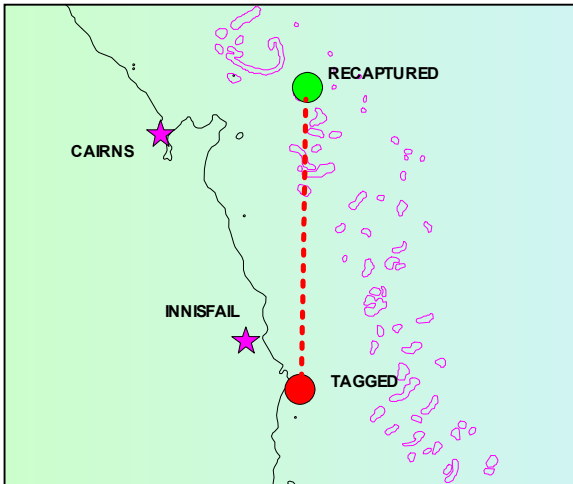


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Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K54121	
Species	Small Mouth Sea Perch (<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>)	
Date	12/11/96	23/3/03
Length	280mm	680mm
Location	Lindquist Island	Thetford Reef
Fisher	Rick Rodwell	Leith Fry
Days Out	2322	
Growth	400mm (0.17mm/day)	
Movement	95km north	
Released	No	

This is the first long term recapture of this species. The fish was out for over 6 years. There is little movement data for this species however all movement in North Queensland has been to the north.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K35856	
Species	Barred Javelin (<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>)	
Date	19/4/97	15/2/03
Length	305mm	395mm
Location	Damper Creek	Damper Creek
Fisher	Arthur King	Ron Fordham
Days Out	2128	
Growth	90mm (0.04mm/day)	
Movement	Recaptured same area	
Released	No	

A long term recapture confirming the slow growth rate for this species. This fish was out for almost 6 years.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	Z56987	
Species	Aust Bass (<i>Maquaria novaemaculata</i>)	
Date	5/12/92	3/3/03
Length	265mm	370mm
Location	Lake Boondooma	Lake Boondooma
Fisher	Alex Robertson	Robert Dupuy
Days Out	3740	
Growth	105mm (0.03mm/day)	
Movement	9km down lake	
Released	No	

Another long term recapture of a bass showing the slow growth rate for this species in impoundments. This one has been out for over 10 years.

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