

SUN TAG NEWS

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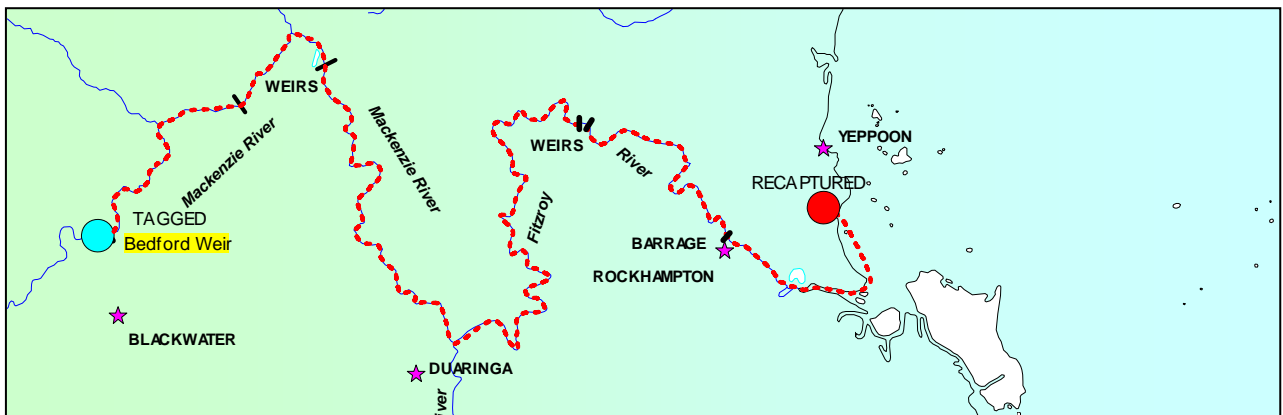
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Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	R38094		
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)		
Date	1/2/2006	15/4/2009	
Length	210mm	925mm	
Location	Bedford Weir	Coorooman Ck	
Fisher	MRFSG	Guy Pirrone	
Days Out	1169		
Growth	715mm (225mm/year)		
Movement	570km down river		
Released	No		

This fish was tagged and stocked into Bedford Weir. It probably made it down the river during the 2008 flooding in February as a number of other fish from this release in 2006 have been recaptured down river in the Fitzroy estuary.

Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	P45663		
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)		
Date	7/6/2005	14/4/2009	
Length	686mm	1020mm	
Location	Black Weir	Barramundi Ck	
Fisher	Northern Fisheries	Commercial	
Days Out	1407		
Growth	334mm (87mm/year)		
Movement	75km down river and east along coast		
Released	No		

Over the summer months Townsville received in excess of 1700mm of rain and many fish stocked into the weirs on Ross River have moved. This one went over 3 weirs, down the Ross River then around Cape Cleveland to Barramundi Creek.



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