

FISHERIES INVENTORY AND UTILIZATION
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Executive Summary

The Vantuna Research Group at Occidental College surveyed the estuarine fishes of San Diego Bay in April and July 2012 for the Port of San Diego. The survey followed the protocols established from July 1994 to April 1999 (Allen 1999, Allen et al. 2002, Pondella et al. 2006, Pondella and Williams 2009a). The goals of the current study were to update the previous study and address the following objectives:

- Identify, determine and quantify the utilization of the fishery populations in San Diego Bay
- Identify habitats that support juvenile fish species and describe nursery utilization
- Determine geographic and/or habitat areas of San Diego Bay that support significant populations of fish species utilized as forage by endangered avian species

In order to accomplish the objectives for these two sampling periods, we have documented the following parameters:

- ✓ Fish species composition and abundance
 - Species diversity
 - Abundance by bay Ecoregion
- ✓ Ecological importance of species
- ✓ Nursery area function
- ✓ Fish assemblage structure
- ✓ Water quality parameters
- ✓ Fish density and biomass estimates
 - Numerical and biomass density
 - Density and standing stock of avian forage species
 - Density and standing stock of fishery species
 - Panamic species unique to San Diego Bay



Unloading beach seine equipment in the South Ecoregion, April 2012

Composition and Abundance

During this study, 17,263 (52 species) fishes weighing 348 kg were collected during April and July 2012. The most numerous species comprising 37.8% of the catch was topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*), followed by arrow goby (*Clevelandia ios*; 14.1%), shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*; 12.6%), giant kelpfish (*Heterostichus rostratus*; 11.2%), and slough anchovy (*Anchoa delicatissima*; 9.1%). In terms of biomass, round stingrays (*Urobatis halleri*) dominated the catch comprising 38.6% of the biomass. The spotted sand bass (*Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*; 17.9%) followed by bat ray (*Myliobatis californica*; 9.0%), California butterfly ray (*Gymnura marmorata*; 4.5%), and shiner perch (3.6%) rounded out the top five fishes for total biomass.

Nursery Area Function

San Diego Bay continues to be a nursery area for the great majority of the fishes found there. Approximately 81% of all fishes sampled in San Diego Bay were juveniles.



Juvenile black croaker (*Cheilotrema saturnum*)

Ecological Importance of Species

The principle fishes surveyed during these sampling periods as determined by the Ecological Index were the following estuarine species: round stingray, topsmelt, spotted sand bass, shiner perch, and arrow goby. Round stingray ranked first with an E.I. of 4,234, topsmelt ranked second (E.I. 4,110), and spotted sand bass ranked third (E.I. 1,981). All three species were found ubiquitously throughout the bay; round stingray and spotted sand bass were dominant in terms of biomass and topsmelt in terms of numerical abundance. These species were followed by shiner perch (E.I. 1,617) and arrow goby (E.I. 1,420).

Best Estimates of Density and Standing Stock

The best total estimate for the total stock size was 16,153,537 fishes. With an estimated surface area of 4858 ha this gives an overall fish density 0.33 individuals/m². The highest estimate was of giant kelpfish (3.7 million), followed by topsmelt (2.8 million), arrow goby (2.4 million), shiner perch (2.0 million), and slough anchovy (1.4 million). Schooling and forage fishes unsurprisingly dominated the stock estimate for the bay. The total best estimate of biomass standing stock was 459,754 kg. This gives an overall estimate of 9.46 g/m². Interestingly, the stock size estimate in 2012 was far lower than in any other survey, though the biomass standing stock was the highest of any other survey.

Avian Forage Species

Forage species are primarily surface dwelling schooling fish that are accessible to diving avian predators, especially terns. Generally, forage fishes are small silvery-sided fishes that are found in large schools. These schooling fishes are not habitat specific and move throughout the bay's ecosystem. Ten species of important forage fishes were captured during this study. The most abundant forage fishes were topsmelt, arrow goby, giant kelpfish, slough anchovy and shiner perch. These species were primarily found at small (juvenile) size classes (<50 mm SL) appropriate for nesting birds to feed their young in the area. The typical timing for the recruitment of fishes to San Diego Bay begins in the spring and continues through the summer and this is what was observed in 2012. The biomass standing stock estimate for forage fish was nearly 32 MT.



Flock of marbled godwits (*Limosa fedoa*) in the South-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

Fisheries Species

During this study, 12 species were captured which have importance in either the recreational or commercial fisheries in California. Including all Ecoregions, standing stock estimates of fisheries species totaled 139 MT. Estimates were greatest at the South-Central Ecoregion (58 MT), followed by the South (44 MT), North-Central (21 MT) and North Ecoregions (15 MT).

Trends and Comparisons

Overall, 2012 Shannon-Wiener Diversity estimates in each ecoregion were very strong – almost identical to the 2008 values – and among the highest values for any sampling period. Species richness for 2012 was among the highest in the range of values for the North-Central, South-Central and South Ecoregions for any survey period, but among the lowest for the North Ecoregion.

San Diego Bay as a Unique Fish Habitat

San Diego Bay is known for being the northern edge of the range for a number of southern fishes that are not normally distributed in the Southern California Bight. As an example, at least nineteen northern range extensions have been reported for the bay. During the study, six species (bonefish, diamond stingray, California butterfly ray, Pacific seahorse, banded guitarfish, and California needlefish) with primarily southern distributions were taken. These fishes were mostly found in the South Ecoregion.



Bonefish (*Albula vulpes*) captured in the South Ecoregion, April 2012

As the largest estuary in Southern California, San Diego Bay provides critical habitat for bay and estuary fishes. The high productivity rate coupled with the abundance of juvenile fishes in the bay highlights the importance of the bay as a nursery habitat. The bay contains extensive shallow water eelgrass habitat that supports a unique assemblage of juvenile and adult fishes. San Diego Bay serves as critical habitat for many fishes that, in turn support surrounding nearshore ecosystems. Juvenile fishes emigrate from the bay to offshore habitats, and important or endangered avian species utilize forage fishes in the bay. Southern California indigenous bay and estuary fishes represented 14% of the total catch in this survey.

Field Surveys

To adequately assess the status of all components of the ichthyofauna of the San Diego Bay, four Ecoregions of San Diego Bay including North, North-Central, South-Central, and South were sampled and inventoried (Figure 1, Table 1).

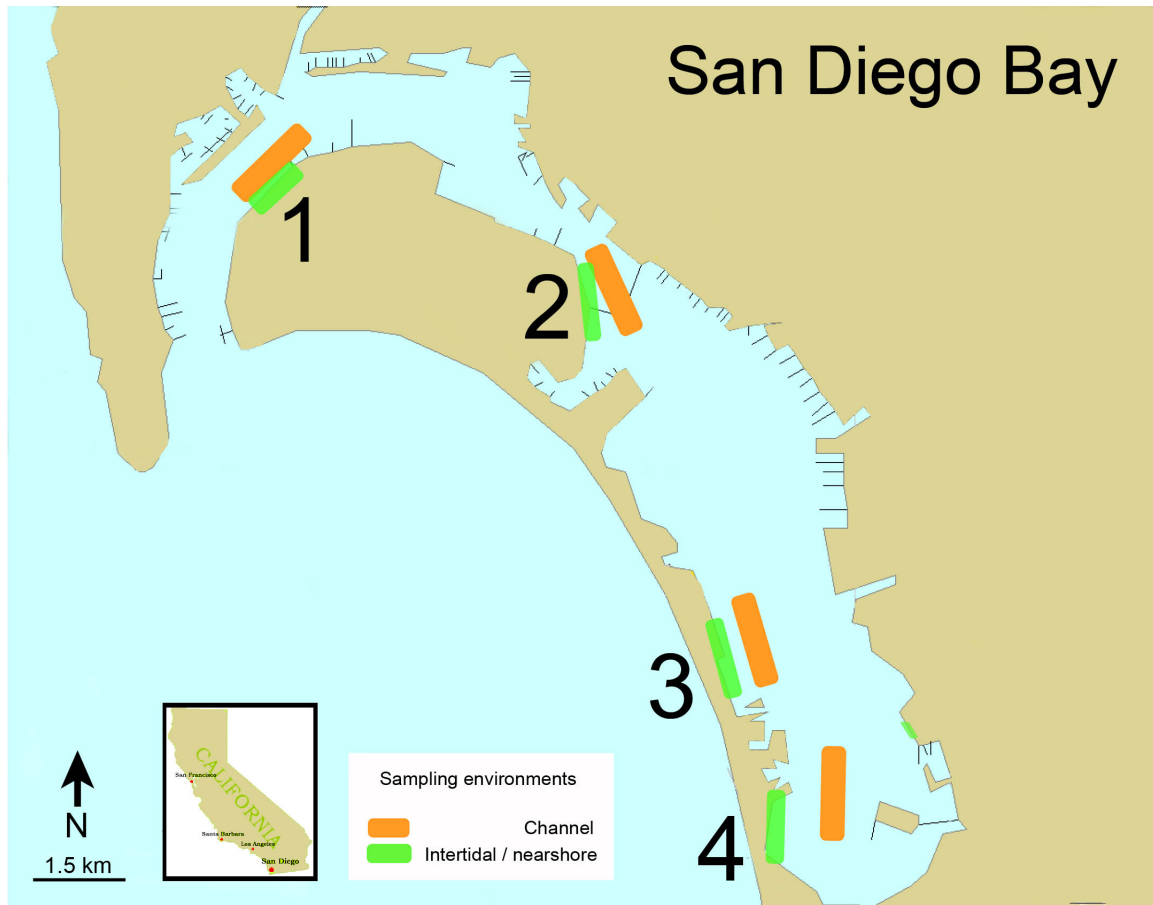


Figure 1. Sampling locations of the North (1), North-Central (2), South-Central (3) and South (4) Ecoregions in San Diego Bay.

Table 1. Lambert Coordinates (LAT, LONG) for San Diego Bay Fisheries Inventory and Utilization study, 2012.

Ecoregion	Site	Latitude	Longitude
North	Vegetated	32° 41' 50"	117° 13' 40"
	Non-Vegetated	32° 42' 45"	117° 12' 30"
North-Central	Vegetated	32° 41' 25"	117° 09' 50"
	Non-Vegetated	32° 41' 12"	117° 09' 45"
South-Central	Vegetated	32° 39' 05"	117° 08' 30"
	Non-Vegetated	32° 38' 48"	117° 08' 25"
South-Central	Vegetated	32° 37' 00"	117° 07' 45"
	Non-Vegetated	32° 36' 50"	117° 06' 45"

Sampling Procedures

Sampling occurred during the spring and summer quarters of 2012 (April 13, 15, 16, 22 and July 24-27, 2012). One Ecoregion was sampled per day with the exception of April 22, where non-vegetated intertidal sampling and a single non-vegetated purse seine were performed after inclement weather postponed part of the April 13 sampling. Collections were made off the 5-m *R/V Blennius* and the 6-m *R/V Larvae*. At each Ecoregion, the following five subhabitats were sampled: deep channel, nearshore non-vegetated, nearshore vegetated, intertidal non-vegetated, and intertidal vegetated.

Fish were sampled at each ecoregion using the following gear:

- 1) A 15.2 X 1.8 m large seine equipped with a 1.8 X 1.8 X 1.8 m bag (1.2 cm mesh wings and 0.6 cm mesh in bag) was used to sample fishes in the intertidal subhabitat of each ecoregion at a depth of 0-2 meters. The sampling area was randomly selected within ecoregions. The net was set parallel to the shoreline and pulled in shore by 15 m rope lines, covering an area of about 220 m² per haul. Three replicates per subhabitat were conducted for a total of six per ecoregion.



Removing fishes from the large seine in the North-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

- 2) A 4.6 m X 1.2 small seine with 3 mm mesh was utilized to collect fish in the shallow intertidal habitat of 0-0.5m depths. The small seine was pulled 10 m along shore and pivoted towards the shore, covering an area of approximately 62 m². Three replicates per subhabitat were conducted for a total of six per ecoregion.



Sampling with the small seine in the North-Central Ecoregion, April 2012

- 3) A 1 m² square enclosure constructed of 2.5 cm metal pipe and canvas was used to survey small, burrow-inhabiting fish in shallow intertidal areas of the bay. The enclosure was randomly set within each subhabitat in a depth of 0.25-0.75 m. One liter of 9:1 isoproponal-2-quinoline solution was added to the enclosed water and then searched for 10 minutes using a 1 mm mesh dipnet.



Preparing to use the square enclosure in the South-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

- 4) A 1.6 m beam trawl (4 mm mesh wings and 2 mm knotless mesh in the codend) was used to sample nearshore fish species. Standardized 10 minute tows were conducted behind the 5-m research vessel, covering an area of approximately 290 m² per replicate. Three replicates per subhabitat were conducted for a total of six per ecoregion.



- 5) A 66 X 6 m purse seine (1.2 cm mesh wings and 0.6 cm mesh bag) was used to sample fish species in the nearshore and channel subhabitats. The purse seine was randomly set within each subhabitat and sampled a total area of approximately 296 m² per replicate. Three replicates per subhabitat were conducted for a total of nine in each ecoregion.



Deploying the purse seine in the North-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

- 6) An 8 m semi-balloon otter trawl (2 cm mesh wings and 0.8 cm mesh codend) towed behind the 5-m research vessel was used to survey fishes from the deepest portions of the channel subhabitat. The otter trawl was towed for 10 minutes and sampled a total area of approximately 2,417 m² per each replicate. Three replicates were conducted per ecoregion.



Sponge captured by otter trawl in the North-Central Ecoregion, April 2012

All fishes or subsamples of large catches were returned to the laboratory where all individuals were identified to species, measured to the nearest 0.01 mm (Standard Length or Disk Width) with a Mitutoyo Digital Caliper and weighed with a Sartorius Analytical Balance. Large fishes were measured aboard ship to the nearest millimeter and gram using Pesola hanging scales and returned. Lambert coordinates of each sampling effort were recorded for all sampling events. For otter and beam trawls the start and finish of each tow was recorded. The sampling events are plotted in Figures 2-5.

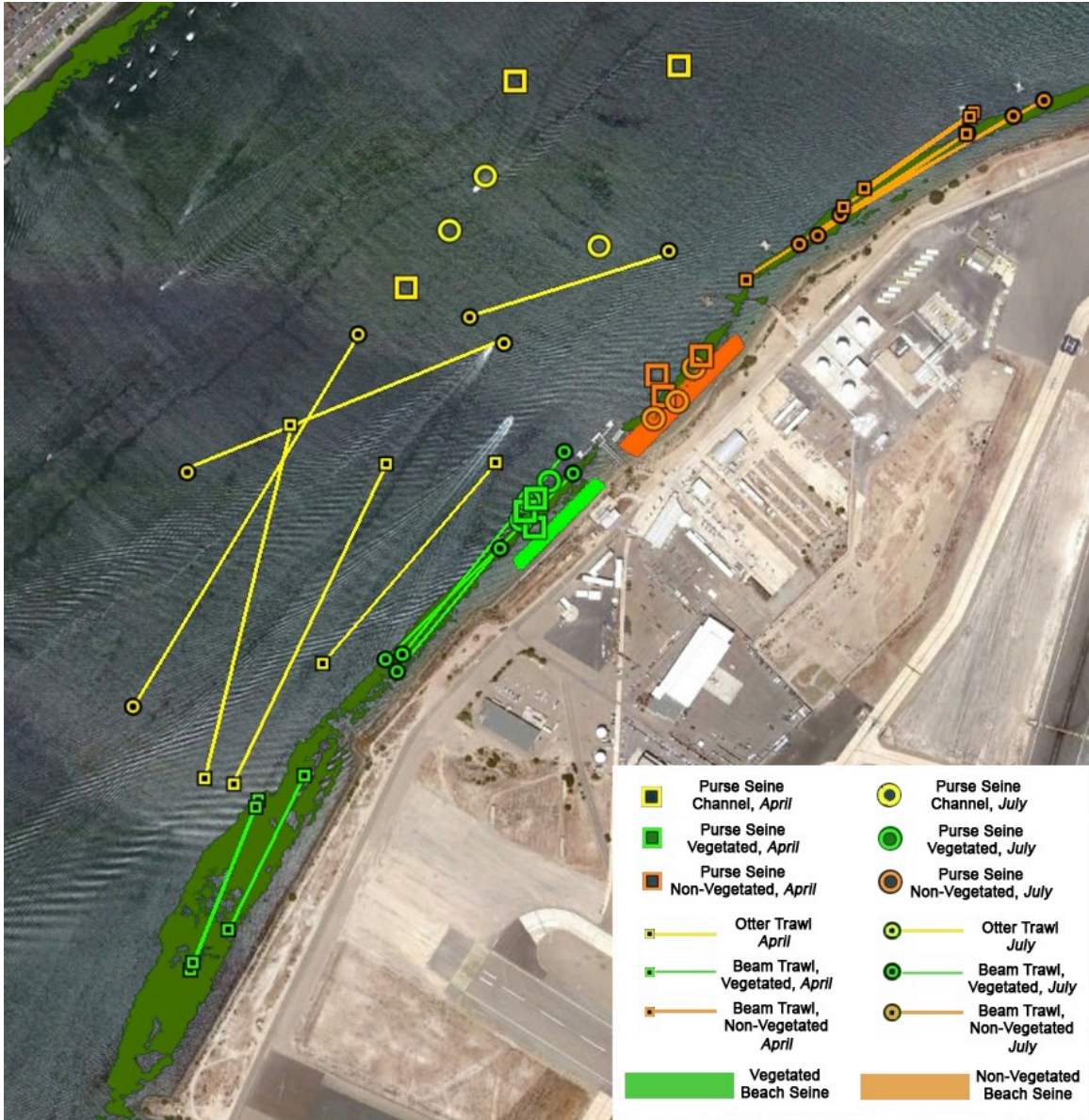


Figure 2. Sampling events for the North Ecoregion, 2012.

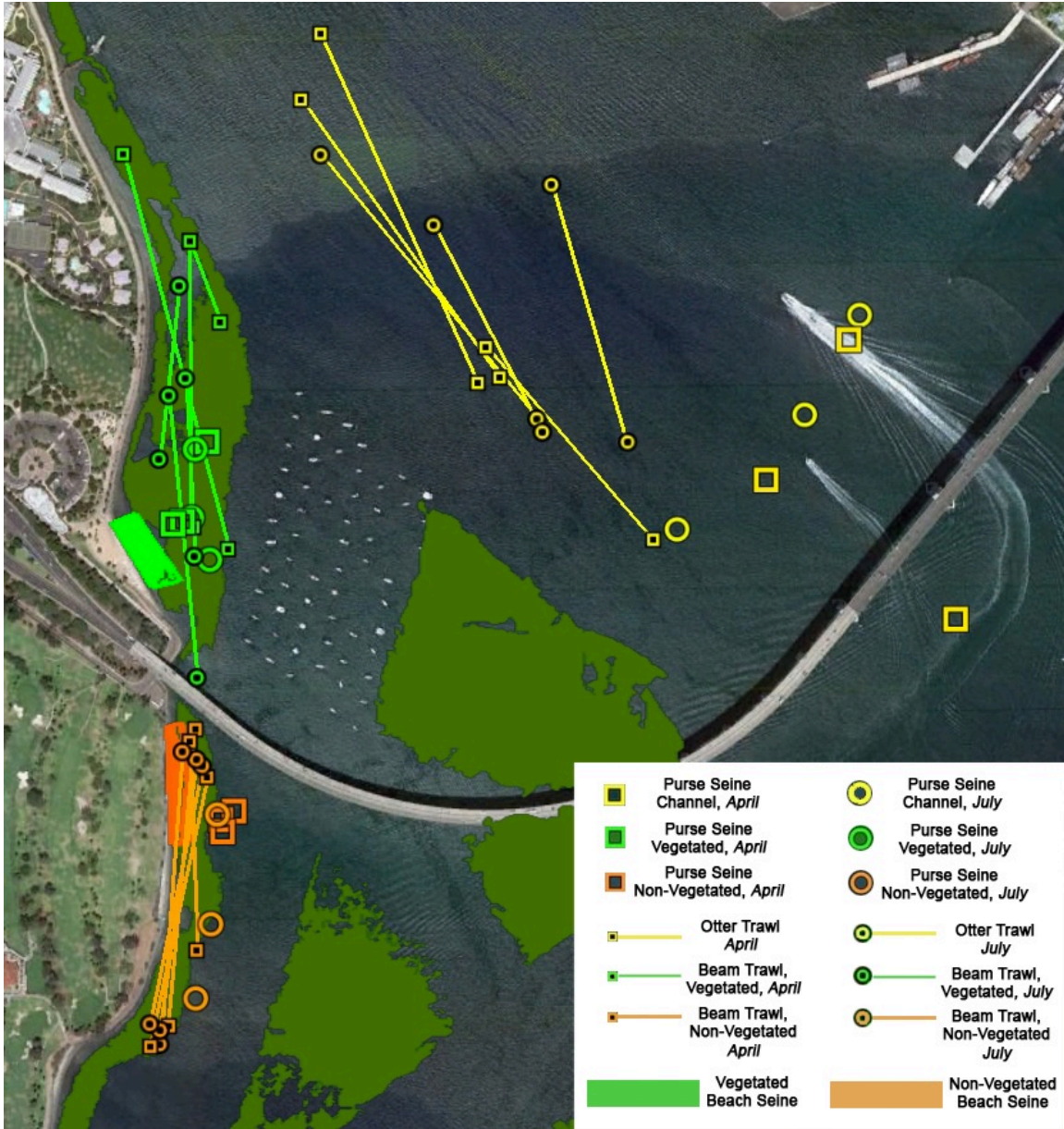


Figure 3. Sampling events for the North-Central Ecoregion, 2012.

