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A supplement updating the regulations contained in this booklet may be released in May 2009. The supplement will update the Klamath-Trinity River regulations and any regulations that have changed since the publication of this year's Freshwater Sport Fishing regulation booklet.

The supplement will not contain the complete set of regulations contained in the Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulation booklets, so please retain your copy.

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Participating in the Regulatory Process

The Fish and Game Commission is composed of five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. The Commission sets hunting and sport fishing regulations including seasons, bag limits, methods and areas of take. In addition, the Commission formulates general policies for the Department of Fish and Game and regulates aspects of commercial fishing. Monthly topical meetings are held to hear regulation change proposals. The public may make recommendations in writing before a Commission meeting or present its proposals verbally at the meeting. The Commission's meeting schedule, including specific topics, dates and locations, is posted on their web site www.fgc.ca.gov.

Written comments can be directed to the Fish and Game Commission at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by e-mail to fgc@dfg.ca.gov. Comments sent by e-mail must include a full name and mailing address.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Fail to display your sport fishing license while you are actively fishing. (CCR T-14, Section 700)
- Use a sport fishing license that is not completely filled out. (CCR T-14, Section 705)
- Transfer any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation to another person. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Use or posses any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation or that was not lawfully issued to the user. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Alter, mutilate deface, duplicate or counterfeit any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Fail to exhibit on demand all licenses, tags, stamps, permits, applications or reservations to any peace officer or authorized Department employee. (FGC, Section 2012)
- Fish without the required report card on a free fishing day. (CCR T-14, Section 1.74)
- Disturb the legal traps of another person. (FGC, Section 9002)
- Sell fish taken under the authority of a sport fishing license. (FGC, Section 7121)
- Cause the deterioration of or waste of fish or game.(CCR T-14, Section 1.87)
- Use explosives in state waters inhabited by fish. (FGC, Section 5500)
- Not to allow the inspection, by a warden, of any boat, market, or receptacle, where fish or wildlife may be found. (FGC, Section 1006)
- Litter into or within 150 feet of state waters. (FGC, Section 5652)
- Possess fish in a condition that the size or species cannot be determined. (FGC, Sections 5508 and 5509)
- Use or possess any net in state waters except as is authorized. (FGC, Section 8603)
- Possess fish or wildlife taken unlawfully. (FGC, Section 2002)
- Take fish or wildlife in violation of any section of law. (FGC, Section 2000)

QUICK STEPS TO FIND THE CORRECT FISHING REGULATION

First familiarize yourself with the General Provisions and Definitions, Fishing Methods and Gear Restrictions, and other Statewide Regulations on pages 7 to 14.

If you intend to fish for trout, steelhead or salmon:

1. Turn to the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations on pages 30 to 59. If you find the water where you intend to fish in this list, you need not go any further. However, if the water is NOT listed in the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, the General District Regulations will apply.
2. To determine the District in which you will be fishing in, you should verify the District using the definitions on pages 25 to 26 and the colored illustration at the end of the book.
3. Find the appropriate regulation in the District General Regulations on pages 26 to 28.

If you intend to fish for bass, sunfish, catfish, sturgeon, or any species other than trout, steelhead or salmon:

1. Turn to the Species Regulations on pages 15 to 24 and locate the regulations for the species that you want to pursue.
2. Because trout, steelhead, or salmon closures may also close the water to all fishing, the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Waters and General District regulations may have additional closures or restrictions that apply for all species.
3. Follow the above steps for trout, steelhead or salmon to double check for additional closures or restrictions for all species that may apply to your fishing location.

If you have any further questions, please contact the local regional office serving the county where your fishing location is found on page 2.

FISH STOCKING PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2009

An order signed on Nov. 20, 2008 by Sacramento Superior Court will allow the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) to stock more waters than would have been allowed under the earlier Nov. 6 tentative ruling. The order, with some exceptions, has a broad prohibition against DFG stocking “nonnative” fish in “any California fresh water body” where surveys have demonstrated the presence of 25 specified amphibian or fish species or where a survey for those species has not yet been done. The order does not address the stocking of native fish into native waters.

The order is a temporary order designed to be in effect until the DFG completes its environmental impact analysis for its fish rearing and stocking program, currently scheduled to be completed in January, 2010.

The DFG list of waters where stocking will cease is available on the DFG Web site at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/stocking/. For more information on this subject, please contact Mr. Jim Starr, Fisheries Branch at (916) 327-0713 or your regional DFG office. Regional contact information can be found at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regions/.

FRESHWATER FISHING LICENSE INFORMATION

Residency
A *resident* is defined as any person who has resided continuously in California for six months or more immediately before the date of application for a license, or persons on active military duty with the armed forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch or Job Corps enrollees.

License Provisions
Anyone 16 years of age and older must have a fishing license to take any kind of fish, mollusk, invertebrate, amphibian or crustacean in California, except for persons angling from a public pier in ocean or bay waters. A license is required to take reptiles, except for rattlesnakes.

Anyone 16 years or older fishing anywhere in Lake Tahoe or Topaz Lake must possess either a California fishing license or a Nevada fishing license. (Nevada also requires a trout stamp.)

Additional stamps and cards are required to fish in certain areas or to target certain species:

Report Card Requirements
Anglers who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as anglers who are under 16 years of age and anglers who will be fishing on Free Fishing Days, are required to have report cards to fish for: salmon in Klamath-Trinity Rivers and their tributaries; steelhead; and sturgeon.

Report cards must be returned to the DFG at the address specified on the card by January 31 of the following year. (Section 1.74)

A **Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Salmon Report Card** is required for taking salmon in the Klamath and Trinity Rivers or their tributaries.

A **Steelhead Report Card** is required for taking steelhead in inland waters.

A free **Sturgeon Fishing Report Card** is required for any person fishing for sturgeon. This includes anglers who are under 16 years of age, anglers who are fishing from a public pier, and anglers who hold a lifetime fishing license. Anglers who are under 16 years of age may obtain a sturgeon fishing report card without purchasing a sport fishing license. See Section 5.80 for more information.

A **Bay Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp** is required to fish in San Francisco and San Pablo bays and associated tidalwaters, Carquinez Strait, the Delta, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River system below the most downstream dam on major tributaries (see section 1.18). Anglers fishing under the authority of a one or two-day sport fishing license are exempt from the Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp requirement.

A **Second-Rod Stamp** is required to fish with two rods in inland waters in any sport fishery in which the regulations of the Commission provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used.

