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## I. Introduction

The Bradys Chain of Lakes (referred to as the Bradys system in this report), consists of Bradys Lake, Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon. These three lakes were created during 1952-56 as water storages to run the nearby Tungatinah power station on the Nive River. Water is conveyed from Bronte Lagoon to Bradys Lake via Woodwards Canal. Lake levels fluctuate regularly and water flows in the spawning grounds are highly variable. The impacts of this on the fishery are not fully understood however, recruitment of trout is likely to be highly variable.

The Bradys Chain of Lakes in conjunction with Bronte Lagoon, provide a fishery of State significance with $8-10$ percent of all anglers fishing these waters annually. All methods of fishing; bait, lure and fly are practised, with each method producing a share of trout.

Until the late 1990's, these waters sustained a satisfactory population of brown trout with rainbow trout representing a small but noteworthy population, with around one rainbow capture for every five-brown trout.

However, during the period 2000-03, marked declines in the catch rate of brown trout were apparent with catches falling as low as 0.34 fish per angler per day. This was well below what was acceptable for a popular and productive fishery. In response, the Service conducted survey in 2003 of both Bradys Lake and Lake Binney. Following the results of this survey, the Service began to increase the stocking rate for both brown and rainbow trout and took the opportunity to release adult brown trout collected from the spawning run at Liawenee, ex brood stock Atlantic salmon from commercial hatcheries, some domestic rainbow trout and brook trout. Furthermore, with the commissioning of the Service's trout hatchery at New Norfolk during 2007, the first large stocking of 20 -gram fingerlings occurred. These 20 -gram fingerlings failed to show in the fishery, indicating poor survival, consequently, this program was discontinued in favour of the transfer of adult brown trout (more recently from the Lake King William spawning trap)

This technical report seeks to examine the history of this fishery and the results of the 2019 inlake survey and associated fishery data.

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## 2. FPA Survey Methodology

## 2.I. In-Lake Population Surveys

During 7 May to 7 June 2019, 3548 adult brown trout were collected from the River Derwent fish trap at Lake King William and individually t-bar tagged and released into the Bradys system. Of this total, 3409 were released into Bradys Lake and I39 released into Lake Binney. In addition, 2750 adult brown trout from the River Derwent trap were adipose fin clipped and released into Lake Binney with a further 750 adipose fin clipped and released into Tungatinah Lagoon. These trout formed the basis of a Capture Mark Recapture (CMR) population estimate, in addition to providing information about the movement of fish within the system.

A recapture survey was undertaken six weeks after the release of the tagged and fin clipped fish into the Bradys system. From 22-25 July 2019, 240 box traps were set throughout the three waters of the system. At Bradys Lake, 40 nets were set each night for three nights for a total of 120 box trap sets. At Lake Binney, 40 nets were set each night for two nights for a total of 80 box trap sets, and 40 box traps were set at Tungatinah Lagoon for one night. All sets were placed around the perimeter of the lakes, there were no deep-water sets. Most traps were set in strings of three, with a small number of two trap strings.

All trout captured were recorded as male, female or immature and were weighed and measured (fork length). Fish were released away from the trap site after processing (without being remarked). Past survey data at other waters indicated recapture rates are very low and unlikely to significantly influence the results of a population estimate or summary statistics for length and weight.

As the number of tagged and fin clipped fish captures were relatively high, i.e. 28 per cent of the total catch, only existing 'resident' brown trout (natural recruits and previously stocked/transferred fish) have been used to generate the results for average length, weight and condition factor; and analysis of length frequencies. Where relevant a comparison between tagged, fin clipped fish, and resident fish are made within this report.

### 2.2. Annual Postal Survey

Since 1986, the Inland Fisheries Service (IFS) has conducted a postal survey seeking information about anglers' catches. The survey comprises a form sent to ten per cent of all categories of anglers, asking set questions about their angling (catch of trout) for the past season. Information on catch per day, harvest and angling effort is collated and analysed. This provides a long-term overview of individual fishery performance in addition to characterising fishing effort.

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### 2.3. Analysis Methods

Condition factor was calculated using the basic formula of $K=10^{5} \times$ weight/length ${ }^{3}$. This provides a generalised result that can be used to compare other fish and fisheries. Condition factor categories assigned to each level of condition i.e. poor, fair, good or excellent, are reflective of an individual fish or population at a time within the reproductive cycle and will therefore change during this cycle e.g. high during peak spawning condition. The short comings of condition factor are acknowledged but are used for relative comparisons only.

