

# HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

**April 2022**

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz  
Creskide Tackle - Ken Eddie  
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy  
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns  
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams  
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker  
Valley Rod and Gun

## THE CALIFORNIA DELTA

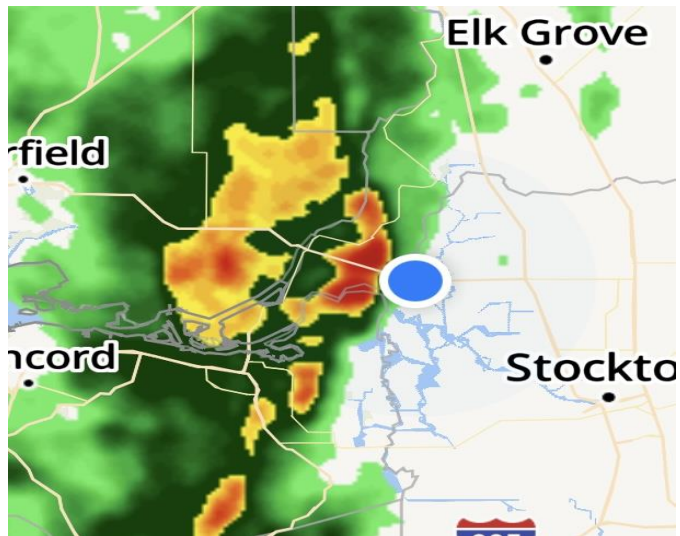


## FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club's fourth stop for 2022 was the California Delta. The Delta is known for its population of large bass that lurk in its vast canals and waterways. April is also known as the time to catch big bass as they prepare for the spawn.

This year the weather has been up and down and of course this month's tournament was no exception. We had some beautiful weather leading up to tournament week before a cold front and storms pushed their way through the area on Thursday and Friday.

I drove up on Thursday with Jimmy Arnold and just as we made the westbound turn onto Highway 12 the skies opened up on us with large rain drops accompanied by heavy winds, but by the time we made it to B&W, the winds had subsided, and the rain was letting up. We parked in the parking lot and after about twenty minutes we were able to get out of the truck and don our rain gear and proceed to rip some lips.



The rest of the day was cloudy and pretty much calm except for a couple of 10–15-minute bouts of rain and hail mixed in together. One would think the fishing would be tough, but it was quite the opposite. We proceeded to catch fish all day long as we fished north of B&W. We caught several top-water fish and drop shot fish all day long.



Friday the bite was a little tougher, but the clouds were still lingering, and I think that helped keep them biting. We had continued success throwing drop-shot and senkos, but the top water and reaction bite totally disappeared for us. We still managed a few good ones on Friday, but after that, the bite for us got really tough!



You guys all know that pre-fishing is over-rated, and it never fails, tournament day everything changes. A few guys were still catching numbers and quality, but most of the field struggled to catch a limit and if they got five, most limits didn't even break the 12 lb. mark.

But you know, it doesn't matter how tough it is, a few in the field will always figure them out and this month was no different.

This month's Fresno Bass Club Champion is Danny Marshal. "Delta" Dan is no stranger to finding and catching big fish at the Delta. A matter of fact he has been sticking it to us for a few years now, he has this place figured out.

Danny said he caught his fish bed fishing "back channels with calm water" with a drop shot and jig. The behemoth bucket mouth was caught by Danny using a four-inch Pro Gold Purple Flake worm that he cast to the fish as she was swimming down a weed line. Congratulations Delta Dan on an outstanding win and taking home all the moola!!





Second place went to the always consistent bride's maid, Corey Squires. Corey is pretty tight lipped about how he catches his Delta fish. From what I could get out of him, he was fishing super slow with a wacky rigged 5"senko somewhere down south which means he was probably fishing a reaction bait in Franks Tract, who knows??? Great job Corey!





Third place went to another guy who has the Delta figured out, He rarely pre-fishes and still takes our money! Mark Corrente did it again with minimal pre- fishing this time, but he sacked them up on his pre-fish day with over 20 lbs. Including the now infamous “Two-shoe” bass. This bass was so big it scared Mark right out of his shoes!



Mark “said” he caught all his fish on tournament day throwing wacky rigged senkos and jigs on the main channel around poles and docks. Great job Mark!



Fourth place went to new member Jeff Short who appears to be giving the old members a lesson or two every month. Jeff is officially leading the 2022 AOY points race after the Delta tournament.

Jeff said he caught two fish early, including his big fish, on a blade near Franks Tract. He caught his last three keepers near “Three Ponds,” one on a jig, one on a glide bait and one on a MM III drop shot. Way to go Jeff!!! Don’t worry Jeff now we are all gunning for you!



Rounding out the top five is “very old” (Lol) club member Bill Roles Sr. At the time of authoring this newsletter, I still had not heard back from Bill on how, when and where he caught his fish. (Not that he could remember anyway) Good job Bill! AND he did not get a picture so I’m going to post Anne’s picture instead...