A Colorado River Special Use Stamp is required for anyone fishing from a boat or other floating device on the Colorado River or adjacent waters forming the California-Arizona border. The holder of a California license must have an **Arizona Use Stamp**, and the holder of an Arizona license must have a **California Use Stamp**.

Possession and Display of License
Section 700. (Title 14, California Code of Regulations).
(a) Display of Sport Fishing License: Every person, while engaged in taking any fish, amphibian or reptile, shall display their valid sport fishing license by attaching it to their outer clothing at or above the waistline so that it is plainly visible, except when diving as provided in Section 7145 of the Fish and Game Code. Persons diving from a boat or shore may have their license on the boat or within 500 yards of shore, respectively (see Fish and Game Code Section 7145).

Regulations provide that a person may purchase a hunting or sport fishing license, tags, or stamps for another person, as long as the application contains the licensee's true name and address. Regulations require that prior to using any license or license stamps, the licensee shall complete the application so that it contains the licensee's true name, residence address, date of birth, height, color of eyes and hair, weight and sex.

LICENSE INFORMATION

Information concerning license requirements and fees may be obtained from license agents, or from any Department of Fish and Game office.

A license or permit application shall indicate the correct mailing address of the applicant. The mailing of any notice required by law in connection with such license or permit shall be deemed sufficient if addressed to the last current address on file with the Department.

Fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians and reptiles taken under authority of a sport fishing license may not be bartered or sold.

All fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians and reptiles, and any device or apparatus capable of being used to take them, and all licenses, must be exhibited upon demand of any authorized officer.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will not be issued for sport fishing licenses, stamps and report cards. These items are considered in use from the date issued and, therefore, are nonrefundable. *For further information, contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5805 or LRB@dfg.ca.gov.*

FREE AND REDUCED-FEE LICENSES

The Department offers free and reduced-fee fishing licenses to eligible persons. For example, reduced-fee fishing licenses are available to certain low-income seniors at least 65 years of age, and honorably-discharged veterans with a service-connected disability of at least 50 percent. Free fishing licenses are available to eligible persons who are blind; low-income American Indians; developmentally disabled persons; and residents who are so severely physically disabled that they are permanently unable to move from place to place without the use of a wheelchair, walker, forearm crutches, or a comparable mobility-related device. Proof of eligibility for all free and reduced-fee licenses is required. For more information about reduced-fee and free fishing licenses, contact the nearest Department of Fish and Game office.

2009 FRESHWATER FISHING LICENSE FEES

Resident sport fishing license	$41.20
Nonresident sport fishing license	110.80
Ten-day nonresident sport fishing license*	41.20
Two-day sport fishing license**	20.75
One-day sportfishing license (resident or nonresident)	13.40
Second-Rod Stamp (Valid in inland waters , except for waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used.)	12.85
Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card (all waters of the Klamath River system)	5.50
Colorado River Special Use Stamp	3.00
Steelhead Report Card	6.30
Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp	6.30
Sturgeon Report Card	(No Fee)

NOTE: *Valid for ten consecutive calendar days. **Can be purchased by residents or nonresidents, and valid for two consecutive calendar days. If you lose your annual fishing license, then take your Department-issued receipt (the one that came with your license) to any agent selling fishing licenses. Give them your receipt, pay the appropriate fee, and you can get a duplicate fishing license. *If you lose your receipt or your duplicate fishing license, you must purchase another license at full-fee.*

Lifetime Sport Fishing Licenses

Age 9 years or younger	$459.25
Age 10 to 39 years	$754.75
Age 40 to 61 years	$679.50
Age 62 years or older	$459.25
Additional Lifetime Fishing Privileges (includes: Second-Rod Stamp, Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp, Ocean Enhancement Stamp, Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card and Steelhead Report Card)	$308.50

All regulatory language that has changed since the printing of the 2008/2009 Sport Fishing Booklet is highlighted in gray.

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

All laws or regulations hereunder are either reproduced verbatim from the Fish and Game Code or from Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), as adopted by the Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code.

1.04. Anadromous Waters.

Anadromous waters are inland waters that are accessible to fish migrating from the ocean.

1.05. Angling.

To take fish by hook and line with the line held in the hand, or with the line attached to a pole or rod held in the hand or closely attended in such manner that the fish voluntarily takes the bait or lure in its mouth.

1.08. Artificial Fly.

Any fly constructed by the method known as fly tying.

1.11. Artificial Lure.

An artificial lure is a man-made lure or fly designed to attract fish. This definition does not include scented or flavored artificial baits.

1.14. Authorization for Taking Fish.

Fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks and crustaceans may be taken only in the amounts, only during the open season and only with the gear authorized and shall not be taken otherwise.

1.17. Bag and Possession Limit.

No more than one daily bag limit of each kind of fish, amphibian, reptile, mollusk or crustacean named in these regulations may be taken or possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized; regardless of whether they are fresh, frozen, or otherwise preserved. Exceptions: See Sections 7.00, 7.50(a), 27.60(c), and 195, Title 14, CCR.

1.18. Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp.

A person shall not sport fish in the tidal waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays east of the Golden Gate Bridge and west of the Carquinez Bridge, (i.e., all tidal waters, sloughs, canals and forebays within the area east of Highway 101, west of Highway 29, west of Interstates 80 and 880, and north of Highway 237, including the Napa River below the Trancas bridge in Napa, Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 bridge and the Petaluma River east of Highway 101), the Carquinez Strait, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (i.e., all rivers, sloughs, canals, cuts, forebays, and flooded islands within the area south of Interstate 80, west of Highway 99, north of Interstates 580, and 205, and Highway 120, and east of Interstate 680), the Sacramento River below Keswick Dam, the Feather River below Oroville Dam, the Yuba River below Englebright Dam, the American River below Nimbus Dam, the Cosumnes River west of Highway 99, the Mokelumne River below Camanche Dam, the Calaveras River below New Hogan Dam, the San Joaquin River below Mendota Dam, the Stanislaus River below Goodwin Dam, the Tuolumne River below La Grange Dam, and the Merced River below Crocker-Huffman Dam, unless he or she first obtains, in addition to a valid California sport fishing license and any applicable stamp issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 7149 or 7149.05, a Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp and affixes that stamp to his or her valid sport fishing license.

