



LOGAN RIVER 2025

INFORMATION RATING





Rivers: Logan River, Albert River (tidal area)

Key species: Yellowfin Bream, Dusky Flathead, Mulloway

Fish timeframe: 2016-2025 Fisher timeframe: 2021-2025

Tagging activity suggests that this a year-round fishery that has a slight peak in May/June however is interrupted by flooding. There was significant flooding in 2022 and flooding again in early 2025 which reduced fishing activity. Most fishing occurred on weekends.

While recaptures are low, they suggest that the Logan River is a local fishery with fishers living less than 50km from the river. This is expected for rivers in a highly urbanised region. Recaptures suggest that it is tending towards a harvest fishery although more recaptures are needed to confirm this. Recaptures of legal sized Mulloway, Threadfin and Barramundi are all likely to be kept given the legal lengths for these species.

There have been 5 recaptures of Mulloway tagged in the Logan River that were recaptured elsewhere from the Brisbane River to Jumpinpin. There has also been a recapture of a Flathead and a Threadfin away from the river.

Barramundi have been tagged in low numbers since 2021 and no recaptures have been reported.



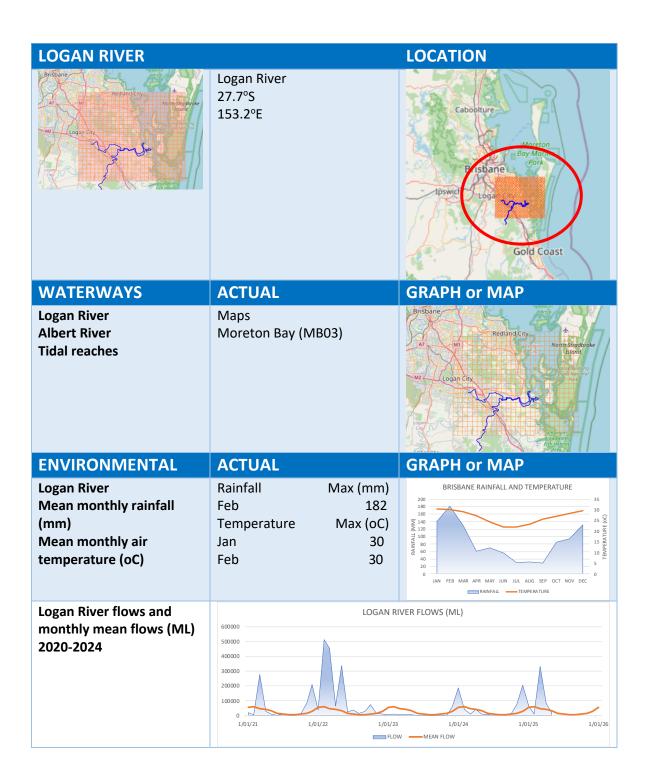






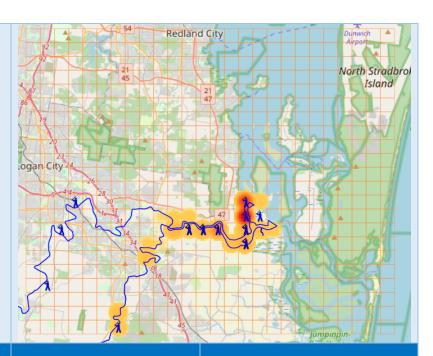
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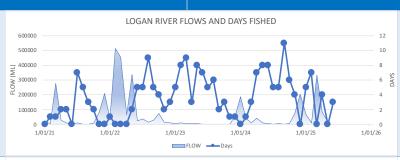
FISHERS	ACTUAL GRAPH or MAP					
DATA RELIABILITY						
Sample size (days fished) Tag days (blue arrow) Recaptures (blue arrow) Confidence % Error % 2020-2024	Reliability level LOW Samples 10 Confidence 80 Error 20	41 68	MODERATE 3 90% 10%	MODERATE 271 90% 5%	384 95% 5%	
TYPE OF FISHERY						
Harvest or experiential fishery Release rate of recaptured legal fish (extaggers) 2021-2025* *Jan-Jun Local or visitor fishery Where recapture fishers live 2021-2025* *Jan-Jun	Legal fish kept rate numbers) Flathead Mulloway Legal fish Kept Released Recapture fishers Local Visitor	15 8 (53%) 7 (47%) 22 22 (100%) 0 (0%)	HARVEST 0%	20% 40% TYPE	OF FISHERY 60% COF FISHER	EXPERIENTIAL 80% 100% VISITOR 80% 100%
ACTIVITY						
Monthly activity Days fished combined (395) Taggers (350) Recapture fishers (45) 2021-2025* *Jan-Jun	Month Jun May	Days % 53 (13%) 49 (12%)		FEB MAR APR MAY	MONTHLY ACTIV	VITY EP OCT NOV DEC COMBINED
Weekday activity Days fished combined (395) Taggers (350) Recapture fishers (45) 2021-2025* *Jan-Jun	Weekend Weekdays	Days % 228 (58%) 167 (42%)	40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0%	TUE WED	THU FRI CAPTURE FISHERS	VITY SAT SUN COMBINED

