

# THE FISHING REPORT

Reporting Period: October 24, 2023 to November 25, 2023.

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

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10/26/2023 In general fishing has been slow this month with high water temperatures remaining over 80 degrees at the islands. But some signs of hope were showing up and Yellowtail are starting to be landed along with Sierra, nice Bonita, and even a few Dorado south of Turner and towards the "Crossroads" by GATOR BAIT, SAND DOLLAR AND TSGINE. GATOR BAIT caught bottom fish on 25 and 27 October. SAND DOLLAR also reported only both fish on 10/26 in 82 degree water at Esteban. EL SUENO fished Turner for some small Goldies and a couple of Dorado, then scouted toward the Crossroads bottom fishing. Then they landed a White Sea Bass of around 50+ pounds in over 400 feet of water. That is unusually deep for that species but maybe that is where they have been hiding out. There have been no other reports of that species this Fall.

10/28 to 11/07 Fishing remained spotty with sea surface temperatures beginning to drop and Yellowtail showing up more and most catches being bottom fish. SAND DOLLAR did report 81-82 degree water at Willard., but only bottom fish and no Yellowtail.

11/06 NIGHTWINGS fished from shore at Christmas Tree and managed to land a small Sierra, a decent Corvina, and two keeper Cortez Halibut. It was a nice day there but the fishing was really slow except for two brief flurries of action.

11/07 TSGINE caught bottom fish and Yellowtail near Turner.





11/11 ESCAPE fished south of Turner for limits of Yellowtail. NIGHTWINGS went on a non-fishing (need new licenses) cruise/sea trial and saw temperatures from 72 to 76 degrees and marked some nice spots of fish but also went over large areas that were really looking dead. SAND DOLLAR caught Yellowtail at Dead Man trolling, then Suegra at Colorado Risco.

11/13 GOOD TIMES fished Turner for nice Yellowtail and a "First" for Gail Lenihan. Way to go Gail!

11/14 ESCAPE had a great day at Turner on big Goldies, some Dorado and Yellowtail. SAND DOLLAR caught Yellowtail and bottom fish including Suegra (Mother-in-Law). EL SUENO returned to Turner for Yellowtail and bottom fish and GOOD TIMES caught Yellowtail and big Bonita. EL PATO caught nice Yellowtail south of Turner, then decided to try trolling with an old cedar plug for fun. He quickly landed a big Yellowtail and a surprisingly big surprise Dorado.

11/15 GATOR BAIT made a short trip to Turner but was forced to return with an undetermined boat issue after trolling up a couple of Yellowtail. SAND DOLLAR reported limits of Yellowtail at Turner and Dead Man on the 9th, 13th and 15th along with Goldies, and one grouper on the 15th.

11/16-24 Lots of wind, some boats out on calmer days but no reports. Water is down to around 74 to 76 degrees.

