

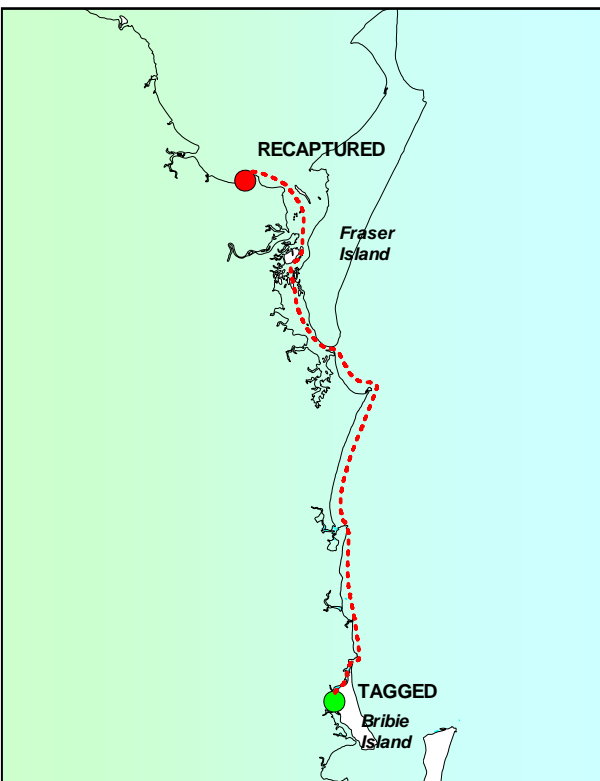
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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K85964	
Species	Mary River Cod (<i>Maccullochella peelii mariensis</i>)	
Date	29/11/1997	1/7/2008
Length	400mm	830mm
Location	Lake Somerset	Stanley River
Fisher	Roy Souter	Clem Ehrlich
Days Out	3867	
Growth	430mm (41mm/year)	
Movement	35km from lake up river	
Released	No	
<p>This is the first long term recapture of a Mary River Cod for Suntag having been at liberty for just over 10.5 years. The fish weighed 10kg. It is uncertain whether these fish will breed in this environment but it was certainly mature and capable of breeding.</p>		



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	P63691	
Species	Dusky Flathead (<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>)	
Date	16/9/2006	10/7/2008
Length	290mm	410mm
Location	Long Island	Dundowran Beach
Fisher	John Toomey	Jason Brooke
Days Out	664	
Growth	120mm (66mm/year)	
Movement	220km north along coast	
Released	No	
<p>Most Flathead are recaptured close to where they are tagged but every now and then one is recaptured a long way away. There have now been 15 Flathead now that have travelled more than 100km.</p>		
<p>There have been a number of these fish tagged in SE Qld that have been recaptured north as far as Fraser Island however this is the first fish that gone through Sandy Straits and ended up in Hervey Bay.</p>		

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