

RODDS HARBOUR 2011-2020 2020 REVIEW

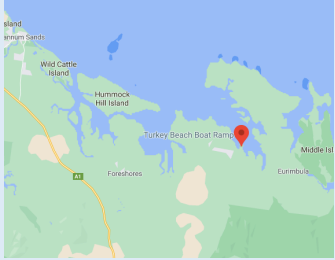


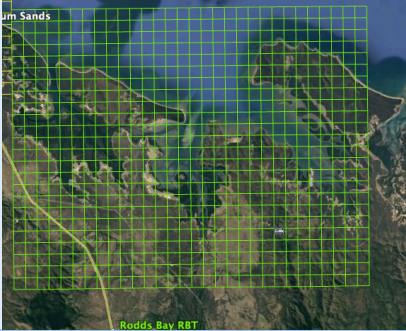
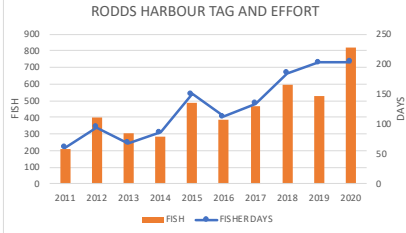
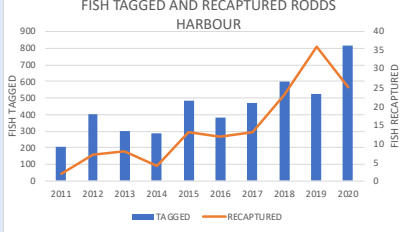
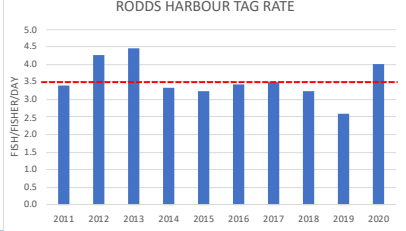
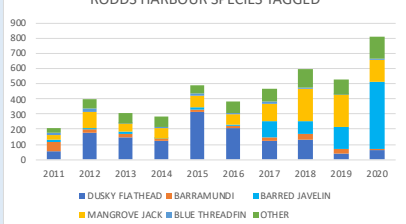
Tagged and recaptured fish, tag rates, fish sizes, growth, locations, movement and recapture fisher postcodes

The following dashboard provides a summary of data for Dusky Flathead, Mangrove Jack and Barred Javelin in Rodds Harbour covering the past 10 years.


