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Introducing the Roper River fish movement study





What is it?

- 4 year collaborative study
- using acoustic telemetry
- to study the large-scale movement of key fish species
- model role of variation in flow on movement responses



Why?

- to provide an ecological underpinning to water policy
 - determine ‘flow-ecology’ relationships
 - assess ecological risks of flow reduction scenarios
 - remedy knowledge deficit



Questions

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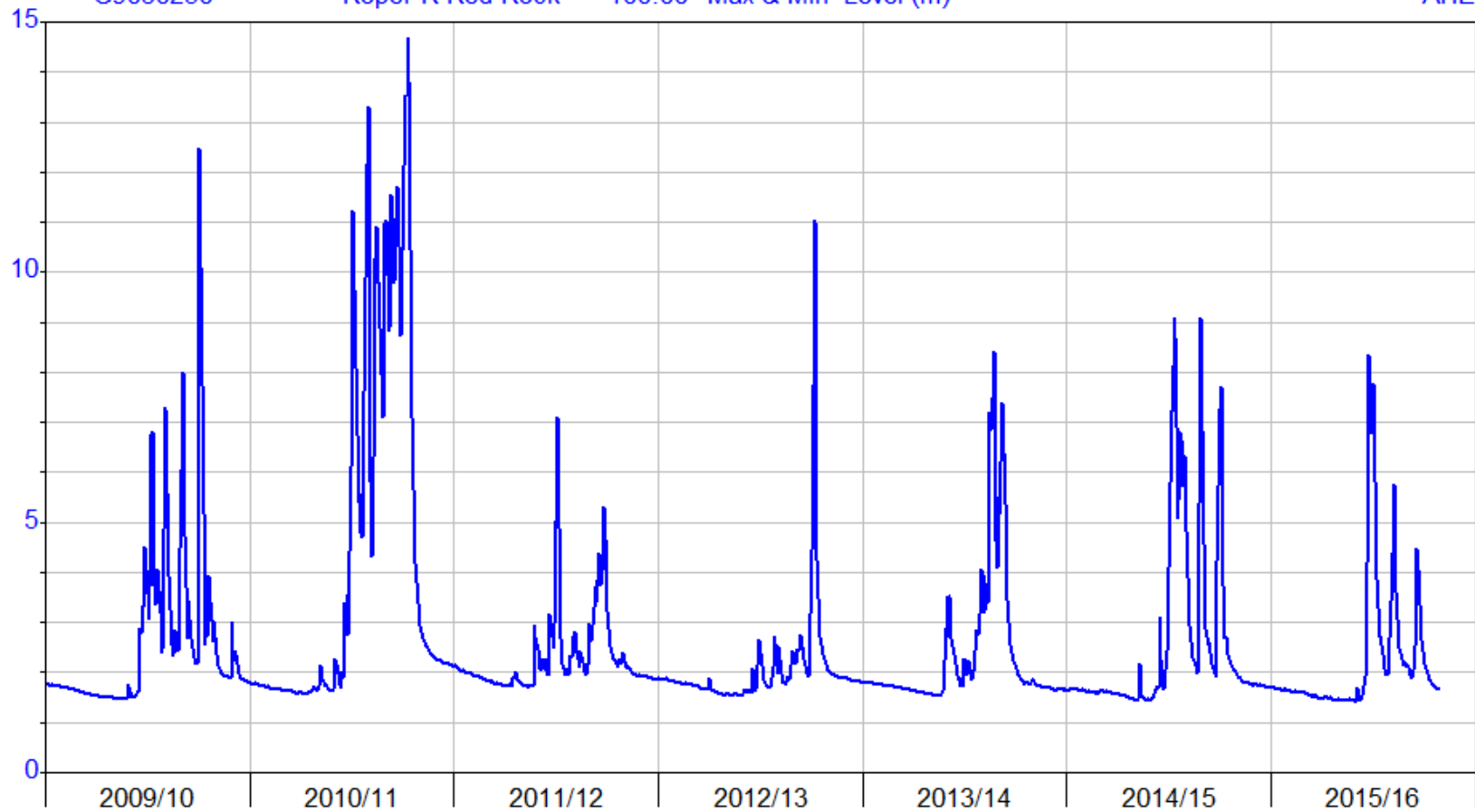
Period 7 Year Plot Start 00:00_01/07/2009

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Interval 5 Day Plot End 00:00_01/07/2016