SEE **MAP** ON FOLLOWING PAGE

1.19. Barbless Hook.

A fish hook from which the barb or barbs have been removed or completely bent closed, or which is manufactured without barbs.

1.20. Black Bass.

Includes largemouth, small mouth, redeye and spotted bass.

1.23. Bow and Arrow Fishing Tackle.

Such tackle must have the arrow shaft or the point, or both, attached by a line to the bow or to a fishing reel (includes crossbow).

1.24. Bullfrog.

Includes only Rana catesbeiana. See Chapter 5 for amphibian regulations.

1.26. Bullhead.

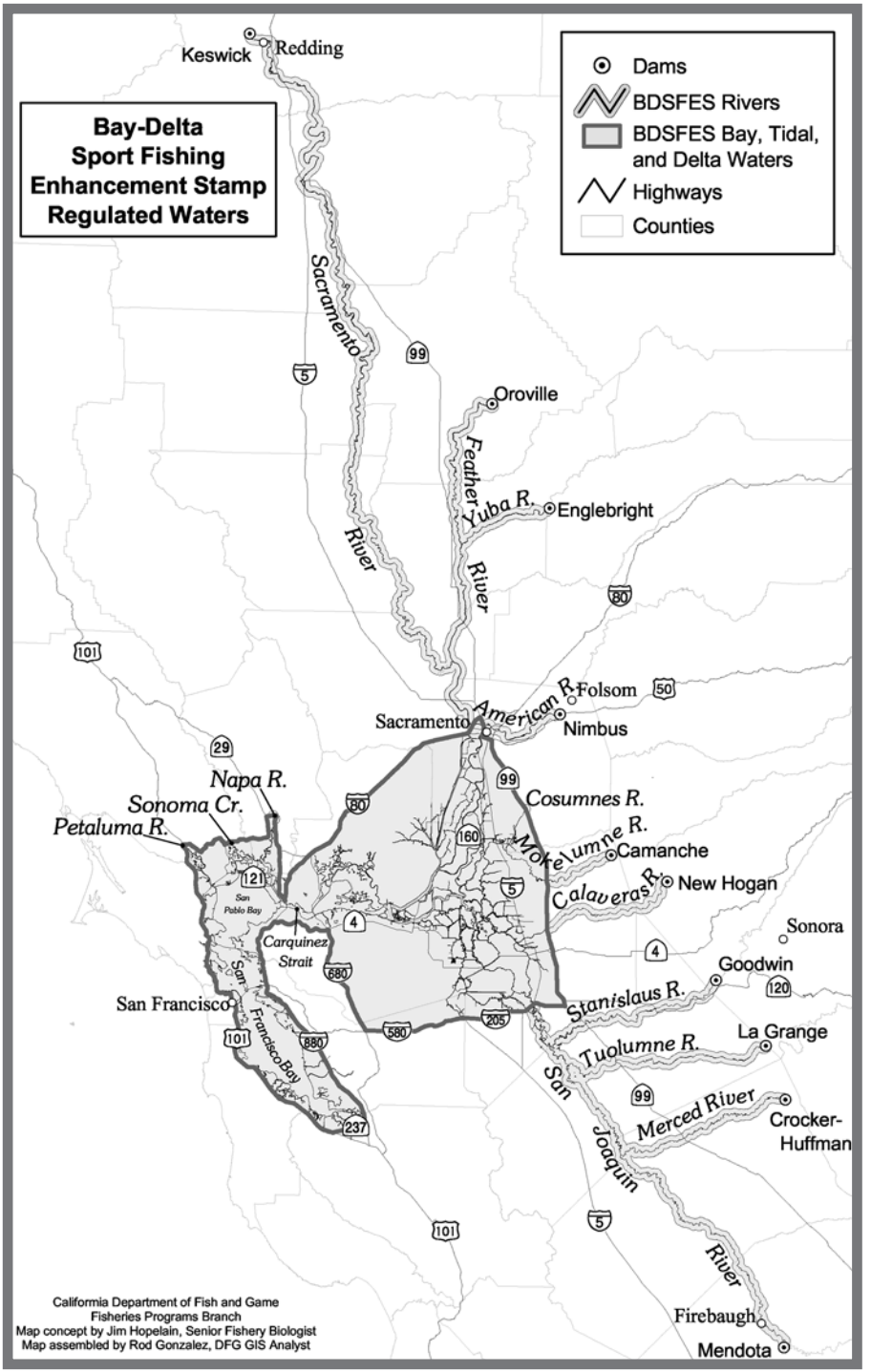
Includes brown, black and yellow bullhead.

1.29. Catfish.

Includes channel, white, blue and flathead catfish.

1.32. Chumming.

Placing any material in the water, other than on a hook while angling, for the purpose of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attracting fish to a particular area in order that they may be taken.

1.35. Closed or Closure.

Refers to waters or areas closed to all fishing unless otherwise authorized.

1.38. Closed Season.

That period during which the taking of fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks or crustaceans is prohibited.

1.41. Dates.

Dates of seasons and closures are inclusive.

1.42. Dip Net.

Webbing supported by a frame, and hand held, not more than six feet in greatest dimension, excluding handle.

1.44. Dividing Line Between Lake and Stream.

The mouth of the stream at the existing level of the lake surface. Stream regulations apply to parts of streams in the exposed beds of partially empty lakes.

1.46. Finfish Defined.

Finfish are defined as any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish (sharks, skates and rays). Finfish do not include amphibians, invertebrates, plants or algae.

1.53. Inland Waters.

Inland waters are all the fresh, brackish and inland saline waters of the state, including lagoons and tidewaters upstream from the mouths of coastal rivers and streams. Inland waters exclude the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays downstream from Carquinez Bridge, the tidal portions of rivers and streams flowing into San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, and the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville. Also see Section 27.00.

1.56. Lake.

Includes natural lakes or man-made reservoirs.

1.59. Limit.

Refers to daily bag limit and possession limit per person, or boat limit authorized in Sections 27.60(c) and 195, Title 14, CCR.

1.60. Lure.

A manufactured article or object equipped with one or more hooks designed to attract or catch fish.

1.61. Non-buoyant lure.

Any lure that sinks in freshwater.

