

**Reporting Period: December 23 through January 23, 2013:**

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

I have a NEW email if you can send me any fishing news or pictures: [lyncurt0@gmail.com](mailto:lyncurt0@gmail.com).

This will be a short report because I have been gone for the entire period and only received a few reports.

**12/24-12/30** DAKOTA and SAND DOLLAR got out a couple of times for good catches of Yellowtail and bonito that seem to still be hanging around in the Turner area.

**1/1-1/08** (approximately) JAYHAWKER, RED ROVER and WET WILLY headed for Turner and found lots of bonito while trolling. Some of the bonito were marked differently than the normal ones caught around here. They apparently had more vertical stripes. If we can get a picture, I will publish it. SEA SHELL fished in 35-40 feet off Western Horizons for a few flounder.

There were quite a few days in January when the winds and cold kept most boats ashore.



**1/23** JAYHAWKER and DAKOTA tried Turner but not much was happening, so they went on to Esteban and tried trolling for yellowtail. Dakota got a couple of nice yellows in the boat. They also bottom fished the north side and got limits of nice goodies and 5-6 sheephead up to around 10 pounds. SAND DOLLAR fished 14 Mile for limits of dandies and one pinto. SEA SHELL tried the area off Santa Rosa (CHRISTMAS TREE) for flounder, but only found sandies there. NIGHTWINGS and dogs actually got a decent corvina from shore at Red Rock Beach.

**1/24** JAYHAWKER fished the west side of Isla Esteban for limits of big goldies, large sheephead, and a 31 pound grouper. Unfortunately, the really big one got away after wearing out two fishermen. SAND DOLLAR and DAKOTA were also at Esteban and looked for yellowtail unsuccessfully before trying bottom fishing. They also got some nice goldies and sheephead. Although it was a really calm day, the currents were getting pretty fast with the approach of a full moon. 13-0-13 and HANNAH RYAN fished the Turner area but weren't having any better luck with yellowtail. They did try bottom fishing and caught the usual suspects; goldies and sandies.