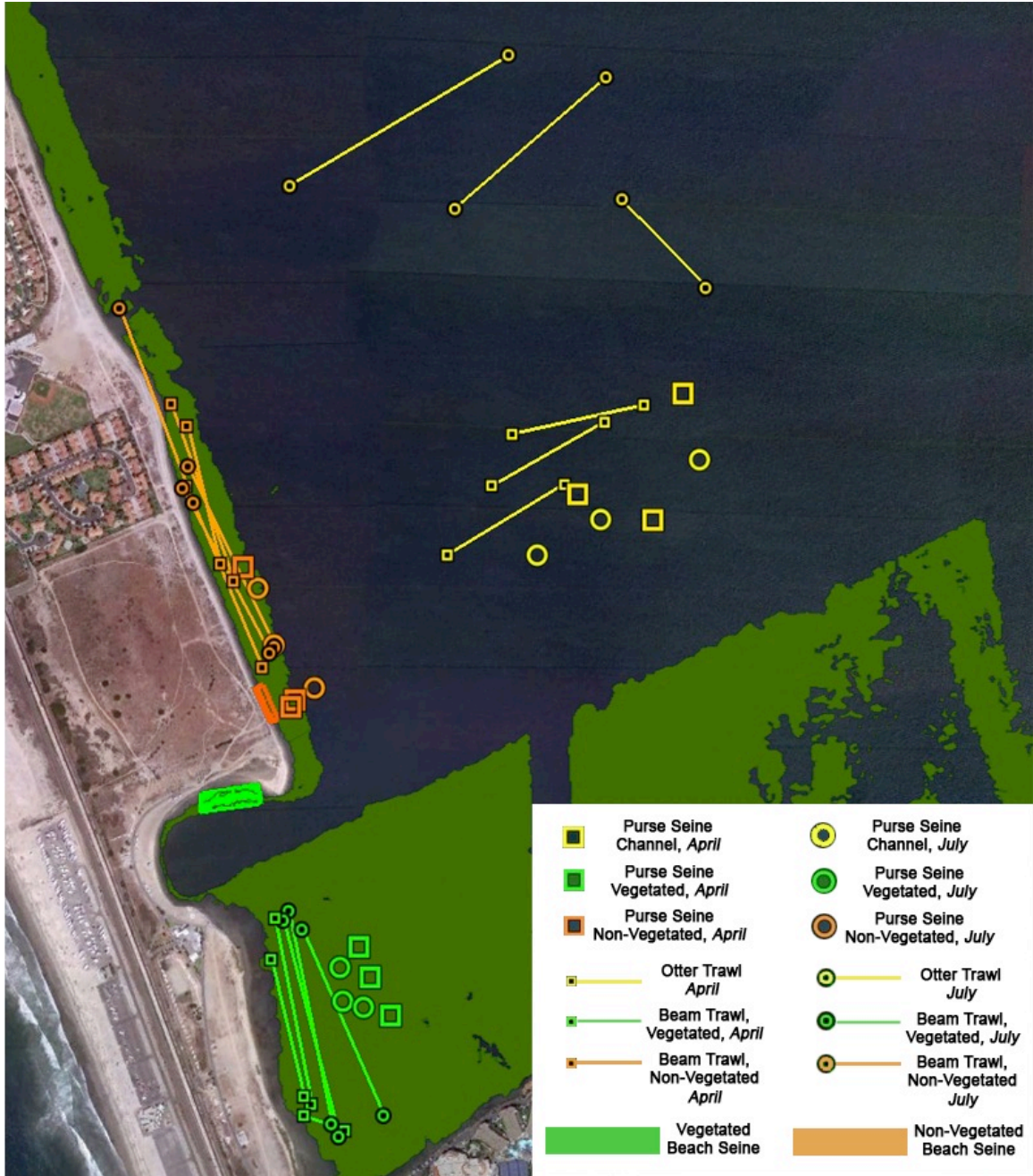


Figure 4. Sampling events for the South-Central Ecoregion, 2012.



Figure 5. Sampling events for the South Ecoregion, 2012.

Water Quality Parameters

Water temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), salinity (ppt), dissolved oxygen ($\text{mg O}_2/\text{l}$), and pH was measured at each ecoregion. Temperature increased from north to south in the bay during April and July sampling periods. Salinity increased slightly from north to south during the July sampling period, but declined sharply in the South Ecoregion during the April sampling period, likely due to heavy rains and estuarine input during the preceding weeks. Dissolved oxygen and pH were relatively stable and dissolved oxygen decreased slightly from north to south (Figure 6).

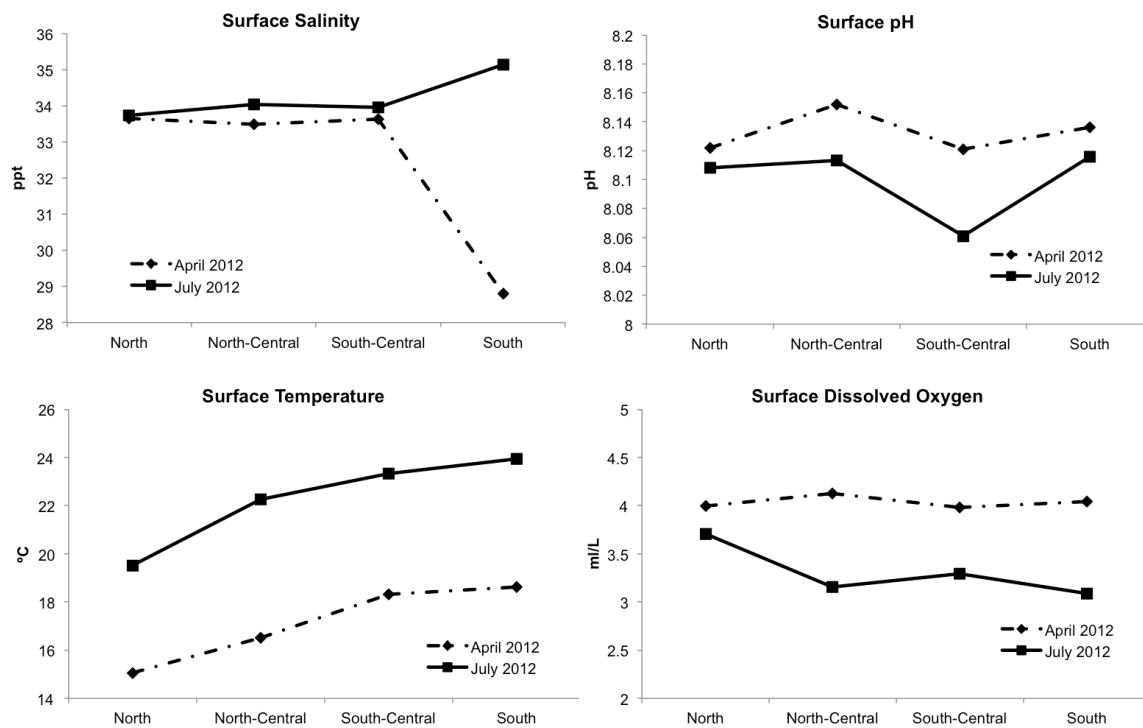


Figure 6. Summary of mean physical-chemical measurements by ecoregion over the sampling months, 2012.

Numerical Catch and Biomass

During this study, 17,263 (52 species) fishes weighing 348 kg were collected during April and July 2012 (Tables 2 and 3). The most numerous species comprising 37.8% of the catch was topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*), followed by arrow goby (*Clevelandia ios*; 14.1%), shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*; 12.6%), giant kelpfish (*Heterostichus rostratus*; 11.2%), and slough anchovy (*Anchoa delicatissima*; 9.1%). In terms of biomass, round stingrays (*Urobatis halleri*) dominated the catch comprising 38.6% of the biomass. The spotted sand bass (*Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*; 17.9%) followed by bat ray (*Myliobatis californica*; 9.0%), California butterfly ray (*Gymnura marmorata*; 4.5%), and shiner perch (3.6%) rounded out the top five fishes for total biomass.

Total catch varied moderately by Ecoregion (Figure 7) and was greatest at the North-Central Ecoregion (5,645; Table 5), followed by the North Ecoregion (4,244; Table 4), South Ecoregion (3,952; Table 7), and South-Central Ecoregion (3,422; Table 6). The North Ecoregion was dominated by topsmelt (2,467) and giant kelpfish (657). In the North-Central Ecoregion topsmelt (2,933) and giant kelpfish (1,099) also dominated the catch. Shiner perch (1,077), arrow goby (638), topsmelt (570) and slough anchovy (546) dominated the South-Central Ecoregion catch. Arrow goby (1,501), slough anchovy (750), shiner perch (573), and topsmelt (559) also comprised most of the catch in the South Ecoregion.

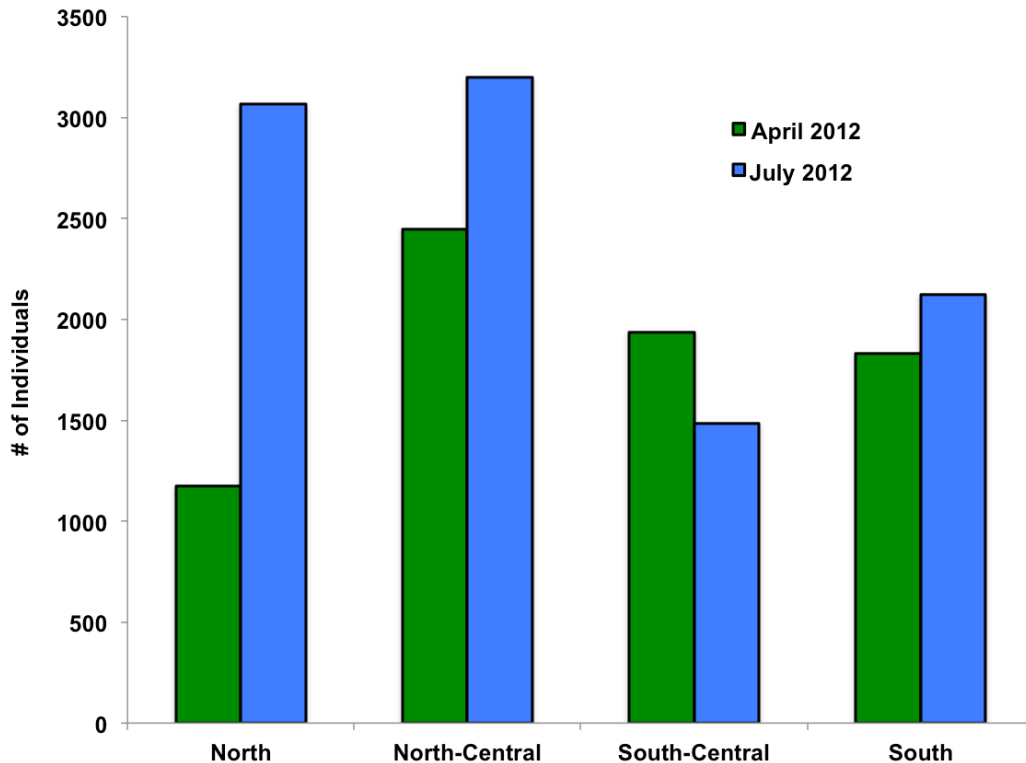


Figure 7. Catch of San Diego Bay fishes by ecoregion, April and July 2012.



Several slough anchovies (*Anchoa delicatissima*) caught in the South Ecoregion, July 2012

Overall, the catch of the five numerically dominant fishes had mixed patterns over the four ecoregions (Figure 8). Catch of topsmelt was higher in the North and North-Central Ecoregions and decreased towards the south. Arrow gobies increased in abundance from north to south, as did slough anchovy, with few arrow gobies and no slough anchovy being caught in the North Ecoregion. Shiner perch were caught in the greatest number in the South-Central Ecoregion, and giant kelpfish were caught in the greatest number in the North-Central Ecoregion.

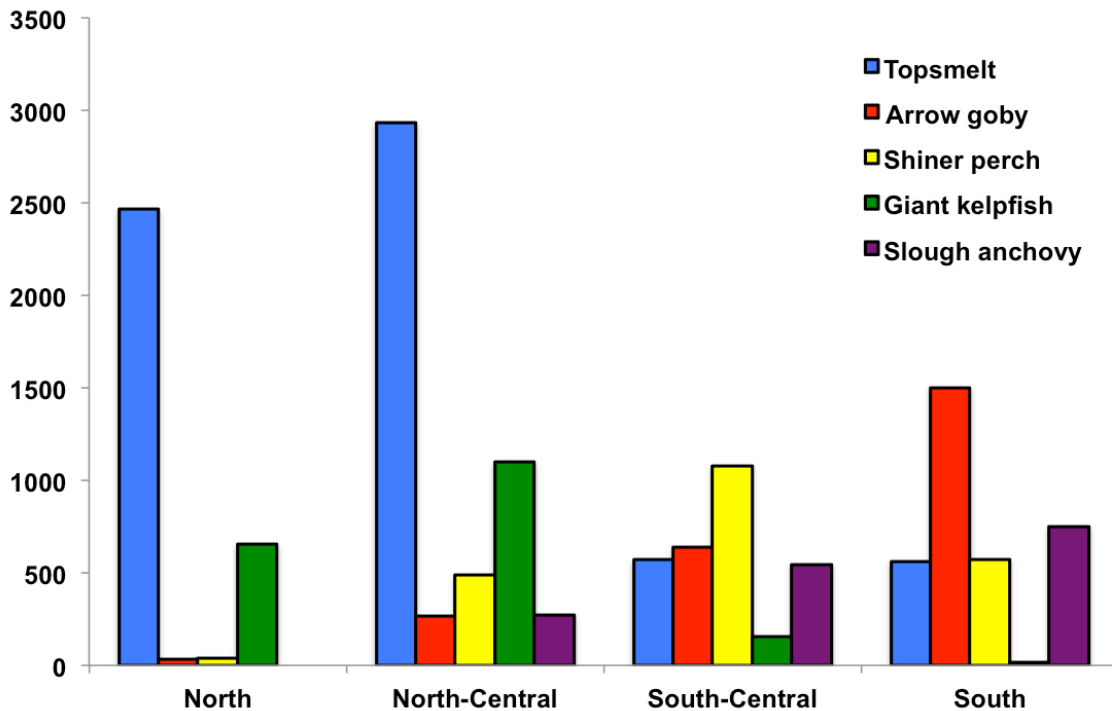


Figure 8. Total catch of the five numerically dominant species by ecoregion.



Round stingray (*Urobatis halleri*) captured by beam trawl, North-Central Ecoregion, April 2012

Round stingray had the highest catch in terms of biomass at three ecoregions (North, 67.7 kg; North-Central, 27.9 kg; and South, 26.7 kg). Round stingray was third in biomass (11.9 kg) in the South-Central Ecoregion. In the North Ecoregion, spotted sand bass (11.5 kg), topsmelt (7.9 kg), and California halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*; 6.9 kg) had the second through fourth highest biomass values, respectively. For the North-Central Ecoregion, after round stingray, spotted sand bass (23.7 kg) and shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*; 6.5 kg) were dominant in terms of biomass, with a single individual of diamond stingray (*Dasyatis dipterura*) accounting for 5 kg of biomass. In the South-Central Ecoregion, bat ray (*Myliobatis californica*, 28.1 kg) and spotted sand bass (13.4 kg) had the two highest biomass values, respectively. Finally in the South Ecoregion, California butterfly ray (*Gymnura marmorata*, 13.8 kg) and spotted sand bass (13.7 kg) were the second and third highest biomass values, respectively.

Table 2. Total abundance of fishes collected in San Diego Bay during April and July 2012 by ecoregion.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Ecoregions				Total	%
		North	North-Central	South-Central	South		
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby				3	3	0.02
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish			2	9	11	0.06
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy		1	2	14	17	0.10
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy		270	546	750	1,566	9.07
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo		1			1	0.01
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	2,467	2,933	570	559	6,529	37.82
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	1	9	3		13	0.08
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	46	2		1	49	0.28
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	32	267	638	1,501	2,438	14.12
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish		1			1	0.01
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	37	487	1,077	573	2,174	12.59
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		1			1	0.01
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	71	9			80	0.46
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish			3	5	8	0.05
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	17	10	3	1	31	0.18
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3				3	0.02
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray		1	1	3	5	0.03
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	1				1	0.01
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	4	1			5	0.03
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	657	1,099	158	18	1,932	11.19
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse				1	1	0.01
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	2	1			3	0.02
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	8	13	1	13	35	0.20
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch		3			3	0.02
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby		6	4	6	16	0.09
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	11	23	15	25	74	0.43
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	377	29	2	18	426	2.47
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound				3	3	0.02
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray		2	7	4	13	0.08
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	43	4	1		48	0.28
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	34	136	73	89	332	1.92
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	1	11	14	15	41	0.24
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	35	12	20	12	79	0.46
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch		4			4	0.02
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	1				1	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	15	10			25	0.14
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	14	10	6	4	34	0.20
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby			1	8	9	0.05
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	6				6	0.03
<i>Roncador steamsii</i>	spotfin croaker		1	3	2	6	0.03
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	1		1		2	0.01
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel			1		1	0.01
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	8				8	0.05
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish		1	1		2	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish			1		1	0.01
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	21	2			23	0.13
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	121	98	159	110	488	2.83
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	11	4	1		16	0.09
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby		6	10	2	18	0.10
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker		5	2	12	19	0.11
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	196	172	96	191	655	3.79
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	3				3	0.02
# of species = 52		4,244	5,645	3,422	3,952	17,263	

Table 3. Total biomass (g) of fishes collected in San Diego Bay during April and July 2012 by ecoregion.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Ecoregions				Total	%
		North	North-Central	South-Central	South		
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby				44	44	0.01
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish			1,130	2,930	4,060	1.17
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy		18	27	140	185	0.05
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy		730	1,315	317	2,363	0.68
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo		880			880	0.25
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	7,927	2,116	813	590	11,446	3.29
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	550	409	13		972	0.28
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	395	15		3	413	0.12
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1	27	43	190	261	0.08
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish		1			1	0.00
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	402	6,499	4,119	1,446	12,466	3.58
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		5,000			5,000	1.44
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	3,134	405			3,539	1.02
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish			2	18	19	0.01
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	165	37	2	0	204	0.06
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3				3	0.00
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray		200	1,500	13,790	15,490	4.45
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	2				2	0.00
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	2,450	800			3,250	0.93
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	3,922	2,028	516	173	6,638	1.91
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse				35	35	0.01
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	19	30			49	0.01
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	1,322	2,805	1	44	4,172	1.20
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch		20			20	0.01
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby		2	1	2	5	0.00
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	122	201	100	155	578	0.17
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	3,090	387	10	86	3,573	1.03
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound				3,200	3,200	0.92
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray		1,140	28,100	2,045	31,285	8.99
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	795	80	1		876	0.25
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	11,512	23,711	13,410	13,659	62,292	17.89
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	14	191	530	1,454	2,189	0.63
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	6,943	2,541	1,688	1,268	12,440	3.57
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch		29			29	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	20				20	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	1,595	729			2,324	0.67
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	686	956	116	253	2,010	0.58
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby			1	2	3	0.00
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	400				400	0.11
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker		600	4,200	2,400	7,200	2.07
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	4		100		104	0.03
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel			160		160	0.05
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	3,745				3,745	1.08
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish		15	5		20	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish			0		0	0.00
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	244	4			248	0.07
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	218	115	197	50	581	0.17
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	867	335	80		1,282	0.37
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby		2	5	2	9	0.00
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker		2,065	600	3,800	6,465	1.86
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	67,691	27,879	11,946	26,699	134,215	38.55
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	1,425				1,425	0.41
# of species = 52		119,662	83,001	70,729	74,794	348,187	

Table 4. Total number of individuals and biomass (g) of fish species captured in the North Ecoregion, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Total #	%	Total Mass (g)	%
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	2,467	58.13	7,927	6.62
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	1	0.02	550	0.46
<i>Citharichtys stigmatæus</i>	speckled sanddab	46	1.08	395	0.33
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	32	0.75	1	0.00
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	37	0.87	402	0.34
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	71	1.67	3,134	2.62
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	17	0.40	165	0.14
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3	0.07	3	0.00
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	1	0.02	2	0.00
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	4	0.09	2,450	2.05
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	657	15.48	3,922	3.28
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	2	0.05	19	0.02
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	8	0.19	1,322	1.10
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	11	0.26	122	0.10
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	377	8.88	3,090	2.58
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	43	1.01	795	0.66
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	34	0.80	11,512	9.62
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	1	0.02	14	0.01
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	35	0.82	6,943	5.80
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	1	0.02	20	0.02
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	15	0.35	1,595	1.33
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	14	0.33	686	0.57
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	6	0.14	400	0.33
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	1	0.02	4	0.00
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	8	0.19	3,745	3.13
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	21	0.49	244	0.20
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	121	2.85	218	0.18
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	11	0.26	867	0.72
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	196	4.62	67,691	56.57
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	3	0.07	1,425	1.19
# of species = 30		4,244		119,662	



Topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*) caught by large seine in the North Ecoregion, July 2012