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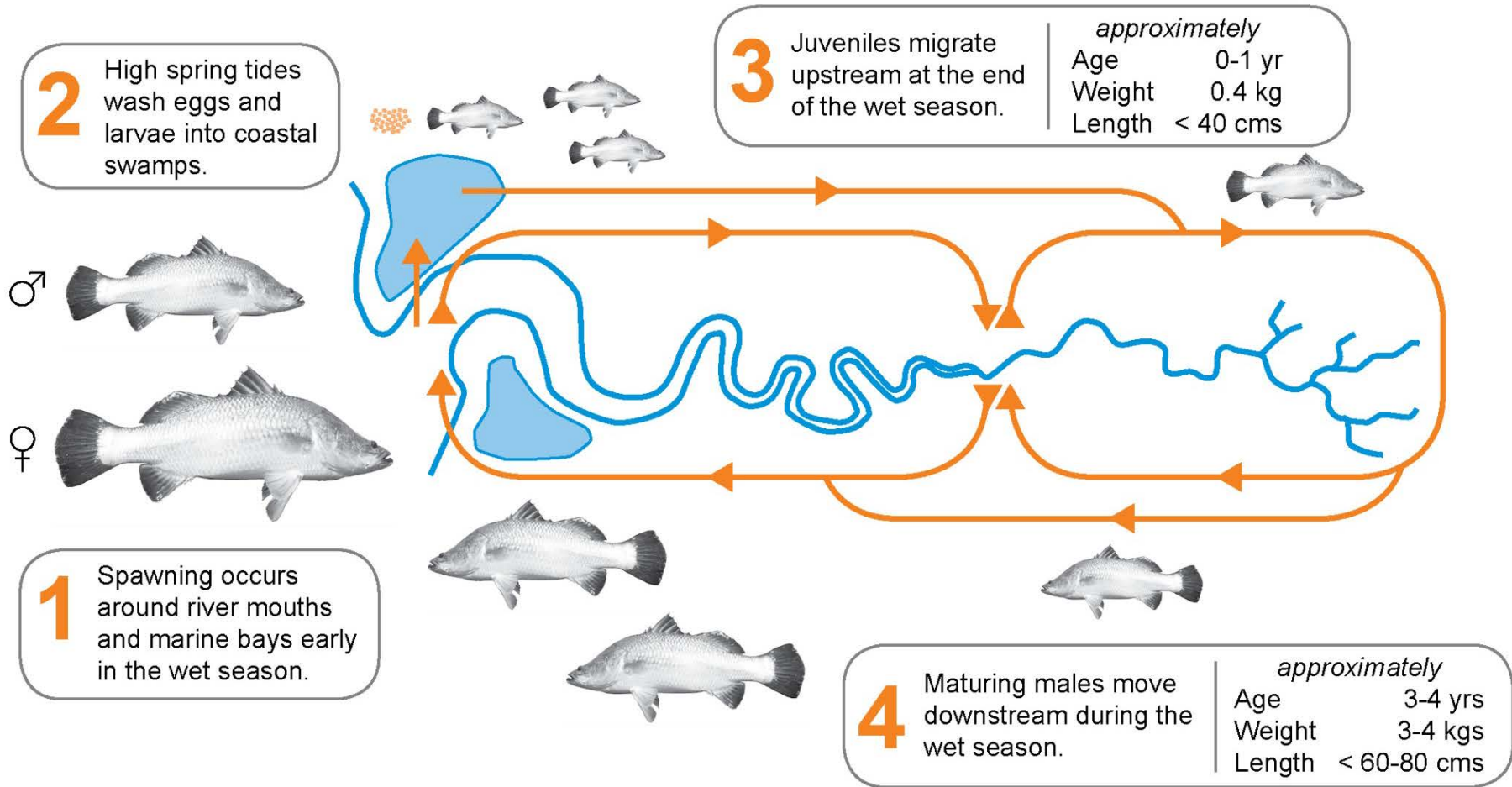
Target species