1.62. Minimum and Maximum Size.

No fish, mollusks or crustaceans less than the legal minimum size or greater than the maximum legal size (total, fork or alternate) may be possessed, except as otherwise provided. Total length is the longest straight-line measurement from the tip of the head to the end of the longest lobe of the tail. Fork length is the straight-line distance from the tip of the head to the center of the tail fin. Tip of the head shall be the most anterior point on the fish with the mouth closed and the fish lying flat on its side. Alternate length is the straight-line distance from the base of the foremost spine of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail. Unless otherwise provided, all fish, mollusks or crustaceans less than the legal minimum size or greater than the maximum legal size must be returned immediately to the water from which they were taken.

1.63. Movement of Live Fish.

Except as provided in sections 4.00 through 4.30 and 230, live fin fish may not be transported alive from the water where taken.

1.65. Multiple Hook.

A hook with two or more points.

1.67. Native Reptiles and Amphibians.

Native reptiles and amphibians are those subspecies, and species, including all color phases, of the classes Reptilia and Amphibia indigenous to California. This definition includes all specimens regardless of their origin even if they were produced in captivity.

1.68. Open Season.

That period of time during which the taking of fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks and crustaceans is authorized.

1.70. Opening Date and Bag Limit for Boundary Waters.

Waters, exclusive of their tributaries, on the boundary between areas or districts with different opening dates or limits shall open on the earlier date and have the larger limit unless otherwise specified.

1.71. Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta includes all rivers, sloughs, canals, cuts, forebays, and flooded islands within the area south of Interstate 80 to its junction with Highway 50, and south of Highway 50 via the Pioneer Bridge to its junction with Highway 99, west of Highway 99, north of Interstate 580, 205, and Highway 120, and east of Interstate 680.

1.72. Stream (Includes Creeks and Rivers).

A stream is a body of water that flows at least periodically or intermittently through a bed or channel having banks and supports fish or other aquatic life. This includes watercourses having a surface or subsurface flow that supports or has supported riparian vegetation.

1.73. Salmon.

Includes chinook, coho, pink, chum and sockeye salmon.

1.74. Sport Fishing Report Card and Tagging Requirements.

(a) Purpose. These regulations address potential concern for overfishing and a lack of recreational fishing effort and catch information in some or all areas where the fishery operates. Many of these species are of high commercial value, and therefore, additional enforcement mechanisms are needed to improve compliance with existing bag limits and other regulations, and to reduce the potential for poaching.

(b) Species and Location Requirements. Individuals fishing for or taking the following species are subject to report card requirements in the following locations described below:

(1) Salmon, in the Klamath-Trinity River System only. The Klamath-Trinity River System is defined as the anadromous waters of the Klamath River and Trinity River basins. Anadromous waters are defined in Section 1.04.

(2) Steelhead trout, in all anadromous waters where take is authorized.

(3) White sturgeon, in all areas where take is authorized. Tagging of retained individual sturgeon is also required.

(4) Red abalone, in all areas where take is authorized. Tagging of retained individual abalone is also required

(5) California spiny lobster, in all areas where take is authorized.

(c) General Report Card Requirements.

(1) Any person fishing for or taking any of the species identified in this Section shall have in their possession a non-transferable report card issued by the department for the particular species. See special exemption regarding possession of report cards for lobster divers in Section 29.91.

(2) Notwithstanding other statutes and regulations that may exempt sport fishing license requirements, non-transferable report cards are required for any person fishing for or taking the species identified above. All cardholders shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements defined in this Section and Sections 5.79, 5.87, 5.88, 27.92, 29.16, and 29.91 regardless of whether a sport fishing license requirement applies. This provision applies to all of the following persons:

(A) Any person who is under 16 years of age

(B) Any person who is fishing from a public pier

(C) Any person who is fishing on free fishing days

(D) Any person who holds a lifetime fishing license

(3) Persons described in subsections 1.74(c)(2) may purchase report cards without purchasing a license.

(4) All entries made on any report card or tag must be legible and in indelible ink.

(5) Entries Required at the Time of Report Card Issuance. At the time of issuance of the report card, the cardholder is responsible for entry of the following information, unless both the report card and the sport fishing license are issued through the Automated License Data System:

(A) The date the report card is issued, the individual's name, street address, city, state, zip code, home phone, and date of birth shall be entered in the appropriate spaces on the report card. If the cardholder has a driver's license, or DMV identification number, this information shall also be entered in the appropriate spaces. If the cardholder has an e-mail address, it may be entered in the space provided. .

(B) Acquisition of Sturgeon Fishing Report Cards and Abalone Report Cards - If the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, the report card number shall be entered in the designated space provided on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the sport fishing license number shall be entered on the report card in the appropriate space.

(C) Acquisition of Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Cards, Steelhead Report and Restoration Cards and Spiny Lobster Report Cards - If the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered in the blank area on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the sport fishing license number shall be entered on the report card in the appropriate space.

(D) If the cardholder wishes to purchase another fishing license after their one, two, or ten-day sport fishing license has expired the cardholder need not purchase a second report card for any species, so long as the cardholder still possesses the report card valid for the calendar year. At the time of purchase of the subsequent license, the additional sport fishing license number shall be entered in the appropriate space on the report card. If there is a space provided for the particular card on the sport fishing license, the number shall be entered in the appropriate space at the time of purchase. If there is no space provided for the card, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered on the back of the individual's sport fishing license.

(6) A report card shall be valid only during the open fishing season for the calendar year shown on the report card.

(7) Cardholders shall return their card by January 31 of the following year to the department at the address specified on the card.

(8) Any person who fails to return his or her report card to the Department by the deadline may be restricted from obtaining the same card in a subsequent license year or may be subject to an

additional fee for the issuance of the same card in a subsequent license year.

(9) For abalone and sturgeon report cards, only one report card may be issued per person per license year.

(10) Report cards may not be transferred to another person and no person may possess any report card other than their own.

(d) Replacement Procedures for Lost Abalone or Sturgeon Report Cards. For species for which an individual may purchase only one report card per year (i.e., abalone and sturgeon), if the cardholder loses the card, a replacement card shall be acquired only by following the procedures below:

(1) The individual shall provide all of the following to a Department license office location:

(A) A photocopy of the original report card issued in the cardholder's name, unless the report card was issued through the Automated License Data System.

(B) An affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, containing the following information:

1. A statement confirming that the originally issued report card cannot be recovered.

2. A statement of the cardholder's best recollection of the prior catch records that were entered on the report card that was lost, including the number of tags utilized.