Table 5. Total number of individuals and biomass (g) of fish species captured in the North-Central Ecoregion, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Total #	%	Total Mass (g)	%
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	1	0.02	18	0.02
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	270	4.78	730	0.88
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	1	0.02	880	1.06
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	2,933	51.96	2,116	2.55
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	9	0.16	409	0.49
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	2	0.04	15	0.02
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	267	4.73	27	0.03
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1	0.02	1	0.00
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	487	8.63	6,499	7.83
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray	1	0.02	5,000	6.02
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	9	0.16	405	0.49
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	10	0.18	37	0.04
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	0.02	200	0.24
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	1	0.02	800	0.96
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	1,099	19.47	2,028	2.44
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	1	0.02	30	0.04
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	13	0.23	2,805	3.38
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	3	0.05	20	0.02
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	6	0.11	2	0.00
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	23	0.41	201	0.24
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	29	0.51	387	0.47
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	2	0.04	1,140	1.37
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	4	0.07	80	0.10
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	136	2.41	23,711	28.57
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	11	0.19	191	0.23
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	12	0.21	2,541	3.06
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	4	0.07	29	0.03
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	10	0.18	729	0.88
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	10	0.18	956	1.15
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	1	0.02	600	0.72
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	1	0.02	15	0.02
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	2	0.04	4	0.00
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	98	1.74	115	0.14
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	4	0.07	335	0.40
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	6	0.11	2	0.00
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker	5	0.09	2,065	2.49
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	172	3.05	27,879	33.59
# of species = 37		5,645		83,001	

Table 6. Total number of individuals and biomass (g) of fish species captured in the South-Central Ecoregion, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Total #	%	Total Mass (g)	%
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	2	0.06	1,130	1.60
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	2	0.06	27	0.04
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	546	15.96	1,315	1.86
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	570	16.66	813	1.15
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	3	0.09	13	0.02
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	638	18.64	43	0.06
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	1,077	31.47	4,119	5.82
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	3	0.09	2	0.00
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	3	0.09	2	0.00
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	0.03	1,500	2.12
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	158	4.62	516	0.73
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	1	0.03	1	0.00
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	4	0.12	1	0.00
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	15	0.44	100	0.14
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	2	0.06	10	0.01
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	7	0.20	28,100	39.73
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	1	0.03	1	0.00
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	73	2.13	13,410	18.96
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	14	0.41	530	0.75
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	20	0.58	1,688	2.39
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	6	0.18	116	0.16
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	1	0.03	1	0.00
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	3	0.09	4,200	5.94
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	1	0.03	100	0.14
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	1	0.03	160	0.23
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	1	0.03	5	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	1	0.03	0	0.00
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	159	4.65	197	0.28
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	1	0.03	80	0.11
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	10	0.29	5	0.01
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker	2	0.06	600	0.85
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	96	2.81	11,946	16.89
# of species = 32		3,422		70,729	

Table 7. Total number of individuals and biomass (g) of fish species captured in the South Ecoregion, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Total #	%	Total Mass (g)	%
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	3	0.08	44	0.06
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	9	0.23	2,930	3.92
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	14	0.35	140	0.19
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	750	18.98	317	0.42
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	559	14.14	590	0.79
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	1	0.03	3	0.00
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1,501	37.98	190	0.25
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	573	14.50	1,446	1.93
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	5	0.13	18	0.02
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	1	0.03	0	0.00
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	3	0.08	13,790	18.44
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	18	0.46	173	0.23
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	1	0.03	35	0.05
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	13	0.33	44	0.06
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	6	0.15	2	0.00
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	25	0.63	155	0.21
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	18	0.46	86	0.11
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	3	0.08	3,200	4.28
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	4	0.10	2,045	2.73
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	89	2.25	13,659	18.26
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	15	0.38	1,454	1.94
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	12	0.30	1,268	1.70
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	4	0.10	253	0.34
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	8	0.20	2	0.00
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	2	0.05	2,400	3.21
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	110	2.78	50	0.07
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	2	0.05	2	0.00
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker	12	0.30	3,800	5.08
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	191	4.83	26,699	35.70
# of species = 30		3,952		74,794	



Arrow goby (*Clevelandia ios*) caught by otter trawl from the South Ecoregion, July 2012

Shannon-Wiener Diversity and Species Richness

The Shannon-Wiener Diversity index was used to estimate diversity in San Diego Bay and provide a basis for comparison among Ecoregions within the bay. The Shannon-Wiener Diversity index, (H'): $H' = -\sum p_i (\ln p_i)$ where p_i = proportion of species i , was calculated for total catches by ecoregion and by sampling month. Despite the variation in species composition and catch, both Shannon-Wiener Diversity (H') and species richness were fairly uniform among the four ecoregions (Figure 9). Both species richness and diversity declined from April to July 2012 (Figure 10).

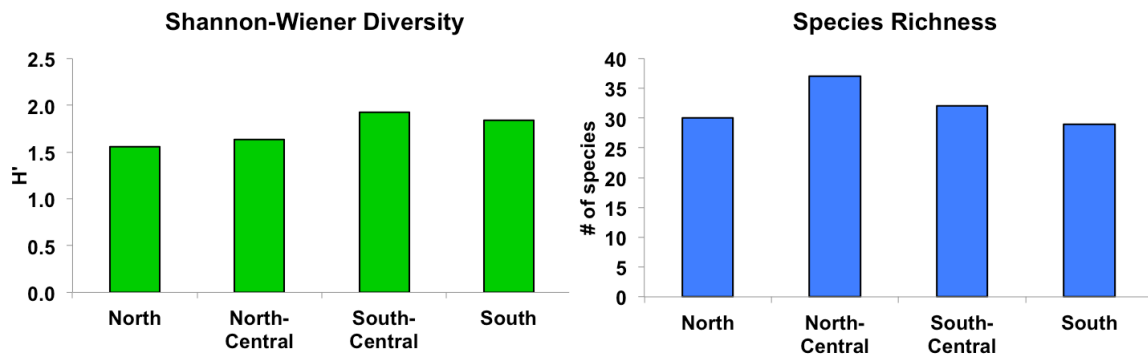


Figure 9. Shannon-Wiener Diversity (H') and number of species (richness) in each San Diego Bay ecoregion, 2012.

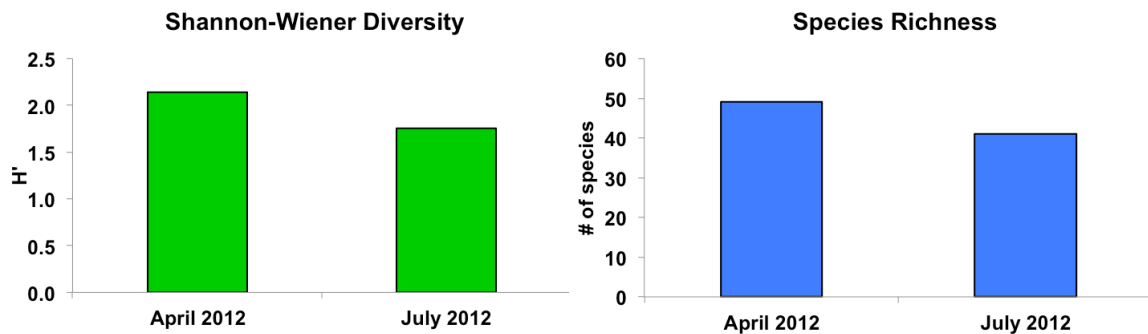


Figure 10. Shannon-Wiener Diversity (H') and number of species (richness) of fishes in San Diego Bay by sampling month, 2012.

Catch by Sampling Ecoregion and Period

North Ecoregion – A total of 4,241 fishes belonging to 30 species, weighing 119.7 kg were collected in the North Ecoregion over two sampling periods in 2012 (Table 4). Topsmelt was the most abundant species (58.2%), followed by giant kelpfish (15.5%), dwarf surfperch (*Micrometrus minimus*; 8.9%), round stingray (4.6%) and bay pipefish (*Syngnathus leptorhynchus*; 2.9%). Round stingray led in total biomass (56.6%), followed by spotted sand bass (9.6%), topsmelt (6.6%), California halibut (5.8%) and giant kelpfish (3.3%).

North-Central Ecoregion - A total of 5,645 fishes belonging to 37 species, weighing 83.0 kg were collected in the North-Central Ecoregion over two sampling periods in 2012 (Table 5). Topsmelt was the most abundant species (52.0%), followed by giant kelpfish (19.5%), shiner perch (8.6%), slough anchovy (4.8%) and arrow goby (4.7%). Round stingray led in total biomass (33.6%), followed by spotted sand bass (28.6%), shiner perch (7.8%), diamond stingray (6.0%) and diamond turbot (*Hypsopsetta guttulata*; 3.4%).

South-Central Ecoregion - A total of 3,422 fishes belonging to 32 species, weighing 70.7 kg were collected in the South-Central Ecoregion over the two sampling periods in 2012 (Table 6). Shiner perch was the most abundant species (31.5%), followed by arrow goby (18.6%), topsmelt (16.7%), slough anchovy (16.0%) and bay pipefish (4.7%). Bat ray led in total biomass (39.7%), followed by spotted sand bass (19.0%), round stingray (16.9%), spotfin croaker (*Roncador stearnsii*; 5.9%) and shiner perch (5.8%).

South Ecoregion - A total of 3,952 fishes belonging to 30 species, weighing 74.8 kg were collected in the South Ecoregion in April and July 2012 (Table 7). Arrow goby was the most abundant species (38.0%), followed by slough anchovy (19.0%), shiner perch (14.5%), shiner perch (14.1%) and round stingray (4.8%). Round stingray led in total biomass (35.7%), followed by California butterfly ray (18.4%), spotted sand bass (18.3%), yellowfin croaker (*Umbrina roncador*; 5.1%) and gray smoothhound (*Mustelus californicus*; 4.3%).

In April 2012, 7,391 individuals comprising 49 species of fishes were captured (Figure 11, Table 8). In July, the catch increased to 9,869 fish, but species richness decreased to 41 species. Total biomass was greater in April (193 kg) than July (155 kg) (Figure 12, Table 9). Biomass increased substantially in July in the North Ecoregion, driven mainly by high catches of round stingray. Biomass was nearly identical in the North-Central Ecoregion between sampling periods, but decreased substantially in the South-Central and South Ecoregions from April to July (Figure 12).

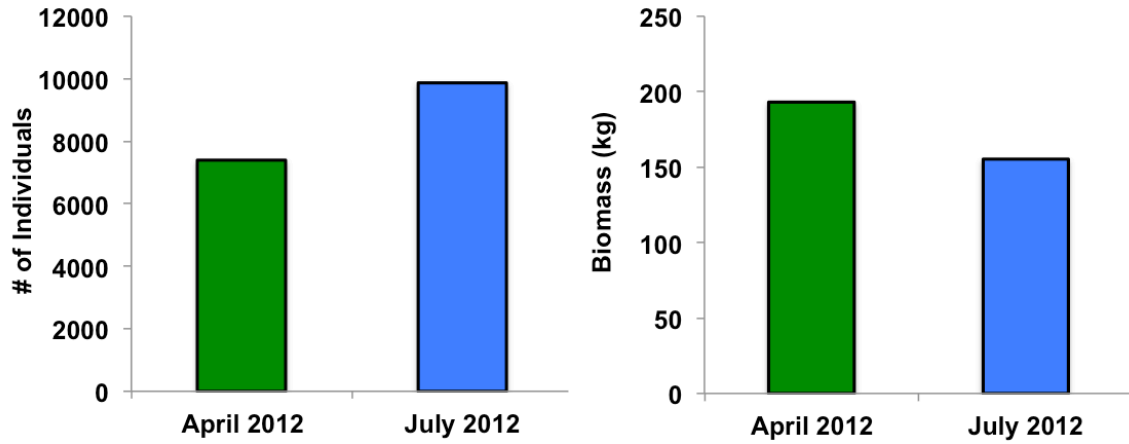


Figure 11. Total catch of fishes and biomass (kg) in San Diego Bay by sampling period, 2012.

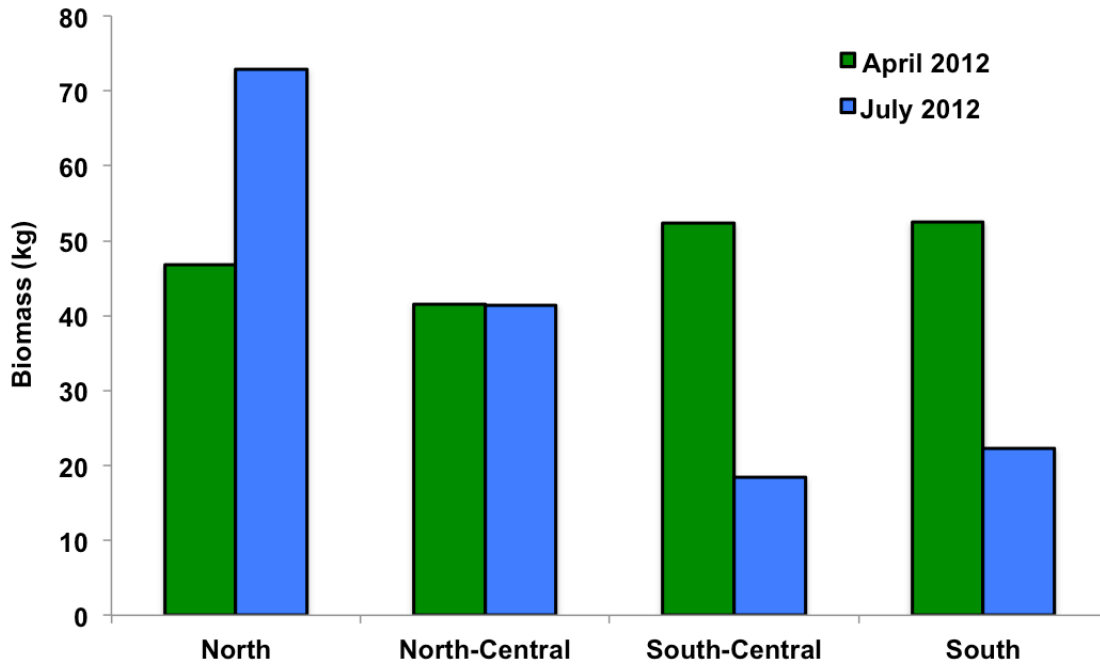


Figure 12. Biomass (kg) of San Diego Bay fishes by ecoregion, April and July 2012.

Table 8. Total abundance of fish species taken in San Diego Bay by sampling period, 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	April 2012	July 2012	Total	%
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	1	2	3	0.02
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	8	3	11	0.06
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	14	3	17	0.10
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	304	1,262	1,566	9.07
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	1		1	0.01
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	1,923	4,606	6,529	37.82
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	2	11	13	0.08
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	48	1	49	0.28
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	850	1,588	2,438	14.12
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1		1	0.01
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	1,977	198	2,175	12.60
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		1	1	0.01
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	68	12	80	0.46
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	6	2	8	0.05
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	15	16	31	0.18
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3		3	0.02
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	3	2	5	0.03
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	1		1	0.01
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	2	3	5	0.03
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	956	976	1,932	11.19
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	1		1	0.01
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	1	2	3	0.02
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	26	9	35	0.20
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	3		3	0.02
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	12	4	16	0.09
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	65	9	74	0.43
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	159	267	426	2.47
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	3		3	0.02
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	8	5	13	0.08
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	36	12	48	0.28
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	155	176	331	1.92
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	24	17	41	0.24
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	42	37	79	0.46
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	3	1	4	0.02
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	1		1	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	14	11	25	0.14
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	14	20	34	0.20
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	1	8	9	0.05
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	6		6	0.03
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	5	1	6	0.03
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	1	1	2	0.01
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	1		1	0.01
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	7	1	8	0.05
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	2		2	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish		1	1	0.01
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	7	16	23	0.13
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	286	202	488	2.83
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	13	3	16	0.09
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby		18	18	0.10
<i>Umbrina roncador</i>	yellowfin croaker	13	6	19	0.11
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	300	355	655	3.79
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	2	1	3	0.02
# of species = 52		7,394	9,869	17,263	

Table 9. Total biomass (g) of fish species taken in San Diego Bay by sampling period, 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	April 2012	July 2012	Total	%
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	34	10	44	0.01
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	3,060	1,000	4,060	1.17
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	133	52	185	0.05
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	738	1,625	2,363	0.68
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	880		880	0.25
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	7,681	3,766	11,446	3.29
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	605	367	972	0.28
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	383	30	413	0.12
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	109	152	261	0.08
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1		1	0.00
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	11,076	1,390	12,466	3.58
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		5,000	5,000	1.44
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	3,120	419	3,539	1.02
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	18	2	19	0.01
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	103	101	204	0.06
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3		3	0.00
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	13,790	1,700	15,490	4.45
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	2		2	0.00
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	1,320	1,930	3,250	0.93
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	3,463	3,175	6,638	1.91
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	35		35	0.01
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	2	47	49	0.01
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	2,437	1,735	4,172	1.20
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	20		20	0.01
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	4	1	5	0.00
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	483	95	578	0.17
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	2,393	1,180	3,573	1.03
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	3,200		3,200	0.92
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	28,810	2,475	31,285	8.99
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	741	135	876	0.25
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	33,398	28,894	62,292	17.89
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	1,445	744	2,189	0.63
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	6,819	5,621	12,440	3.57
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	13	16	29	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	20		20	0.01
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	1,059	1,265	2,324	0.67
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	1,360	650	2,010	0.58
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	1	2	3	0.00
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	400		400	0.11
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	6,600	600	7,200	2.07
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	100	4	104	0.03
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	160		160	0.05
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	3,595	150	3,745	1.08
<i>Serphus politus</i>	queenfish	20		20	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish		0	0	0.00
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	95	153	248	0.07
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	370	211	581	0.17
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	1,142	140	1,282	0.37
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby		9	9	0.00
<i>Umbrina roncadior</i>	yellowfin croaker	4,275	2,190	6,465	1.86
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	46,368	87,847	134,215	38.55
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	1,225	200	1,425	0.41
# of species = 52		193,107	155,079	348,187	

Catch in Bay Depth Strata and Subhabitats

Of the three bay depth strata (intertidal, nearshore and channel) the greatest catch of fishes was in the intertidal (8,836 individuals from 26 species; Table 10). 7,849 fishes from 46 species were captured in the nearshore stations, and just 575 fishes from 24 species were captured in the channel (Table 10). A total of 10,331 fishes were taken in vegetated areas (Table 11) comprised of 47 of the 52 species captured during the April and July surveys. 6,354 fishes from 42 species were caught in the intertidal non-vegetated areas.



Topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*); the most abundant fish in intertidal, vegetated, and non-vegetated sampling

Shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*); the most abundant fish in nearshore sampling



Round stingray (*Urobatis halleri*); the most abundant fish in channel sampling

Table 10. Total abundance of fish species taken from San Diego Bay by depth strata, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Depth Strata			Total
		Intertidal	Nearshore	Channel	
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	3			3
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish		11		11
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	9	8		17
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	303	1,158	105	1,566
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo		1		1
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	6,182	323	24	6,529
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker		9	4	13
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	2	5	42	49
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1,770	665	3	2,438
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1			1
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	213	1,960	2	2,175
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		1		1
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	3	77		80
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	8			8
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	2	29		31
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish		3		3
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	3	1	5
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse		1		1
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark		5		5
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	85	1,847		1,932
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse		1		1
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny		3		3
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	15	7	13	35
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	3			3
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	11	5		16
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	70	3	1	74
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	20	406		426
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound		3		3
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	4	3	6	13
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass		46	2	48
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	15	256	60	331
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	3	27	11	41
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	9	18	52	79
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch		4		4
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curfin turbot		1		1
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot		2	23	25
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman		7	27	34
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	9			9
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch		6		6
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker		6		6
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine		1	1	2
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel		1		1
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish		4	4	5
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish		2		2
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	1			1
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish		5	18	23
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	42	445	1	488
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish		8	8	16
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby		15	3	18
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker		19		19
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	52	437	166	655
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish		2	1	3
	Total	8,836	7,849	577	17,263
	Species Richness	26	46	24	52

Table 11. Total catch of fish species taken from San Diego Bay by subhabitat, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Subhabitat			Total
		Vegetated	Non-Vegetated	Channel	
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	3			3
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	5	6		11
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	13	4		17
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	508	953	105	1,566
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	1			1
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	3,986	2,519	24	6,529
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	4	5	4	13
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	3	4	42	49
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1,828	607	3	2,438
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1			1
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	1,735	438	2	2,175
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray	1			1
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	41	39		80
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	6	2		8
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	25	6		31
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	2	1		3
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	3	1	1	5
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse		1		1
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	3	2		5
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	791	1,141		1,932
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse		1		1
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	2	1		3
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	19	3	13	35
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	3			3
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	11	5		16
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	51	22	1	74
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	331	95		426
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound		3		3
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	4	3	6	13
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	20	26	2	48
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	191	80	60	331
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	14	16	11	41
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	18	9	52	79
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	4			4
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	1			1
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	1	1	23	25
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	2	5	27	34
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	8	1		9
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	6			6
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	5	1		6
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine		1	1	2
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel		1		1
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	4		4	5
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	1	1		2
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	1			1
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	1	4	18	23
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	285	202	1	488
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	5	3	8	16
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	9	6	3	18
<i>Umbrina roncadior</i>	yellowfin croaker	11	8		19
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	363	126	166	655
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	1	1	1	3
Total		10,331	6,354	578	17,263
Species Richness		47	42	24	52

Nursery Area Function

San Diego Bay continues to be a nursery area for the great majority of the fishes found there. Approximately 81% of all fishes sampled in San Diego Bay were juveniles (Table 12). In terms of percent juveniles captured, four of the top ten species (topsmelt, California halibut, kelp bass and barred sand bass) are all critical commercial or recreational species. The high catch of juvenile fishes in the bay highlights the continued importance of San Diego Bay as a nursery area for bay, estuarine, and nearshore species

Table 12. Percent of juveniles taken of the top 30 species of fish from San Diego Bay, 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	% Juveniles
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	100
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	100
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	100
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	100
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	100
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	98.7
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	97.9
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	96.8
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	93.8
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	92.7
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	90.3
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	88.9
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	82.6
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	78.8
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	75.7
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	69.2
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	62.1
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	58.8
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	57.2
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	55.6
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	50.0
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	48.3
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	48.1
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	45.7
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	33.1
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	25.0
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	20.0
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker	5.3
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	0.0
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	0.0
Total		80.7

Ecological Importance of Species

An index of ecological importance was also calculated to estimate the relative importance of each species within the bay assemblage. An Ecological Index (E.I.) was determined using the total catch for each species during this study and incorporated three significant ecological variables: % Number, % Weight, and % Frequency of Occurrence, by Ecoregion and month ($E.I. = (\%N + \%Wt) * \%F.O$; Table 13). This index is indicative of the importance of each species to the energy flow within the San Diego Bay ecosystem. Round stingray ranked first with an E.I. of 4,234, topsmelt ranked second (E.I. 4,110), and spotted sand bass ranked third (E.I. 1,981). All three species were found ubiquitously throughout the bay; round stingray and spotted sand bass were dominant in terms of biomass and topsmelt in terms of numerical abundance. These species were followed by shiner perch (E.I. 1,617) and arrow goby (E.I. 1,419; Figure 13).