Barramundi *Lates calcarifer*



Barramundi life cycle





River migrants





Target species

Neoarius graeffei



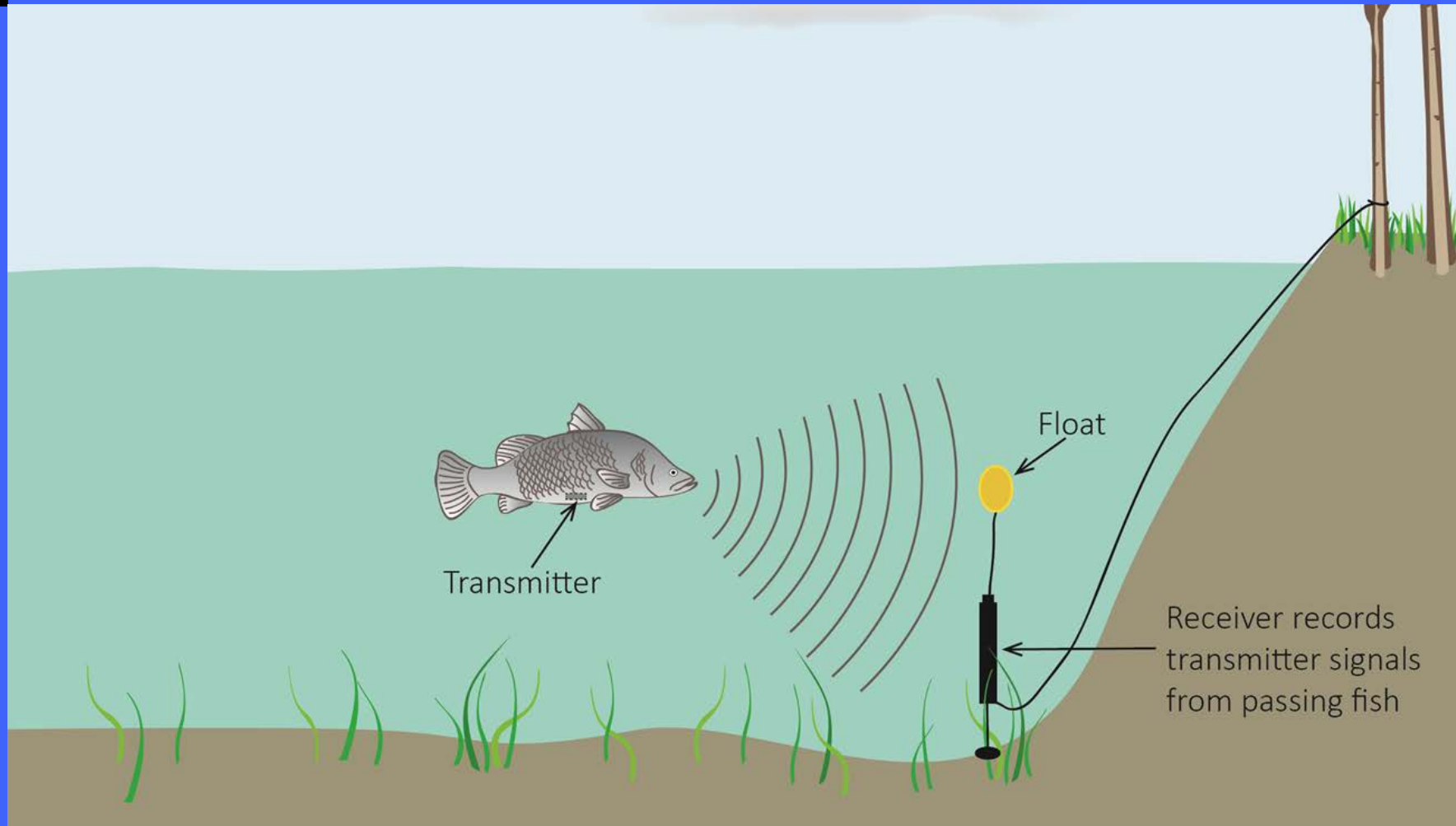


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Acoustic telemetry

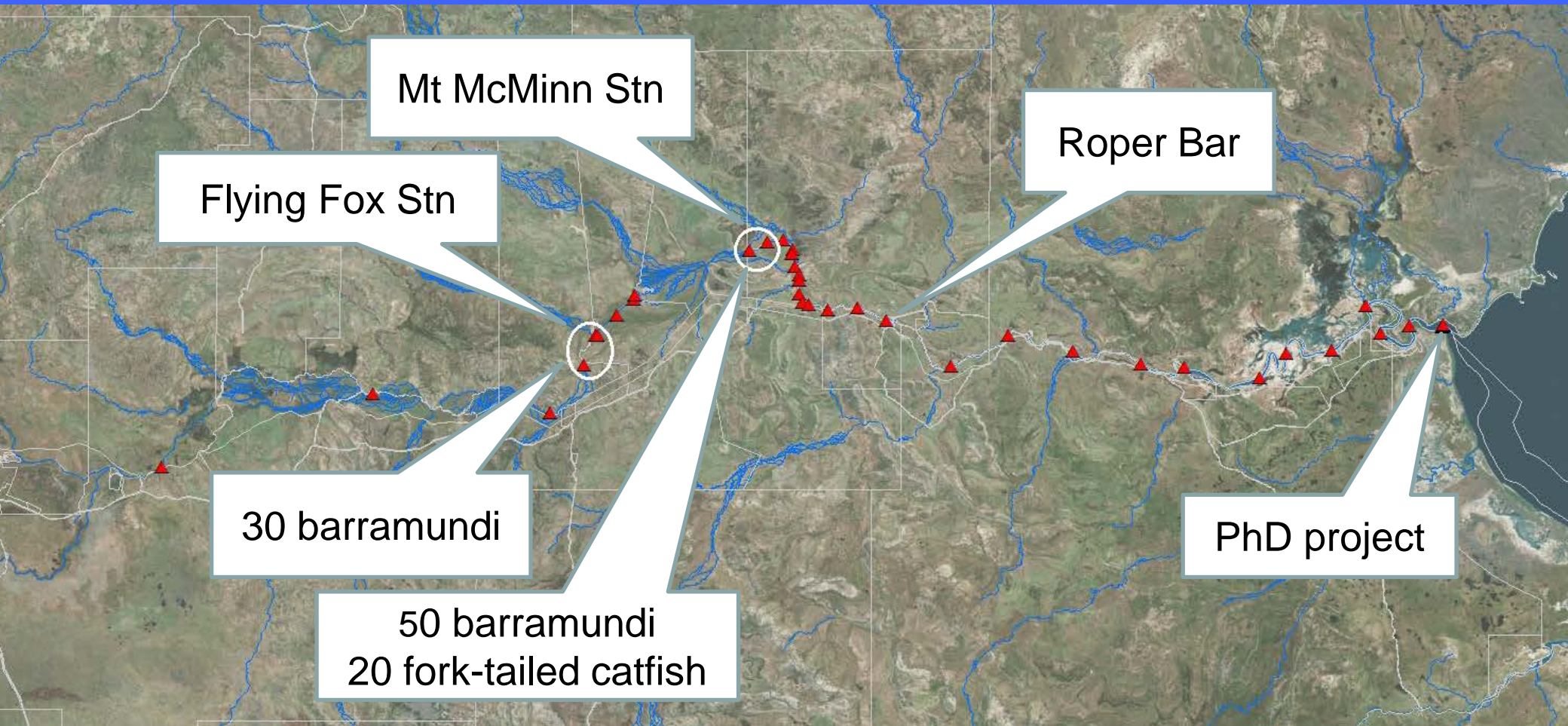


