

LAKE ENOGGERA REVIEW 2024

INFORMATION RATING



Stocking group: Brisbane Valley Anglers Fish Stocking Association

Species stocked: Australian Bass, Mary River Cod

Stocking timeframe: 2016-2024

Fish timeframe: 2020-2024

Fisher timeframe: 2020-2024

Lake Enoggera was first stocked in 2016 and since then there have been 25.9K Bass and 750 Mary River Cod released.

Tagging of Bass in Enoggera commenced in 2020 with 492 fish tagged to date. There have not been any recaptures in the lake.

The lake spilled during much of 2022 and reached 250% in March. Since then, there have been 12 recaptures below the dam. There were 4 fish recaptured immediately below the dam and returned to the lake. There has been 1 fish recaptured in the upper Brisbane River and 5 fish recaptured in the Bremer River at Ipswich, all within a few kms of each other and around 100km from where they were tagged. With no recaptures in the lake, it is possible/likely that there was a significant exodus of fish from the lake when it spilled.

The lake spilled again in 2024 and reached 135% in February. One fish tagged after the 2022 spill has been recaptured below the dam wall.

There appears to be a substantial exodus of fish from the lake when it spills. This is supported by the lack of recaptures in the lake, recaptures of fish further afield, increased tagging of fish in Enoggera Creek, and the lack of larger fish tagged in the lake.

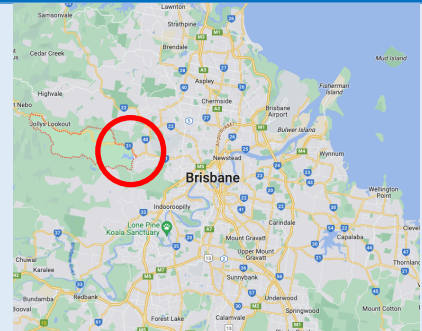
There have been no recordings of Mary River Cod from the impoundment although they were able to be tagged from 2023.

LAKE ENOGGERA

LOCATION



Lake Enoggera
27.45°S
152.92°E



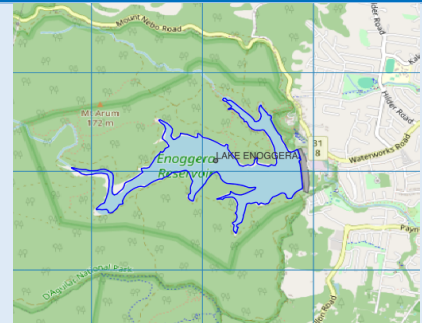
IMPOUNDMENT

ACTUAL

GRAPH or MAP

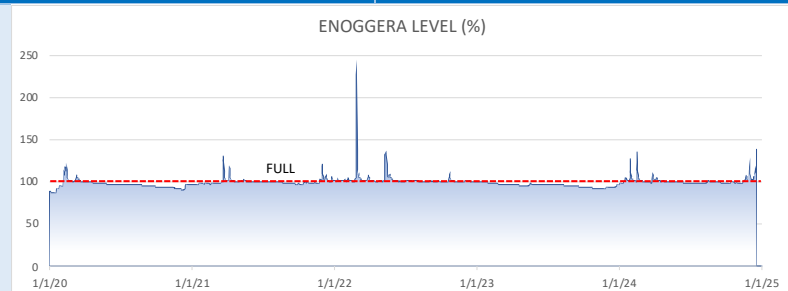
Lake Enoggera
Grid map
Brisbane River MB05