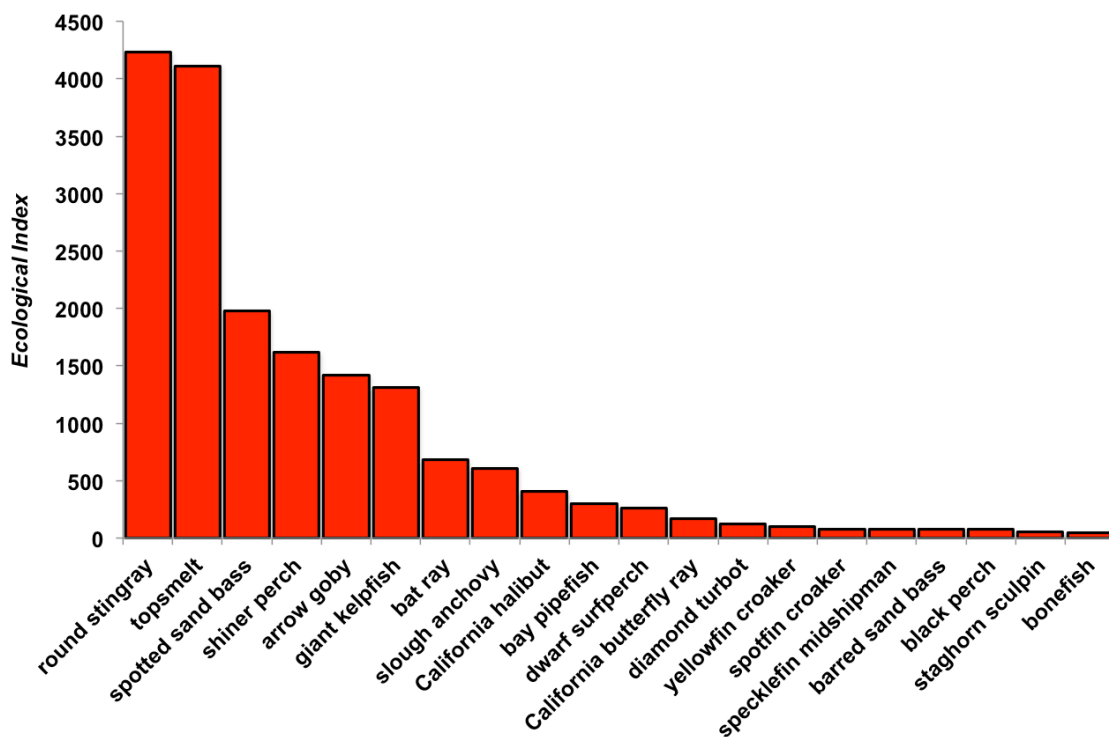


Figure 13. Top 20 species of San Diego Bay fishes ranked by Ecological Index, April and July 2012.



Spotted sand bass (*Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*) was ranked 3rd in ecological importance in San Diego Bay in 2012.

Table 13. Relative abundance, relative biomass, frequency of occurrence, and Ecological Index (E.I.) of San Diego Bay fishes, April and July, 2012.

Rank	Scientific Name	Common Name	%			E.I.
			Abundance	Biomass	Frequency	
1	<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	3.79	38.55	100	4234.10
2	<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	37.82	3.29	100	4110.82
3	<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	1.92	17.89	100	1981.36
4	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	12.59	3.58	100	1617.36
5	<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	14.12	0.08	100	1419.77
6	<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	11.19	1.91	100	1309.80
7	<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	0.08	8.99	75	679.53
8	<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	9.07	0.68	62.5	609.37
9	<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	0.46	3.57	100	403.03
10	<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	2.83	0.17	100	299.36
11	<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	2.47	1.03	75	262.04
12	<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	0.03	4.45	37.5	167.91
13	<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	0.20	1.20	87.5	122.59
14	<i>Umbrina roncador</i>	yellowfin croaker	0.11	1.86	50	98.34
15	<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	0.03	2.07	37.5	78.85
16	<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	0.20	0.58	100	77.43
17	<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	0.24	0.63	87.5	75.79
18	<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	0.46	1.02	50	73.99
19	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	0.43	0.17	87.5	52.02
20	<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	0.06	1.17	37.5	46.12
21	<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	0.14	0.67	50	40.61
22	<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	0.03	0.93	37.5	36.09
23	<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	0.05	1.08	25	28.05
24	<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	0.28	0.25	50	26.48
25	<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	0.09	0.37	50	23.04
26	<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	0.28	0.12	50	20.12
27	<i>Dasyatis diptera</i>	diamond stingray	0.01	1.44	12.5	18.02
28	<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	0.18	0.06	75	17.86
29	<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	0.08	0.28	50	17.72
30	<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	0.02	0.92	12.5	11.71
31	<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	0.02	0.41	25	10.67
32	<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	0.13	0.07	50	10.22
33	<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	0.10	0.05	62.5	9.48
34	<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	0.10	0.00	37.5	4.01
35	<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	0.09	0.00	37.5	3.53
36	<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	0.01	0.25	12.5	3.23
37	<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	0.05	0.01	50	2.60
38	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	0.03	0.11	12.5	1.87
39	<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	0.05	0.00	25	1.32
40	<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	0.02	0.01	37.5	1.18
41	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	0.01	0.03	25	1.04
42	<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	0.02	0.01	25	0.78
43	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	0.02	0.01	25	0.75
44	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	0.01	0.05	12.5	0.65
45	<i>Serphus politus</i>	queenfish	0.01	0.01	25	0.43
46	<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	0.02	0.01	12.5	0.29
47	<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	0.02	0.00	12.5	0.23
48	<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	0.01	0.01	12.5	0.20
49	<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot	0.01	0.01	12.5	0.14
50	<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	0.01	0.00	12.5	0.08
51	<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	0.01	0.00	12.5	0.08
52	<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	0.01	0.00	12.5	0.07

Principle species

Round stingray (*Urobatis halleri*)



Round stingray was ranked as the most ecologically important in San Diego Bay. This species was ubiquitous throughout the bay during these surveys, and were found in all sampling periods, ecoregions, depth strata and habitats. Despite only having the sixth highest numerical abundance, they account for 38.6% of the total biomass captured during the surveys – more than twice the

biomass of any other single species. They were no large adult round stingray captured during this period (Figure 14). The bay is a well known nursery area for this critical species.

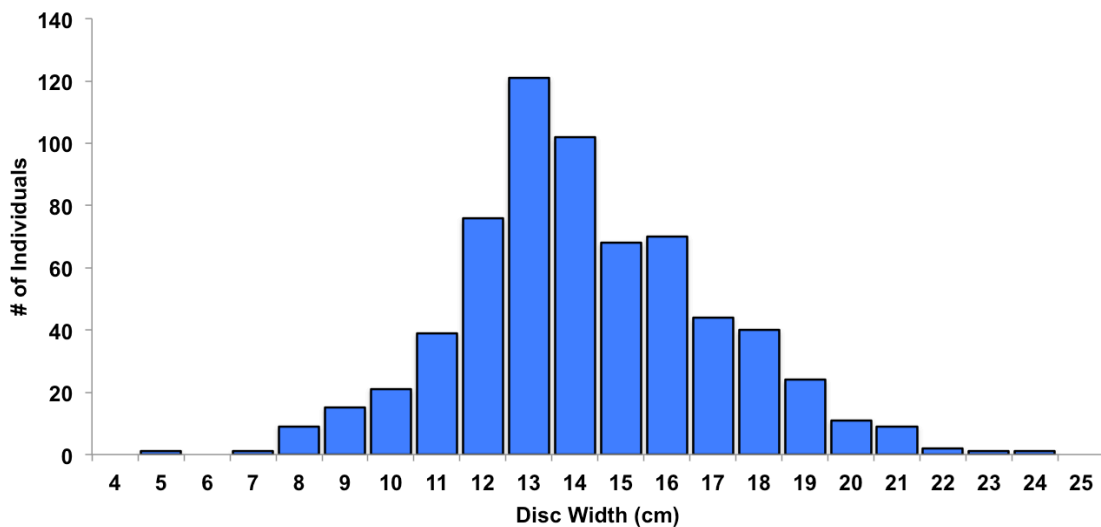


Figure 14. Total number of round stingray individuals by disc width (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*)

The most predominant forage fish in the bay in 2012 was topsmelt. This species was ubiquitous throughout the bay during these surveys, and were found in all sampling periods, ecoregions, depth strata and habitats. The catch of topsmelt was primarily small individuals (2-5 cm SL) with a much less abundant set of fishes present in the 9-14 cm SL size range (Figure 15). Topsmelt were caught primarily in the intertidal depth strata, with very few individuals captured in the channel. While they were observed in all four ecoregions, the highest catches were in the North and North-Central Ecoregions.

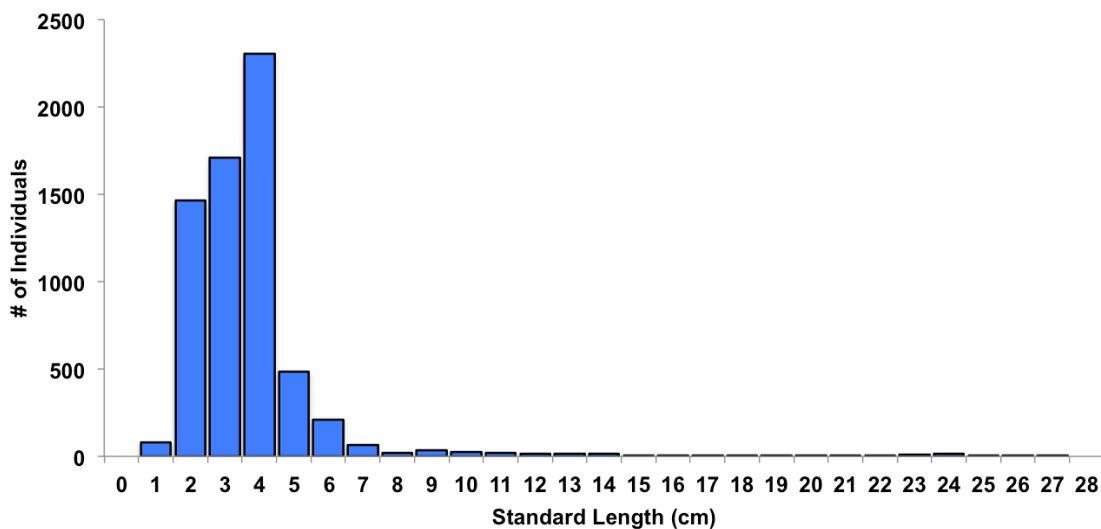


Figure 15. Total number of topsmelt individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Spotted sand bass (*Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*)



Spotted sand bass are the ubiquitous mesocarnivore in San Diego Bay. In 2012, they ranked third in Ecological Index – a product of having the second highest biomass despite only having the ninth highest numerical abundance. This important recreational fish species primarily utilizes

bays and estuaries along the Southern California coastline. There was a bimodal distribution in size classes of spotted sand bass (Figure 16) indicating the presence of both juveniles and adult fish.

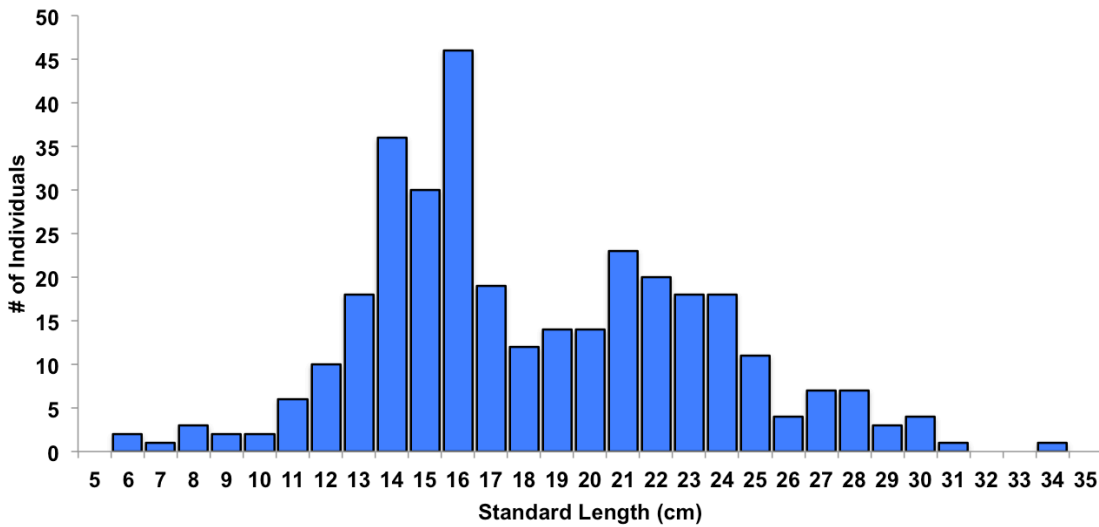


Figure 16. Total number of spotted sand bass individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*)

Shiner perch ranked fourth in the Ecological Index. They were found in all ecoregions, depth strata and habitats. But, like topsmelt, there were very few individuals (2) found in the channel stations. Adult shiner perch, which live offshore, are known to utilize the bay for reproduction.



Thus the bimodal distribution (Figure 17) is an indication of this life history pattern. Some larger individuals were present, but the bulk of the stock was young fishes that were typically associated with eelgrass beds in the North-Central, South-Central, and South Ecoregions.

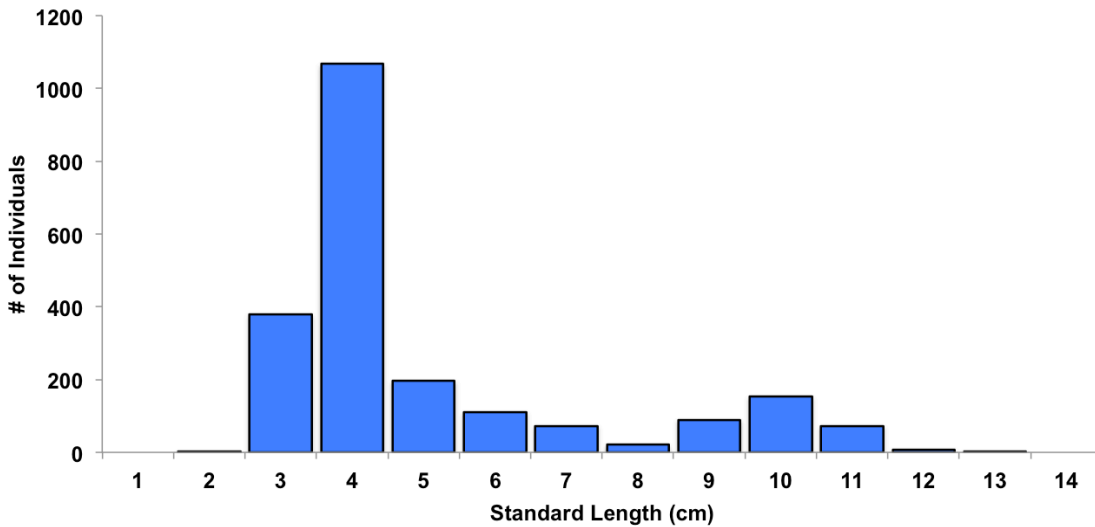


Figure 17. Total number of shiner perch individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Arrow goby (*Clevelandia ios*)



Arrow gobies were found in all of the ecoregions, but like shiner perch and topsmelt, very few (3) were found at channel stations. These small fish (Figure 18) were more abundant in the vegetated (1,828) versus non-vegetated (607) stations. They were the second most abundant fish in the

survey comprising 14.1% of the catch, but due to their small size only 0.08% of the biomass.

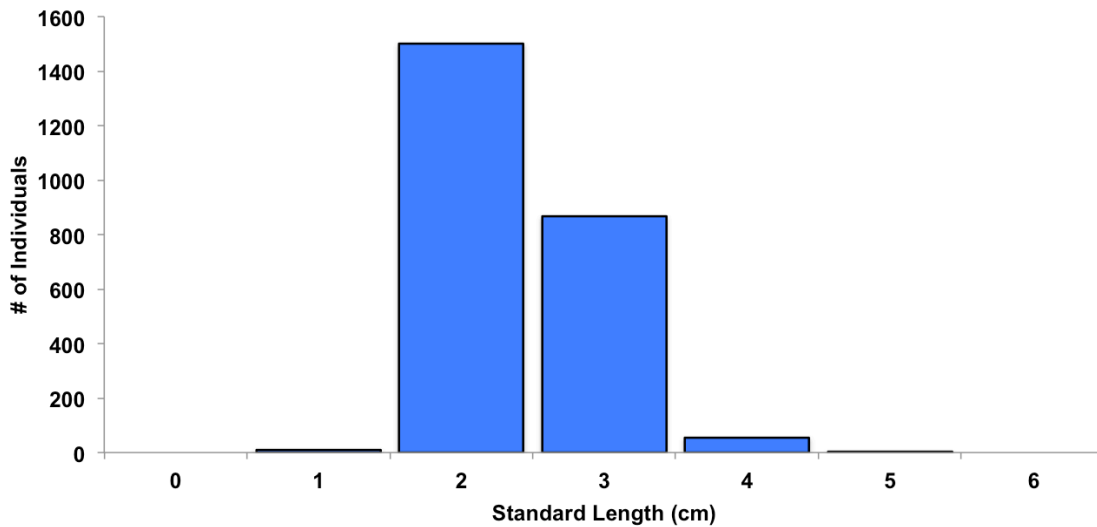


Figure 18. Total number of arrow goby individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Giant kelpfish (*Heterostichus rostratus*)

Giant kelpfish were present in all ecoregions, though mostly in the North and North-Central Ecoregions. They were found in both vegetated and non-vegetated habitats in the nearshore and intertidal depth strata (though not at any channel stations), however, more than 20 times the number of individuals was taken in the nearshore strata (1,847) than the intertidal (85). 98.7% of the giant kelpfish captured were juveniles, and all but one individual (35 cm SL) were less than 20 cm SL (Figure 19).

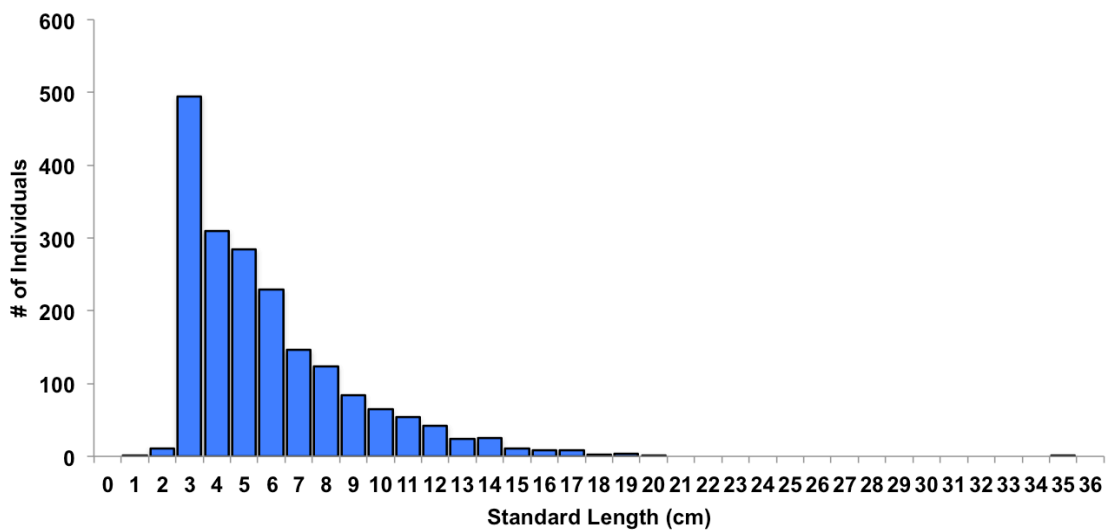
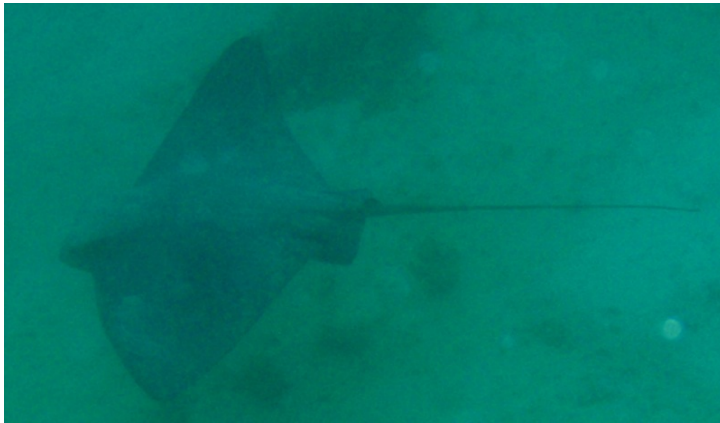


Figure 19. Total number of giant kelpfish individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Bat ray (*Myliobatis californica*)



Though only 13 individuals were captured during the entire survey accounting for only 0.08% of the numerical abundance, this species ranked seventh in Ecological Index by accounting for nearly 9% of the total biomass and being caught in the three southernmost ecoregions during both survey periods. They were caught in all depth strata and habitats,

though not found in the North Ecoregion. The largest of the species were captured by purse seine in the channel during the April sampling period, with the smallest being captured by beach seine in the intertidal during the July sampling period (Figure 20). Given that bat rays range from 20-31 cm disc width (DW) at birth and may reach sexual maturity at 62 cm DW (Martin and Cailliet 1988), these catches may provide evidence that the large individuals enter the South and South-Central Ecoregions during the spring to breed and pup, and the pups are the individuals caught during the July sampling period.