Receiver deployment





Acoustic receiver array and tagging locations





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Stream barriers





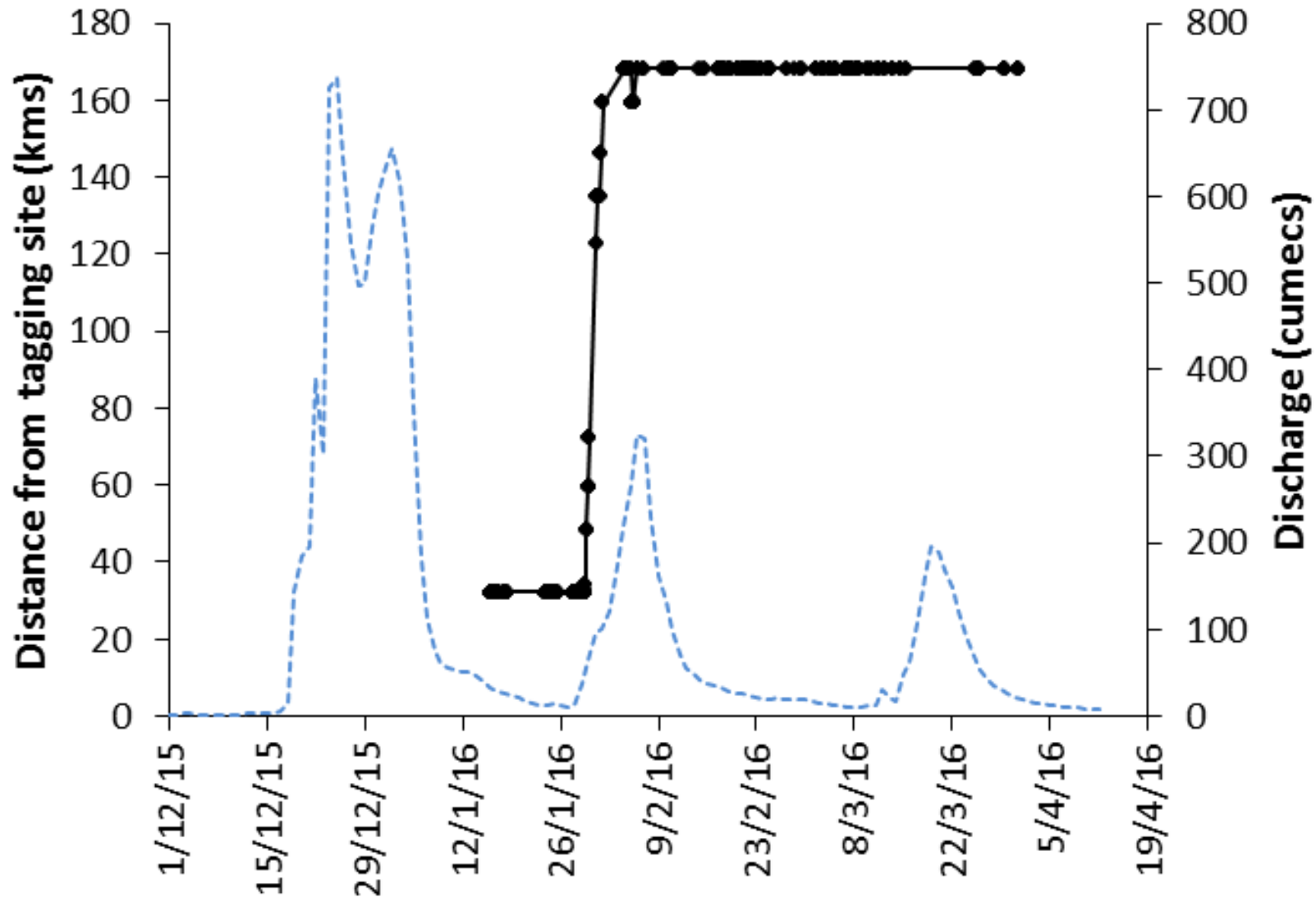
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Data download



