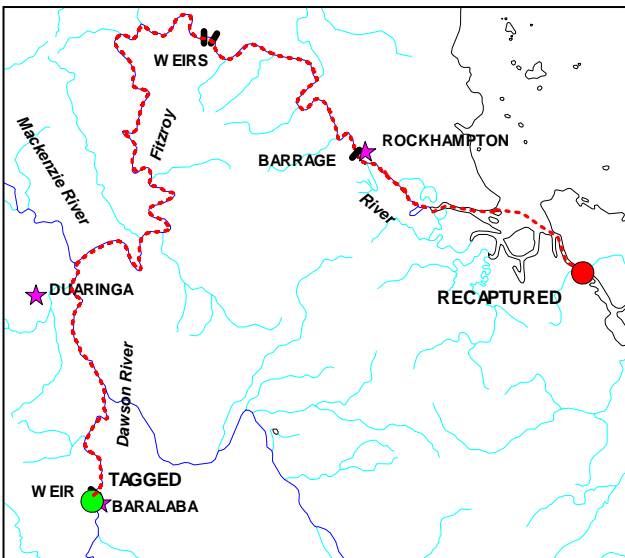


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Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	N27589		
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)		
Date	4/5/2003	12/1/2006	
Length	570mm	900mm	
Location	Baralaba Weir Lock	Narrows	
Fisher	Robbie Price	John Mitchell	
Days Out	618		
Growth	330mm (195mm/year)		
Movement	410km down river		
Released	Yes		

This fish was trapped in the fish lock on Baralaba Weir, tagged and then released above the weir. It then found its way down the Fitzroy River into the saltwater during one of the freshwater flows in the river..



Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	N56912		
Species	Mangrove Jack (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)		
Date	29/12/2002	19/2/2006	
Length	300mm	500mm	
Location	Fishing Creek	Man & Wife Rocks	
Fisher	Paul James	Kevin Hamilton	
Days Out	1148		
Growth	200mm (64mm/year)		
Movement	34km offshore from creek		
Released	No (speared)		

Another offshore movement of a Mangrove Jack in Central Queensland.

Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	J60476		
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)		
Date	13/1/2000	13/2/2006	
Length	330mm	980mm	
Location	Tully River	Tully River	
Fisher	Roly Newton	Wally Jepson	
Days Out	2223		
Growth	650mm (107mm/year)		
Movement	30km down river		
Released	No		

The growth rate of this fish is about half the growth rate of the one above.