3. A statement describing the factual circumstances surrounding the loss of the card.

(C) Proof of purchase of the original report card, in the form of an itemized receipt, credit card billing statement, invoice, or other written business record expressly documenting that a report card for the particular species was purchased and the corresponding fee was paid. The cardholder is exempt from this requirement if the report card was issued through the Automated License Data System.

(D) Payment of the Replacement Card Fee specified in Section 701(f), 701(g) or 701(h)Title 14, CCR, established pursuant to subdivision 1053(b) of the Fish and Game Code, and as adjusted pursuant to Sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

(E) Payment of the Replacement Processing Fee specified in Section 701(i) or 701(j), Title 14, CCR, established pursuant to subdivision 1050(e) of the Fish and Game Code.

(2) Based on the information provided in the written affidavit, the department shall issue only the number of tags that were reported unused on the previously issued report card.

(3) At the time the replacement card is acquired, if the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, the number of the replacement card shall be entered in the appropriate space on the sport fishing license and the fishing license number shall be entered in the space provided on the report card.

(4) All regulations applicable to the initial card also apply to additional cards issued pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Replacement Procedures for Salmon, Steelhead, or Lobster Report Cards.

(1) Any cardholder who fills in all available lines on his or her steelhead, salmon or lobster report card shall return the card to the department at the address specified on the card prior to purchasing a second card.

(2) Any cardholder who loses his or her steelhead, salmon or lobster report card may purchase a second card, but at or before the time of purchase shall provide a written affidavit to the department at the address on the report card documenting the lost catch and effort data required by the card to the best of the cardholder's recollection.

(3) At the time the additional card is acquired, if the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the fishing license number shall be entered in the space provided on the report card.

(4) All regulations applicable to the initial card also apply to additional cards issued pursuant to this subsection.

(f) Specific Report Card and Tagging Requirements. Data recording and tagging procedures vary between report cards and species. See specific regulations in Sections 5.79, 5.87, 5.88, 27.92, 29.16, and 29.91 that apply in addition to the regulations of this Section.

1.75. Salmon Spawning Areas.

No salmon may be taken or possessed on any salmon spawning area when it is closed to salmon fishing.

1.76. Spearfishing.

The taking of fish by spear or hand by persons who are in the water and may be using underwater goggles, face plates, breathing tubes, SCUBA or other artificial underwater breathing device.

1.77. Sunfish.

Includes bluegill, green sunfish, redear sunfish, pumpkinseed, warmouth, yellow perch and Sacramento perch.

1.80. Take.

Hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans or invertebrates or attempting to do so.

1.84. Titles and Section Numbers.

All titles and headings used in these regulations are a part thereof. All section numbers cited refer to these regulations unless otherwise specified.

1.86. Trout.

Includes all trouts, chars, steelhead, kokanee salmon and grayling.

1.87. Waste of Fish.

It is unlawful to cause or permit any deterioration or waste of any fish taken in the waters of this state.

1.93. Weight

Any object directly or indirectly attached to a fishing line with the purpose of casting or sinking a lure or bait.

CHAPTER 2. STATEWIDE REGULATIONS FOR FISHING AND FROGGING IN INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE 1. FISHING METHODS AND GEAR RESTRICTIONS

2.00. Fishing Methods--General.

(a) All fish may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks nor more than three artificial lures (each lure may have three hooks attached) attached thereto. Anglers in possession of a valid two-rod stamp and anglers under 16 years of age may use up to two rods in inland waters which regulations provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used. See District Trout, Salmon and Special regulations for exceptions.*

(b) Snagging is prohibited. Snagging is defined as impaling or attempting to impale a fish in any part of its body other than the mouth by use of a hook, hooks, gaff, or other mechanical implement. This definition does not include activities otherwise authorized under these regulations for the lawful use of a gaff, bow and arrow, or spear.

(c) It is unlawful to kill, or retain in possession any fish which has not voluntarily taken the bait or artificial lure in its mouth. Any fish not taken pursuant to these regulations, shall be released immediately back into the water.

2.06. Use of Gaffs.

No person shall possess or use a gaff in inland waters, except that a gaff three feet or less in length may be used to land legal-sized fish only by anglers fishing from a boat in the Sacramento River main stem below Deschutes Road Bridge.

2.08. Special Fishing Methods and Bag Limits --Barrett and Upper Otay Lakes, San Diego County.

The following fishing methods restrictions and bag limits apply to Barrett Lake and Upper Otay Lake:

(a) Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

(b) The bag limit for all species is zero.

2.09. Possession of Illegal Gear.

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall use or possess, except in his or her home, any landing gear, any nets, except standard landing-type dip nets not exceeding 36 inches in greatest dimension, excluding handle, gaffs or spears within 100 yards of any river, stream, lake or reservoir. Non-electronic underwater viewing devices may not be used for taking fish except under the provisions of Section 2.30.

2.10. Hook and Weight Restrictions.

(a) Definition of Gap: For the purposes of this section, “gap” means the distance measured from the point of a hook to the shank.

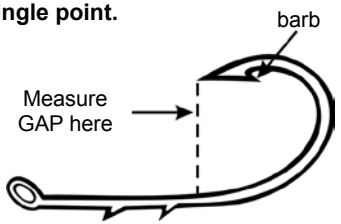
(b) Maximum Gaps and Gear Rigging for Rivers and Streams unless otherwise provided (does not apply to lakes and reservoirs, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta), and the Colorado River).

1. No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than 1 inch or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 3/4 inch.
2. It is unlawful to use any hook which is directly or indirectly attached closer than 18 inches to any weight exceeding 1/2 ounce.
3. It is unlawful to use any multiple hook or more than one single hook on non-buoyant lures exceeding one ounce.
4. It is unlawful to use any weight directly attached below a hook.

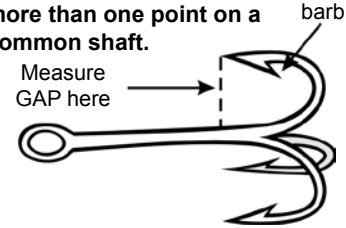
(c) Maximum Gaps for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

1. No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than 1 inch or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 3/4 inch.

Single hook: a hook with a single point.



Multiple hook: a hook with more than one point on a common shaft.



2.11. Special Fishing Methods-Lake County.

(a) In Clear Lake and its tributaries, hitch may be taken by hand or hand-held dip net.

(b) No barriers or weirs may be constructed to herd fish.

(c) All hitch are to be utilized and not left as waste.

