

UORB monthly project status report  
For January 2012 Board

### **Shad Harvesting**

Shad harvesting began on Lake Apopka on October 1, 2010. By mid-December, fishermen have harvested 400,000 pounds of shad. These numbers are about the level of the harvest in 2010. Small fish size and numbers are contributing to the lower catches. District staff expects that the harvest will be complete by the end of December.