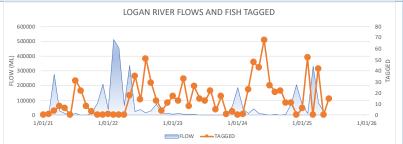
Location activity
Taggers (red-orange heat
map)
Recapture fishers (blue
fishers)
2021-2025*
*Jan-Jun

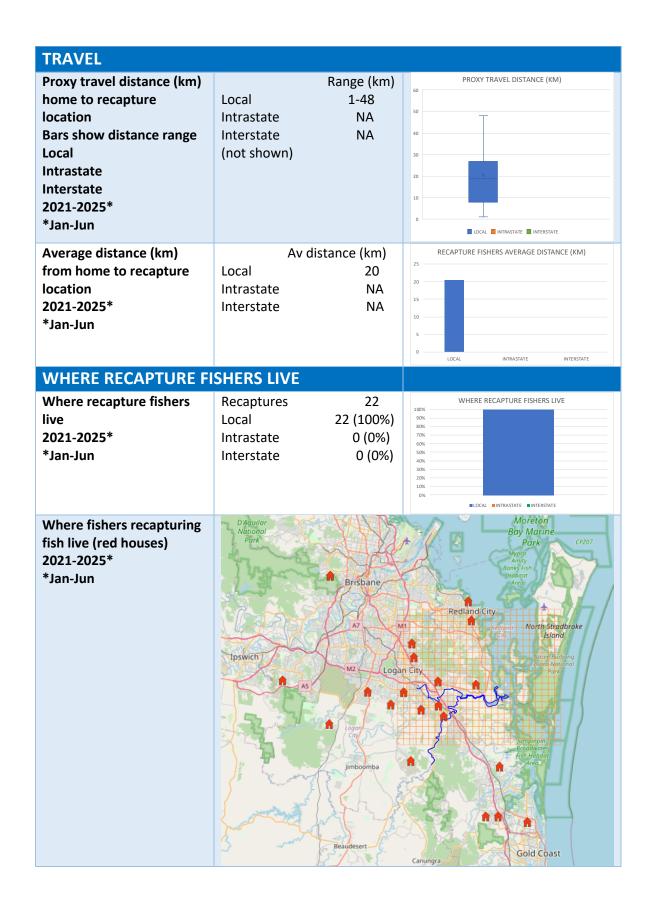


EFFORT

Fisher activity
Logan River flow (ML)
Tagger days fished (blue dots)
Recapture fisher days fished (orange dots)
2020-2024







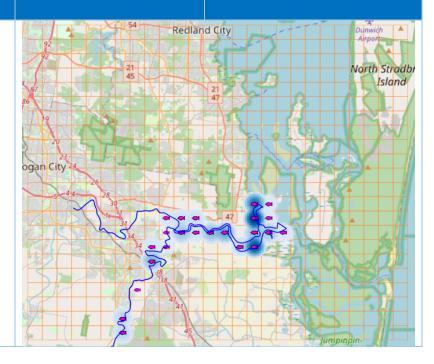
FISH	ACTUAL	GRAPH OR MAP		
YELLOWFIN BREAM	DUSKY FLATHEAD	MULLOWAY		
TAGGED				
Fish tagged 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun	High Low Now Tagged fish 2024 2018 2025 258 22 115 Tagged 2016-2025*	LOGAN-ALBERT RIVERS TAGGED 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025		
Fish tagged and recaptured 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun	Tagged Recaps Bream 519 4 (0.8%) Flathead 288 17 (5.9%) Mulloway 233 12 (5.2%) Threadfin 38 3 (7.9%) Barramundi 10 0 (0%)	SPECIES TAGGED AND RECAPTURED 2016-2025 500 7.9% 8.0% 8.		
Species tagged each year 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun		LOGAN RIVER SPECIES TAGGED 160 140 100 80 90 YELLOWFIN DUSKY MULLOWAY KING BARRAMUNDI OTHER BREAM FLATTERAD THREADFIN SPECIES 802016 \$2017 \$2018 \$2019 \$2020 \$2021 \$2022 \$2023 \$2024 \$2025		
LENGTHS				
Yellowfin Bream lengths 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun	High Low Now Average length 2019 2017 2025 299 222 262 Max Average length 2025 2025	LOGAN BREAM LENGTHS (MM) 450 450 450 450 450 450 450 450 450 45		
	2019 2023 2025 410 330 350	0 ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 2025		
Dusky Flathead lengths 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun	High Low Now Average length 2024 2017 2025 499 222 NA Max	LOGAN FLATHEAD LENGTHS (MM) TROPHY TROPHY LEGAL LEGAL		
	2021 2020 2025 810 626 NA	■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 2025		