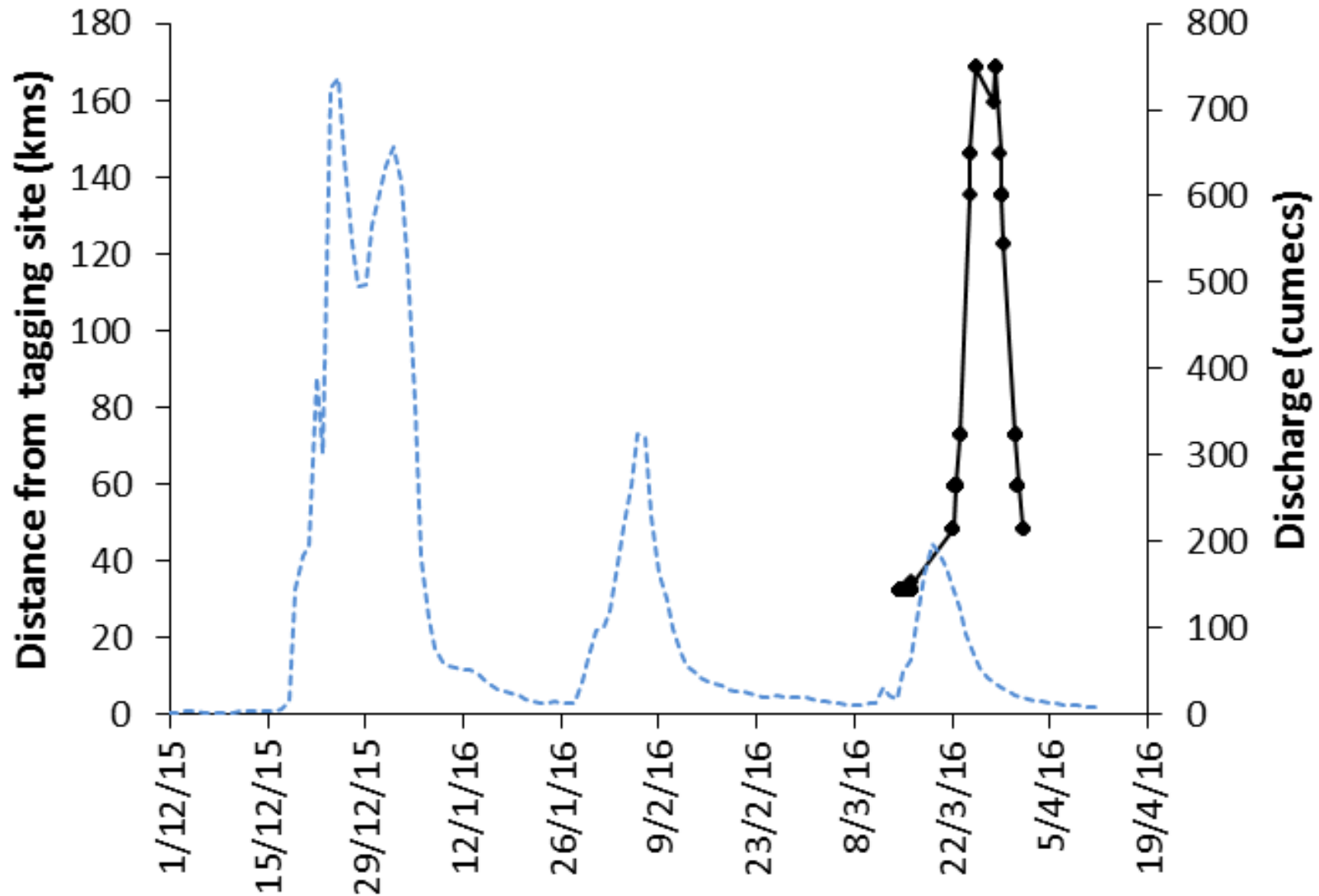


Barramundi (Mt McMinn, 84 cm)