(d) All fish taken by hand or net other than hitch must be immediately returned live to the water. No other fish may be possessed along with hitch as part of a mixed bag.

2.12. Special Fishing Methods-Shasta County.

(a) In all waters of the Fall River Valley downstream from Thousand Springs Road, in the Pit River from the confluence with the Fall River downstream to Lake Britton, and in Hat Creek from Hat No. 2 Powerhouse downstream to Lake Britton, western suckers may be taken by hand or hand-thrown spears only by enrolled members of the Pit River Tribe.

(b) Open Season: January 1 through April 15.

(c) No fish other than western suckers may be speared, and all fish other than western suckers captured by hand must be immediately returned live to the water.

(d) No other fish may be possessed along with western suckers as part of a mixed bag.

2.15. Use of Lights.

Lights may be used when fishing at night when and where such fishing is permitted. Lights may be used on or as part of any fishing tackle (this supersedes Section 2005 of the Fish and Game Code).

2.20. Fishing Beneath Ice.

Fish may be taken beneath the ice during the open season for that water.

2.25. Bow and Arrow Fishing.

Bow and arrow fishing is permitted only for the taking of carp, goldfish, western sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, all year, except in:

(a) Designated salmon spawning areas.

(b) The Colorado River District where only carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet may be taken.

(c) See bullfrogs (section 5.05).

(d) The East Fork Walker River between Bridgeport Dam and the Nevada State line where carp only may be taken during trout season.

2.30. Spearfishing.

Spearfishing is permitted only in:

(a) The Colorado River District for carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet, all year.

(b) The Valley District for carp, goldfish, western sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, from May 1 through September 15, except that no spearfishing is permitted in:

(1) Shasta and Tehama counties (see Section 2.12).

(2) Butte Creek (Butte Co.).

(3) Feather River below Oroville Dam (Butte Co.).

(4) Designated salmon spawning areas.

(c) The Kern River from the Kern-Tulare county line upstream to the Johnsondale Bridge for carp, goldfish, western sucker, hardhead and Sacramento pikeminnow, from May 1 through September 15.

(d) See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).

2.35. Taking Fish near Dams, Fishways, Screens and Egg-Taking Stations.

No fish may be taken within 250 feet of:

(a) Any fishway or any egg-taking station.

(b) Any dam or any weir or rack which has a fishway or an egg-taking station.

(c) The upstream side of any fish screen.

Fish may be taken upstream or downstream from any dam that does not have a fishway or egg-taking station (this supersedes Section 5502 of the Fish and Game Code).

2.40. Chumming.

Chumming is permitted only in:

(a) The Colorado River District, but only the approved bait fishes for this District may be used as chum (see Section 4.15) except in the Salton Sea where corn may also be used.

(b) Carquinez Strait and Suisun Bay and their tributaries and saltwater tributaries.

(c) Sacramento River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from Interstate 80 bridge.

(d) San Joaquin River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from Interstate 5 bridge.

2.45. Computer Assisted Remote Fishing.

(a) It is unlawful to take or assist in the taking of any fish in or from this state, by computer-assisted remote fishing.

(b) It is unlawful to establish or operate a computer-assisted remote fishing site for the purpose of taking any fish from or within this state.

(c) For the purposes of this section, “computer-assisted remote fishing” means the use of a computer or any other remotely controlled device, equipment, software, or technology, to remotely control the aiming or discharge of any weapon, including, but not limited to, any firearm, bow and arrow, spear, harpoon or any

other weapon capable of killing or injuring any fish, for the purposes of taking any fish.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "computer-assisted remote fishing site" means any computer, internet site or web-based device or system, or other electronically operated site or system used to assist in the remote taking fish.

ARTICLE 2. FISHING HOURS

3.00. Fishing Hours.

(a) Day Defined: One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Remaining hours are night.

(b) All fish may be taken day or night, except as follows:

(1) WATERS WITH RESTRICTED FISHING HOURS FOR ALL SPECIES:

(A) American River between Business 80 and Nimbus Dam (Sacramento Co.): Night fishing prohibited.

(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.): See Section 7.50(b)(76)(A).

(C) Mono County: Night fishing is prohibited in all Mono County waters except Topaz Lake, where fishing is prohibited from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(D) Tahoe Lake (Placer and El Dorado Cos.): Fishing is prohibited from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(2) WATERS WHERE NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS ALLOWED, BUT NO TROUT OR SALMON MAY BE TAKEN AT NIGHT:

(A) North Coast District.

(B) North Central District, except Berryessa Lake (Napa Co.) and Mendocino Lake (Mendocino Co.).

(C) South Central District, except Coyote Lake (Santa Clara Co.).

(D) Valley District, north of Interstate 80, except Camp Far West Lake (Nevada, Placer, and Yuba counties), Collins Lake (Yuba Co.), Oroville Lake (Butte Co.), and Wildwood Lake (Nevada Co.).

(E) Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen and Tehama counties.

ARTICLE 3. BAIT REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS

4.00. Bait-General.

Legally acquired and possessed invertebrates, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians (except salamanders), fish eggs and treated and processed foods may be used for bait, except:

(a) No species specified as endangered, threatened, candidate, fully-protected, or otherwise protected under state and federal law may be used as bait.

(b) No salamander may be used as bait. See section 5.05 for other amphibians that may be used as bait.

(c) See Section 5.35 for restrictions on crayfish;

(d) See Section 7.50(b)(74) for restriction on bait collecting in Hat Creek;

(e) No trout may be maintained or possessed in a live condition in any container on or attached to any boat;

(f) Except for restrictions listed under special regulations, dead ocean fish may be used as bait statewide. This section supersedes the provisions of sections 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25 and 4.30.

4.05. Bait Fish Capture Methods.

(a) Approved bait fish may be taken only by hand, with a dip net, or with traps not over three feet in greatest dimension. Such bait fish may not be purchased, bartered, sold, transferred or traded; or transported alive from the location where taken. Any other species taken shall be returned to the water immediately. Traps need not be closely attended. Dip net use: A dip net must be hand held, and the motion of a dip net shall be caused only by the physical effort of the operator. A dip net may not be moved through the water by any mechanical force or motorized device.

(b) Within the area bounded by Highway 111 on the north and east and Highway 86 on the west and south, approved bait fish may be taken only with dip nets with diagonal mesh size one inch and greater, or by traps in water greater than four feet in depth. Traps may not exceed three feet in greatest dimension. Approved bait fish may not be taken by hand within this area.