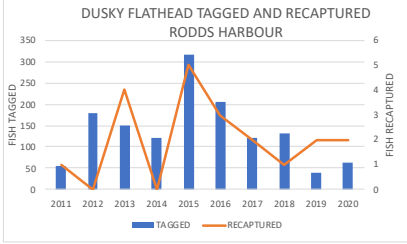
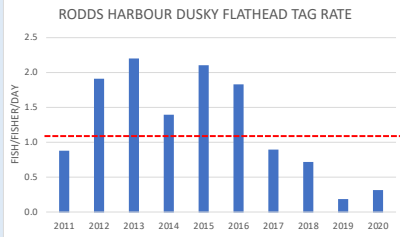
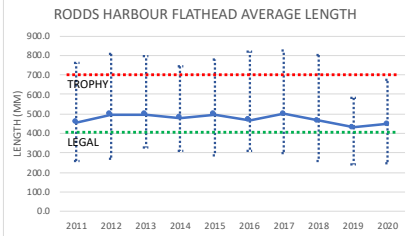
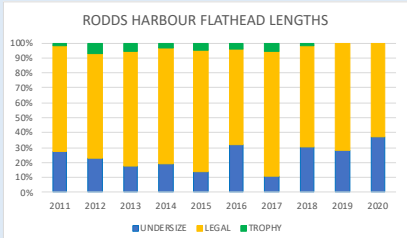
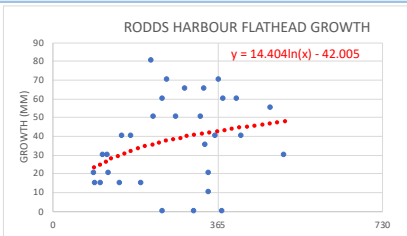
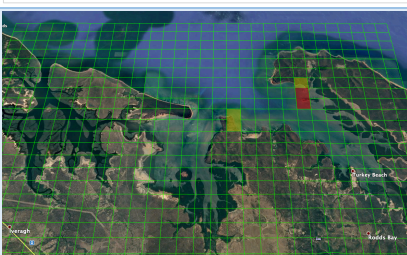
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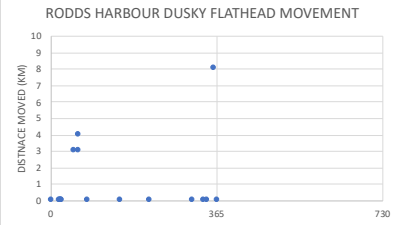
- Rodds Harbour is covered by the Infofish tag grid map RBT
- From 2011-2020 there were 4,480 fish tagged for 143 recaptures (3.2%) in Rodds Harbour
- Key species tagged were Dusky Flathead 1,378 (30.8%) for 20 (1.5%) recaptures, Mangrove Jack 1,098 (24.5%) for 72 (6.6%) recaptures and Barred Javelin 852 (19.0%) for 13 (1.5%) recaptures accounting for 74.3% of all fish tagged
- The tag rate was calculated as the number of fish tagged/fisher day and the rate in 2020 was 4.0 which was above the 10 year average historic catch rate of 3.5 fish/fisher day
- The tag rate in 2020 for Flathead was 0.3 fish/fisher day compared to the 10 year average of 1.1, for Mangrove Jack it was 0.7 fish/fisher compared to the 10 year average of 0.8 and for Javelin it was 2.2 fish/fish day compared to the 10 year average of 0.7
- Of the 159 recaptures with the postcode of the fisher recorded 109 (69%) were from Gladstone, 18 (11%) were from the local area and 11 (7%) were from Bundaberg suggesting that the harbour was mostly fished by locals, from nearby population centres and from Central Qld
- The average length of Dusky Flathead in 2020 was 449mm and ranged from 250-675mm with 0 trophy fish over 700mm
- The percentage of legal Flathead in 2020 was 62.5% with 0% trophy fish indicating taggers are releasing a high proportion of legal fish
- Most Flathead were tagged in grids X8, X9, S10 and S11
- The average length of Mangrove Jack in 2020 was 342mm and ranged from 185-530mm with 2 trophy fish over 500mm
- In 2020 50.4% of Mangrove Jack tagged were legal sized fish
- The highest number of Mangrove Jack tagged were in grids AC18/AD18 and F16
- There was a significant upsurge in Barred Javelin tagged since 2017 and were the most species tagged in 2020
- In 2019 there were 10.8% trophy Javelin tagged and in 2020 there were 9.6%
- Most Barred Javelin were tagged in grids AA15 and Y12/Y13
- There were 5 Mangrove Jack recapture offshore outside the harbour while there were no Flathead or Javelin recaptured outside the harbour