**ADDITIONAL DELTA PICTURES:**











#### APRIL 2022 DELTA RESULTS:

PLACE	NAME	NO.	DEAD	BIG	TOTAL
		FISH	FISH	FISH	
1	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	5	0	9.86	23.12
2	Squires, Corey	5	0	5.96	17.42
3	Corrente Mark	5	1	4.07	16.55
4	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	5	0	5.81	15.99
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	5	0	5.78	14.85
6	Botu, Brian	5	0	3.73	13.45
7	Arnold, Jimmy	5	0	3.64	11.74
8	Eddy, Ken	5	0	3.89	11.69
9	Kunz, Bill	5	0	4.11	11.64
10	Guzman, Jose	5	0	2.64	11.28
11	Red, Ron Sr	5	0	4.84	10.59
12	Albidrez, John	5	0	4.17	10.16
13	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	4	0	5.94	10.14
14	Tamez, Chris	5	0	4.60	9.37
15	Perez, Jesse	5	0	2.11	9.03
16	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	3	0	3.57	8.91
26	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	4	0	3.81	7.95
17	Shafer, Paul	5	0	2.09	7.54
18	Cantu, Michael	3	0	2.93	7.24
19	Calderon, Lazaro	3	0	3.51	7.00
20	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	4	0	2.01	5.92
21	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	2	0	4.00	5.80
22	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	3	0		5.48
23	Taylor, Byron	3	0		5.28

24	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	2	0	3.01	4.51
25	Rowles, Bill Jr	2	0	2.77	4.17
26	Hass, Harold	2	0	1.78	3.79
27	Reynolds, Kyle	2	0		3.70
28	Jue, Gary	2	0		2.51
29	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	1	0	2.04	2.04
30	Jones, Bob	1	0	1.63	1.63
31	Taylor, Ted	1	0	1.43	1.43

### **APRIL 2022 AOY POINTS RACE:**

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	BIG FISH
1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	205	5.81
2	Perez, Jesse	195	3.83
3	Red, Ron Sr	190	4.84
4	Albidrez, John	184	4.17
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	183	5.78
6	Kunz, Bill	178	4.11
7	Guzman, Jose	171	3.77
8	Calderon, Lazaro	168	4.58
9	Corrente Mark	165	4.07
10	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	164	2.17
11	Shafer, Paul	164	2.09
12	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	163	5.94
13	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	151	3.57
14	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	151	2.53
15	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	151	2.25
16	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	149	9.86
17	Reynolds, Kyle	149	4.23
18	Tamez, Chris	147	4.60
19	Jue, Gary	140	1.70
20	Arnold, Jimmy	134	3.64
21	Taylor, Ted	129	1.66
22	Jones, Bob	126	1.84
23	Botu, Brian	125	3.73
24	Eddy, Ken	108	3.89
25	Guzman, Joey	105	2.32
26	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	2.06



<b>27</b>	Turner, Tim	<b>103</b>	2.34
<b>28</b>	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	<b>103</b>	2.04
<b>29</b>	Rowles, Bill Jr	<b>101</b>	2.77
<b>30</b>	Rowe, Seth	<b>100</b>	2.86
<b>31</b>	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	<b>99</b>	3.81
<b>32</b>	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	<b>91</b>	3.01
<b>33</b>	Levitt, Bill	<b>86</b>	2.25
<b>34</b>	Cantu, Michael	<b>82</b>	2.93
<b>35</b>	Hass, Harold	<b>67</b>	1.78
<b>36</b>	Paris, Chris	<b>67</b>	0.00
<b>37</b>	Munoz, Sal	<b>66</b>	1.25
<b>38</b>	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	<b>61</b>	1.75
<b>39</b>	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov'21)	<b>57</b>	1.49
<b>40</b>	Taylor, Byron	<b>54</b>	0.00
<b>41</b>	Squires, Cory	<b>52</b>	5.96
<b>42</b>	Mirelez, Ricardo	<b>46</b>	1.78
<b>43</b>	Mendes, Mathew	<b>37</b>	0.00
<b>44</b>	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	<b>35</b>	4.00
<b>45</b>	Austin, Walt	<b>15</b>	0.00
<b>46</b>	Uecker, Rick	<b>12</b>	0.00
<b>47</b>	De La Fuente, Javier Jr.{NM Feb'22)	<b>9</b>	0.00
<b>48</b>	De La Fuente, Javier Sr.(NM Feb'22)	<b>9</b>	0.00
<b>49</b>	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	<b>6</b>	0.00
<b>50</b>	Lutz, Larry	<b>6</b>	0.00

Since the newsletter is late this month, I won't include May's meeting information, but here is the Clear Lake information:

Dates: May 21 & 22, 2022  
Where: Clear Lake; Konocti Vista Hotel and Casino  
Check-in: No later than 0530

**TIGHT LINES !!!!!**