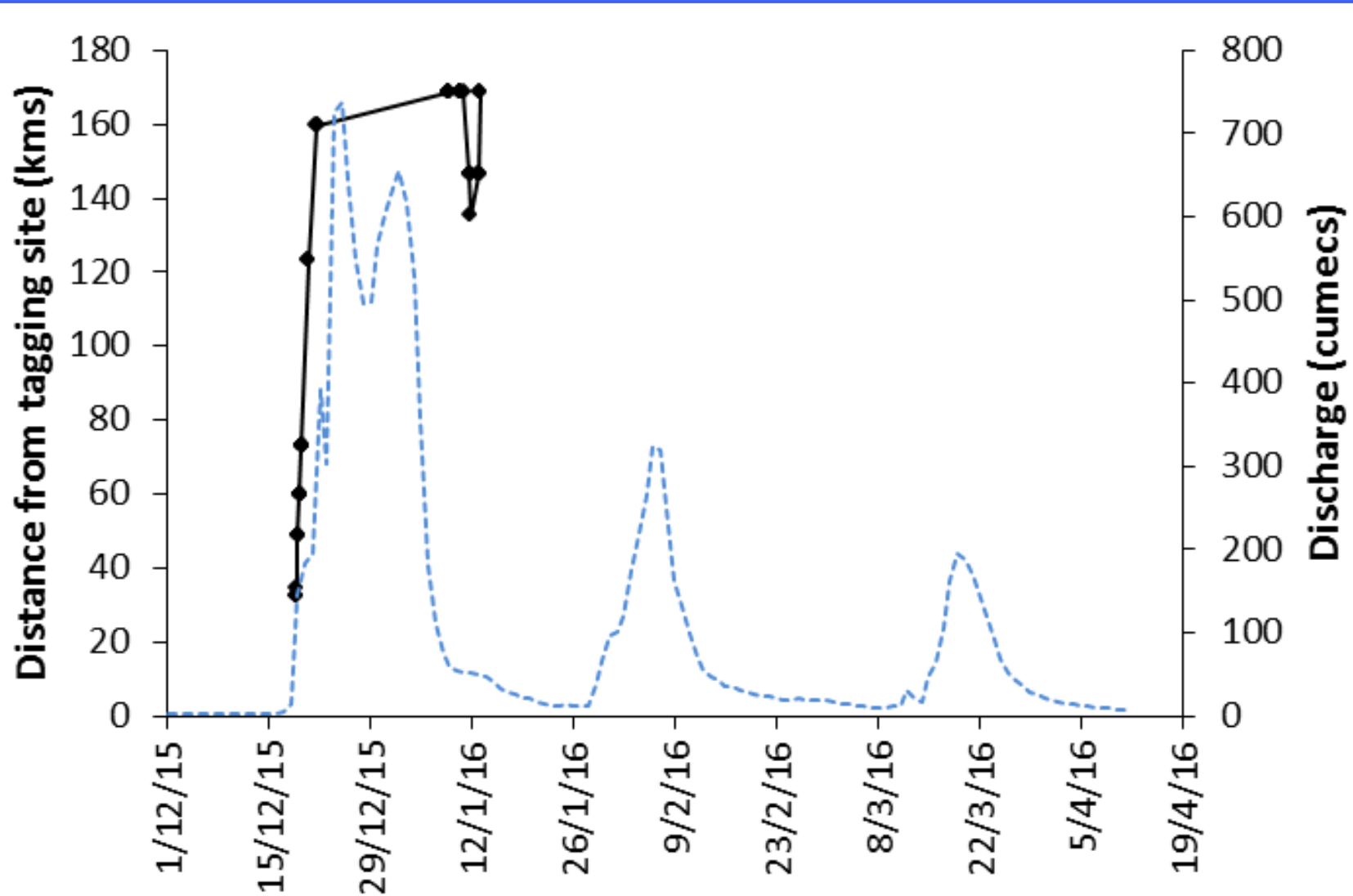


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