Because program activity is ongoing, this report represents approximate numbers, and may not be reflective of overall activity.

During the month of February 2022, a total of 142 fish were tagged and released by 15 active participants. There were 29 recaptures reported from 26 recreational anglers. Anglers tagged and recaptured fish representing 6 species (Table 1).

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Table 1: The number of fish tagged and recaptured by the program participants for the month of February 2022. Note the number recaptured could include fish that were initially tagged before the start of the month.

There were 3 notable recaptures for February 2022

A red drum that was tagged nearly two and half years ago in the upper Wando River was recaptured in the same area. Two previous recaptures show the fish existing in the lower areas of the Wando River.

A red drum that was tagged near Fort Johnson in 2022 was recaptured at the jetties twice! Once in February, and again in March.

A black drum was tagged in the western region of the Kiawah River was at large for 101 days before being recaptured and harvested at the Paradise Reef off Murrells Inlet.