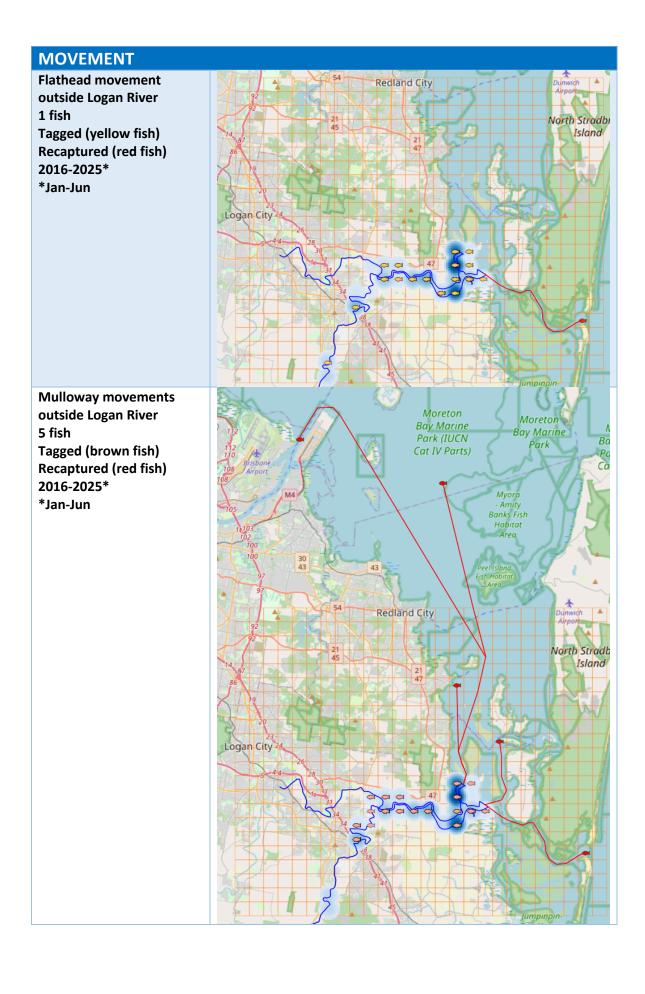
Mulloway lengths	High	Low	Now		
2016-2025*	Average length				
*Jan-Jun	2016	2022	2025		
	584	415	487		
	Max				
	2024	2020	2025		
	900	710	770		



LOCATIONS

All fish Tagged (blue heat map) Grids (pink fish) 2016-2025* *Jan-Jun





Data sources

Data used in the Agnes Water Crystal Bowl are:

- Tag records and recapture records for the river at http://crystalbowl.infofishaustralia.com.au/.
- Flow records for Baffle Creek at Mimdale Station 134001B from https://water-monitoring.information.qld.gov.au/.
- Rainfall and temperate records from Station 039314 Seventeen Seventy from http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/data/.

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 per year over the past 5 years.
- Catch rates calculated as number of fish tagged/day for taggers with a minimum of 12 days (at least 1 per month) to provide an acceptable catch rate.
- For Mangrove Jack undersized fish are <350mm, legal fish are >=350mm and <500mm and trophy fish are >=500mm.
- For Dusky Flathead undersized fish are <400mm, legal fish are >=400 and <700mm and trophy fish are >=700mm.
- For Barred Javelin undersized fish are >400mm, legal fish are >=400mm and <600 and trophy fish are >=600mm.
- Locations based on Infofish grid maps BFF, DWC and BBY and other grid maps where fish were recaptured outside the area.
- Movement distance calculated as the shortest distance by water from the tag to the recapture location calculated using Google Earth.
- Distance from fisher's address to recapture location is the straight-line distance between locations based on Google Earth coordinates with Local <60km, Intrastate >=60km and Qld postcodes, Interstate postcodes other than Qld.