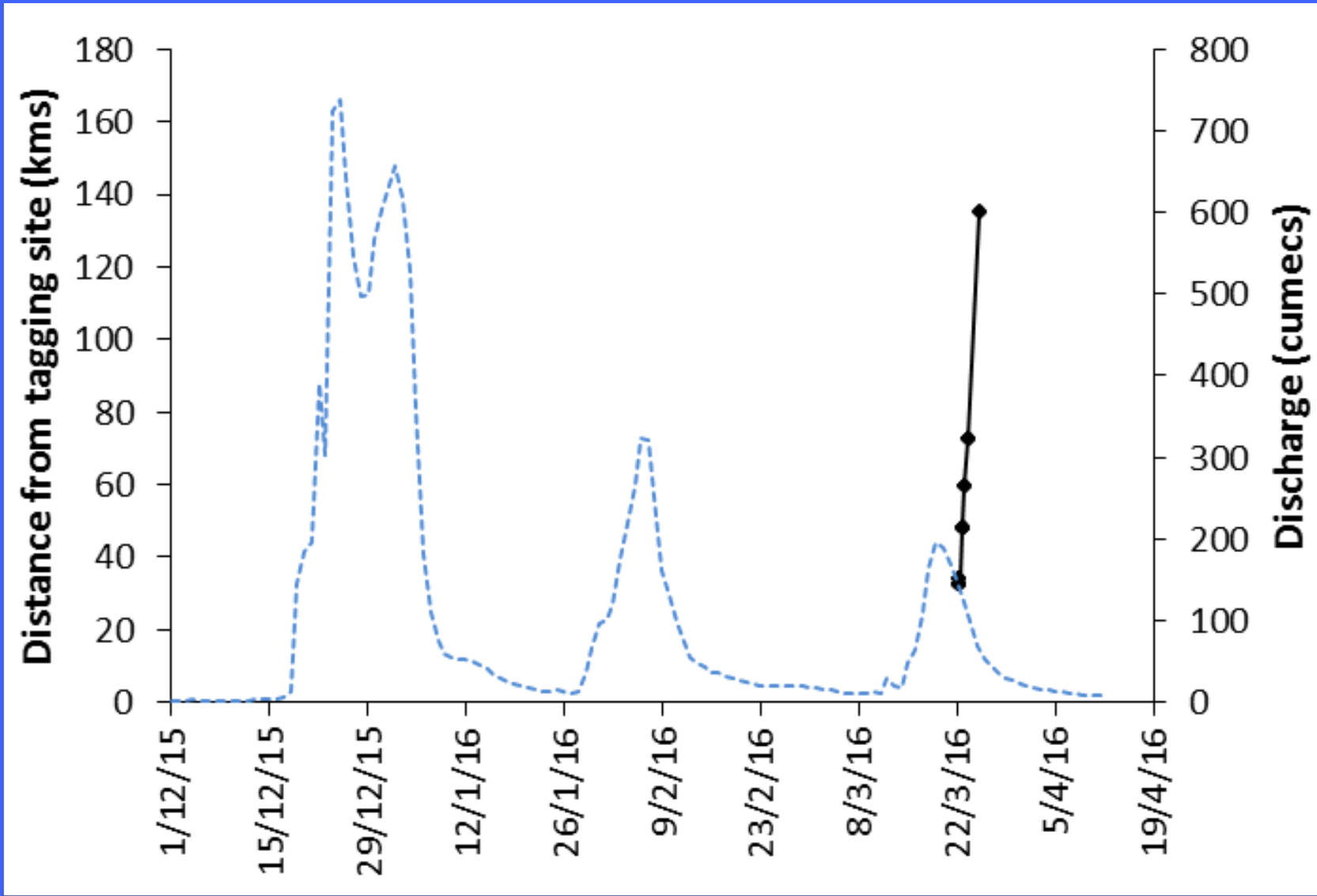