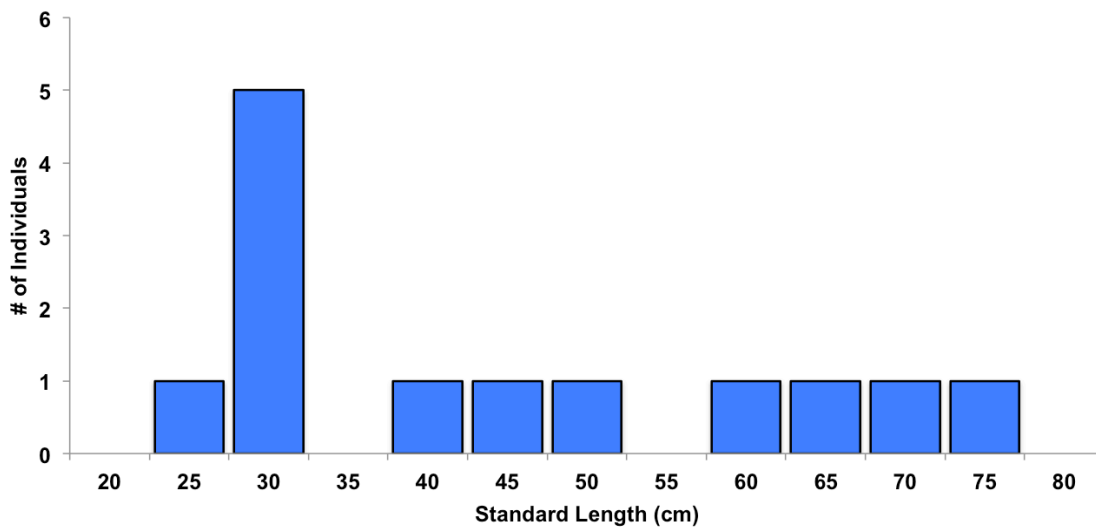


Figure 20. Total number of bat ray individuals by disc width (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Slough anchovy (*Anchoa delicatissima*)

This species was ranked eighth in terms of Ecological Index, because it was the fifth highest catch (9.07%) during the 2012 surveys – far lower than the 35.3% in 2008. They were present at all habitats and



depth strata, though not found in the North Ecoregion. This previously dominant species appeared to be replaced by topsmelt during this study period. Nearly all of the slough anchovies were less than 70 mm SL and had a bimodal distribution (Figure 21). The entirety of the catch smaller than 5 cm SL was from the July sampling period when young-of-the-year were present suggesting that these two peaks in size distribution are indeed two different cohorts and not an artifact of temporal sampling.

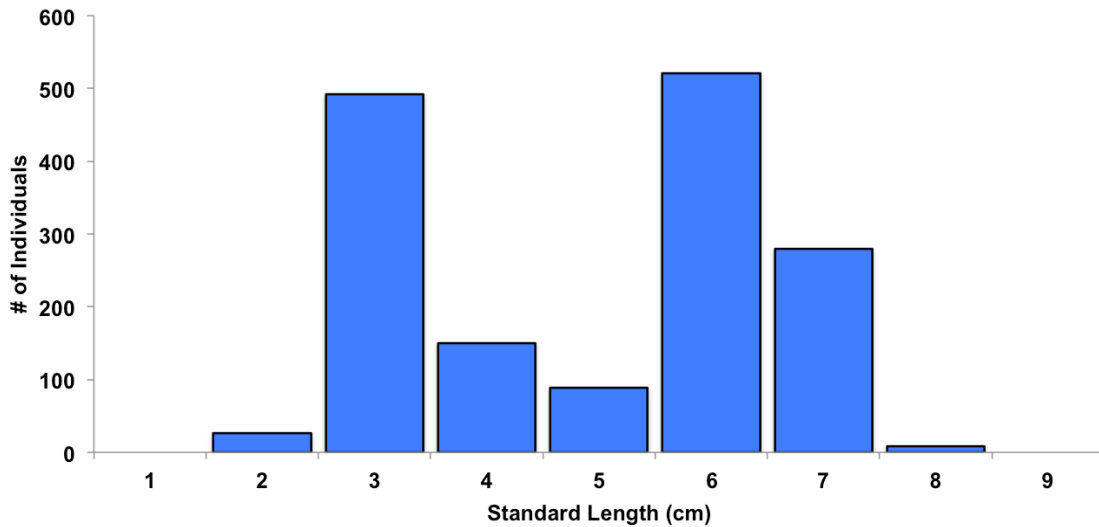


Figure 21. Total number of slough anchovy individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

California halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*)



California halibut are known to recruit to estuaries and move in and out of them as adults. Our findings are consistent with this life history strategy. A few larger individuals of this commercially and recreationally important species were captured, but

primarily the bay serves as a nursery area for young halibut that were found throughout the bay in every depth strata and habitat (Figure 22).

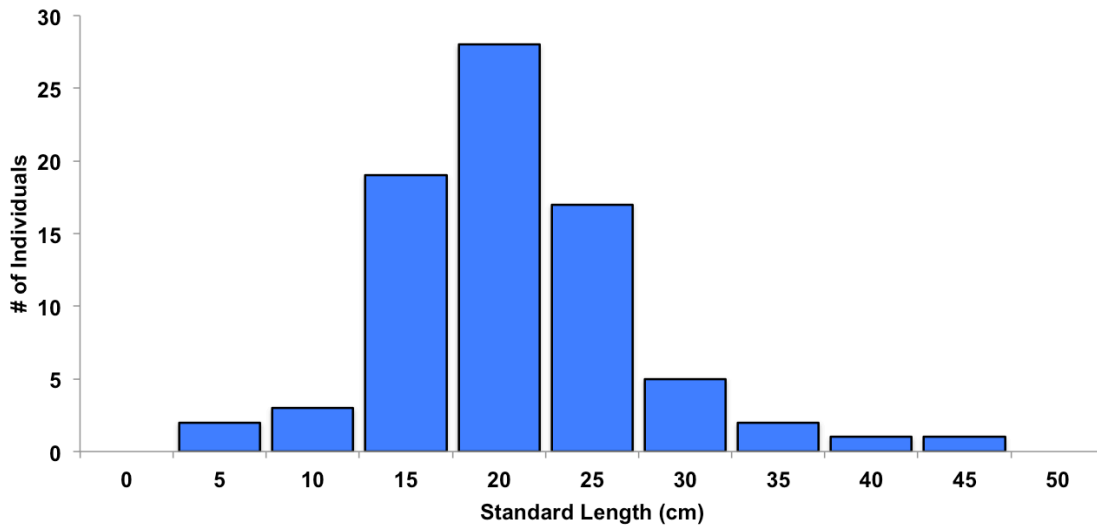


Figure 22. Total number of California halibut individuals by standard length (cm) from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012.

Bay pipefish (*Syngnathus leptorhynchus*)

Bay pipefish ranked tenth in the Ecological Index, and a total of 488 bay pipefish were surveyed in all four ecoregions. In addition to being found in all



four ecoregions, they were also found in all habitats and depth strata, however only a single individual was captured in the channel. Bay pipefish were caught far more frequently at nearshore stations (445) than in the intertidal stations (42). The distribution of size classes (Figure 23) indicates that all age classes were present during this sampling period.

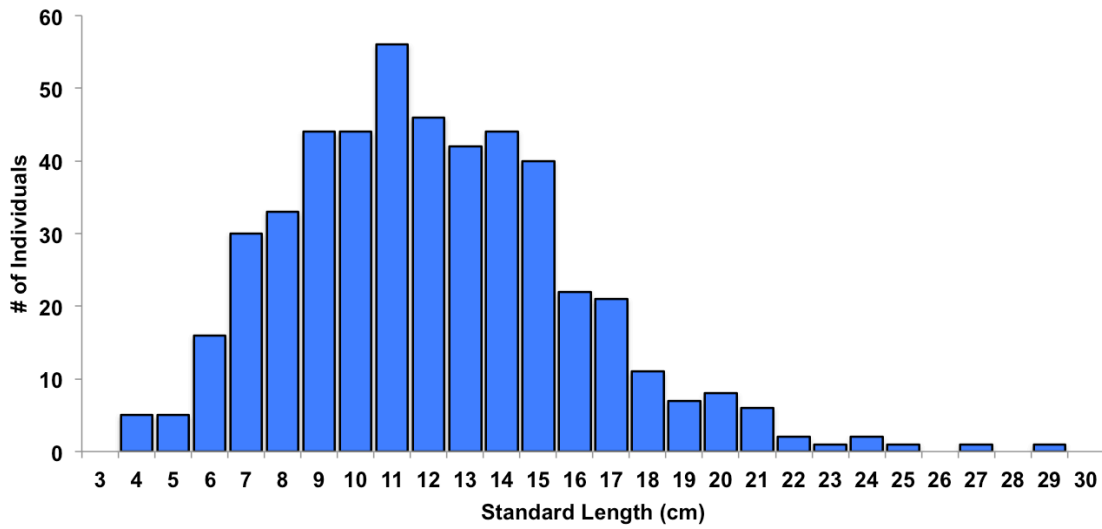


Figure 23. Standard length (SL) versus total catch (# individuals) of bay pipefish.

Catch by Sampling Method

The greatest number of species were collected in the purse seines (39 species each), followed by beam trawl (29), large seine (24), otter trawl (21), small seine (15) and square enclosure (9) (Tables 14 and 15). The beam trawl captured the greatest number of fish, catching a total of 5,379. Large numbers of fishes were also caught by the small seine (4,938), large seine (3,864) and purse seine (2,592). Catches in the otter trawl were smaller (456) and only 34 fishes were collected in the square enclosure (Table 14). The greatest amount of biomass was captured in the purse seine (169.4 kg), with high biomass also captured in the beam trawl (100.2 kg) and otter trawl (59.5 kg). The large seine (15.9 kg) and small seine (3.1 kg) captured lower amounts of biomass, and the square enclosure only captured 99 g of fishes (Table 15).



Retrieving the purse seine in the South-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

The purse seine was most effective sampling the schooling fishes (slough anchovy, shiner perch, and topsmelt). The beam trawl was most effective for catching benthic nearshore and eelgrass fishes (arrow goby, shiner perch, and giant kelpfish). The square enclosure primarily caught arrow gobies. The large and small beach seines were particularly effective at catching topsmelt. The top species caught in the otter trawls was round stingray. The highest density of fishes was captured in the small seine (1.659 individuals/m²) followed by the square enclosure (0.708 individuals/m²; Table 16). The purse seines and beam trawls produced the highest biomass values (7.95 g/m² and 7.20 g/m², respectively). The square enclosures captured the third highest biomass value (2.06 g/m²) mainly due to the capture of two juvenile spotted sand bass. The large and small beach seines produced similar amounts of biomass (1.50 and 1.04 g/m², respectively), and the otter trawls produced the smallest amount of biomass (0.684 g/m²; Table 16).

Table 14. Total catch (# of individuals) of fish species taken in San Diego Bay, April and July 2012, by sampling method.

BEAM TRAWL			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	1,804	33.54
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	1,001	18.61
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	664	12.34
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	602	11.19
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	436	8.11
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	378	7.03
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	225	4.18
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	64	1.19
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	54	1.00
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	33	0.61
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	27	0.50
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	23	0.43
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	15	0.28
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	7	0.13
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	7	0.13
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	5	0.09
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	5	0.09
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	4	0.07
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	4	0.07
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3	0.06
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	3	0.06
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	3	0.06
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	3	0.06
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	2	0.04
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	2	0.04
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	2	0.04
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	1	0.02
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	1	0.02
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	1	0.02
Total		5,379	
# of species		29	

OTTER TRAWL			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	158	34.65
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	51	11.18
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	51	11.18
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	42	9.21
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	34	7.46
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	27	5.92
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	23	5.04
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	18	3.95
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	13	2.85
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	11	2.41
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	8	1.75
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	4	0.88
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	4	0.88
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	3	0.66
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	3	0.66
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	1	0.22
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	1	0.22
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	0.22
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	1	0.22
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	1	0.22
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	1	0.22
Total		456	
# of species		21	

PURSE SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	959	37.00
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	627	24.19
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	339	13.08
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	220	8.49
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	202	7.79
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	43	1.66
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	28	1.08
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	23	0.89
<i>Umbriina roncadior</i>	yellowfin croaker	19	0.73
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	15	0.58
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	14	0.54
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	11	0.42
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	10	0.39
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	8	0.31
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	8	0.31
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	8	0.31
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	6	0.23
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	6	0.23
<i>Roncadior stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	6	0.23
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	5	0.19
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	4	0.15
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	4	0.15
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	4	0.15
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	3	0.12
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	2	0.08
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	2	0.08
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	2	0.08
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	2	0.08
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	2	0.08
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	1	0.04
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1	0.04
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray	1	0.04
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	0.04
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	1	0.04
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	1	0.04
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	1	0.04
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	1	0.04
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curfin turbot	1	0.04
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	1	0.04
Total		2,592	
# of species		39	

Table 14 (continued).

LARGE SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	2,998	77.59
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	244	6.31
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	206	5.33
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	144	3.73
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	76	1.97
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	44	1.14
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	40	1.04
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	24	0.62
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	19	0.49
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	12	0.31
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	9	0.23
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	9	0.23
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	8	0.21
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	8	0.21
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	3	0.08
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	3	0.08
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	3	0.08
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	3	0.08
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	3	0.08
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	3	0.08
<i>Citharichthys stigmatæus</i>	speckled sanddab	2	0.05
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	1	0.03
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1	0.03
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	1	0.03
Total		3,864	
# of species		24	

SMALL SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	3,184	64.48
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	1,611	32.62
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	59	1.19
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	26	0.53
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	15	0.30
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	12	0.24
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	7	0.14
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	6	0.12
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	6	0.12
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	5	0.10
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	3	0.06
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1	0.02
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	1	0.02
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	1	0.02
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	1	0.02
Total		4,938	
# of species		15	

SQUARE ENCLOSURE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	#	%
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	15	44.12
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	6	17.65
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	3	8.82
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	3	8.82
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	2	5.88
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	2	5.88
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	1	2.94
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	1	2.94
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	1	2.94
Total		34	
# of species		9	



Dwarf surfperch (*Micrometrus minimus*) captured by beam trawl in the South-Central Ecoregion, April 2012

Table 15. Total biomass (g) of fish species taken from San Diego Bay, April and July 2012, by sampling method.

BEAM TRAWL			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	66,886	66.75
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	9,830	9.81
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	5,925	5.91
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	3,288	3.28
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	2,785	2.78
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	2,350	2.35
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	2,195	2.19
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	1,475	1.47
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	1,080	1.08
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	890	0.89
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	862	0.86
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	760	0.76
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	485	0.48
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	450	0.45
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	308	0.31
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	186	0.19
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	175	0.17
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	136	0.14
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	49	0.05
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	25	0.02
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	19	0.02
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	19	0.02
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	13	0.01
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	7	0.01
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish	3	<0.01
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	3	<0.01
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse	2	<0.01
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	2	<0.01
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	1.1	<0.01
Total		100,208	
# of species		29	

OTTER TRAWL			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	23,700	39.83
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	12,000	20.17
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	7,542	12.67
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	5,669	9.53
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	2,805	4.71
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	2,244	3.77
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	1,550	2.60
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	1,020	1.71
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	665	1.12
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	494	0.83
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	482	0.81
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	420	0.71
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	395	0.66
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	350	0.59
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	150	0.25
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	9	0.01
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	6	0.01
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	3	0.01
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	2	<0.01
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	2	<0.01
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	0.1	<0.01
Total		59,506	
# of species		21	

PURSE SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	45,254	26.71
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	36,576	21.59
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	29,300	17.30
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	8,239	4.86
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	8,072	4.76
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker	7,200	4.25
<i>Umbrina roncadore</i>	yellowfin croaker	6,465	3.82
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray	5,000	2.95
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	4,060	2.40
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	3,480	2.05
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound	3,200	1.89
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	2,525	1.49
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	1,633	0.96
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1,100	0.65
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	947	0.56
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark	900	0.53
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo	880	0.52
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	800	0.47
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	569	0.34
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	552	0.33
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	540	0.32
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	523	0.31
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch	400	0.24
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	351	0.21
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel	160	0.09
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	120	0.07
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	113	0.07
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	104	0.06
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	98	0.06
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	80	0.05
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	45	0.03
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	35	0.02
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curfin turbot	20	0.01
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish	20	0.01
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch	16	0.01
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	12	0.01
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	10	0.01
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	7	<0.01
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	0.5	<0.01
Total		169,405	
# of species		39	

Table 15 (continued).

LARGE SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	5,473	34.50
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	2,494	15.72
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1,500	9.46
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	1,464	9.23
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	1,275	8.04
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	962	6.06
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	560	3.53
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	464	2.93
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	336	2.12
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	333	2.10
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	263	1.66
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	228	1.44
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch	152	0.96
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	100	0.63
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy	72	0.45
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	52	0.33
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby	44	0.27
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	32	0.20
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch	20	0.13
<i>Citharichtys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	15	0.09
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	11	0.07
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	10	0.06
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	2	0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	0.05	<0.01
Total		15,862	
# of species		24	

SMALL SEINE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	1,580	50.86
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	712	22.92
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	290	9.34
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	201	6.48
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	141	4.54
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	78	2.52
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	30	0.97
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	26	0.82
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	17	0.55
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	11	0.36
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	8	0.26
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	8	0.25
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch	2	0.06
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish	1	0.03
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	0.8	0.03
Total		3,106	
# of species		15	

SQUARE ENCLOSURE			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Mass	%
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	67	67.58
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish	18	18.16
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	6	5.90
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby	2	2.12
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	2	2.11
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	2	2.02
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish	1	1.01
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish	0.6	0.61
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby	0.5	0.50
Total		99	
# of species		9	



Giant kelpfish (*Heterostichus rostratus*) caught in a beam trawl in the South-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

Table 16. Comparison of mean densities and biomass densities by gear type for San Diego Bay 1994-1999 and April and July 2005, April and July 2008, June 2009 (from Pondella and Williams 2009b), and April and July 2012.

1994-1999		April/July 2005		April/July 2008		June 2009		April/July 2012	
Gear	#/m ²	Gear	#/m ²	Gear	#/m ²	Gear	#/m ²	Gear	#/m ²
BT	0.080	BT	1.164	BT	0.223	BT	-	BT	0.386
OT	0.009	OT	0.032	OT	0.004	OT	-	OT	0.005
PS	1.770	PS	0.569	PS	0.390	PS	0.485	PS	0.122
LS	0.369	LS	0.676	LS	0.171	LS	-	LS	0.366
SS	2.338	SS	0.440	SS	0.702	SS	-	SS	1.659
SE	3.583	SE	1.042	SE	0.542	SE	1.542	SE	0.708
Grand Mean	1.358	Grand Mean	0.654	Grand Mean	0.339	Grand Mean	1.014	Grand Mean	0.541

Gear	g/m ²	Gear	g/m ²	Gear	g/m ²	Gear	g/m ²	Gear	g/m ²
BT	2.232	BT	5.137	BT	3.496	BT	-	BT	7.199
OT	1.678	OT	1.425	OT	0.416	OT	-	OT	0.684
PS	6.306	PS	5.579	PS	3.910	PS	5.355	PS	7.949
LS	1.051	LS	1.684	LS	1.114	LS	-	LS	1.502
SS	0.272	SS	0.216	SS	0.256	SS	-	SS	1.044
SE	0.636	SE	0.176	SE	12.313	SE	0.542	SE	2.063
Grand Mean	2.029	Grand Mean	2.370	Grand Mean	3.617	Grand Mean	2.949	Grand Mean	3.407



Kelp bass (*Paralabrax clathratus*) caught by beam trawl in the North Ecoregion, April 2012

Best Estimates of Density and Standing Stock

Density estimates used for the standing stock assessment were determined using the *Best Estimate of Density* within each Ecoregion. The best density estimate was determined in the following manner:

- 1) Sample densities estimated by gear type for each species were averaged over all samples within the three depth strata (Intertidal, Nearshore, and Channel).
- 2) The maximum density for each species by gear type within each depth stratum was determined to be the *Best Estimate of Density* for that species within that depth stratum.
- 3) The proportional aerial coverage of the three depth strata within the Ecoregion was determined previously by Allen et al. (2002) were used for the current study. These aerial proportions were then used to weight the *Best Estimate of Density* within the depth strata by species. A weighted average was then taken among these best estimates over the three depth strata for each species.
- 4) The sum of the weighted densities of all species represented *Best Estimate of Density* (numerical and biomass) for each depth stratum and Ecoregion was calculated.