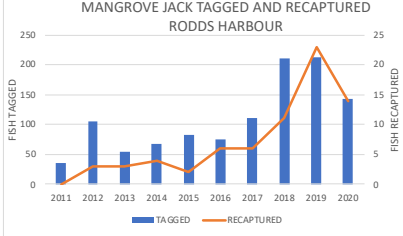
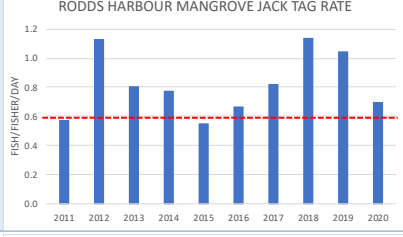
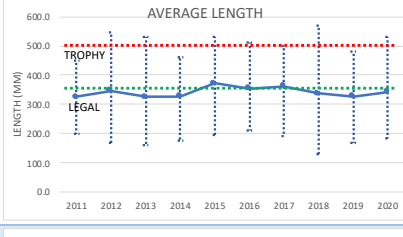
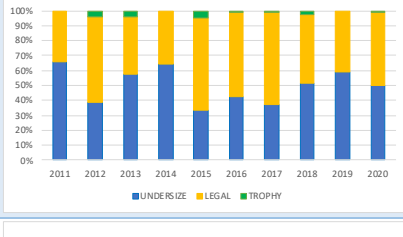
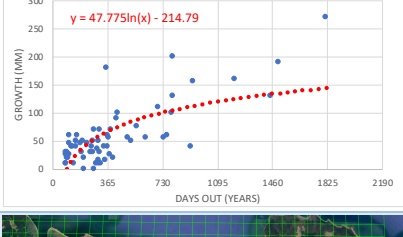
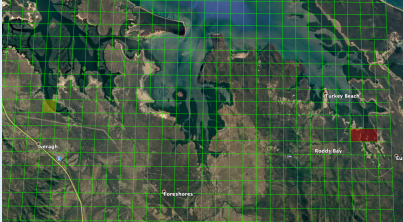
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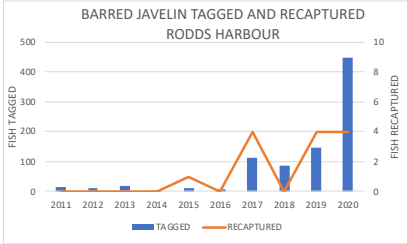
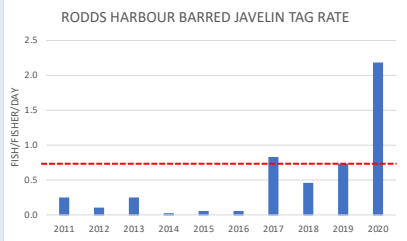
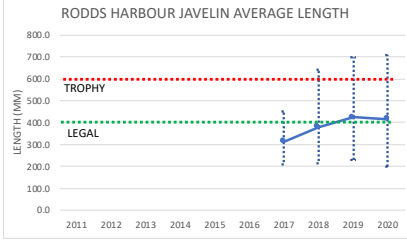
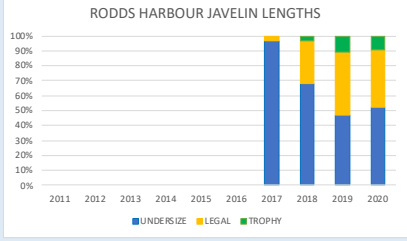
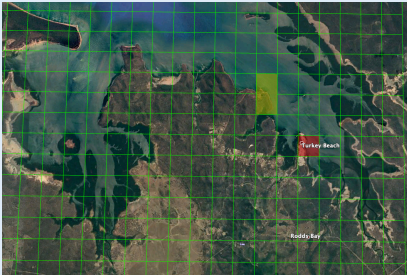
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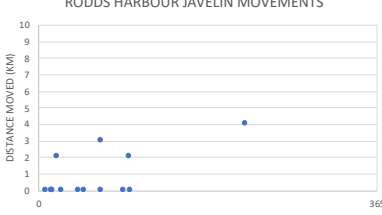



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Dusky Flathead		
Flathead tagged and recaptured 2011-2020	TAGGED 1378 RECAPTURED 20 RECAPTURE RATE 1.5%	
Tag rate Flathead Fish/fisher day 2011-2020	HIGHEST TAG RATE 2013 2.2 LOWEST 2019 0.2 NOW 2020 0.3 10 YEAR AVERAGE 1.1	
Average length (mm) Bars show smallest to largest fish 2011-2020	HIGHEST AVERAGE LENGTH 2017 501 LOWEST 2019 431 NOW 2020 449 LARGEST 2017 825 2019 580 2020 675	
Fish lengths percentage Undersize <400mm Legal 400-700mm Trophy 700+mm 2011-2020	HIGHEST LEGAL 2017 83.3 LOWEST 2012 63.9 NOW 2020 62.5 TROPHY 2012 7.3 2019 0.0 2020 0.0	
Flathead growth at the end of each year Based on all recaptures since 2011	Recaptures 31 Growth YEAR 1 43mm	
Grid locations of tagged fish (map RBT) 2011-2020	Grids where most fish caught GRID FISH X8/X9 240 S10/S11 130 X7 64	

Flathead movement Distance moved (km) 2011-2020	Recaptures 17 Recaptured same area 13 (76.5%) Longest movement in harbour 8km	 <p>RODDS HARBOUR DUSKY FLATHEAD MOVEMENT</p> <p>DISTANCE MOVED (KM)</p> <p>DAYS OUT (YEARS)</p>
Flathead recaptured outside harbour 2011-2020	Outside harbour 0	

