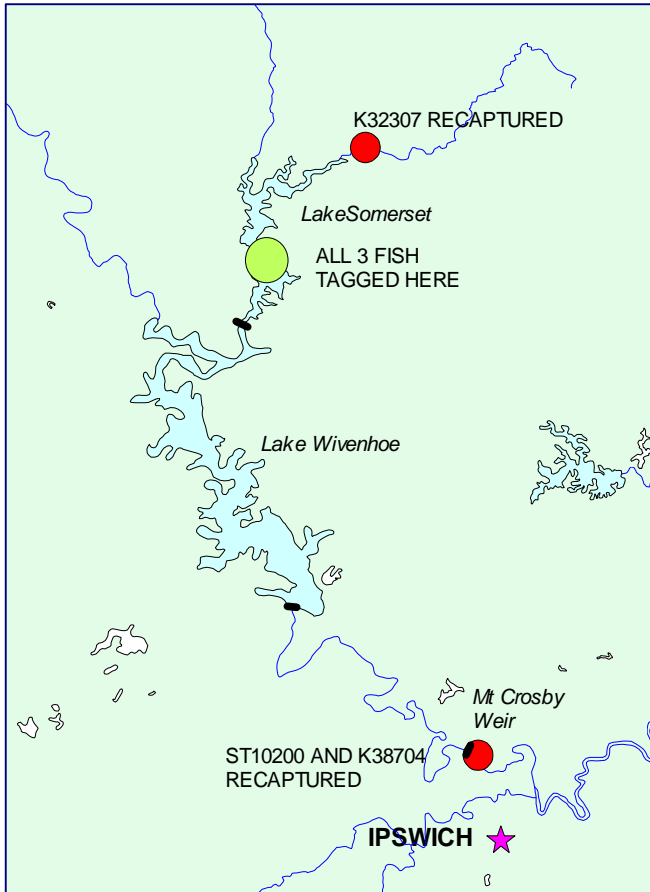




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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K32307	
Species	Australian Bass <i>(Macquaria novemaculateata)</i>	
Date	26/11/1995	7/5/2011
Length	210mm	580mm
Location	Lake Somerset	Stanley River
Fisher	Mike Gilbert	Tristan Grant
Days Out	5641 (15.5 years)	
Growth	370mm (24mm/year)	
Movement	23km up river	
Released	Yes	

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	ST10200	
Species	Australian Bass <i>(Macquaria novemaculateata)</i>	
Date	7/2/1998	5/5/2011
Length	330mm	480mm
Location	Lake Somerset	Mt Crosby Weir
Fisher	Roy Souter	Ben Huggins
Days Out	4835 (13.2 years)	
Growth	150mm (11mm/year)	
Movement	118km over dam walls down river and over weir	
Released	No	

Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K38704	
Species	Golden Perch (<i>Macquaria ambigua</i>)	
Date	3/11/1996	13/4/2011
Length	380mm	425mm
Location	Lake Somerset	Mt Crosby Weir
Fisher	John Ellis	Tom Clancy
Days Out	5274 (14.4 years)	
Growth	45mm (3mm/year)	
Movement	123km over dam walls down river and over weir	
Released	Yes	

Fish have taken advantage of the very wet season and flooding to move to places they have not been able to get to for many years. Here are 3 fish that have all been at liberty for over 13 years. One moved upstream while the other 2 made their way downstream over the Somerset and Wivenhoe dam walls and down the Brisbane River to below Mt Crosby Weir. Note the very slow growth rate for K38704 which is typical of the larger fish. K32307 is the largest Bass recaptured to date.

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