4.10. Bait Fish Use in the Southern District.

Except as provided below, live or dead fin fish shall not be used or possessed for use as bait in the Southern District:

(a) Dead threadfin shad and live or dead longjaw mudsucker may be used in all Southern District waters.

(b) Live threadfin shad may be used only at the location where taken.

(c) Golden shiner and red shiner may be used in San Diego County.

4.15. Bait Fish Use in the Colorado River District.

Except as provided below, live or dead fin fish shall not be used or possessed for use as bait in the Colorado River District:

(a) Live or dead golden shiner, fathead minnow, red shiner, mosquitofish, longjaw mudsucker, threadfin shad, goldfish, sunfish, molly, and dead carp may be used in all Colorado River District waters.

(b) Live carp may be used only at the location where taken.

(c) Tilapia may be used in the Salton Sea, and may be taken for bait only within the area bounded by Highway 111 on the north and east and Highway 86 on the west and south (except as in subsection (d) below.

(d) Tilapia may be taken and used for bait in the Colorado River and its associated backwaters only within the area bounded by Palo Verde Diversion Dam south to the Morelos Dam.

NOTE: See subsection 4.05(b).

4.20. Bait Fish Use in the Valley and South Central Districts.

Except as provided below, live or dead fin fish shall not be used or possessed for use as bait in the Valley or South Central District:

(a) Live or dead golden shiner, fathead minnow, mosquitofish, longjaw mudsucker, and staghorn sculpin, and dead threadfin shad, Mississippi silverside and lamprey may be used in all Valley and South Central District waters except those listed in subsection (f) below.

(b) Red shiner may be used only in the Valley District north of Interstate 580 and Highway 132.

(c) Yellowfin gobies may be used in the Valley District only in those areas described in subsections (d)(1)-(3) below.

(d) In addition, except for trout and salmon, fin fish lawfully taken in the following waters by angling or with bait fish methods approved in Section 4.05 may be used only in the waters where taken:

(1) Carquinez Strait and Suisun Bay and their tributaries and saltwater tributaries.

(2) Sacramento River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from the Highway 32 bridge near Hamilton City, Feather River downstream from the Oroville Hatchery Fish Barrier Dam, Yuba River downstream from Daguerre Point Dam, and American River downstream from Nimbus Dam.

(3) San Joaquin River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from Interstate 5 bridge.

(e) Live threadfin shad, Mississippi silverside and lamprey may be used only at the location where taken.

(f) Fin fish may not be used in Keller Lake (Glenn Co.), Letts Lake (Colusa Co.), Merced Lake (San Francisco Co.), Upper and Lower Plaskett Meadow Ponds (Glenn Co.), Whale Rock Reservoir (San Luis Obispo Co.).

4.25. Bait Fish Use in the North Central District.

Except as provided below, live or dead fin fish shall not be used or possessed for use as bait in the North Central District:

(a) Golden shiner, fathead minnow, red shiner, mosquitofish, longjaw mudsucker and staghorn sculpin may be used in Napa and Sonoma counties, in Marin County except for Stafford Lake, in Lake County except for the Eel River and its tributaries, and in Lake Mendocino (Mendocino Co.).

(b) Live threadfin shad, Mississippi silverside and lamprey may be used only at the location where taken.

4.30. Bait Fish Use in the Sierra and North Coast Districts.

Except as provided below, live or dead fin fish shall not be used or possessed for use as bait in the Sierra and North Coast Districts.

(a) In Donner, Fallen Leaf and Tahoe lakes Lahontan redside, tui chub, Tahoe sucker, Lahontan speckled dace, mountain sucker and Paiute sculpin may be used only in the same lake where taken.

(b) In Shasta Lake only golden shiner, red shiner, fathead minnows, mosquitofish and threadfin shad may be used or possessed for use as bait.

(c) Crayfish shall not be used for bait in the Pit River and all tributaries between Pit 3 Dam (Lake Britton) and the Fall River-Cassel Road Bridge at Fall River Mills, California (includes Hat Creek and Fall River and their tributaries).

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ARTICLE 4. SPECIES REGULATIONS

5.00. Black Bass.

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided below:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under Section 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Restrictions:

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit and five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

(b) Special Regulations: Counties and individual waters listed below are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Restrictions in subsection (a) (above).

DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL BLACK BASS REGULATIONS			
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Size (total length)*	*Bag Limit*
(1) Colorado River District: All waters (Bag and size limits conform with Arizona regulations.)	All year.	13-inch minimum.	6
(2) Inyo County: all streams east of Highway 395 from the southern Inyo County line north to the junction of Highway 6 and east of Highway 6 to the Mono County line.	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
The remaining streams of Inyo County, except those waters listed in sections 7.50(b)(82) and 7.50(b)(134).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum.	5
All lakes, Big Pine Canal, Fish Spring Canal, and Millpond.	All year	12-inch minimum.	5
(3) Lassen County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(4) Modoc County: all waters except Dorris and Sage Reservoirs (see (a)(1) General Statewide Restrictions (above) for these two lakes).	All year.	No size limit.	10
(5) Mono County: all waters, except for Fish Slough, listed in these regulations and those waters listed as closed to all fishing in Section 7.50.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	No size limit.	5
(6) Plumas County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(7) Shasta County: all lakes except Britton, Shasta and Whiskeytown lakes (see subsection (a)(1) above for these three lakes).	All year.	No size limit.	5

INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL BLACK BASS REGULATIONS			
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Size (total length*	*Bag Limit*
(8) Barrett Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(9) Big Lake (Shasta County) (see also Section 7.00(b)(4).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum	5
	Nov. 16 through last Friday in April.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(10) Casitas Lake (Ventura County).	All year.	12-inch minimum. No more than one over 22 inches.	5
(11) Castaic Lake (Los Angeles County).	All year.	18-inch minimum.	2
(12) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	No size limit. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(13) Diamond Valley Lake, (Riverside County)	All year.	Largemouth bass 15-inch minimum. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed	5
(14) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.) (Note: See Section 7.50(b)(62) for special area closures).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	1

INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL BLACK BASS REGULATIONS			
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Size (total length*	*Bag Limit*
(15) El Capitan Reservoir (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(16) Fish Slough (Mono County), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries and BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(17) Hensley Lake (Madera County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(18) Hodges Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(19) Isabella Lake (Kern County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(20) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(21) Lett's Lake (Colusa County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(22) McClure Reservoir (Mariposa County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(23) Millerton Reservoir (Fresno and Madera counties).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(24) Oroville Lake (Butte County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(25) Orr Lake (Siskiyou County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches	5
(26) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(27) Shaver Lake (Fresno County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(28) Silverwood Lake (San Bernardino County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(29) Siskiyou Lake (Siskiyou County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(30) Skinner Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(31) Success Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(32) Trinity Lake (Trinity County).	1: March 1 through May 31	12-inch minimum.	2
	2: June 1 through Feb. 29	12-inch minimum.	5
(33) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County).	Only weekends and Wednesdays from last Sat. in April through Sep. 30.	22-inch minimum. Only artificial lures may be used.	1
(34) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed	0

5.05. Amphibians.

(a) Only the following amphibians may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. No amphibians may be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.

