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Santa Barbara oil spill apparently had no adverse effect on the hatching of the grunion eggs. The book leaves us with the unsolved question of how the grunion is able to reach the beach at the precise moment to best assure the survival of the species. Perhaps one of the youthful readers of this book will be intrigued enough to solve the mystery.

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