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## 3. Results

## 3. I. In-Lake Population Survey - Brown Trout

During 22-25 July 2019, the IFS conducted an in-lake survey throughout the Bradys system to:

- examine the Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE) for brown trout and rainbow trout,
- examine length structure for brown trout,
- examine the condition of fish,
- estimate the size of the brown trout population across the system, and
- gain an insight of the movement of tagged fish released into Bradys Lake.

Unless stated, all results below are for resident brown trout (unmarked fish, i.e. fish without tags or adipose fin clips). Where relevant, some comparisons are made between resident and marked (tagged and adipose fin clipped) brown trout.

### 3.2. CPUE

Two hundred and forty box traps were set over three nights with 314 brown trout (that included both marked and resident fish) and 3 rainbow trout captured. This equates to a CPUE of I.3I brown trout per trap, with most trap sets catching one or two fish. Previous surveys during 2003 and 201 I , indicate the number of fish within the system was relatively low. However, no directly comparable catch effort data is available, as previous surveys utilised a range of methods such as boat-based electrofishing, fyke netting and gill netting to collect fish rather than box traps.

The split of catches between waters expressed as fish per net i.e. CPUE, was; Bradys Lake I.0, Lake Binney I. 39 and Tungatinah Lagoon 2.08. This is likely to represent both the difference in relative abundance between waters and to a degree, the efficiency of box traps to sample smaller waters.

### 3.3. Weight and Length Information

Over three nights, 314 brown trout were captured, of this total, 226 were resident fish consisting of 61 per cent females, 31 per cent males with the remaining 8 per cent being smaller immature fish. All fish were weighed and measured for fork length. Table I shows the summary statistics for these resident fish separated by sex. On average, male fish were heavier than female fish by 70 grams.

The average weight for resident fish, including immature fish was 515 grams. The average weight for resident fish over 300 mm (the minimum size limit) was 548 grams, with 91 per cent being greater than 300 mm length (see figure I \& 2).

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| Grouping | Measurement | Mean | Minimum | Maximum |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All brown | Length (mm) | 365 | 142 | 478 |
| trout | Weight (g) | 515 | 30 | 1220 |
| (n=226) | Cond Factor (k) | 1.02 | 0.71 | 1.50 |
| Male | Length (mm) | 387 | 277 | 478 |
|  | Weight (g) | 590 | 240 | 1220 |
|  | Cond Factor (k) | 1.01 | 0.71 | 1.50 |
| Female | Length (mm) | 368 | 280 | 477 |
|  | Weight (g) | 520 | 190 | 930 |
|  | Cond Factor (k) | 1.03 | 0.78 | 1.33 |
| Immature | Length (mm) | 256 | 142 | 315 |
|  | Weight (g) | 186 | 30 | 320 |
|  | Cond Factor (k) | 1.06 | 0.93 | 1.46 |

table I: Length, weight and condition factor for brown trout separated by sex or immature fish.
The growth of resident fish appears to be slow and is like the brown trout transferred from Lake King William (see figure I). Seventy two percent of the all brown trout captured were between $300 \mathrm{~mm}-400 \mathrm{~mm}$. There were no fish over 500 mm with the maximum length being 478 mm .

figure I: Length/weight regression for all brown trout captured July 2019, seperated by tag/clipped/resident fish. (log-n regression $Y=-9.885+2.727 * X ; R 2=0.947)$

Figure 2 shows the length frequency for resident fish captured during the survey. There is a significant group of fish in the $360-400 \mathrm{~mm}$ range and a second grouping in the $320-360 \mathrm{~mm}$ range. It is not possible to differentiate these as year groups because the growth of fish is relatively slow, furthermore; the Bradys system has been supplemented with significant numbers of adult brown trout transferred from several different localities since 2013. There is, however, signs of recruitment of juvenile fish with 9 percent of all resident fish less than 300 mm . When separating this data by individual waters (see figure 3), it is apparent that Bradys Lake contained most juveniles, with 15 percent of the fish being under 300 mm . In comparison, Lake Binney had 3 percent and Tungatinah Lagoon no fish under 300 mm .