Standing stock estimates were calculated by multiplying the best estimates by the total area of the individual Ecoregions and San Diego Bay, as a whole (Table 17). The best estimate for the total stock size was 16,153,537 fishes (Table 18). With an estimated surface area of 4858 ha (Table 17) this gives an overall fish density 0.33 individuals/m² (Table 18). The highest estimate was of giant kelpfish (3.7 million), followed by topsmelt (2.8 million), arrow goby (2.4 million), shiner perch (2.0 million), and slough anchovy (1.4 million). Schooling and avian forage fishes unsurprisingly dominated the stock estimate for the bay.

The total best estimate of biomass standing stock was 459,754 kg (Table 19). This gives an overall estimate of 9.46 g/m². Interestingly, the stock size estimate in 2012 was far lower than in any other survey, though the biomass standing stock was the highest of any other survey (Table 20). This is undoubtedly due to the comparatively low number of small schooling fishes and high number of large predators like round stingrays, spotted sand bass and bat rays. Also of note, biomass standing stock reported in both Pondella et al. 2005 and Pondella and Williams 2009a were underestimated, as they were originally calculated by each ecoregion (rather than each species) which introduces a significant amount of error, as was described in Allen et al. 2002. More accurate estimates are reported in Table 20.

Table 17. Estimates of area coverage of depth strata within each Ecoregion of San Diego Bay. Proportions and areas were used to weigh density and estimate standing stocks of fisheries.

% Area			
Ecoregion	Intertidal	Nearshore	Channel
North	6	33	60
North-Central	5	38	57
South-Central	3	61	36
South	4	84	13

Hectares/Habitat					
Ecoregion	Intertidal	Nearshore	Channel	TOTAL	% of Bay
North	61	327	593	982	20
North-Central	41	307	460	808	17
South-Central	51	1227	726	2005	41
South	40	890	133	1064	22
# Hectares	194	2751	1913	4858	
% Bay Area (Allen 2002)	4	57	39		



San Diego Bay, with eelgrass shown in green (as described by a Merkel and Associates survey in 2011) and ecoregion borders in white

Table 18. Best estimate of densities and stock estimates, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Best Estimate of Density (#/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Stock Estimate
		Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal		
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish		0.12960	0.06250	0.07637	3,710,088
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	0.00324	0.02224	1.06989	0.05674	2,756,222
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	0.00003	0.04770	0.54133	0.04886	2,373,440
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	0.00014	0.07191	0.01951	0.04182	2,031,831
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	0.00999	0.04325	0.02311	0.02947	1,431,794
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	0.00014	0.03132	0.06250	0.02041	991,437
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch		0.02716	0.00180	0.01555	755,439
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	0.00182	0.01616	0.00403	0.01008	489,824
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	0.00127	0.01358	0.04167	0.00990	481,116
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby		0.00036	0.12500	0.00520	252,846
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch		0.00388	0.00028	0.00222	107,972
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish		0.00194	0.02083	0.00194	94,194
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish			0.04167	0.00167	80,967
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	0.00059	0.00091	0.02083	0.00158	76,924
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	0.00028	0.00237		0.00146	70,980
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	barred sand bass	0.00013	0.00165	0.00028	0.00100	48,700
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby			0.02083	0.00083	40,483
<i>Umbrina roncadior</i>	yellowfin croaker		0.00134		0.00076	37,030
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	0.00003	0.00108		0.00063	30,492
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish		0.00077		0.00044	21,438
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	0.00001	0.00014	0.00874	0.00044	21,173
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	0.00070	0.00021	0.00034	0.00041	19,835
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	0.00015	0.00042	0.00202	0.00038	18,442
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	0.00009	0.00056		0.00036	17,333
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	0.00048	0.00028	0.00019	0.00036	17,309
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy		0.00056	0.00085	0.00036	17,248
<i>Cheilotrema saturnum</i>	black croaker	0.00005	0.00050		0.00030	14,796
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby			0.00028	0.00028	13,801
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	0.00031	0.00028		0.00028	13,675
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	0.00021	0.00035		0.00028	13,664
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch		0.00042		0.00024	11,694
<i>Roncadior stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker		0.00042		0.00024	11,694
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	0.00026	0.00014		0.00018	8,906
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	0.00005	0.00029		0.00018	8,828
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark		0.00029		0.00016	7,957
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish		0.00022		0.00012	5,968
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny		0.00022		0.00012	5,968
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch		0.00022		0.00012	5,968
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound		0.00021		0.00012	5,847
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	0.00014	0.00007		0.00010	4,616
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	0.00001	0.00014	0.00009	0.00009	4,380
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	0.00001	0.00014		0.00009	4,196
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	queenfish		0.00014		0.00008	3,898
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse		0.00007		0.00004	1,989
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo		0.00007		0.00004	1,949
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		0.00007		0.00004	1,949
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse		0.00007		0.00004	1,949
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curlfin turbot		0.00007		0.00004	1,949
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel		0.00007		0.00004	1,949
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish			0.00034	0.00001	653
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch			0.00028	0.00001	552
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish			0.00009	<0.00001	184
Grand Total:		0.02014	0.42389	2.06929	0.33251	16,153,537

Table 19. Best estimate of biomass densities and standing stock, April and July 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Best Estimate of Biomass (g/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Standing Stock (kg)	MT
		Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal			
<i>Urobatis halleri</i>	round stingray	0.2724	4.8050	0.5309	2.8663	139,246	139
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	0.1734	3.0984	1.3958	1.8896	91,795	92
<i>Myliobatis californica</i>	bat ray	3.8499	0.1372	0.1207	1.5845	76,977	77
<i>Atherinops affinis</i>	topsmelt	0.0724	0.5437	0.2393	0.3477	16,891	17
<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	shiner perch	0.0007	0.5677	0.0911	0.3275	15,912	16
<i>Roncador stearnsii</i>	spotfin croaker		0.5068		0.2889	14,032	14
<i>Umbrina roncador</i>	yellowfin croaker		0.4550		0.2594	12,600	13
<i>Heterostichus rostratus</i>	giant kelpfish		0.4256	0.3750	0.2576	12,515	13
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray		0.3519		0.2006	9,745	10
<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	California halibut	0.0867	0.2344	0.0417	0.1691	8,213	8.2
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish		0.2858		0.1629	7,913	7.9
<i>Mustelus californicus</i>	gray smoothhound		0.2252		0.1284	6,237	6.2
<i>Micrometrus minimus</i>	dwarf surfperch		0.2001	0.0249	0.1150	5,589	5.6
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	0.1379	0.0774	0.1420	0.1036	5,033	5.0
<i>Embiotoca jacksoni</i>	black perch		0.1777	0.0144	0.1019	4,949	4.9
<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>	California scorpionfish	0.0178	0.1577		0.0968	4,704	4.7
<i>Heterodontus francisci</i>	horn shark		0.1688		0.0962	4,675	4.7
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy	0.0269	0.1015	0.0530	0.0705	3,423	3.4
<i>Paralabrax nebulifer</i>	barred sand bass	0.0057	0.1060	0.0095	0.0630	3,060	3.1
<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	diamond turbot	0.0322	0.0667	0.0216	0.0514	2,498	2.5
<i>Anisotremus davidsonii</i>	sargo		0.0619		0.0353	1,715	1.7
<i>Synodus lucioceps</i>	California lizardfish	0.0055	0.0563		0.0343	1,664	1.7
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	0.0076	0.0546		0.0341	1,657	1.7
<i>Porichthys myriaster</i>	specklefin midshipman	0.0117	0.0380		0.0262	1,275	1.3
<i>Cheilotrema satumum</i>	black croaker	0.0045	0.0389		0.0239	1,162	1.2
<i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	kelp bass	0.0077	0.0361		0.0236	1,147	1.1
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	0.0001	0.0348	0.0435	0.0216	1,050	1.0
<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	pile perch		0.0282		0.0160	780	0.8
<i>Pleuronichthys ritteri</i>	spotted turbot	0.0258	0.0056		0.0133	645	0.6
<i>Gibbonsia elegans</i>	spotted kelpfish		0.0133	0.0208	0.0084	410	0.4
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Pacific mackerel		0.0113		0.0064	312	0.3
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	0.0000	0.0014	0.1219	0.0057	276	0.3
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	Pacific sardine	0.0141	0.0003		0.0057	274	0.3
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy		0.0080	0.0068	0.0048	233	0.2
<i>Symphurus atricauda</i>	California tonguefish	0.0017	0.0069		0.0046	224	0.2
<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	yellowfin goby			0.0041	0.0041	200	0.2
<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	speckled sanddab	0.0040	0.0032	0.0014	0.0034	167	0.2
<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	staghorn sculpin	0.0001	0.0014	0.0440	0.0026	124	0.1
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny		0.0035		0.0020	97	0.10
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby		0.0001	0.0438	0.0018	88	0.09
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse		0.0025		0.0014	68	0.07
<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	curfin turbot		0.0014		0.0008	39	0.04
<i>Seriphys politus</i>	queenfish		0.0014		0.0008	39	0.04
<i>Phanerodon furcatus</i>	white seaperch		0.0011		0.0006	30	0.03
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish			0.0125	0.0005	24	0.02
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby			0.0104	0.0004	20	0.02
<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	chameleon goby	<0.001	0.0005		0.0003	14	0.01
<i>Gibbonsia metzi</i>	striped kelpfish		0.0002		0.0001	6	0.01
<i>Halichoeres semicinctus</i>	rock wrasse		0.0001		0.0001	4	<0.01
<i>Hypsurus caryi</i>	rainbow perch			0.0019	0.0001	4	<0.01
<i>Cosmocampus arctus</i>	snubnose pipefish			0.0003	<0.001	1	<0.01
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish			<0.001	<0.001	0.01	<0.01
Grand Total:		4.7590	13.1036	3.3714	9.4639	459,754	460

Table 20. Stock estimates and biomass standing stock; 1994-1999, April and July 2005, April and July 2008, and April and July 2012.

	1994-1999 (Allen et al. 2002)	April/July 2005 (corrected from Pondella et al. 2006)	April/July 2008 (corrected from Pondella and Williams 2009a)	April/July 2012 (Present Study)
Stock Estimate (#)	84,776,769	56,320,404	24,776,133	14,249,941
Standing Stock (kg)	342,427	339,268	246,492	459,754



Bay blenny (*Hypsoblennius gentilis*) caught by beam trawl in the North-Central Ecoregion, July 2012

Table 21. Best estimate of biomass densities and standing stocks for avian forage species and fisheries species. Estimates are for each depth strata and within each Ecoregion of San Diego Bay, 2012.

Forage Fishes

Ecoregion	Best Estimate of Biomass (g/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Standing Stock (kg)	MT
	Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal			
North	0.04673	2.21757	0.67554	0.80037	7,860	8
North-Central	0.07939	1.81070	1.56250	0.81144	6,556	7
South-Central	0.23986	0.93342	0.51227	0.67110	13,456	13
South	0.09009	0.42513	0.31151	0.38128	4,057	4
Total:					31,929	32

Commercial and Recreational Fishes

Ecoregion	Best Estimate of Biomass (g/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Standing Stock (kg)	MT
	Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal			
North	0.31033	4.04251	0.16667	1.53023	15,027	15
North-Central	0.21588	5.93384	5.58333	2.65708	21,469	21
South-Central	0.36036	4.55110	0.30606	2.91508	58,447	58
South	0.40372	4.84516	0.26591	4.13305	43,976	44
Total:					138,919	139

Avian Forage Species

Forage species are primarily surface dwelling schooling fish that are accessible to diving avian predators, especially terns. Generally, forage fishes are small silvery-sided fishes that are found in large schools. These schooling fishes are generally not habitat specific and move throughout the bay's ecosystem. Ten species of important forage fishes (Pondella and Williams 2011) were captured during this study. The most abundant forage fishes were topsmelt, arrow goby, giant kelpfish, slough anchovy and shiner perch (Table 2). These species were primarily found at small (juvenile) size classes (<50 mm SL) appropriate for nesting birds to feed their young in the area. The typical timing for the recruitment of fishes to San Diego Bay begins in the spring and continues through the summer and this is what was observed in 2012. The biomass standing stock estimate for forage fish was nearly 32 MT (Table 21).

Table 22. Best estimate of biomass standing stock for forage fish species by ecoregion, 2012.

Ecoregion	Common Name	Best Estimate of Biomass (g/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Standing Stock (kg)	MT
		Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal			
North	topsmelt	0.04673	1.89640	0.67016	0.69406	6,816	6.8
	arrow goby		0.00006	0.00417	0.00027	3	<0.1
	shiner perch		0.10966		0.03619	355	0.4
	giant kelpfish		1.05612	0.25000	0.36352	3,570	3.6
	staghorn sculpin			0.04508	0.00270	27	<0.1
	dwarf surfperch		0.70747	0.03977	0.23585	2,316	2.3
	Pacific sardine		0.00113		0.00037	4	<0.1
North-Central	deepbody anchovy		0.00507		0.00193	19	<0.1
	slough anchovy		0.20552		0.07810	767	0.8
	topsmelt	0.07939	0.09468	0.55432	0.10895	1,070	1.1
	arrow goby		0.00194	0.31250	0.01636	161	0.2
	shiner perch		1.47917	0.18952	0.57156	5,613	5.6
	giant kelpfish		0.46236	1.25000	0.23820	2,339	2.3
	staghorn sculpin			0.06364	0.00318	31	<0.1
dwarf surfperch		0.08477	0.03409	0.03392	333	0.3	
South-Central	deepbody anchovy		0.00760		0.00464	46	<0.1
	slough anchovy	0.10191	0.18553	0.17928	0.15524	1,524	1.5
	topsmelt	0.07883	0.10206	0.11008	0.09393	922	0.9
	arrow goby	0.00005	0.00158	0.04245	0.00225	22	<0.1
	shiner perch	0.00282	0.63148	0.18598	0.39179	3,847	3.8
	California killifish			0.05000	0.00150	15	<0.1
	giant kelpfish		0.13736	0.00530	0.08395	824	0.8
	staghorn sculpin		0.00431	0.02595	0.00341	33	<0.1
	dwarf surfperch			0.00379	0.00011	1	<0.1
Pacific sardine	0.05631			0.02027	199	0.2	
South	deepbody anchovy		0.01914	0.02727	0.01717	169	0.2
	slough anchovy	0.00563	0.03899	0.03277	0.03480	342	0.3
	topsmelt	0.08446	0.08164	0.04971	0.08155	801	0.8
	arrow goby	0.00005	0.00198	0.21989	0.01047	103	0.1
	shiner perch	0.00014	0.32816	0.04583	0.27751	2,725	2.7
	California killifish			0.01062	0.00042	4	<0.1
	giant kelpfish		0.04667	0.00027	0.03921	385	0.4
	staghorn sculpin	0.00028	0.00282	0.04125	0.00405	40	<0.1
	dwarf surfperch		0.00805	0.02197	0.00764	75	0.1

Fisheries Species

During this study, 12 species were captured which have importance in either the recreational or commercial fisheries in California (Table 21). Including all Ecoregions, standing stock estimates of fisheries species totaled 139 MT. Estimates were greatest at the South-Central Ecoregion (58 MT), followed by the South (44 MT), North-Central (21 MT) and North Ecoregions (15 MT).

Table 23. Best estimate of biomass standing stock for recreational/commercial fishery species by ecoregion, 2012.

Ecoregion	Common Name	Best Estimate of Biomass (g/m ²)			Weighted Mean	Standing Stock (kg)	MT
		Channel	Nearshore	Intertidal			
North	black croaker		0.15484		0.05110	502	0.5
	black perch		0.61937	0.03106	0.20626	2,025	2.0
	kelp bass	0.03097	0.12190		0.05881	578	0.6
	spotted sand bass		2.84966		0.94039	9,235	9.2
	barred sand bass		0.00402		0.00133	13	<0.1
	California halibut	0.23908	0.29561	0.16667	0.25100	2,465	2.5
	Pacific sardine		0.00113		0.00037	4	<0.1
	California scorpionfish	0.07125	0.63075		0.25090	2,464	2.5
North-Central	black croaker	0.01816	0.00342		0.01165	114	0.1
	black perch		0.09150	0.02652	0.03609	354	0.4
	kelp bass		0.02252		0.00856	84	0.1
	spotted sand bass	0.16228	4.54673	5.58333	2.09942	20,616	20.6
	barred sand bass		0.02815		0.01070	105	0.1
	California halibut	0.03544	0.48986	0.01136	0.20692	2,032	2.0
	spotfin croaker		0.16892		0.06419	630	0.6
	queenfish		0.00422		0.00160	16	<0.1
yellowfin croaker		0.58136		0.22092	2,169	2.2	
South-Central	bonefish		0.31813	0.00833	0.19431	1,908	1.9
	black croaker		0.00374		0.00228	22	0.0
	kelp bass		0.00014		0.00009	1	0.0
	spotted sand bass	0.30405	2.75901	0.25000	1.79995	17,676	17.7
	barred sand bass	0.01333	0.03448	0.03788	0.02697	265	0.3
	California halibut	0.04321	0.11543	0.01818	0.08651	850	0.8
	spotfin croaker		1.18243		0.72128	7,083	7.1
	Pacific sardine	0.05631			0.02027	199	0.2
	queenfish		0.00141		0.00086	8	<0.1
	yellowfin croaker		0.16892		0.10304	1,012	1.0
South	bonefish		0.82489		0.69291	6,804	6.8
	spotted sand bass	0.31926	2.23818	0.18712	1.92906	18,943	18.9
	barred sand bass	0.00938	0.35920		0.30294	2,975	3.0
	California halibut	0.08446	0.04310	0.07879	0.05034	494	0.5
	spotfin croaker		0.67568		0.56757	5,574	5.6
	yellowfin croaker		1.06982		0.89865	8,825	8.8

Southern (Panamic) Species Found in San Diego Bay

San Diego Bay is known for being the northern edge of the range for a number of southern fishes that are not typically distributed throughout the Southern California Bight (Table 24). During the study, six species with primarily southern distributions were taken (Table 25). These fishes were mostly found in the South Ecoregion, though the banded guitarfish was found solely in the North Ecoregion and a single diamond stingray was captured in the North-Central Ecoregion.

Table 24. Panamic species previously recorded in San Diego Bay.

Scientific Name	Common Name	First Recorded SDB	
		Collection Date	Citation
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish	prior to 1918	Starks (1918)
<i>Caranx caballus</i>	green jack	1857	Girard (1858)
<i>Caranx caninus</i>	Pacific crevalle jack	16 Mar 1972	Miller and Lea (1972)
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	bigeye trevally	Nov 1990	Lea and Walker (1995)
<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>	anchoveta	1980-1986	Duffy (1987)
<i>Chanos chanos</i>	milkfish	22 Mar 1982	Duffy and Bernard (1985)
<i>Cynoscion parvipinnis</i>	shortfin corvina	common	Jordan and Gilbert (1880)
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray	1880 (type locale)	Jordan and Gilbert (1880)
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray	1864 (type locale)	Cooper (1864)
<i>Haemulon flaviguttatum</i>	Cortez grunt	May 1991	Lea and Rosenblatt (1992)
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse	1855 (type locale)	Girard (1858)
<i>Hyporhamphus rosae</i>	California halfbeak	1880 (type locale)	Jordan and Gilbert (1880)
<i>Mugil curema</i>	white mullet	25 May 1985	Lea et al. (1988)
<i>Pseudupeneus grandisquamous</i>	red goatfish	1998	Allen et al. (2002)
<i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>	Pacific sierra	Dec 1995	Williams et al. (2011)
<i>Selene brevoorii</i>	Mexican lookdown	Nov 1990	Lea and Walker (1995)
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish	common	Fitch and Lavenberg (1975)
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	1880 (type locale)	Jordan and Gilbert (1880)



California butterfly ray (*Gymnura marmorata*) and Pacific seahorse, both caught by purse seine in the South Ecoregion, April 2012

Table 25. Abundance of Panamic species collected in San Diego Bay by ecoregion, April and July 2012.

		Ecoregions							
Scientific Name	Common Name	North		North-Central		South-Central		South	
		April	July	April	July	April	July	April	July
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	bonefish					2		6	3
<i>Dasyatis dipterura</i>	diamond stingray				1				
<i>Gymnura marmorata</i>	California butterfly ray			1			1	3	
<i>Hippocampus ingens</i>	Pacific seahorse							1	
<i>Strongylura exilis</i>	California needlefish						1		
<i>Zapteryx exasperata</i>	banded guitarfish	2	1						



Diamond stingray (*Dasyatis dipterura*) caught by purse seine in the North-Central Ecoregion, July 2012; this was the first recorded catch of this Panamic species from any of the San Diego Bay surveys from 1994-present

Indigenous Bay and Estuary Fishes

As the largest estuary in Southern California, San Diego Bay provides critical habitat for bay and estuary fishes. The high productivity rate coupled with the abundance of juvenile fishes in the bay highlights the importance of the bay as a nursery habitat. The bay contains extensive shallow water eelgrass habitat that supports a unique assemblage of juvenile and adult fishes. San Diego Bay serves as critical habitat for many fishes that, in turn support surrounding nearshore ecosystems. Juvenile fishes migrate out of the bay to surrounding habitats. And, these fishes provide a critical forage base for important and endangered avian species. Southern California indigenous bay and estuary fishes represented 14.38% of the total catch in this survey (Table 26).



California killifish (*Fundulus parvipinnis*) captured by small seine in the South Ecoregion, April 2012

Table 26. Indigenous bay/estuarine species taken in San Diego Bay by ecoregion in April and July, 2012.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Ecoregions				Total
		North	North-Central	South-Central	South	
<i>Anchoa compressa</i>	deepbody anchovy		1	2	14	14
<i>Anchoa delicatissima</i>	slough anchovy		270	546	750	750
<i>Clevelandia ios</i>	arrow goby	32	267	638	1501	1501
<i>Fundulus parvipinnis</i>	California killifish			3	5	5
<i>Hypsoblennius gentilis</i>	bay blenny	2	1			
<i>Ilypnus gilberti</i>	cheekspot goby		6	4	6	6
<i>Paralabrax maculatofasciatus</i>	spotted sand bass	34	136	73	89	89
<i>Quietula y-cauda</i>	shadow goby			1	8	8
<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	bay pipefish	121	98	159	110	110
% of total catch:		4.45%	13.80%	41.67%	62.83%	14.38%

Invasive Species

In addition to being a warm-water refuge for southern species, San Diego Bay is also a major port-of-entry and commercial shipping hub.

