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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 If you can send reports by the 21st of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report. Pictures of fish welcome!

10/12 EL PATO and **GATOR BAIT** fished the Turner area on a sunny calm day that ended early for all of the right reasons. Yellowtail, bonito and sierra were caught trolling Rapala X-Rap 30s and similar lures around Dead Man and the south end of Turner. Large schools of bait were reported and many of the fish were caught in less

than 80 feet of water. Launching at the older ramp presented no problems if careful and watchful for the nearby rocks.

10/13 GATOR BAIT caught limits of yellowtail and bonito again at Turner, mostly around Dead Man, and home by 10:30am. Another calm clear day with 78 degree water.

10/15- windy weather, no fishing.

10/18 EL PATO was at Turner for limits of bonito and a few yellowtail.

10/19 EL PATO at Dead Man for limits of yellowtail and half limits of bonito, returning by 10:30 (again). Trolling still working for all species.

10/26 Turner and Dead Man still producing yellowtail for trollers but bait schools diminishing but yellowtail getting bigger (to 18 pounds). Limits by mid-morning trolling.