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| From (>=) | To (<) | Count | Percent |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 200 | 2 | 1 |
| 200 | 300 | 18 | 8 |
| 300 | 400 | 157 | 69 |
| 400 | 500 | 49 | 22 |
| 500 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total | 226 | 100 |

figure 2: Length frequency for resident brown trout 2019 and associated summary table

figure 3: Length frequency for resident brown trout 2019 separated by individual waters.

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figure 4: Condition factor categories for resident brown trout 2019.
Overall, the condition of resident brown trout was at the lower end of expectation, with an average $k$-factor of I.02. Just eight percent of these fish were classified as good to excellent, (see figure 4). While this result is disappointing, it is similar to the transferred adult brown trout from Lake King William and relates to slow growth (see figure I) and fish being in post spawning condition.

### 3.4. Population Estimate

Of the 3409 tagged brown trout released into Bradys Lake and the fin clipped brown trout released into Lake Binney (2750) and Tungatinah Lagoon (750); a combined total of 88 tagged and fin clipped fish were recaptured across all three waters (see table 2). However, as a significant number of tagged fish had dispersed downstream from Bradys Lake into Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon, it was not feasible to use tagged fish to separately estimate the Bradys Lake trout population. It was possible though to use tagged and fin clipped fish combined, to obtain an overall population estimate for the entire system of 25 I 49 brown trout (see table 3).
Additionally, as upstream dispersal of fin clipped fish was negligible from Lake Binney and/or Tungatinah Lagoon into Bradys Lake, it was feasible to use all fin clipped fish to estimate the population size for Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon as a combined unit of 13580 brown trout (see figure 4).

As a consequence of these results, it is possible to make an assumption about the size of the brown trout population within Bradys Lake, by subtracting the estimate for Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon combined, from the overall total population estimate (tables $3 \& 4$ ), providing an estimate of II 569 brown trout.

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| Marked Status | Bradys Lake | Lake Binney | Tungatinah <br> Lagoon | Totals All <br> Waters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Resident <br> (non marked) | $103(85.8 \%)$ | $66(59.5 \%)$ | $57(68.7 \%)$ | $226(72.0 \%)$ |
| Tagged | $16(13.3 \%)$ | $9(8.1 \%)$ | $12(14.5 \%)$ | $37(11.8 \%)$ |
| Clipped | $1(>0.9 \%)$ | $36(32.4 \%)$ | $14(16.9 \%)$ | $51(16.2 \%)$ |
| Totals | 120 | 111 | 83 | 314 |

table 2: Total captures of resident, tagged and fin-clipped brown trout for each water and combined results.

| Parameter | Result |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total all tagged \& fin clipped fish released (M) | 7048 |
| Total recaptures (C) | 314 |
| Total marked recaptures (R) | 88 |
| Population estimate: MC/R = N | 25149 |
| Standard error | 2260 |
| Lower and Upper 95\% Cl limits | $20719-29578$ |
| Estimate bias level: $\mathrm{MC} / 4 \mathrm{~N}=$ | 22 (>4 acceptable bias) |

table 3: Petersen CMR population estimate for the whole Bradys system using all tagged and fin-clipped recaptures.

| Parameter | Result |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total fin clipped fish released (M) | 3500 |
| Total recaptures (C) | 194 |
| Total marked recaptures (R) | 50 |
| Population estimate: $\mathrm{MC} / \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{N}$ | 13580 |
| Standard error | 1643 |
| Lower and Upper $95 \% \mathrm{Cl}$ limits | $10360-16800$ |
| Estimate bias level: $\mathrm{MC} / 4 \mathrm{~N}=$ | 12.5 (>4 acceptable bias) |

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### 3.5. Angler Postal Survey

The long-term average fishing effort per season, 1986-2019 for Bradys Lake was 6120 days (see figure 5). For the period of 1986-2003, fishing effort was generally below average. However, during the 2004-05 fishing season, the IFS began stocking the system with adult brown trout sourced from the spawning run at yingina / Great Lake. This action along with the periodic release of larger rainbow trout and Atlantic salmon, and the stocking of brown trout fingerlings, saw the total fishing effort almost double from around 5000 days to 10000 days during 2005-201 I. Post 2010-II, fishing effort returned to around the long-term average. The fishing effort for Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon is comparatively less, reflecting the smaller size of each water. The fishing effort at Lake Binney has apart from 1996-97, fluctuated around the long term average (see figure 6), while at Tungatinah Lagoon there was a peak in effort for the 2004-05 season with a decline in effort during 2012-18, with a return to the long term average for the 2018-19 season (see figure 7).

figure 5: Estimated total fishing effort, total days fishing for Bradys Lake 1986-2019 (dotted line indicates long-term average).

figure 6: Estimated total fishing effort, total days fishing for Lake Binney 1986-2019 (dotted line indicates long-term average).