Releases of ballast water and historically disturbed habitat provide ideal opportunities for invasive species to establish themselves in the bay. In 2012, sampling yielded two species of previously known invaders, the yellowfin goby (*Acanthogobius flavimanus*) and the chameleon goby (*Tridentiger trigonocephalus*). The yellowfin goby was first described inside tidal marshes of the South Ecoregion by Williams et al. (1998), the same general location in which three individuals were captured in 2012. This species has been reported in many brackish and freshwater areas in California where they pose a threat to native fish species as predators, and although low-salinity requirements of this species appear to limit its expansion potential, no eradication or control efforts for this invasive have been successful (Molnar et al. 2008). Williams et al. (1998) recommended management actions that reduce off-season freshwater inflows and return tidal action to impounded saltmarsh areas in order to favor native species and prevent further spread of exotics.



The invasive yellowfin goby (*Acanthogobius flavimanus*) captured by large seine in the South Ecoregion, April 2012

The chameleon goby was first captured in San Diego Bay in January 1995 during the Allen et al. (2002) survey, and subsequently described with additional records by Pondella and Chinn (2005). A total of 18 chameleon goby were caught during July 2012 surveys, accounting for just 0.1% of the total catch during that period. However, this species was captured in the channel, nearshore vegetated, and nearshore non-vegetated areas, and in all ecoregions but the North, and though numbers still remain relatively low, the widespread nature of the catch may be a sign of a sustained invasion and self-recruiting population of chameleon goby within the bay. Despite the possibility of competing with native species for habitat, this invader has not become sufficient enough of a problem to require management action, and there are no known natural controls in California's marine environment (Molnar et al. 2008). Ironically, the chameleon goby may actually be controlled by yellowfin goby predation (Meng et al. 1994).



The invasive chameleon goby (*Tridentiger trigonocephalus*) captured by otter trawl in the South Ecoregion, July 2012

Comparison of the Current and Historical April and July Surveys

Diversity and richness were determined for April and July from the previous surveys (Allen 1999, Pondella et al. 2006, Pondella and Williams 2009a) to allow direct comparisons of the data sets. The 1995-1998 survey years were used for the comparison because these were the only years from the Allen et al. (2002) where both April and July were sampled. Overall, 2012 Shannon-Wiener Diversity estimates in each ecoregion were very strong – almost identical to the 2008 values – and among the highest values for any sampling period (Table 27, Figure 24). Species richness for 2012 was among the highest in the range of values for the North-Central, South-Central and South Ecoregions for any survey period, but among the lowest for the North Ecoregion (Table 26; Figure 26).

Table 27. Shannon-Wiener diversity (H') values for April and July surveys by ecoregion and year.

Ecoregion	Sampling Years						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2005	2008	2012
North	0.74	0.39	0.89	1.34	1.77	1.72	1.56
North-Central	1.46	0.66	1.34	0.87	1.47	1.62	1.63
South-Central	1.32	1.72	1.12	0.34	2.01	1.88	1.92
South	1.93	1.84	1.35	0.59	1.06	2.03	1.84

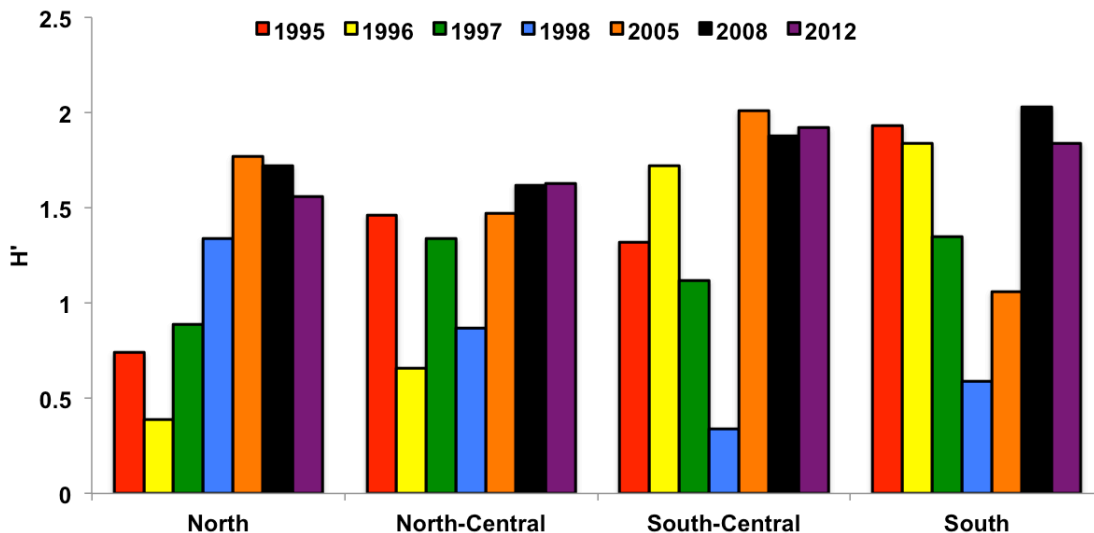


Figure 24. Shannon-Wiener diversity (H') values for April and July surveys by ecoregion and year.

Table 28. Species richness values for April and July surveys by ecoregion and year.

Ecoregion	Sampling Years						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2005	2008	2012
North	37	39	27	33	38	33	30
North-Central	34	34	31	26	38	27	37
South-Central	33	23	27	22	25	23	32
South	36	24	26	30	23	25	29

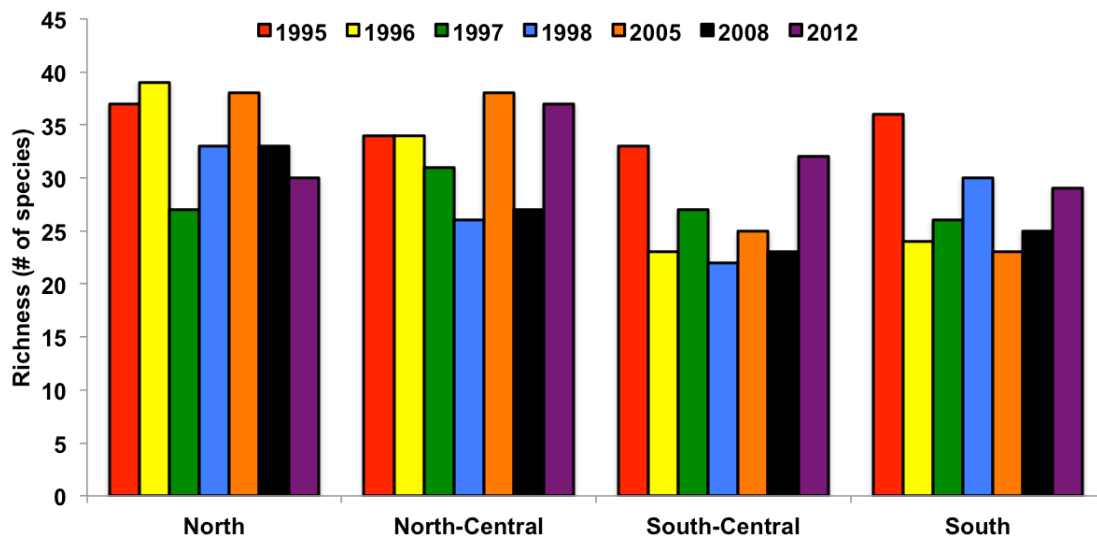


Figure 25. Species richness values for April and July surveys by ecoregion and year.



Diamond turbot (*Hypsopsetta guttulata*) captured by beam trawl in the North-Central Ecoregion, April 2012

Total catch and biomass from the April and July sampling periods were also compared from 1995-1998, 2005, 2008 and 2012. Overall, catch in 2012 at the North Ecoregion was equal or lower than all other sampling years, below average in the North-Central Ecoregion, and about average in the South-Central and South Ecoregions (Table 29; Figure 26). Total abundance in the North and North-Central Ecoregions were heavily influenced by large schools of northern anchovies that were captured during the 1995-1998 sampling periods. Estimates of total biomass were in the middle to high end of the range of all surveys at each ecoregion (Table 30; Figure 27). Specifically, biomass was higher in the North and South-Central Ecoregions than at any other time, likely due to high catches of larger fishes (i.e. round stingray, spotted sand bass, bat ray). Overall, the current community statistics were comparable to the previous surveys, though a strong increase in both abundance and biomass from the most recent survey in 2008 was evident.

Table 29. Total catch for April and July surveys by ecoregion.

Ecoregion	Sampling Years						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2005	2008	2012
North	59,178	91,175	8,978	14,484	4,237	7,233	4,244
North-Central	19,523	112,964	8,718	11,603	12,537	3,355	5,645
South-Central	22,403	3,623	10,659	8,267	2,346	2,666	3,422
South	5,063	3,153	4,735	14,738	5,336	2,438	3,952

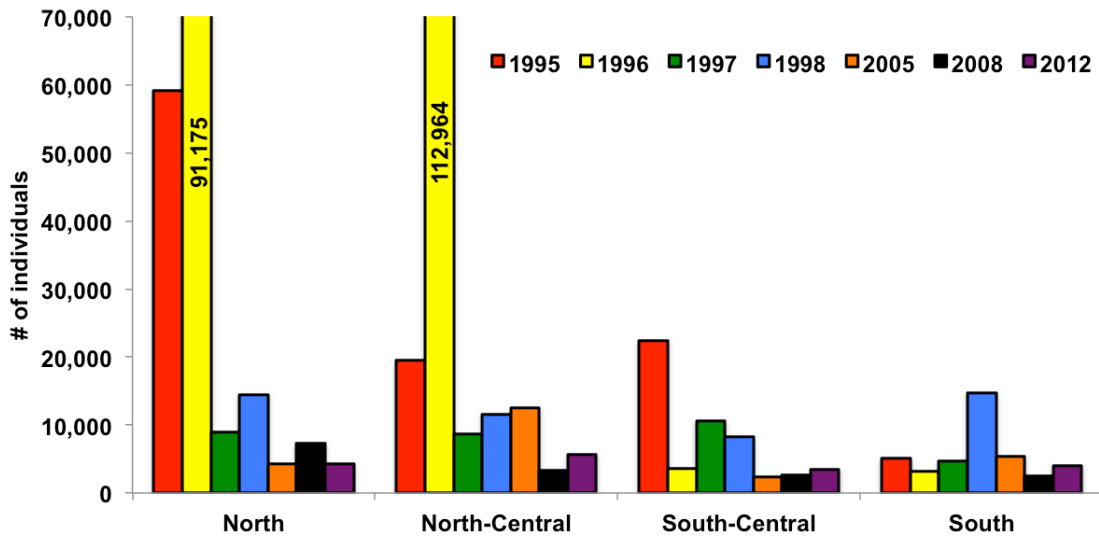


Figure 26. Total catch for April and July surveys by ecoregion.

Table 30. Total biomass (kg) of fishes captured during April and July surveys by ecoregion.

Ecoregion	Sampling Years						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2005	2008	2012
North	111.9	195.4	70.1	58.7	58.9	36.3	119.6
North-Central	97.5	192.3	88.4	74.4	121.0	55.3	83.0
South-Central	102.4	46.6	65.4	33.2	34.2	42.9	70.7
South	89.2	75.8	48.2	52.3	77.4	49.0	74.8

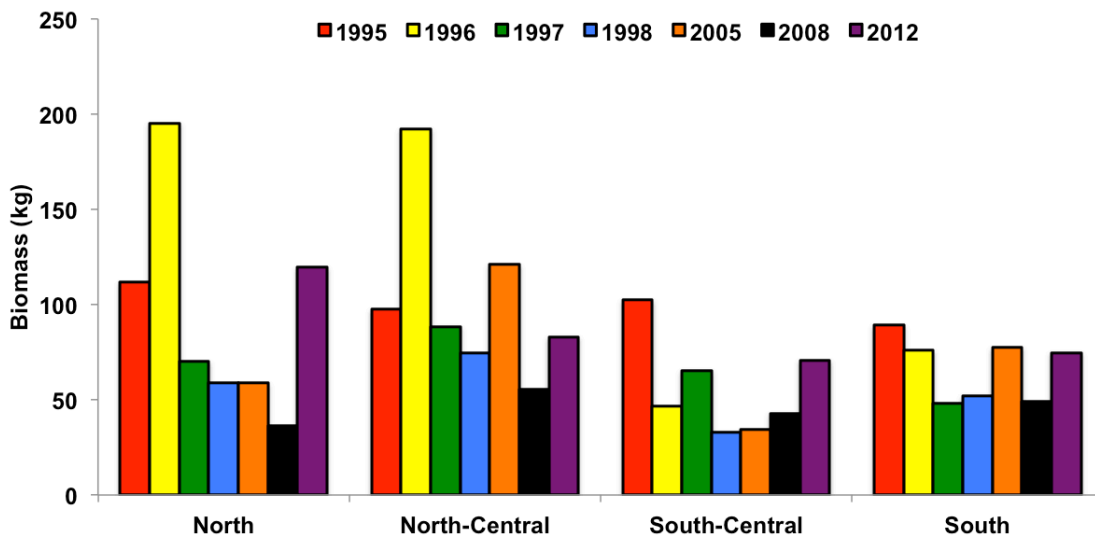


Figure 27. Total biomass (kg) of fishes captured during April and July surveys by ecoregion.

Spotted turbot (*Pleuronichthys ritteri*) captured by otter trawl in the North-Central Ecoregion, April 2012



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Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) perched near Sweetwater Channel in the South-Central Ecoregion

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Station	SamplingMethod	Replicate	V/NV/C	I/NS/C	SampleDate	Year	Month	Species	Biomass	BiomassUnits
1	BT		1 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	28300	g
3	PS		2 C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Myliobatis californica	25150	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	20000	g
4	OT		1 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Gymnura marmorata	12000	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	7800	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	5000	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Dasyatis dipterura	5000	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Roncador stearnsii	4200	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	4200	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	4200	g
1	PS		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	4100	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	3900	g
2	OT		1 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	3760	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	2900	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	2800	g
2	PS		1 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2750	g
1	OT		3 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	2500	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2500	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2500	g
3	PS		1 C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Myliobatis californica	2200	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2200	g
1	OT		3 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	2200	g
4	BT		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	2190	g
2	OT		2 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	2124	g
1	PS		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2100	g
4	PS		2 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Umbrina roncador	2100	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	2000	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1900	g
4	OT		1 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1800	g
2	PS		1 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1800	g
4	LS		2 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	1800	g
4	OT		2 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1670	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1650	g
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4	LS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	1600	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1500	g
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Gymnura marmorata	1500	g
1	OT		3 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Scorpaena guttata	1400	g
4	PS		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Umbrina roncador	1400	g
4	PS		1 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1400	g
4	PS		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Roncador stearnsii	1400	g
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1	BT		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Scorpaena guttata	1385	g
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4	BT		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1270	g
4	BT		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	1250	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	1200	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1200	g
4	SS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	1200	g
1	BT		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1165	g
1	OT		1 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1100	g
1	PS		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1100	g
3	PS		1 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1100	g
4	PS		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Mustelus californicus	1100	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Mustelus californicus	1100	g
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3	PS		1 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	1100	g
1	OT		2 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	1100	g
1	OT		3 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	1000	g
1	PS		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	1000	g
2	PS		1 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	1000	g
4	PS		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Roncador stearnsii	1000	g
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4	PS		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Mustelus californicus	1000	g
4	PS		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	1000	g
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4	PS		1 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Albula vulpes	1000	g
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4	LS		3 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	1000	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	950	g
4	PS		1 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	950	g

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1	OT	1	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	900	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	900	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	900	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	900	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterodontus francisci	900	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	900	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Umbrina roncadador	900	g
4	BT	1	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	900	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Anisotremus davidsonii	880	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Myliobatis californica	850	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Scorpaena guttata	810	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	802	g
3	OT	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	800	g
3	PS	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	800	g
4	PS	1	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	800	g
4	PS	3	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	800	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterodontus francisci	800	g
3	OT	2	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	800	g
3	OT	3	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	800	g
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4	PS	1	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	750	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	710	g
3	OT	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	700	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	700	g
1	PS	3	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
2	PS	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
1	OT	3	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	700	g
1	OT	3	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Pleuronichthys ritteri	700	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	700	g
2	BT	3	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	700	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	700	g
3	OT	1	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	700	g
4	BT	1	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	700	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Gymnura marmorata	690	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	690	g
1	OT	2	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Zapteryx exasperata	665	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	660	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	650	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	640	g
2	OT	1	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	640	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	640	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	630	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	630	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	622	g
3	PS	3	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Albula vulpes	620	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	613	g
2	OT	2	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	610	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	605	g
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3	PS	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	600	g
3	PS	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Umbrina roncadador	600	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	600	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	600	g
2	OT	1	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	600	g
3	OT	2	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	600	g
4	OT	3	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	600	g
4	LS	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Myliobatis californica	600	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	590	g
2	OT	3	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	585	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Zapteryx exasperata	560	g
1	PS	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	550	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Cheilotrema saturnum	550	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	550	g
2	PS	3	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	550	g

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Station	SamplingMethod	Replicate	V/NV/C	I/NS/C	SampleDate	Year	Month	Species	Biomass	BiomassUnits
1	OT	2	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Pleuronichthys ritteri	535	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterodontus francisci	530	g
3	PS	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Albula vulpes	510	g
3	OT	1	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	500	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	500	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	500	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	500	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	500	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	500	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	500	g
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1	BT	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	480	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Umbrina roncadorensis	475	g
3	PS	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	471	g
2	LS	3	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	454	g
4	OT	3	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	450	g
4	PS	3	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	450	g
3	LS	2	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	439	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	430	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	427	g
4	OT	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Myliobatis californica	420	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Albula vulpes	420	g
3	LS	2	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	420	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	418	g
2	OT	1	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	410	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	410	g
3	OT	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	400	g
3	BT	3	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	400	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Rhacochilus vacca	400	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	400	g
2	PS	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	400	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	400	g
3	PS	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	400	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	400	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	400	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	400	g
2	BT	3	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
2	OT	1	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
2	OT	3	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	400	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	400	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
4	OT	2	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	400	g
4	OT	2	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
3	LS	3	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Myliobatis californica	400	g
4	LS	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	400	g
4	OT	2	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	390	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Umbrina roncadorensis	390	g
3	PS	3	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	384	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	378	g
1	BT	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	371	g
1	PS	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	370	g
3	PS	2	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Myliobatis californica	350	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	320	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	320	g
2	LS	1	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	314	g
1	OT	2	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	310	g
2	LS	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	310	g
4	OT	3	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	309	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	306	g
4	LS	3	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	304	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	303	g
3	OT	1	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	300	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	300	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	300	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	300	g
3	PS	3	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	300	g
4	PS	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	300	g
4	PS	2	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Umbrina roncadorensis	300	g

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4	PS		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	300	g
1	PS		1 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	300	g
1	PS		3 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	300	g
2	PS		1 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Umbrina roncadador	300	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	300	g
4	PS		1 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
2	BT		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	300	g
2	BT		1 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
3	BT		1 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
3	BT		3 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
3	BT		3 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	300	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	299	g
2	SS		3 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Myliobatis californica	290	g
2	OT		2 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	288	g
3	PS		3 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	286	g
2	BT		1 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	281	g
4	SS		1 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	280	g
4	LS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Myliobatis californica	275	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	270	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	269	g
2	BT		2 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	260	g
4	PS		1 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	260	g
2	OT		3 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	260	g
2	OT		3 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	250	g
4	OT		3 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	250	g
3	PS		1 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	250	g
4	PS		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	250	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	250	g
3	PS		3 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	245	g
3	PS		1 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	241	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	240	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	240	g
1	LS		3 NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	236	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	233	g
2	OT		1 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	230	g
2	OT		2 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	230	g
4	OT		1 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	230	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterodontus francisci	230	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	227	g
1	BT		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	222	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	220	g
4	PS		1 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	220	g
2	LS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	220	g
4	PS		3 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	215	g
2	OT		3 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	210	g
2	LS		3 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	210	g
2	OT		1 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	201	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	201	g
1	BT		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	200	g
3	OT		3 C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	200	g
3	BT		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	200	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	200	g
3	PS		2 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	200	g
1	LS		1 V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	200	g
1	PS		3 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Embiotoca jacksoni	200	g
2	PS		3 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	200	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	200	g
3	PS		2 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	200	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	200	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Zapteryx exasperata	200	g
2	BT		1 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	200	g
2	BT		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Gymnura marmorata	200	g
2	BT		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	200	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	200	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	200	g
3	BT		2 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	200	g
3	BT		3 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	200	g
3	OT		2 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	200	g
4	OT		3 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	200	g
1	LS		2 NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	193	g
2	LS		2 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	193	g
1	OT		2 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	190	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	190	g
2	OT		2 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatu	190	g