Grids
I32, I33
J32, J33



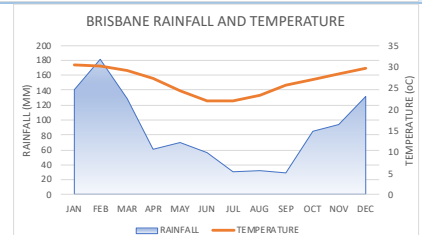
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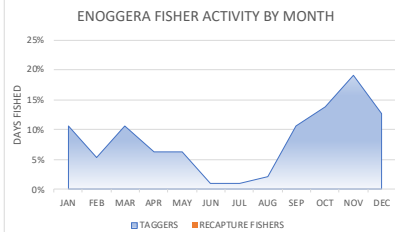
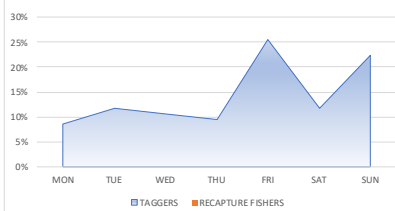
Lake Enoggera
Surface area 0.7km²
Lake level
2020-2024



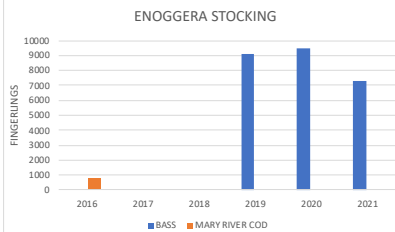
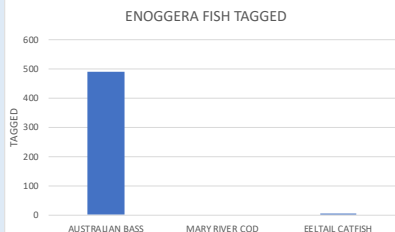





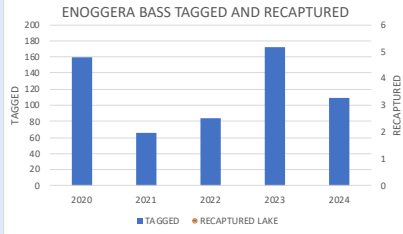
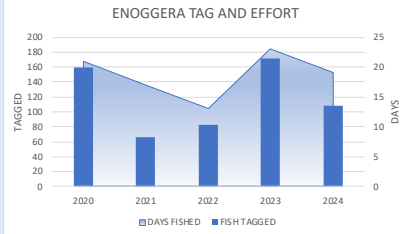
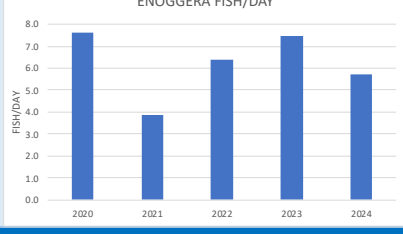
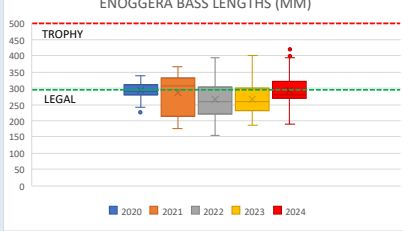
Brisbane
Mean monthly rainfall
(mm)
Mean monthly air
temperature (oC)

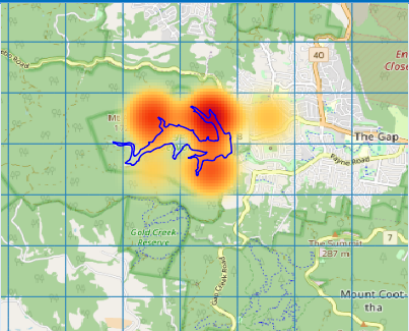
Rainfall
Feb
Temperature
Jan-Feb
Max (mm)
182
Max (oC)
30