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figure 7: Estimated total fishing effort, total days fishing for Tungatinah Lagoon, 1986-2019 (dotted line indicates long-term average).

In terms of how many days on average anglers fished at Bradys Lake per season, there was a period 2002-II when anglers consistently fish this water for longer (see figure 8). This situation normally reflects more intense fishing effort generated by a fewer anglers. However, in this case, total angling effort was driven by both increased numbers of anglers and anglers fishing for multiple days per trip.


Figure 8: Average number of days fished per angler for each season 1986-2019 for Bradys Lake (dotted line indicates long-term average).

The daily catch rate for brown trout at Bradys Lake generally remained at or above the long-term average 0.6 fish per day for the period 1986-2000 (see figure 9). During 2001-12 the daily catch rate fluctuated at or below the long-term average, with a return to above average catch rates for 2017-19. In general, the annual harvest (see figure 10) is low compared to other popular fisheries. The annual harvest is not strongly linked to the daily catch rate but mostly reflects fluctuation in angling effort. This is most strongly displayed during 2004-09, with high fishing effort driving higher harvest levels, while daily catch rates for brown trout where at or below the long-term average.

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This situation typically results in depletion of the population. The seasons following this time saw a decline catch rate and a marked fall in fishing effort and consequently harvest. This circumstance has been arrested with significant stocking of adult brown trout and a return to higher daily catch rates.


Figure 9: Daily catch rate for brown trout 1986-2019, Bradys Lake (dotted line indicates long-term average).


Figure 10: Estimated harvest of brown trout 1986-2019, Bradys Lake (dotted line indicates long-term average).
The long-term daily catch rate for Lake Binney (0.8) (see figure II) is marginally higher than Bradys Lake (0.6) (see figure 9) and Tungatinah Lagoon (0.6) (see figure I2). For Lake Binney, the daily catch rate has for large periods been low, with punctuated peaks in the late 1980's, 2000 and 2016-18. The harvest of brown trout has mostly followed the pattern in fishing effort. Interestingly, the period 2003-06 that saw high harvest of brown trout in both Bradys Lake and Tungatinah Lagoon did not show within the Lake Binney results.

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Figure I I: Daily catch rate for brown trout 1986-2019, Lake Binney (dotted line indicates long-term average).


Figure 12: Daily catch rate for brown trout 1986 - 2019, Tungatinah Lagoon (dotted line indicates long-term average).


Figure 13: Estimated harvest of brown trout 1986-2019, Lake Binney (dotted line indicates long-term average).

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Figure 14: Estimated harvest of brown trout 1986-2019, Tungatinah Lagoon (dotted line indicates long-term average).

### 3.6. Rainbow trout

Just three rainbow trout were captured during the entire survey measuring $352,355 \& 377 \mathrm{~mm}$ length and weighing 500, $610 \& 640$ grams respectively; representing less than one percent of the total catch of all trout (CPUE 0.01). The catch rate for rainbow trout from the APS for Bradys Lake during 2018-I9 was 0.26 fish per day with an estimated harvest of I, 337. The long term catch rate (1986-2019) was 0.14 fish per day with an estimated harvest of 932.

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## 4. Stocking

Prior to 2003, there was no stocking of the Bradys system. Natural recruitment had maintained the trout population since impoundment of the system. However, during the late 1990's and early 2000's, falling catch rates of brown trout were apparent (see figure 9). This situation initiated a stocking program utilising wild strain brown trout fry, fingerlings and adult transfers collected from various sources (see appendix B). Also, during the period 2004-2010, Atlantic salmon, brook trout and larger domestic rainbow trout were released to generate interest and supplement the daily catch rate. This was done at a time when extreme drought was impacting other waters and resulted in a shift of angling effort to the Bradys system. While these circumstances resulted in increased participation, with an almost doubling of angling effort (see figure 5), it also resulted in an increased harvest of brown trout and likely further depleted the population.

