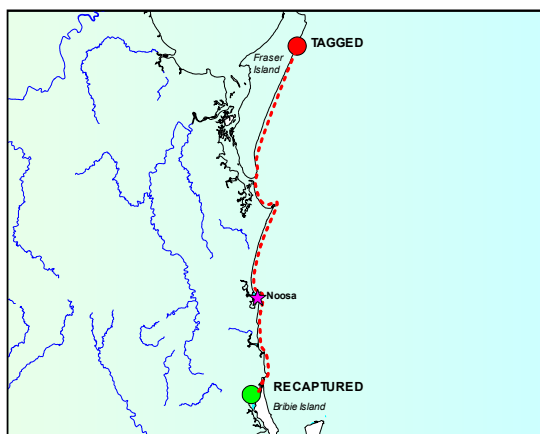


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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	N02916	
Species	Tailor (<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>)	
Date	15/9/2000	6/7/2003
Length	314mm LCF	375mm LOA
Location	Fraser Is	Coochin Ck
Fisher	Mark McLennan	Jason Beveridge
Days Out	1024	
Growth	45mm estimated	
Movement	220km south along coast	
Released	Yes	

This tailor was tagged as part of a research project and is the longest time at liberty recorded for a tailor in Suntag. The growth of the fish is less than expected.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	J01105	
Species	Yellowfin Bream (<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>)	
Date	11/7/1998	20/7/2003
Length	190mm	240mm
Location	Maroochy River	Maroochy River
Fisher	J Molenaar	Harry Hammer
Days Out	1835	
Growth	50mm (0.03mm/day)	
Movement	6km down river	
Released	Yes	

This is the first long-term recapture of a yellowfin bream and indicates the slow growth rate for the species.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	J25353/J25354	
Species	Murray cod (<i>Maccullochella peelii peelii</i>)	
Date	4/6/2000	12/7/2003
Length	580mm	650mm
Location	Condamine River	Condamine River
Fisher	Colin Gott	Kevin Smith
Days Out	1133	
Growth	70mm (0.06mm/day)	
Movement	100km down river	
Released	No	

A long-term recapture of a Murray cod that has moved down river. This fish was double tagged and both tags were present when the fish was recaptured.

