

Bioaccumulation Oversight Group Progress During 2010

Contaminants in Sport Fish from California Lakes and Reservoirs

- Completed peer-reviewed final report on the two-year survey of contaminants in sport fish from California lakes and reservoirs. The report, a fact sheet, and a press release were released to the public in June. Extensive media coverage ensued, with stories in the San Jose Mercury News, San Francisco Chronicle, and other newspapers and TV stations across California. Links to the media coverage can be found here: <http://www.sfei.org/node/3174>
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- Developed a plan for making enhancements to the Safe to Eat Portal. Began discussions on a report card to summarize data on sport fish contamination in a manner similar to that used for the Safe to Swim Portal. Established priorities for Portal improvements to guide the SFEI team on their contract to conduct this work.

Contaminants in Sport Fish from the California Coast

- Completed chemical analysis of samples collected in year one of the two-year survey of contaminants in sport fish from the California coast. These samples were from Regions 2 (San Francisco Bay), 4 (Los Angeles), 8 (Santa Ana), and 9 (San Diego).
- The year one sampling for the coast survey was performed in close coordination with two major monitoring programs: the Regional Monitoring Program for San Francisco Bay and the Bight '08 Program for the Southern California Bight. Overall, \$575,000 of matching funds was provided by other programs.
- Began data analysis and work on a draft report on the findings from year one of the coast survey. The results from the survey will be reported in coordination with the Regional Monitoring Program and the Bight '08 Program.
- Completed the second year of sampling for the coast survey. Regions 1 (North Coast) and 3 (Central Coast) were the focus of sampling this year.

Contaminants in Sport Fish from California Rivers and Streams

- Began discussions to design a statewide survey of contaminants in sport fish for California rivers and streams.

General

- Discussed new BOG role as a workgroup of the CWQMC. Developed a charter for the BOG.