Since 2010, there has been a commitment to stock only wild brown trout and where feasible, wild stock rainbow trout. The use of brown trout fingerlings became the main source of restock and in the seven-year period 2008 - 14, over 750000 (mostly fingerlings) were released into the system. This stocking strategy failed to produce any notable increase in the catch rate and consequently, it was discontinued in favour of the more reliable strategy of translocating adult brown trout collected from the spawning runs at yingina / Great Lake, Arthurs Lake and later, Lake King William. This strategy has now been adopted as the primary method of restock, however it is difficult to draw any link between stocking events and a sustained increase in the daily catch rate, as recorded from the APS (see appendix A).

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## 5. Discussion

The CPUE results from the survey indicate the Bradys system (Bradys Chain of Lakes) in general, contains a moderately low number of brown trout. This is supported by the population estimate for the whole system and the relatively moderate daily catch rate as reported by anglers. Early evidence from the return of tagged fish by anglers during the period August - December 2019 ( 82 tagged fish), suggest a ratio of one tagged fish to every three to five resident fish, indicative of a moderately low population size.

The combined population estimate for the lower two lakes of Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon using only fin clipped fish, provides a realistic estimate and allows for an assumption to be made of the population size for Brady Lake. This implied estimate is realistic when considering the comparable CPUE for each water and the overall total population estimate for the whole system, using both tagged and fin clipped trout combined.

The average weight of resident fish over 300 mm was around 548 grams, this is less than the target weight as set in the Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishery Management Plan 2018-28 (TIRFMP) at 750 grams. The condition of fish was fair to good and in-part reflects the slow growth of fish and the fact that fish were still in post spawning condition at the time of sampling.

The size structure for resident fish provides evidence of limited natural recruitment, with 9 percent of fish being less than 300 mm . A significant finding from the analysis of length data for each water highlighted the importance of Bradys Lake as a potential nursey area for young fish, with very few young fish apparent in Lake Binney and none in Tungatinah Lagoon. The reasons for this are likely to reflect the dispersal of juvenile fish from Bronte Lagoon and Dee Lagoon (to a lesser extent) and increasing predation pressure by redfin perch, which is limiting downstream dispersal of juvenile trout from Bradys Lake into Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon.

A comparison of the length and weight data for resident fish and the 2019 transfers from Lake King William, indicates similar growth rates throughout the Bradys system.

Analysis of the movement of tagged and fin clipped fish provided evidence of downstream movement of fish from Bradys Lake into both Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon. Returns of tags from anglers in the period August - December also indicates a significant movement of fish from Bradys Lake to Lake Binney and to a lesser degree Tungatinah Lagoon. Movement upstream into Bradys Lake is thought to be minimal, with only one fin clipped fish captured over the three nights of trapping within Bradys Lake.

Rainbow trout captures were negligible with only three fish captured from 240 box traps. The APS results for 2018-19 season indicted a higher level of abundance with a catch rate of 0.26 fish per day, which was just below the target level of 0.3 as set in the TIRFMP. The long-term average catch rate from the APS is however very low at 0.14 fish per day. The average weight for rainbow trout was 570 grams (from only three fish), with the target weight being 750 grams.

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The targets set in the TIRFMP for the brown trout fishery are a catch rate of 0.8 fish per day and an average weight of 750 grams. The catch rate from the APS results for 2018-19 season for Bradys Lake was 0.8 fish per day that meets this criterion, however the average weight was 546 grams. It is unlikely in the medium term this 750-gram target can be achieved while using fish from Lake King William. Nonetheless, it is apparent these transferred fish offer the best option for restock and acceptance of a lower target around 550 grams is realistic and largely acceptable.

At present the fishery within the Bradys system (Bradys Chain of Lakes) is performing substantially better compared to the period 2000-16. Catch rates for brown trout are above the long-term average. This level could be improved however, with consistent transfers of significant numbers of adult brown trout.

