

SUN TAG NEWS

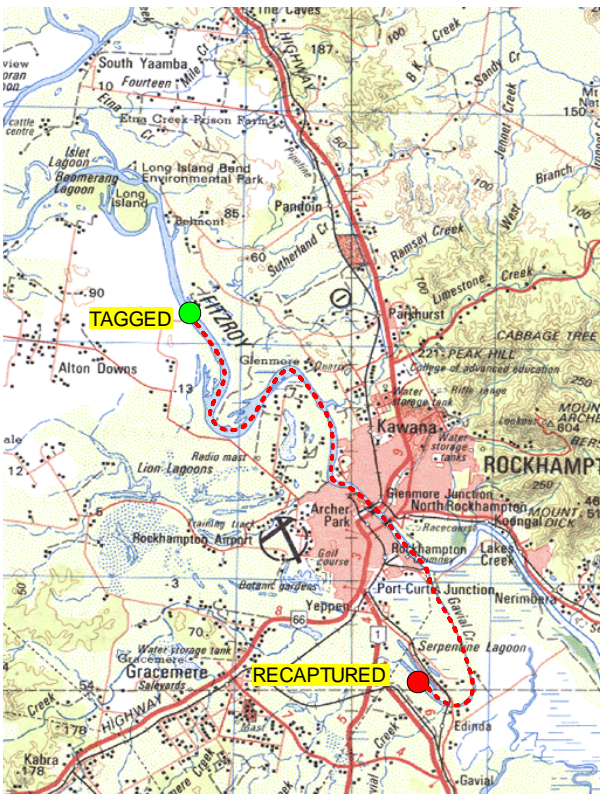
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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	N28700	
Species	Mangrove Jack (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)	
Date	2/3/2002	27/7/2008
Length	320mm	700mm
Location	Trinity Inlet	Flora Reef
Fisher	Ken Grant	Lambert Bout
Days Out	2339	
Growth	380mm (59mm/year)	
Movement	80km south east offshore	
Released	No	

Another long term recapture of a Mangrove Jack that has moved offshore from an estuary. The tag was completely overgrown and only found when the fish was filleted.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	R40208	
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)	
Date	11/2/2006	1/10/2008
Length	212mm	710mm
Location	Fitzroy River	Frogmore Lagoon
Fisher	Stocked Fish	Daniel Powell
Days Out	963	
Growth	498mm (189mm/year)	
Movement	30km down river up creek	
Released	Yes	

This fish was part of a batch of around 3,000 fish that were tagged and stocked in the Fitzroy River in 2006 in the freshwater above the Barrage at Rockhampton.

This is the first time we have recorded a fish moving from freshwater to the estuary and then moving back into freshwater in another part of the system. This fish moved down the river and up the creek on the flood in February 2008 as that was the only time the lagoon was linked back to the river.

Prior to the flooding this lagoon was dry. As well as this fish there have been around 600 juvenile Barramundi tagged in this lagoon that also used the flood to get there.

