



## Reporting Period: February 24, 2022 to March 25, 2022.

**Note:** Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish.

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**03/02/22** SAND DOLLAR tried trolling around Turner but saw no sign of Yellowtail. They then tried bottom fishing in deep water (350-500+ feet) to the south towards the Crossroads. They were successful making a catch of very nice Goldies with some true "lunkers/hawgs", as we called them bass fishing in Texas. GATORBAIT also bottom-fished in the Turner area for a mixed bag of Goldies, Rockies, and even an unidentified eel.

**03/03/22** RIDGE RUNNER made a long trip through the channel between Tiburón and the mainland all of the way to Isla Patos. Not finding anything of interest fish-wise, they continued all of the way around Tiburón, completing the first successful circumnavigation of Tiburón, at least recently. Unfortunately, fishing was very poor, catching only



a few Goldies and Salmon (ocean whitefish variety). Reportedly, it was a nice boat ride. Fishing was apparently very slow for everybody that day, so none of the gory details are necessary.

**03/05/22** Fishing took a turn for the better with GATOR BAIT catching limits of Goldies at Turner and SAND DOLLAR catching limits of the larger caliber of Goldies and near-limits of groupers (brown "Baqueta" variety?) in very deep water southwest on Turner towards "the Crossroads". "LA VALLE" fished the same deep waters for limits of decent grouper including "Snowy" or "Star Studded" Groupers and a couple of double hook-ups. CAPN' JACK also had a nice catch of Goldies, Rockies/Sandies and Salmon near the same area towards the "Cross-roads". The larger variety of bottom-fish were being caught very deep.

**03/09/22** RIDGE RUNNER reported a good catch of Goldies and Grouper south of Turner in deeper water.

**03/15/22** CAPN' JACK fished in 400' of water south of Turner for Goldies and a nice brown "Baqueta" or Cony Grouper.

**03/16/22** CAPN' JACK went back to Turner to try deep but "currents were racing". They moved into shallower water around 200' deep and caught Goldies, Rockies, and a nice Pinto Bass (English)/ "Pinta" (SP). By the way, Pinta are my favorite fish at this point for catching and eating. Water temperatures were still cold and no sign of Yellowtail.

**03/10/22**; SAND DOLLAR bottom fished off of Turner for a catch of Goldies. Still no sign of Yellowtail anywhere.



**03/18/22** SEA DANCER caught some Grouper and Goldies near Turner.

**03//19/22** CAMIINO DEL MAR caught Goldies near Turner.

**03//20/22** No boats fishing due to holiday crowds at ramp.

**03/25-27/22** Hopefully good weather for a few days will produce some news which I will add more if I get the information in time. Time to walk Bailey, and it is snowing and raining outside here in KC.

**3/27/22.** SAND DOLLAR and CAP'N JACK sent pictures of nice Grouper and Cabrilla from deep water south of Turner.

– **Matt Curtis**, *Fishery Biologist*