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## 6. Recommendations

- The Bradys system of lakes continues to be stocked with adult brown trout, preferably collected from Lake King William, with a target number of 7,000 fish per annum (to be stocked into Bradys Lake).
- The target weight for brown trout as set in the TIRFMP be revised down to 550 grams $+/-$ 0.1 g .
- Monitoring of future angling effort and harvest is achieved by angler feedback, creel census and assessment via the annual postal survey (or similar).
- Monitoring of the brown trout population is in accordance with the schedule as outlined in the Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishery Management Plan 2018-28 i.e. 2 times in ten years. However, as the system has been stocked with significant numbers of tagged brown trout, it will be essential to conduct a follow up survey during 2021 to assess fish survival and growth to inform future fisheries management.
- Bag and size limits for each water remain unchanged ( 5 fish per day and 300 mm minimum length).
- The results of this survey suggest sampling effort and the timing of the survey are acceptable.


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## 7. Appendix

Catch rate brown trout against annual stocking of adult brown trout 2003/04-2018/19 seasons


Appendix A: Daily catch rate for brown trout compared with the annual transfer of adult brown trout into the Bradys system 2003 - 2019.

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| Water | Date | Species | Age | Number | Source | Type | Weight (g) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bradys Lake | 7/04/2003 | brown trout | Adult | 190 | Laughing Jack salvage | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 9/05/2003 | brook trout | Yearling | 1000 | Petuna | Domestic | 375.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/05/2003 | brown trout | Adult | 887 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/05/2003 | brook trout | Yearling | 2000 | Petuna | Domestic | 400.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/11/2003 | brown trout | Fry | 50000 | Salmon Ponds | Wild |  |
| Bradys Lake | 23/04/2004 | brook trout | Yearling | 6450 | Petuna | Domestic | 310.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/04/2004 | brown trout | Adult | 5000 | Liawenee | Wild | 1100.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/1 1/2004 | brook trout | Adult | 60 | Petuna | Domestic | 1500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/I 1/2004 | rainbow trout | Yearling | 4800 | Springfield | Domestic | 150.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/I 1/2004 | rainbow trout | Adult | 40 | Petuna | Domestic | 3000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/01/2005 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 400 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/01/2005 | brown trout | Fingerling | 15000 | Saltas | Wild | 8.4 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/02/2005 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 720 | Saltas | Domestic | 3000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/04/2005 | brook trout | Yearling | 7000 | Petuna | Domestic | 350.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 25/05/2005 | brown trout | Adult | 5000 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/06/2005 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 150 | Saltas | Domestic | 7000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/07/2005 | brown trout | Adult | 100 | Crescent | Wild | 3500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 14/07/2005 | brook trout | Yearling | 3000 | Petuna | Domestic | 220.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/08/2005 | rainbow trout | Yearling | 4500 | Tassal | Domestic | 200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 6/12/2005 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 20000 | Petuna | Domestic | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/12/2005 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 120 | Saltas | Domestic | 2700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 21/12/2005 | brown trout | Adult | 250 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 21/12/2005 | brown trout | Yearling | 2500 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 55.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 9/02/2006 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 16000 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/03/2006 | brook trout | Mixed | 1700 | Petuna | Domestic | 350.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 6/04/2006 | brown trout | Fingerling | 3000 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 15.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/04/2006 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 200 | Saltas | Domestic | 4000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/04/2006 | brook trout | Yearling | 1700 | Petuna | Domestic | 350.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/05/2006 | brown trout | Adult | 58 | Crescent | Wild | 3000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/05/2006 | rainbow trout | Adult | 35 | Crescent | Domestic | 3000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/05/2006 | brown trout | Adult | 1800 | Liawenee | Wild | 1250.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1 1/09/2006 | brown trout | Fingerling | 15000 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/11/2006 | brown trout | Fingerling | 400 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 8/12/2006 | brook trout | Fingerling | 10000 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 12/12/2006 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 120 | Saltas | Domestic | 4500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 12/12/2006 | Atlantic salmon | Yearling | 200 | Saltas | Domestic | 250.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/12/2006 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 6500 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/12/2006 | rainbow trout | Fry | 10000 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 0.5 |
| Bradys Lake | 21/12/2006 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 30000 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 8/01/2007 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 170 | Saltas | Domestic | 2500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/02/2007 | brown trout | Adult | 105 | Laughing Jack salvage | Wild | 350.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 26/04/2007 | brown trout | Yearling | 200 | Laughing Jack salvage | Wild | 200.0 |

