

# Fishing

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**Reporting Period: December 26 to January 25, 2015/16**

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

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**The new year started with lots of wind, so reports have been scarce.**

**01/03** DAKOTA caught bottom fish at the south end of Turner. PERRYDIZE got limits of goldies, three small yellowtail, and four brownies. SAND DOLLAR caught two white sea bass near 20 pounds and one “little” black sea bass of 176 pounds (80kilos) at the south end of Turner. JAYHAWKER also fished Turner and caught six yellowtail and a good catch of bottom fish. RED ROVER also caught nice yellowtail at Esteban that day.

**01/04** HILLBILLY YACHT went to San Esteban for big limits of nice yellowtail and nine “brownies”.

**01/05** DAKOTA caught bottom fish at the south end of Turner and 8 yellowtail at Deadman.

**01/06** ROSIE boat went to Esteban for limits of 20+ pound yellowtail, all trolling.

**01/09** SAND DOLLAR ran out early to Dead Man and got limits of yellowtail trolling before the waves came up. PERRYDIZE fished the south end of Turner and then Dead Man to catch limits of yellowtail and one bonito. DOUBLE TROUBLE also reported limits of yellowtail at Dead Man.

**01/15** PERRYDIZE had a good day at Turner with near limits of yellowtail. DAKOTA also caught limits of yellowtail and “lots of goldies and sand bass”.

**01/16** NIGHTWINGS tried shore fishing at Christmas Tree but it was very slow, only catching three small flounder (one keeper).

**01/17-22** Lots of windy days....

**01/23** Looked like a very nice day, but the Turner area held some waves to three feet, so pretty bumpy. JAYHAWKER went to Turner and trolled for 9 yellowtail and bottom fished for 14 cabrilla, so not a bad day, just tough fishing. DAKOTA also was at Turner, trolling for nine yellowtail of mixed sizes, and jigging/bottom fishing for a small 12# white sea bass and a mix of goldies and rockies.

**FYI:** Our handheld VHF radio quit working after only one year, so we decided to try out the electrician that Perry Wilkes mentioned, Sergio. He found a loose wire and fixed it and now it works like new. I was amazed he was able to fix it and was very economical, so we have to recommend him also.