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2	PS	3	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	190	g
4	LS	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	190	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	188	g
2	OT	3	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	185	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	183	g
3	LS	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	181	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	180	g
2	PS	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	180	g
4	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	180	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	180	g
4	LS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	180	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	175	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	170	g
2	PS	1	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	170	g
3	PS	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	170	g
3	LS	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	170	g
2	BT	3	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	166	g
4	LS	3	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	163	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	163	g
1	BT	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	161	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	161	g
1	OT	2	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmaeus	160	g
4	OT	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	160	g
3	PS	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Scomber japonicus	160	g
4	PS	2	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	160	g
3	PS	2	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	160	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	160	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	157	g
1	OT	3	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmaeus	150	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	150	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	150	g
4	BT	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	150	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	150	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	150	g
4	PS	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	150	g
4	PS	2	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	150	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	150	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	150	g
3	PS	3	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	150	g
3	PS	3	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	150	g
1	OT	2	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Scorpaena guttata	150	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	150	g
3	PS	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	140	g
1	OT	3	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Synodus lucioceps	140	g
2	OT	1	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	140	g
4	OT	3	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	140	g
3	PS	2	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	135	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	130	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	130	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	130	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	130	g
4	PS	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	130	g
2	LS	3	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	130	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	125	g
2	PS	1	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	125	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	125	g
3	LS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	122	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Embiotoca jacksoni	122	g
1	SS	3	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	121	g
4	OT	3	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	120	g
3	PS	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	120	g
4	PS	2	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	120	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	120	g
1	SS	2	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	116	g
1	SS	3	V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	114	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	110	g
2	PS	1	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	110	g
2	PS	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	110	g
3	PS	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	110	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	110	g
2	LS	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	110	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	110	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	110	g
4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	110	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	109	g

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2	BT	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	109	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	108	g
4	LS	3	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	106	g
3	PS	1	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	101	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	101	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	100	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	100	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	100	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	100	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	100	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	100	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	100	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	100	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	100	g
3	PS	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Sardinops sagax	100	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
2	LS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	100	g
2	SS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	100	g
1	PS	3	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	100	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	100	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	100	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	100	g
2	OT	2	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	100	g
2	OT	3	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	100	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	100	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	100	g
3	LS	2	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	100	g
4	SS	3	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	100	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	95	g
1	BT	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	95	g
4	LS	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	95	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	94	g
4	PS	1	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	92	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	91	g
1	OT	3	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	90	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	90	g
2	OT	1	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	90	g
2	OT	2	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	90	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	90	g
4	BT	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	90	g
2	PS	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	90	g
2	PS	3	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	90	g
3	PS	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	90	g
4	OT	2	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	90	g
4	OT	2	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	90	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	89	g
1	BT	3	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	88	g
1	LS	1	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	83	g
1	LS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	82	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	82	g
1	OT	3	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	80.5	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	80	g
3	OT	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	80	g
3	OT	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	80	g
2	PS	3	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	80	g
3	PS	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	80	g
2	OT	3	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	80	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	80	g
3	LS	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	80	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	78	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	75	g
2	OT	3	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	75	g
2	SS	2	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	75	g
4	LS	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	75	g
3	LS	3	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	71	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	71	g
3	OT	3	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	70	g
3	PS	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	70	g
2	LS	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	70	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	70	g
1	OT	1	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Symphurus atricauda	70	g

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1	SS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	70	g
2	LS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Embiotoca jacksoni	70	g
3	LS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	70	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	69	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	68	g
2	LS		3 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	68	g
3	PS		3 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	68	g
4	BT		3 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	66	g
1	LS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	65	g
4	LS		1 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa compressa	64	g
4	BT		1 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	64	g
1	BT		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	62	g
3	PS		1 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	61	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Symphurus atricauda	60	g
4	LS		3 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	60	g
4	PS		3 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	60	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	60	g
4	OT		1 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	60	g
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	58	g
4	SS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	56.3	g
1	OT		2 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Symphurus atricauda	56	g
2	OT		3 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cheilotrema saturnum	55	g
2	SE		1 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	55	g
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	55	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	55	g
1	OT		1 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	55	g
4	BT		3 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	55	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	54	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	51	g
1	PS		1 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	50	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	50	g
1	PS		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	50	g
3	PS		1 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	50	g
4	PS		1 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	50	g
1	LS		2 V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	50	g
2	LS		1 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	50	g
4	BT		1 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	50	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	50	g
3	OT		3 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	50	g
4	OT		1 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	50	g
2	LS		2 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	50	g
2	BT		1 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	48	g
2	LS		3 NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	48	g
2	BT		1 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	46	g
2	BT		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	45	g
2	LS		2 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	45	g
4	LS		1 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	43	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	42	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	42	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	42	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	42	g
1	SS		2 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	42	g
2	SS		3 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	41	g
1	BT		1 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	41	g
3	BT		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	40	g
3	LS		1 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	40	g
1	PS		3 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	40	g
4	PS		1 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	40	g
2	BT		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	40	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	40	g
3	OT		1 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	40	g
3	OT		3 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	40	g
4	OT		3 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	40	g
1	LS		2 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	40	g
2	LS		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	40	g
2	LS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	40	g
3	LS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	40	g
3	LS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	40	g
4	BT		2 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	39	g
2	LS		1 NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	38.4	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	38	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	38	g
4	BT		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	36.5	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Hippocampus ingens	35	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	34	g

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4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Acanthogobius flavimanus	34	g
1	PS		2 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	34	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	34	g
3	BT		1 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	34	g
1	LS		1 NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	33	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	32	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	31	g
2	OT		3 C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	31	g
2	BT		2 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	31	g
2	PS		3 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	31	g
4	SS		2 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	30.5	g
3	OT		3 C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	30	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	30	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys ritteri	30	g
1	PS		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Symphurus atricauda	30	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	30	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa compressa	30	g
4	PS		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	30	g
2	LS		2 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	30	g
2	LS		1 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	30	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	30	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	30	g
1	OT		1 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Citharichthys stigmaeus	30	g
2	BT		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsoblennius gentilis	30	g
2	BT		1 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	30	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Pleuronichthys ritteri	30	g
3	BT		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	30	g
1	LS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	30	g
2	LS		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	30	g
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Leptocottus armatus	30	g
1	BT		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	29	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	28	g
4	BT		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	28	g
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	28	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	27	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	27	g
3	BT		2 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	27	g
4	BT		1 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	27	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	26.8	g
2	BT		2 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	26	g
3	BT		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	26	g
4	BT		2 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	26	g
4	SS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	26	g
2	BT		1 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	25	g
1	LS		3 NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	25	g
2	SS		2 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	25	g
4	LS		1 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	25	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	25	g
1	PS		1 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	25	g
2	PS		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	25	g
3	PS		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	25	g
4	PS		2 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	25	g
4	BT		2 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	25	g
1	LS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Leptocottus armatus	25	g
3	LS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Leptocottus armatus	25	g
2	PS		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	24.3	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	24	g
1	PS		3 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	24	g
4	BT		2 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	24	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	23	g
4	BT		3 NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	23	g
3	SS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	23	g
1	PS		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	22	g
1	SS		1 NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	22	g
1	BT		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	21	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	21	g
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	21	g
2	BT		1 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	21	g
2	LS		2 NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	21	g
3	LS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	21	g
4	SS		1 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	21	g
3	BT		2 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	20	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmaeus	20	g
1	PS		2 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Pleuronichthys decurrens	20	g
1	PS		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	20	g

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2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	20	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	20	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	20	g
4	PS	3	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Urobatis halleri	20	g
4	PS	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa compressa	20	g
4	PS	1	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	20	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	20	g
1	LS	3	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	20	g
2	LS	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsurus caryi	20	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Embiotoca jacksoni	20	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	20	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	20	g
3	BT	3	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	20	g
2	LS	1	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	20	g
2	LS	1	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	20	g
2	LS	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	20	g
2	LS	3	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	20	g
2	SS	1	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	20	g
4	SS	1	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	20	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	19.9	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	19	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	19	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	19	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	19	g
4	OT	2	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	19	g
2	SS	3	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	19	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	19	g
3	BT	3	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	19	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	18	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa compressa	18	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa compressa	18	g
1	OT	3	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Symphurus atricauda	18	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	18	g
4	SS	3	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	17.6	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	17	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	17	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsoblennius gentilis	17	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	17	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	17	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	16	g
4	LS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	16	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	16	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa compressa	16	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	16	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	16	g
2	PS	2	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Phanerodon furcatus	15.6	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	15.1	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	15	g
1	PS	3	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	15	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	15	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Seriphus politus	15	g
1	LS	1	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	15	g
1	LS	3	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	15	g
4	LS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	15	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	15	g
2	PS	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	15	g
2	LS	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	15	g
1	LS	3	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	14	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	14	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax nebulifer	14	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	14	g
2	SS	3	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	13.8	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	13	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	13	g
4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	13	g
3	BT	3	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	12	g
1	LS	2	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	12	g
2	SE	3	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	12	g
3	PS	2	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	12	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	12	g
3	LS	3	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	12	g
4	BT	3	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	11	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	11	g
3	PS	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa compressa	11	g
2	SS	3	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	11	g

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Station	SamplingMethod	Replicate	V/NV/C	I/NS/C	SampleDate	Year	Month	Species	Biomass	BiomassUnits
1	OT		1 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichtys stigmatæus	10 g	
1	BT		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	10 g	
1	PS		1 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	10 g	
1	PS		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichtys stigmatæus	10 g	
1	PS		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	10 g	
1	PS		3 V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	10 g	
1	PS		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	10 g	
1	PS		2 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichtys stigmatæus	10 g	
2	PS		1 NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
2	PS		2 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	10 g	
3	PS		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	10 g	
3	PS		1 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	10 g	
4	PS		3 C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	10 g	
4	PS		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
4	PS		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	10 g	
4	PS		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	10 g	
4	PS		1 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	10 g	
4	PS		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	10 g	
4	PS		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	10 g	
2	LS		1 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
2	LS		2 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichtys stigmatæus	10 g	
2	LS		3 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
2	LS		1 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	10 g	
2	LS		1 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	10 g	
2	LS		2 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
2	SS		3 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
2	PS		1 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
4	PS		1 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	10 g	
2	BT		2 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	10 g	
2	BT		3 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	10 g	
3	BT		3 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	10 g	
1	LS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	10 g	
1	LS		1 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	10 g	
1	LS		2 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
1	LS		3 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
2	SS		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	10 g	
2	SE		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	10 g	
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	10 g	
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	10 g	
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	10 g	
3	SS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Leptocottus armatus	10 g	
3	LS		1 NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	10 g	
4	SS		3 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	9.5 g	
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	9 g	
4	BT		3 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	9 g	
2	SS		2 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	9 g	
4	BT		3 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	9 g	
4	OT		1 C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	8.5 g	
1	PS		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	8.3 g	
2	SS		2 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax maculatofasciatus	8 g	
2	SS		2 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	8 g	
3	LS		3 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	8 g	
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa compressa	8 g	
1	PS		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Symphurus atricauda	8 g	
2	SS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	8 g	
4	SS		1 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	8 g	
2	BT		2 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	7.8 g	
4	SS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	7.6 g	
3	SS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	7.5 g	
4	LS		2 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Acanthogobius flavimanus	7.5 g	
4	SS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Fundulus parvipinnis	7.1 g	
3	SS		2 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	7.05 g	
1	OT		3 C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Synodus lucioceps	7 g	
2	BT		1 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Phanerodon furcatus	7 g	
4	LS		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	7 g	
1	BT		2 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	7 g	
1	BT		1 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	7 g	
1	BT		3 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Embiotoca jacksoni	7 g	
2	BT		3 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	7 g	
4	BT		1 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	7 g	
1	LS		2 V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	7 g	
2	BT		2 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	6.9 g	
3	BT		2 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	6.5 g	

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2	BT	1	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	6.4	g
3	SS	1	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	6.2	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Phanerodon furcatus	6	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	6	g
4	OT	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	6	g
2	SS	2	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	6	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	6	g
3	LS	1	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	6	g
3	SS	3	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	6	g
1	SS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	6	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	6	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	6	g
4	LS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	5.9	g
4	SS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	5.5	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	5.5	g
4	LS	3	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	5.5	g
4	SS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	5.4	g
2	OT	2	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	5	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	5	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	5	g
3	OT	1	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	5	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	5	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	5	g
4	OT	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax nebulifer	5	g
1	PS	2	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	5	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	5	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	5	g
1	PS	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmatæus	5	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	5	g
3	PS	2	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	5	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Seriphus politus	5	g
4	PS	2	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	5	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	5	g
4	PS	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Anchoa delicatissima	5	g
2	LS	1	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	5	g
2	LS	3	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmatæus	5	g
2	SS	2	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	5	g
2	SE	1	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	5	g
2	LS	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	5	g
2	LS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	5	g
4	LS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	5	g
4	LS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Fundulus parvipinnis	5	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	5	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	5	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	5	g
4	PS	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	5	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	5	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	5	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	5	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	5	g
2	SS	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	5	g
2	SS	3	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	5	g
2	LS	1	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	5	g
3	SS	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	5	g
4	LS	1	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Leptocottus armatus	5	g
4	LS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Fundulus parvipinnis	4.9	g
4	SS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	4.9	g
1	SS	1	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	4.8	g
4	BT	1	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	4.5	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	4.5	g
4	SS	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	4.5	g
4	SS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	4.1	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	4	g
1	LS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	4	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	4	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	4	g
1	PS	2	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Sardinops sagax	4	g
4	PS	1	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	4	g
4	PS	3	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	4	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	4	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	4	g
3	BT	3	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	4	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cymatogaster aggregata	4	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	4	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	4	g

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4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	4	g
4	SS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	4	g
4	SS	3	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	3.9	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3.9	g
4	SS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	3.6	g
4	SS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3.3	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	3.1	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	3	g
1	BT	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralabrax clathratus	3	g
1	BT	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia metzi	3	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	3	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	3	g
4	OT	3	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	3	g
4	BT	3	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Citharichthys stigmaeus	3	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
1	LS	1	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	3	g
2	SS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3	g
2	SS	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3	g
4	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	3	g
4	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3	g
1	SS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	3	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Micrometrus minimus	3	g
1	PS	1	NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	3	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	3	g
1	BT	3	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	3	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
4	OT	1	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	3	g
1	SE	3	V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	3	g
2	SS	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
3	SS	3	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	3	g
4	LS	3	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	3	g
4	SS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	2.9	g
2	SS	2	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	2.7	g
2	OT	2	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Symphurus atricauda	2.5	g
2	BT	3	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2.5	g
3	LS	2	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	2.5	g
4	LS	1	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	2.5	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	2.3	g
4	LS	1	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	2.2	g
1	BT	1	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsoblennius gentilis	2	g
1	BT	3	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Halichoeres semicinctus	2	g
2	BT	1	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	2	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Embiotoca jacksoni	2	g
2	BT	3	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2	g
3	PS	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	2	g
1	SE	2	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	2	g
1	LS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	2	g
2	SS	1	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	2	g
2	LS	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2	g
2	SS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Micrometrus minimus	2	g
2	SS	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	2	g
2	SS	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	2	g
2	SE	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Ilypnus gilberti	2	g
2	SE	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	2	g
3	LS	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Paralichthys californicus	2	g
3	LS	2	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	2	g
4	SS	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	2	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Cheilotrema saturnum	2	g
2	PS	3	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	2	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2	g
4	BT	3	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	2	g
4	OT	1	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	2	g
3	LS	3	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	2	g
3	SS	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	2	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	2	g
3	LS	2	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	2	g
4	LS	1	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	2	g
4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	2	g
4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Acanthogobius flavimanus	2	g
4	LS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Quietula y-cauda	2	g
4	SS	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	2	g
4	SS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	2	g

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4	SE	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.9	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Gibbonsia elegans	1.8	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.75	g
4	BT	1	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1.7	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.5	g
2	SS	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.5	g
4	BT	3	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1.5	g
4	SS	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	1.5	g
4	SS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	1.5	g
4	LS	3	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	1.5	g
1	SS	3	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	1.4	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.3	g
3	LS	3	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	1.3	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	1.25	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1.2	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1.2	g
4	BT	1	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Anchoa delicatissima	1.2	g
4	LS	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	1.2	g
3	BT	1	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	1.1	g
4	LS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1.06	g
1	OT	1	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Symphurus atricauda	1	g
1	OT	3	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Symphurus atricauda	1	g
1	BT	2	NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Cymatogaster aggregata	1	g
2	BT	2	NV	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	BT	2	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	BT	3	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
3	OT	1	C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
4	OT	1	C	C	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1	g
4	BT	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1	g
4	BT	1	NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Ilypnus gilberti	1	g
1	PS	1	V	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
3	PS	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
3	PS	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	1	g
3	PS	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
1	LS	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	SE	1	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	1	g
2	SS	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Cosmocampus arctus	1	g
2	SE	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	SE	2	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	1	g
2	SE	3	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	1	g
3	LS	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
3	LS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	1	g
3	LS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
3	LS	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	1	g
3	LS	2	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Hypsopsetta guttulata	1	g
3	SS	3	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	1	g
1	PS	2	V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
2	PS	1	V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	1	g
2	OT	1	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Symphurus atricauda	1	g
1	SS	2	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	1	g
2	SS	1	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	1	g
3	LS	3	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Fundulus parvipinnis	1	g
3	SS	2	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	1	g
4	LS	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Hypsopsetta guttulata	1	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.9	g
1	SS	1	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.8	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.8	g
4	SS	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Fundulus parvipinnis	0.8	g
4	BT	2	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	0.7	g
3	SE	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Fundulus parvipinnis	0.6	g
1	SS	2	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.6	g
1	OT	1	C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralichthys californicus	0.6	g
3	OT	1	C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	0.53	g
2	BT	1	V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	0.5	g
3	BT	2	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT	3	NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT	1	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.5	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT	2	V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	0.5	g

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3	BT		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	BT		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.5	g
3	BT		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	0.5	g
4	BT		3 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	0.5	g
2	PS		1 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	PS		2 C	C	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.5	g
3	PS		3 NV	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.5	g
3	PS		3 V	NS	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.5	g
2	SS		1 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
2	SS		3 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
2	SE		1 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	LS		1 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	LS		2 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.5	g
3	LS		2 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	SE		2 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Quietula y-cauda	0.5	g
3	LS		1 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	LS		1 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Leptocottus armatus	0.5	g
4	SS		2 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Ilypnus gilberti	0.5	g
3	PS		3 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	0.5	g
1	OT		1 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Urobatis halleri	0.5	g
2	OT		1 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	0.5	g
3	BT		2 V	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.5	g
4	BT		3 V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.5	g
2	LS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.5	g
2	SS		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
3	LS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.5	g
3	LS		1 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.5	g
4	SS		1 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.5	g
2	BT		3 V	NS	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Ilypnus gilberti	0.4	g
4	SS		2 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.4	g
4	BT		2 V	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia elegans	0.4	g
3	LS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.4	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	0.36	g
2	LS		2 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.3	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.3	g
3	BT		2 NV	NS	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Ilypnus gilberti	0.3	g
2	LS		3 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.3	g
3	SS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Ilypnus gilberti	0.3	g
3	SS		3 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.27	g
4	BT		1 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Porichthys myriaster	0.25	g
1	OT		2 C	C	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Porichthys myriaster	0.25	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.2	g
1	BT		3 NV	NS	16-Apr-12	2012	4	Gibbonsia metzi	0.2	g
4	SS		1 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Heterostichus rostratus	0.2	g
3	SS		1 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.2	g
2	LS		2 V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.2	g
2	BT		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.2	g
3	LS		2 NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.2	g
4	LS		1 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.2	g
1	BT		1 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	0.15	g
1	BT		3 V	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	0.12	g
2	SE		3 NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
3	LS		2 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
4	SE		3 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Ilypnus gilberti	0.1	g
3	SS		3 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.1	g
3	SE		1 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
1	BT		2 NV	NS	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	0.1	g
2	BT		3 NV	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Paralabrax clathratus	0.1	g
2	OT		2 C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.1	g
2	LS		2 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
2	SE		1 V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
3	LS		2 V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.1	g
3	LS		2 NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.1	g
4	LS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.1	g
4	SS		1 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.1	g
4	SS		3 V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.1	g
4	LS		1 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Heterostichus rostratus	0.1	g
4	LS		2 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.1	g
4	SS		3 NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.1	g
4	SE		3 V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.09	g
3	SS		2 V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Clevelandia ios	0.08	g
4	BT		2 NV	NS	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.06	g
4	SS		2 NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.05	g
2	BT		2 V	NS	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.05	g
3	OT		3 C	C	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Tridentiger trigonocephalus	0.05	g

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4	BT	1	V	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
4	BT	1	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Syngnathus leptorhynchus	0.05	g
4	BT	2	NV	NS	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
1	LS	1	V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
1	SE	2	V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
2	SE	3	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
3	LS	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	Strongylura exilis	0.05	g
4	SS	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Atherinops affinis	0.05	g
4	SE	1	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	Clevelandia ios	0.05	g
4	LS	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.04	g
3	SS	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.02	g
4	SS	1	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	Atherinops affinis	0.01	g
2	PS	2	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
2	PS	3	C	C	15-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SE	1	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SE	3	V	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SS	3	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SE	1	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SE	2	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	SE	3	NV	I	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
2	SE	2	NV	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
2	SS	1	V	I	15-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
3	SE	3	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
3	SE	1	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
4	SE	1	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
4	SE	2	NV	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
4	SE	2	V	I	13-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
1	PS	3	C	C	16-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
3	SE	2	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
3	SE	3	V	I	22-Apr-12	2012	4	No fish	0	g
2	PS	2	C	C	25-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	PS	2	C	C	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
1	SE	1	V	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
1	SE	1	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
1	SE	2	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
1	SE	3	NV	I	24-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
2	SE	2	V	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
2	SE	1	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
2	SE	2	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
2	SE	3	NV	I	25-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	1	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	2	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	3	V	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SS	1	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SS	2	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SS	3	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	1	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	2	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
3	SE	3	NV	I	26-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	SE	1	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	SE	2	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	SE	3	V	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	SE	2	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g
4	SE	3	NV	I	27-Jul-12	2012	7	No fish	0	g