river	
Released	Yes	

This fish has been out for 8.7 years. It was caught by a commercial fisher and was released. Photo is of Wayne Rich with a barra around the same size from Fitzroy River.

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