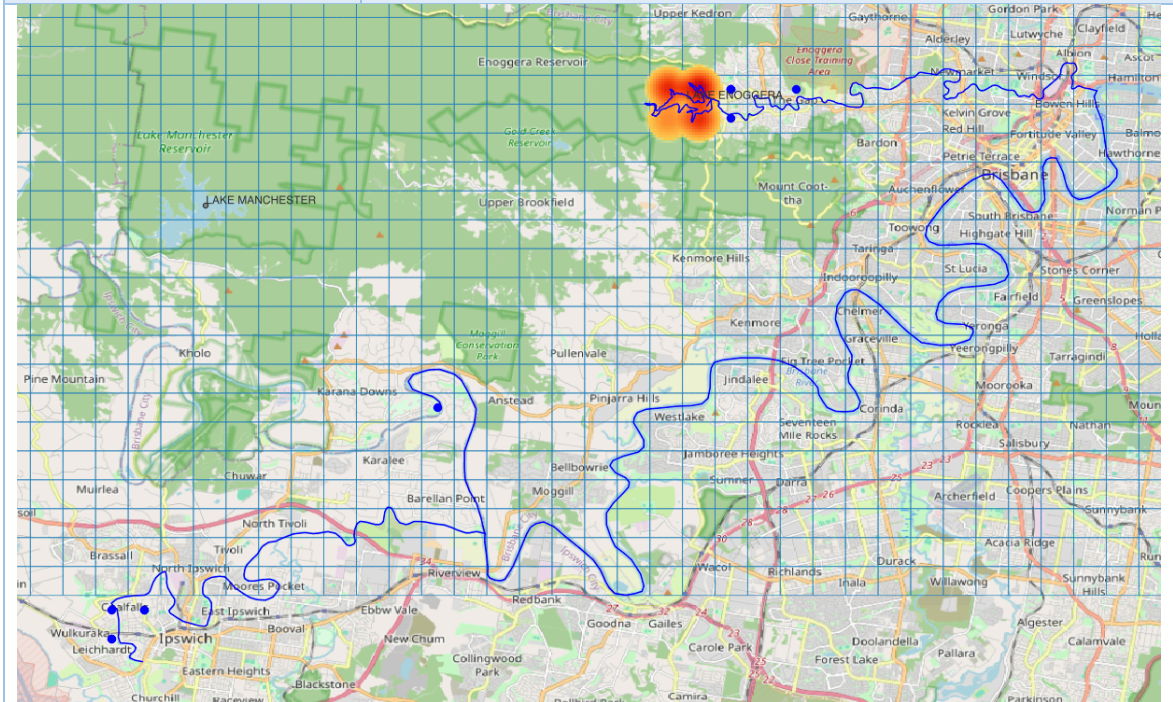


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ACTIVITY							
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	Taggers	Nov	19%				
		Oct	14%				
		Dec	13%				
Fisher activity Taggers Weekdays Days fished (94) 2020-2024	Days fished	94					
	Taggers	Weekend	34%				
		Weekdays	66%				

FISH		
AUSTRALIAN BASS	MARY RIVER COD	
		
STOCKED		
Fingerlings stocked 2016-2021	Bass Mary River Cod	25,900 750
		
Species tagged 2020-2024	Bass Eeltail Catfish Mary River Cod (can be tagged from 2023)	Tagged 591 2 0
		

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LOCATIONS		
Locations Tagged Recaptured 2020-2024	Tagged fish Recaptured in lake	591 0
		
LOCATIONS BELOW DAM		
Tagged fish (red-orange heat map) Recaptured fish below dam (blue dots) 2020-2024	Enoggera Creek Brisbane River Bremer River	7 1 5



Data sources

Data used in the Lake Enoggera Crystal Bowl are:

- Tag records and recapture records for the impoundments at <http://crystalbowl.infofishaustralia.com.au/>
- Dam level data from SEQwater at <https://www.seqwater.com.au/historic-dam-levels>
- Rainfall and temperature records from Station 040913 Brisbane <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate>.
- Stocked fish records from Brisbane Valley Anglers Fish Stocking Association.

Basis for analysis

- Data reliability for fishers based on the sample size over the past 5 years for days fished by taggers and by fishers recapturing fish.
- Data reliability for fish based on average number of fish tagged and recaptured over the past 5 years.
- Catch rates calculated as number of fish tagged/days fished.
- Undersized Bass are <300mm, legal fish are ≥300 and <500mm and trophy fish are ≥500mm.
- Locations based on Infofish grid map MB05 for the impoundment and other grid maps where fish were recaptured outside the impoundment.