



What Happens to Tagged Fish?



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	SM16769	
Species	Barred Javelin (<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>)	
Date	30/3/97	12/9/01
Length	250mm	600mm
Location	Karumba offshore	Karumba offshore
Fisher	Stephen Parker	Robert Harding
Days Out	1627	
Growth	350mm (0.215mm/day)	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	No	

After almost no long term recaptures of Javelin this is the third in a few months with this one being out 4.4 years. The growth rate for each fish is markedly different.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	Z63322	
Species	Aust Bass (<i>Macquaria novaemaculata</i>)	
Date	19/11/92	14/9/01
Length	380mm	-
Location	Lake Moogerah	Lake Moogerah
Fisher	Ian Salmon	Bill Roswell
Days Out	3221	
Growth	-	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	No	

A long term recapture of a fish out for 8.8 years that survived the lake almost drying out in the mid 1990s. This fish was also recaptured on 20/8/98 when it measured 490mm.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	J52896	
Species	Pikey Bream (<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>)	
Date	15/6/99	22/9/01
Length	200mm	215mm
Location	South Trees Inlet	South Trees Inlet
Fisher	David Bullard	Ray Waghorn
Days Out	830	
Growth	15mm (0.02mm/day)	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	Yes	

Both tagger and recapture fishers are ANSA members involved in tagging so this data is reliable and shows just how slow a growth rate these fish have. Any guess as to why they are also called Black Bream?