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Mangrove Jack		
Mangrove Jack tagged and recaptured 2011-2020	TAGGED 1098 RECAPTURE RATE 6.6% RECAPTURED 72	
Tag rate Mangrove Jack Fish/fisher day 2011-2020	HIGHEST TAG RATE 2018 1.1 LOWEST TAG RATE 2015 0.6 NOW TAG RATE 2020 0.7 10 YEAR AVERAGE 0.8	
Average length (mm) Bars show smallest to largest fish 2011-2020	HIGHEST AVERAGE LENGTH 2015 372 LOWEST AVERAGE LENGTH 2013 326 NOW AVERAGE LENGTH 2020 342 LARGEST 2018 570 2011 450 2020 530	
Fish lengths percentage Undersize <350mm Legal 350-500mm Trophy 500+mm 2011-2020	HIGHEST LEGAL 2017 61.8 LOWEST LEGAL 2011 34.3 NOW LEGAL 2020 49.0 TROPHY 2015 4.9 2019 0 2020 1.4	
Mangrove Jack growth at the end of each year Based on all recaptures since 2011	Recaptures 63 Growth YEAR 1 67mm YEAR 2 100mm YEAR 3 120mm YEAR 4 133mm YEAR 5 144mm	
Grid locations of tagged fish (map RBT) 2011-2020	Grids where most fish caught GRID FISH AC18/AD18 171 F16 83	

<p>Mangrove Jack movement in harbour Distance moved (km) 2011-2020</p>	<p>Recaptures 72 Recaptured same area 68 (94.4%) Longest movement in harbour 4km</p>	
<p>Mangrove Jack movement outside harbour</p>	<p>Recaptures 4 Barren Island (120km) Masthead Reef (70km) Lady Musgrave Reef (92km) Gladstone offshore (28km)</p>	

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Barred Javelin		
Javelin tagged and recaptured 2011-2020	TAGGED 852 RECAPTURED 13 RECAPTURE RATE 1.5%	 <p>BARRED JAVELIN TAGGED AND RECAPTURED RODD'S HARBOUR</p>
Tag rate Javelin Fish/fisher day 2011-2020	HIGHEST TAG RATE 2017 0.8 LOWEST TAG RATE 2014 0.0 NOW TAG RATE 2020 2.2 10 YEAR AVERAGE 0.7	 <p>RODD'S HARBOUR BARRED JAVELIN TAG RATE</p>
Average length (mm) Bars show smallest to largest fish 2011-2020	HIGHEST AVERAGE LENGTH 2019 425 LOWEST AVERAGE LENGTH 2017 314 NOW AVERAGE LENGTH 2020 417 LARGEST 2019 700 2017 450 2020 710	 <p>RODD'S HARBOUR JAVELIN AVERAGE LENGTH</p>
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Grid locations of tagged fish (map RBT) 2011-2020	Grids where most fish caught GRID FISH AA15 431 Y12/Y13 186	

Javelin movement Distance moved (km) 2011-2020	Recaptures 13 Recaptured same area 9 (69.2%)	
Javelin movement outside harbour 2011-2020	Recaptures 0	
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Data sources

Data used in the Rodds Harbour Crystal Bowl are:

- Tag records and recapture records for the river at <http://crystalbowl.infofishaustralia.com.au/>

Basis for analysis

- Catch rates calculated as number of fish tagged/fisher day for taggers with a minimum of 12 fisher days (at least 1 per month) to provide an acceptable catch rate
- For Dusky Flathead undersized fish are <400mm, legal fish are ≥ 400 and <700mm and trophy fish are ≥ 700 mm
- For Mangrove Jack undersized fish are <350mm, legal fish are ≥ 350 mm and <500mm and trophy fish are ≥ 500 mm
- For Barred Javelin undersized fish are <400mm, legal fish are ≥ 400 mm and <600 and trophy fish are ≥ 600 mm
- Growth calculated using logarithmic curve from recaptures where fish were out for 90 days or more and had positive growth
- Locations based on Infofish grid map RBT and other grid maps where fish were recaptured outside the harbour
- Movement distance calculated as the shortest distance by water from the tag to the recapture location