



White Seabass Restocking Project 2011 2nd Quarter Report

SDOF provides the White Seabass Restocking Project & Research Project in grow-out pens in San Diego Bay off Harbor Drive that have a capacity of 40,000 fish.

Quarter highlights and progress:

- 15,000 fish were received on March 31, 2011 and were placed into Pen #1
- 11,500 fish were received on May 18th and were placed into Pen #2
- There are three feedings per day for each of the pens
- 150 feedings have occurred with over 234 volunteer hours in just feedings alone
- 8 pen cleanings
 - (42 volunteers for 142 total hours)
- 10 volunteer orientations
 - (221 volunteers for 427 total hours)
- Continued to perform maintenance and monitor facilities
- Replenished supplies (gloves, nets, cables, trash cans)
- Attended outreach events to educate the public about WSB
 - 4 Local School Green Fairs
 - College student fair
 - All Reef Monitoring Identification Courses
 - All Emory Cove Restoration Project Events
- Continued Adopt A White Seabass educational program and fundraiser
 - 6 Elementary schools (111 students)
- Met with divers and engineer to assess damage and begin repairs to San Diego Bay pen
- Installed new weight system to help guide pens
- Installed predator net to help deter predatory birds
- We are expected to be at full capacity for the entire year!

Current problems or needs:

- Looking to change pen cleaning by a pen-swapping procedure – still designing
- Pen #1 has a slow leak in one of the pipes – will repair

Activities planned for next quarter:

- Continue to recruit and train new volunteers
- Administer 2 pen cleaning & orientations each month
- Educate the community on the project and continue to build relationships with Port Tenants
- Repair San Diego Bay pen in Summer

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