

Tag Recapture!! GFR 2069 – Pacific Black Snook

The Pacific Black Snook (*Centropomus nigrescens*) named “JWOW” (Tag ID: GFR2069) was originally tagged & released by angler Carter Drummond on June 11th, 2015 while fishing in the waters off the central Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Carter was fishing aboard the Captain Sky with Captain Roy Zapata and Mate Johnny from the Gray FishTag Research remote research center Marina Pez Vela. “JWOW” was at liberty for 33 days, remaining in local waters until its recapture 15.6 miles north. During the 33 days, “JWOW” exhibited no growth from the original recorded length of 32 inches. The Pacific Black Snook was recaptured by angler Andres Sibaja Sibaja on July 14th, 2015 while fishing from the beach near Playa Hermosa, Costa Rica.

The Gray FishTag Research program has been able to shatter the mold and record higher fish recapture rates thanks to the hard working professional fishermen on the water day in and day out.

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