

Attention Anglers

If you catch a Carp with an external tag (see below) please record the tag number, fish length, note the location and release it as soon as you can, also report it on the telephone number provided.



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This fish is part of a project which aims to track Carp to investigate behaviour in response to changes in water level. This information will be used to better control and manage carp in Hattah Lakes (and elsewhere) in the future.

While Carp are not normally released back to the wild, this is a special Carp. It has an acoustic transmitter surgically implanted in its gut cavity which emits a signal. We have listening stations around Hattah Lakes that detect this signal when the fish swims past. That way we can 'track' where the fish has swum. When you next have a spare moment please contact MDFRC (03 5051 4050) and relay the fish's details and information on where you caught it and we will send you a reward.

Our acoustic receivers are attached to floats around the lakes and flood runners. If you spy them please leave them where they are. They are an essential part of this project and data collection.



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If you would like to know more about this projects or about any work undertaken by the Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre please contact us.

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