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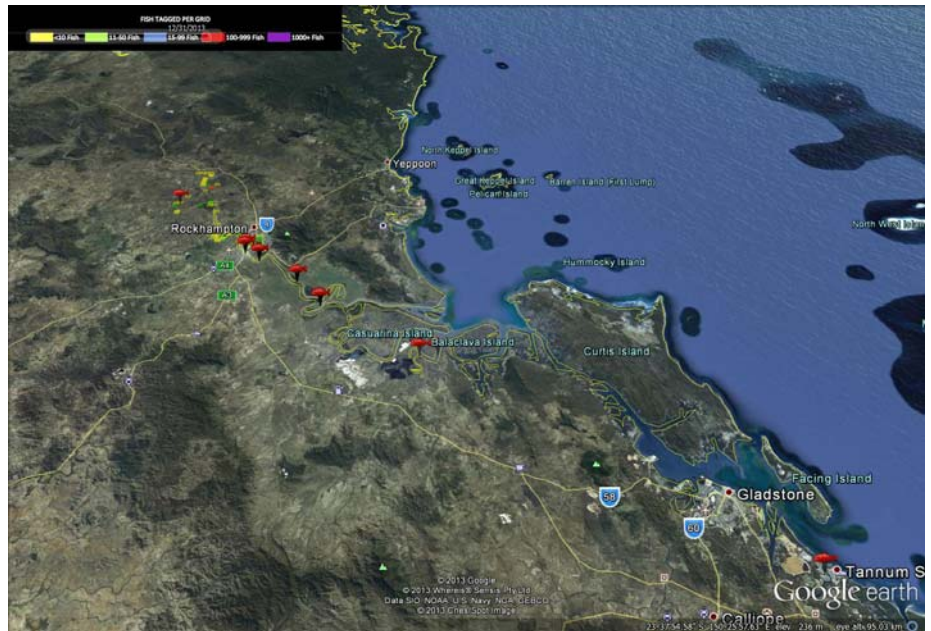
Bulletin 198



| Tag details | | Recapture details |
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| Tag | K59151 | |
| Species | Golden Snapper (<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>) | |
| Date | 1998 | 22/5/2013 |
| Length | - | 860mm |
| Location | - | Byfield Offshore |
| Fisher | Peter Stoneley | Kim Martin |
| Days Out | Approximately 16 years | |
| Growth | - | |
| Movement | Not available | |
| Released | No | |

What a great recapture and what a disappointment that the original tag details are missing. There are a small number of tags from that batch that are missing but at least we were able to determine it was probably tagged back in 1998 and probably in the Gladstone area about 100km south of where caught.

After the 2011 flood in the Fitzroy River there were 8 Barramundi recaptured above the barrage on the river that were tagged in the estuary below the barrage. Fish used the flood to bypass the barrage. In 2012 there were 516 more fish tagged above the barrage, mostly in the size range 700-1000mm. Following the 2013 flood there have now been 44 (8.5%) recaptured back down below the barrage. Recaptures have been as far south as Gladstone. In between time in Feb there was a large fish kill as the flood receded that extended over 100km of the river where at least 100s of Barramundi and tens of thousands of other species died.



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