

UORB monthly project status report  
For November 2011 Board

### **Shad Harvesting**

Shad harvesting began on Lake Apopka on October 1, 2011. By mid-October, fishermen have harvested 70,000 pounds of shad. These numbers are somewhat lower than 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.