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| Bradys Lake | 1/06/2007 | brown trout | Adult | 1000 | Liawenee | Wild | 1137.0 |
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| Bradys Lake | 6/06/2007 | brown trout | Adult | 600 | Liawenee | Wild | 1137.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/06/2007 | brook trout | Yearling | 6000 | Petuna | Domestic | 350.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/06/2007 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 40 | Tassal | Domestic | 8000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | I 1/I0/2007 | rainbow trout | Adult | 510 | Springfield | Domestic | 3800.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 14/I2/2007 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 108 | Saltas | Domestic | 3500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/01/2008 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 22000 | Petuna | Domestic | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/03/2008 | brown trout | Adult | 12 | Tarraleah Canal | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 30/04/2008 | brown trout | Adult | 76 | Laughing Jack salvage | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 8/05/2008 | brown trout | Adult | 1300 | Liawenee | Wild | 1200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/05/2008 | brown trout | Adult | 1000 | Liawenee | Wild | 1200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/05/2008 | brown trout | Adult | 750 | Liawenee | Wild | I 200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/05/2008 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 850 | Saltas | Domestic | I 500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/05/2008 | brown trout | Fingerling | 20000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/11/2008 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 80 | Saltas | Domestic | 3000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/11/2008 | rainbow trout | Adult | 100 | Salmon Ponds | Domestic | 4000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1 1/03/2009 | brook trout | Fingerling | 16500 | Mountain Stream | Domestic | 30.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/04/2009 | brown trout | Fingerling | 30000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 25/05/2009 | brown trout | Adult | 3000 | Liawenee | Wild | 1200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/06/2009 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 600 | Saltas | Domestic | 2500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/10/2009 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 300 | Petuna | Domestic | 2500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/10/2009 | rainbow trout | Adult | 50 | Petuna | Domestic | 3500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 17/12/2009 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 550 | Saltas | Domestic | 4000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1/02/2010 | brown trout | Fingerling | 30000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 16/03/2010 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 288 | Tassal | Domestic | 2500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/04/2010 | brown trout | Adult | 2100 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 3/05/2010 | brown trout | Adult | 900 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 3/07/2010 | brown trout | Adult | 30 | Liawenee | Wild | 800.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 3/07/2010 | rainbow trout | Adult | 80 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/07/2010 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 10000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 3/08/2010 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 20000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/09/2010 | Atlantic salmon | Adult | 370 | Petuna | Domestic | 2000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 5/01/2011 | brown trout | Fingerling | 15000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/01/2011 | brown trout | Fingerling | 8000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | I/04/201 I | rainbow trout | Adult | 300 | Salmon Ponds | Wild | 450.0 |
| Bradys Lake | \| 1/05/20 | | | brown trout | Adult | 106 | Laughing Jack salvage | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 30/06/2011 | brown trout | Adult | 450 | Hydro Creek | Wild | 700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/07/2011 | brown trout | Adult | 360 | Hydro Creek | Wild | 700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/07/2011 | brown trout | Adult | 450 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/07/2011 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 23000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/07/2011 | rainbow trout | Fingerling | 10000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 26/07/2011 | brown trout | Adult | 460 | Hydro Creek | Wild | 800.0 |

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| Bradys Lake | 1 1/08/201\| | brown trout | Adult | 175 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
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| Bradys Lake | 6/09/2011 | rainbow trout | Adult | 1200 | Springfield | Domestic | 2000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/01/2012 | brown trout | Fingerling | 8500 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1/02/2012 | brown trout | Fingerling | 21500 | New Norfolk | Wild | 20.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/03/2012 | brown trout | Fingerling | 15000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 25.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1 1/05/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 300 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/05/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 120 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 23/05/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 1500 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | $31 / 05 / 2012$ | brown trout | Adult | 300 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 14/06/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 300 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 3/07/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 236 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 12/07/2012 | brown trout | Adult | 80 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/11/2012 | brown trout | Fry | 85000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 6.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 5/12/2012 | brown trout | Fry | 20000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 3.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1/05/2013 | brown trout | Adult | 1200 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/05/2013 | brown trout | Adult | 1200 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 30/05/2013 | brown trout | Adult | 1200 | Liawenee | Wild | 700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/06/2013 | brown trout | Adult | 1200 | Liawenee | Wild | 700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 14/06/2013 | brown trout | Adult | 200 | Liawenee | Wild | 700.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 9/10/2013 | brown trout | Fry | 100000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 1.8 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/11/2013 | brown trout | Fry | 25000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 3.5 |
| Bradys Lake | 17/12/2013 | brown trout | Fry | 15000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 5.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 17/12/2013 | brown trout | Fry | 12500 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 5.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 20/12/2013 | brown trout | Fry | 15240 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 3.6 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/05/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 450 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 8/05/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 900 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/05/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 4000 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/05/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 600 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 550 | Scotch Bobs Creek | Wild | 520.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 200 | Hydro Creek | Wild | 360.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 5/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 350 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 590 | Tumbledown Creek | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 160 | Scotch Bobs Creek | Wild | 520.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 130 | Scotch Bobs Creek | Wild | 520.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 120 | Liawenee | Wild | 750.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 30/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 1200 | Tumbledown Creek | Wild | 600.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 30/06/2014 | brown trout | Adult | 600 | Hydro Creek | Wild | 360.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/10/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 60000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 2.5 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/11/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 15000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 5.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 16/11/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 15000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 5.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/11/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 50000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 3.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/11/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 100000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 5.0 |