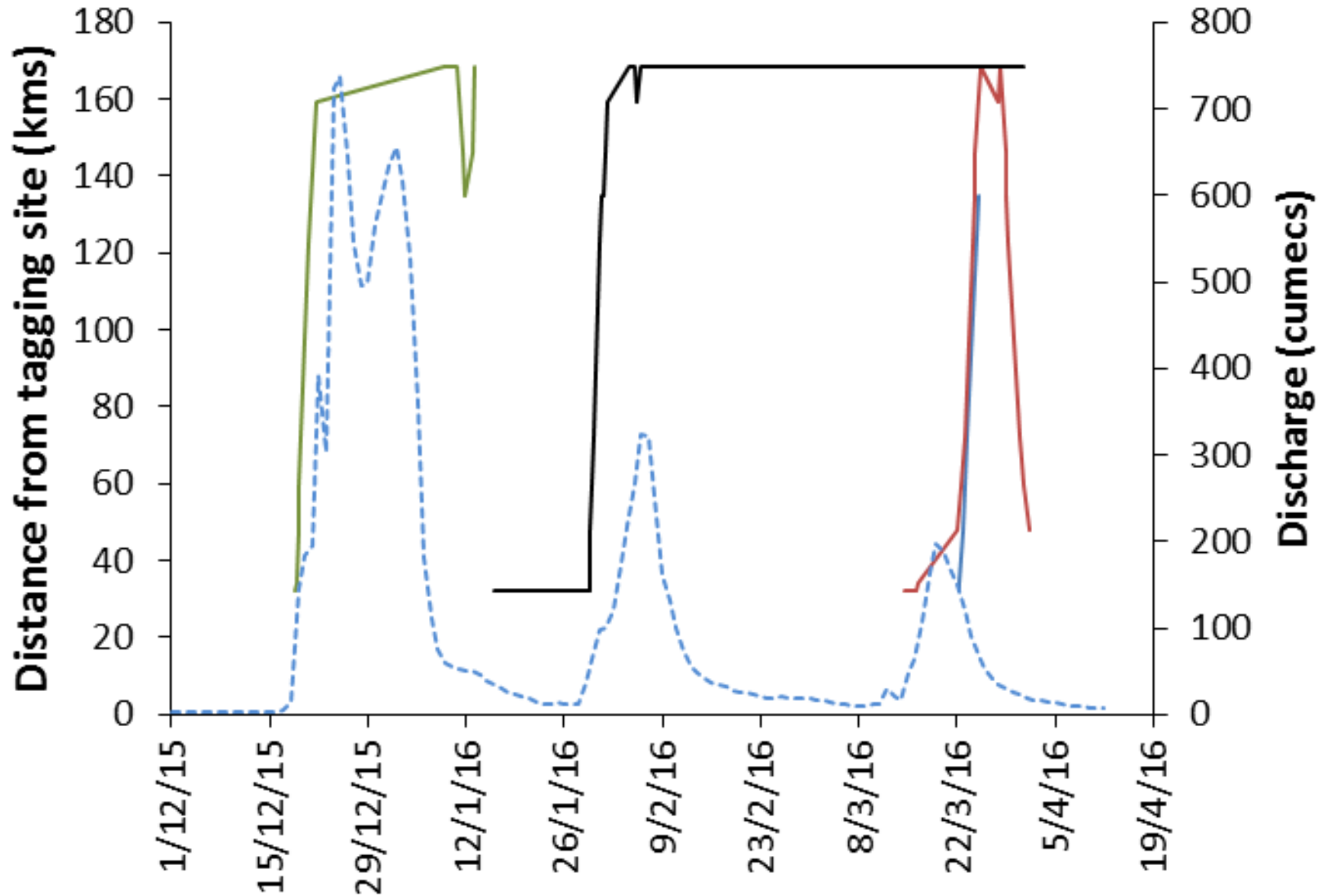
Barramundi (Mt McMinn, 80 cm)





Barramundi, Mt McMinn (64 cm)







Reporting

- annual project report July
- presentations to key stakeholders
- track animations on CDU/DLRM webpages
- updated project fact-sheets
- media articles and information to stakeholder groups

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Tracking barramundi in the Roper River

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