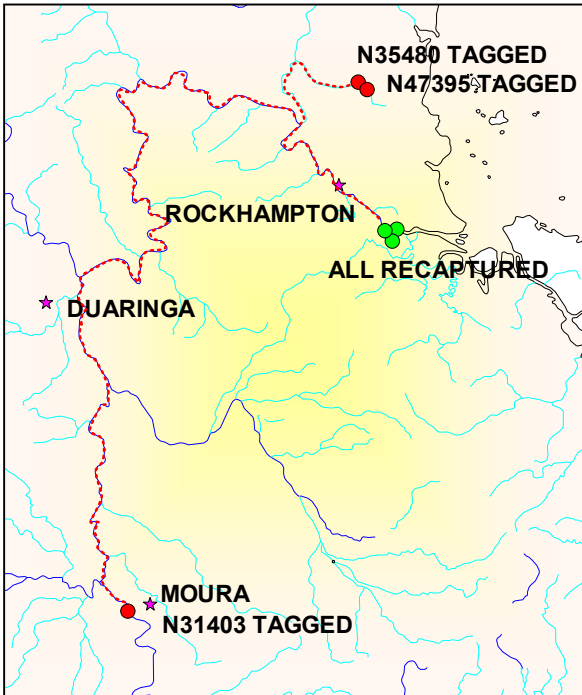




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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	N31403	
Species	Barramundi ( <i>Lates calcarifer</i> )	
Date	28/1/02	11/2/03
Length	520mm	680mm
Location	Dawson River	Fitzroy River
Fisher	Ken Blyton	Commercial
Days Out	379	
Growth	160mm (0.42mm/day)	
Movement	430km down river	
Released	No	

The 3 recaptures here are fish that were stocked as fingerlings in tributaries of the Fitzroy River and later tagged. Up to February 2003 the region was suffering from severe drought. Then the remains of Cyclone Beni dumped over 300mm of rain in some parts of the region. This resulted in moderate flooding that allowed barramundi to migrate downstream. This fish bypassed 3 substantial weirs and a barrage in its downstream travels while the other 2 fish came from the same lagoon.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	N47395	
Species	Barramundi ( <i>Lates calcarifer</i> )	
Date	19/2/02	13/2/03
Length	480mm	600mm
Location	Serpentine Lagoon	Fitzroy River
Fisher	Dale Jones	Commercial
Days Out	359	
Growth	120mm (0.33mm/day)	
Movement	130km down river	
Released	No	



From fingerling in freshwater to adult barramundi in saltwater

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	N35480	
Species	Barramundi ( <i>Lates calcarifer</i> )	
Date	17/2/02	13/2/03
Length	480mm	580mm
Location	Serpentine Lagoon	Fitzroy River
Fisher	Paul Newman	Commercial
Days Out	361	
Growth	100mm (0.28mm/day)	
Movement	130km down river	
Released	No	

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