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| Bradys Lake | 19/12/2014 | brown trout | Fry | 22000 | IFS New Norfolk | Wild | 4.5 |
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| Bradys Lake | 15/04/2015 | brown trout | Adult | 2000 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 22/04/2015 | brown trout | Adult | 1000 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 28/04/2015 | brown trout | Adult | 250 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/04/2015 | brown trout | Adult | 650 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/05/2015 | brown trout | Adult | 1500 | Liawenee | Wild | 900.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 1/04/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 60 | Liawenee | Wild | I 200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/04/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 287 | Liawenee | Wild | 1200.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/04/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 465 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 5/05/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 500 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 26/05/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 320 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 31/05/2016 | brown trout | Adult | 133 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 21/06/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 205 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 27/06/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 436 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 12/07/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 300 | King William trap | Wild | 370.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/07/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 80 | Scotch Bobs Creek | Wild | 790.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/07/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 220 | Tumbledown Creek | Wild | 745.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 25/07/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 280 | King William trap | Wild | 370.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/07/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 260 | King William trap | Wild | 370.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 4/08/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 275 | King William trap | Wild | 370.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 16/08/2017 | brown trout | Adult | 310 | King William trap | Wild | 370.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 25/04/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 170 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 26/04/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 1150 | Liawenee | Wild | 950.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 26/04/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 64 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 2/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 30 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 9/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 205 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 105 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 120 | Liawenee | Wild | 950.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 13/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 150 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 13/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 151 | Liawenee | Wild | 950.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 16/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 261 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 18/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 251 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 24/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 318 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 31/05/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 500 | King William trap | Wild | 420.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 5/06/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 586 | King William trap | Wild | 420.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 15/06/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 2013 | King William trap | Wild | 420.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 19/06/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 561 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 29/06/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 471 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/07/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 210 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 9/07/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 230 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 10/07/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 149 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 11/07/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 79 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |

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| Bradys Lake | 7/05/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 250 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
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| Bradys Lake | 14/05/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 750 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 16/05/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 309 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Bradys Lake | 7/06/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 2100 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Lake Binney | 22/5/2003 | brown trout | Adult | 500 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Lake Binney | 28/1/2011 | brown trout | Fingerling | 7000 | New Norfolk | Wild | 18.0 |
| Lake Binney | 22/5/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 936 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Lake Binney | 31/5/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 500 | King William trap | Wild | 420.0 |
| Lake Binney | 2/7/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 244 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Lake Binney | 4/7/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 232 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Lake Binney | 6/7/2018 | brown trout | Adult | 336 | King William trap | Wild | 465.0 |
| Lake Binney | 28/4/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 139 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Lake Binney | 16/5/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 250 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Lake Binney | 21/5/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 1978 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Lake Binney | 7/6/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 250 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Lake Binney | 12/6/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 272 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |
| Tungatinah | 23/5/2003 | brown trout | Adult | 500 | Liawenee | Wild | 1000.0 |
| Tungatinah | 12/6/2019 | brown trout | Adult | 750 | King William trap | Wild | 500.0 |

Appendix B: Stocking/Transfer of trout and Atlantic salmon 2003-2019 for the Bradys system


[^0]:    table 4: Petersen CMR population estimate for Lake Binney and Tungatinah Lagoon combined, using only fin-clipped recaptures.

