



<u>LAKE GLENLYON</u> MURRAY COD AND GOLDEN PERCH 2011-2020 2020 ANNUAL UPDATE

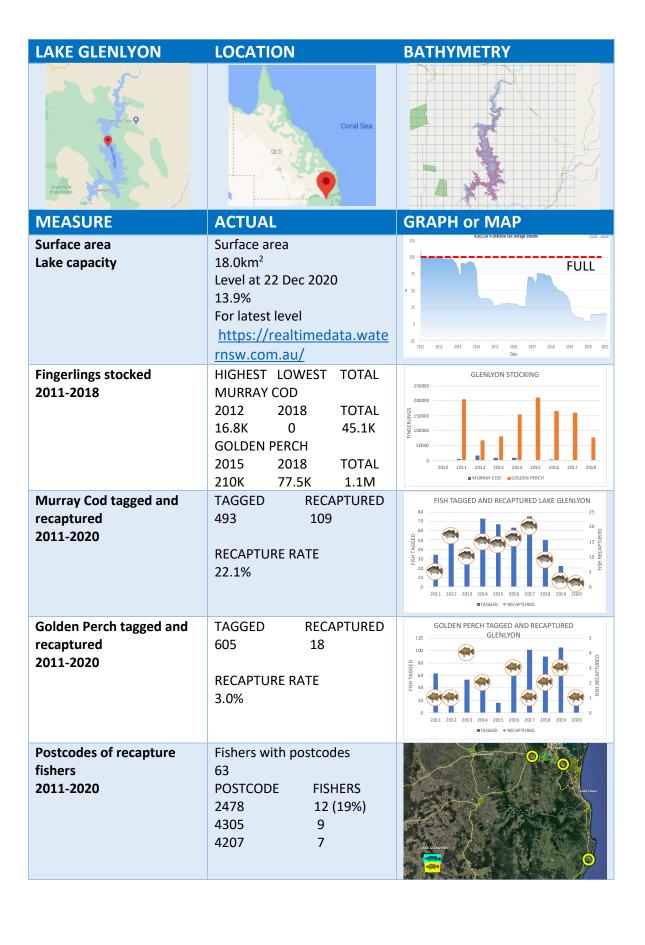
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Stocked fish numbers	\overline{V}	Bathymetry	\overline{V}
Tagged fish	V	Recaptures	V
Postcodes	V	Competitions	
Species		Murray Cod	
Catch rates	\checkmark	Fish sizes	\checkmark
Growth	V	Survival	V
Tag locations	\checkmark	Fish Movement	\checkmark
Species		Golden Perch	
Catch rates	\checkmark	Fish sizes	\checkmark
Growth		Survival	
Tag locations	\overline{V}	Fish Movement	V

Summary

- Dam level reached a low of 3-4% from Oct 2019 Feb 2020 and was 13.8% at 31 Dec 2020
- From 2011-2018 there were 45,000 Murray Cod and 1.1 million Golden Perch fingerlings stocked with 24.8 times more Golden Perch compared with Murray Cod
- Over the past 10 years there have been 493 Murray Cod tagged for 109 recaptures with a high recapture rate of 22.1% compared with 605 Golden Perch tagged and 18 recaptures for a recapture rate of 3.0%
- The average catch rate over the 10 years was 1.0 fish/fisher day for Murray Cod and was 1.3 for Golden Perch while in 2020 it was 0.7 for Murray Cod and 1.5 for Golden Perch (low catch numbers)
- Over the past 10 years most Murray Cod have been tagged in LGP map grids M14, K17 and M18 while for Golden Perch it was M14, M18, L17 and L14
- Annual growth calculated from tag recaptures for Murray Cod at the end of year 1 is 145mm and at the end of year 5 is 340mm
- Over the past 10 years there were 84 Murray Cod recaptures where movement was calculated with 56 (66.7%) recaptured in the same area as tagged while for Golden Perch there were 15 recaptures with 12 (80%) recaptured in the same area as tagged
- There were 11 Murray Cod tagged prior to the dam being at 3-4% that were recapture since suggesting a high survival rate even at very low water levels
- Most recaptures were by fishers from postcodes 2478 (Ballina area in NSW), 4305 (Ipswich area) and 4207 (Beenleigh area) with 65% from Qld and 35% from NSW

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Postcodes of recapture fishers 2011-2020

Most postcodes
STATE FISHERS
QLD 41 (65%)
NSW 22 (35%)

No code 49 (42%)











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MURRAY COD

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Year 4

Year 5

Murray Cod survival based on recaptures by years out after tagging	Survival rate by years out Year Recaptures 1 112 5 12 Longest time out (years) 9.6 1	GLENLYON MURRAY COD SURVIVAL 120 120 120 120 120 120 12 13 140 150 150 150 150 150 150 150
Grid locations of tagged fish (map LGP) 2011-2020	Grids where most fish caught GRID FISH M14 130 K17 44 M18 43 M15 38 L17 35	
Murray Cod movement	Recaptures	GLENLYON MURRAY COD MOVEMENT
2011-2020	84 Recaptured same area 56 (66.7%) Longest distance in lake 7 Outside lake 0	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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2015

17

2019

39

LOWEST

2015

0.3

NOW

2020

22

2020

15

NOW

2020

1.4

1.3

NOW

HIGHEST LOWEST

CATCH 2019

105 **EFFORT** 2015

63

2019

2.7

HIGHEST

HIGHEST

CATCH RATE

10 YEAR AVERAGE

GOLDEN PERCH



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Catch and effort
number of fish
fisher days
T20 fishers
2011-2020
2020 low fisher days

Catch rate
Fish/fisher day
2011-2020
2020 low fisher days



Average length (mm)

Fish lengths percentage Undersize <300mm Legal 300-499mm Trophy 500+mm 2011-2020

Grid locations of tagged
fish (map LGP)
2011-2020

Golden Perch movement 2011-2020

Recaptured same area 12 (80%) Outside lake 0

GRAPH or MAP

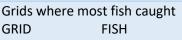




2015	2017	2020
432	313	369
LARGEST		
2015	2013	2020
560	455	475

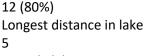
LOWEST





GKID	гіэп
M14	237
M18	56
L17	41
L14	39

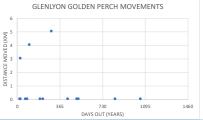
Recaptures 15











Data sources

Data used in the Lake Glenlyon Crystal Bowl are:

- Tag records and recapture records for the impoundment at http://crystalbowl.infofishaustralia.com.au/
- Dam level data from WaterNSW at https://realtimedata.waternsw.com.au/
- Stocked fish records from https://www.data.qld.gov.au/dataset/queensland-freshwater-fish-stocking-records/
- Bathymetric data kindly provided by Patrick Murphy

Basis for analysis

- Catch rates calculated as number of fish tagged/fisher/day for T20 fishers (taggers) with a minimum of 12 fisher days (at least 1 per month) to provide a reliable catch rate
- For Murray Cod undersized fish are <600mm, legal fish are >=600 and <1000mm and trophy fish are >=1000mm
- For Golden Perch undersized fish are <300mm, legal fish are >=300 and <500mm and trophy fish are >=500mm
- 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 LGP for the impoundment and other grid maps where fish were recaptured outside the impoundment
- Distance moved was calculated using Google Earth as the shortest distance by water between the tag and recapture location