

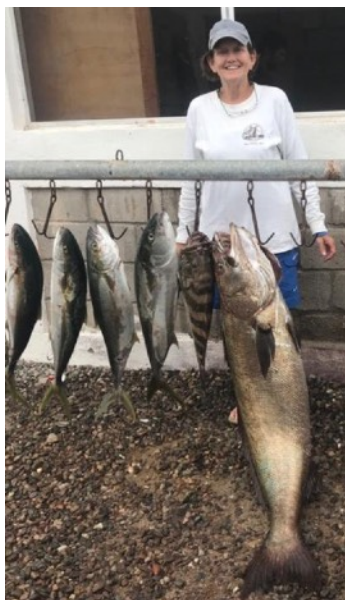


Reporting Period: November 22 to December 25, 2019

Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish. My email is if you can send me any fishing news or pictures: lyncurt0@gmail.com If you can send reports by the 23rd of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report.

November 22 SAND DOLLAR trolled with X-Raps around Turner and Dead Man and caught small to medium size yellowtail and a few larger caliber specimens. At first they were hesitant to bite but once the trolling speed was kicked up to 7 or 8 mph, they showed more interest. Sand\$ also caught four bonito and tried bottom fishing but that was very slow even after trying spots north to Eagle Nest where they had caught limits on the previous trip. NIGHTWINGS afoot, caught four medium size Cortez halibut and some rockies/sandies around Christmas Tree Beach on Krocodiles and Striper jigs rigged with plastic "tails".

November 25. JAYHAWKER trolled the south end of Turner and caught 13 nice yellowtail before 1000 when the bite suddenly shut down. The 1000 shut down was noted in the Dead Man area as well by those fishing there. PERRYDIZE went to Esteban and trolled to catch nice yellowtail, some very nice sardinera (brownies) and one bonito. HANNAH RYAN was fishing Dead Man and caught yellowtail until around 1000, then started bottom fishing



the area. EL SUENO was at San Esteban and caught 10 nice yellowtail trolling and had good bottom fishing. ROSIE boat went to Turner for limits of medium sized yellowtail. NIGHTWINGS also tried Dead Man after getting one decent yellowtail trolling at the lighthouse on Turner. Jigging was slow except for large numbers of huge triggerfish. After moving to Colorado Risco, jigging produced many "firecracker" size yellowtail and three more decent ones along with some nice bottom fish and one 59 pound White Sea Bass (by Admiral Lynne) and a 14 pound pinto bass. The weather was calm and perfect with a little overcast and a whale sighting along with thousands of yellowtail(?) chasing bait around the area.

December 4 PERRYDIZE went to Dead Man for yellowtail while ESCAPE also caught yellowtail, bonito and limits of bottom fish there. SAND DOLLAR fished Turner for yellowtail, barracuda, and bonito trolling, then bottom fished in deep water far west of Turner for really big Goldies. HILL BILLY YACHT went to San Esteban trolling to catch large yellowtail and sardinera (Brownies). RENEGADE also fished Turner and Esteban and were rewarded with nice yellowtail and a nice White Sea Bass (rumored at @20 pounds). EL PATO caught limits of bottom fish at Turner. NIGHTWINGS tried Dead Man jigging but only a few goldies and huge triggerfish were caught, then moved to Colorado Risco to get serious. Unfortunately, only the yellowtail were hungry and those were mostly the smaller types, which were mostly released. There were three BIG hook-ups, all resulting in lost jigs or pulling out after a hard run. One was on for eight to ten minutes and was coming up before the 50 pound test broke off. It acted just like Lynne's massive one from the trip previously, so if you catch one with a big Salas Angry Squid hanging off it, please return to me (kidding). However, the huge schools of yellowtail (I assume) after bait around Colorado Risco were encouraging for the future, and hopefully they won't be scooped up by the purse seiners and end up dead on our beaches as by-catch.

December 8 EL SUENO trolled at Turner for limits of yellowtail, including one very odd looking large one. They also enjoyed excellent bottom fishing. ESCAPE trolled around Esteban for limits of large yellowtail. SAND DOLLAR fished Turner to Colorado

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