

UORB monthly project status report
For February 2012 Board

Shad Harvesting

Shad harvesting began on Lake Apopka on October 1, 2011. By mid-January, fishermen 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. The contract was extended into February to complete harvesting for this season.