(1) Pacific giant salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*)
(2) California giant salamander (*Dicamptodon ensatus*)
(3) Southern Seep (Torrent) Salamander (*Rhyacotriton variegatus*)
(4) Rough-skinned newt (*Taricha granulosa*)
(5) California newt (*Taricha torosa*)

(6) Red-bellied newt (*Taricha rivularis*)
(7) Northwestern salamander (*Ambystoma gracile)*
(8) Long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum*), except Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (*Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum*)
(9) Black salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus*)
(10) Clouded salamander (*Aneides ferreus*)
(11) Arboreal salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)
(12) California slender salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)
(13) Pacific slender salamander (*Batrachoseps pacificus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)
(14) Relictual slender salamander (*Batrachoseps relictus*): See Special Closure (f)(1)
(15) Dunn's salamander (*Plethodon dunni*)
(16) Ensatina salamander (*Ensatina eschscholtzii*)
(17) Western toad (*Bufo boreas*)
(18) Woodhouse's toad (*Bufo woodhouseii*)
(19) Red-spotted toad (*Bufo punctatus*)
(20) Great Plains toad (*Bufo cognatus*)
(21) Great Basin spadefoot toad (*Scaphiopus* (*Spea*) *intermontana*)
(22) Couch's spadefoot toad (*Scaphiopus* (*Spea*) *couchii*)
(23) California chorus frog (*Pseudacris (Hyla) cadaverina*)
(24) Pacific chorus frog *(Pseudacris* (*Hyla) regilla*)
(25) Northern leopard frog (*Rana pipiens*)
(26) Southern leopard frog (*Rana yutricularia*)
(27) Rio Grande leopard frog (*Rana berlandieri*)
(28) Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana)*

(b) Open season: All year. The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon District General Regulations and Special Regulations) do not apply to fishing for amphibians with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(2)).

(c) Limit: The daily bag and possession limit for each of the amphibian species listed in subsection (a), above, is four except for bullfrogs, which have no daily bag or possession limit.

(d) Hours: Amphibians may be taken at any time of day or night.

(e) Methods of take:

(1) Amphibians may be taken only by hand, hand-held dip net, or hook and line, except bullfrogs may also be taken by lights, spears, gigs, grabs, paddles, bow and arrow, or fishing tackle.

(2) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs, or other shelters in or under which amphibians may be found.

(f) Special closures:

(1) No slender salamanders (*Batrachoseps* spp.) may be taken from Inyo and Mono counties and from the Santa Rosa Mountains, Riverside County.

5.10. Candlefish or Eulachon.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: Twenty-five pounds.

(c) Methods of take: Candlefish may be taken with dip nets.

5.15. Catfish and Bullheads.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: Bullheads, no limit; all other catfish, no limit, except as follows:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR CATFISH		
Body or Bodies of Water		**Bag Limit**
(1) All Waters of the Colorado River District Also see subsection (c) below.		10
(2) All waters of the Southern District not listed below.		10
(3) Alameda County:		
	Alameda Creek Quarry Ponds.	5
	Chabot Lake.	5
	Cull Canyon Lake.	5
	Del Valle Reservoir.	5
	Don Castro Lake.	5
	Jordon Lake.	5
	Shadow Cliffs Lake.	5
	Temescal Lake.	5
(4) Contra Costa County		
	Contra Loma Lake.	5
	Lafayette Lake.	10
	San Pablo Lake.	5
(5) Inyo County:		
	All waters.	10
(6) Los Angeles County:		
	Alondra County Park Lake.	5

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR CATFISH		
Body or Bodies of Water		Bag Limit
	Belvedere Park Lake.	5
	Cerritos Regional Park Lake.	5
	Earvin “Magic” Johnson County Park Lake.	5
	John Anson Ford Park Lake.	5
	Kenneth Hahn Regional Park Lake.	5
	La Mirada Regional Park Lake.	5
(7) Mono County:		
	All waters.	10
(8) San Bernardino County:		
	Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park Lakes.	5
	Glen Helen Regional Park Lakes.	5
	Gregory Lake.	5
	Mojave Narrows Regional Park.	5
	Prado Regional Park Lakes.	5
	Yucaipa Regional Park Lakes.	5
(9) San Diego County:		
	All Waters except Barrett and Upper Otay lakes.	5
	Barrett Lake.	0
	Upper Otay Lake.	0
(10) San Joaquin County:		
	Oak Grove Regional Park Lake in Stockton.	10
(11) Santa Clara County:		
	All waters.	5

(c) Carcasses: In the Colorado River and its backwaters, the carcasses of all catfish and bullheads imported, possessed or transported must have either the head, tail or skin attached so that the species can be identified and numbers can be determined until such fish are being prepared for immediate consumption.

5.20. Clams, Freshwater.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
(b) Limit: Fifty pounds (in the shell).
(c) Methods of take: Freshwater clams may be taken only by hand, or by spade, shovel, hoe, rake or other appliance operated by hand.
(d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to freshwater clam fishing (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(2)).

5.25. Corvina in the Salton Sea.

(a) Open season: All year.
(b) Bag limit: Two.
(c) Possession Limit: Four.
(d) Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length.

5.26. Gulf Croaker and Sargo in the Salton Sea

(a) Open season: All year.
(b) Daily bag limit: Six each species.
(c) Possession limit: 12 each species.
(d) Size limit: None.

5.30. Crappie.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
(b) Bag Limit: Twenty-five, except in:
(1) Barrett and Upper Otay Lakes (San Diego Co.) where the bag limit is zero for all species (See Section 2.08), and
(2) Eastman Lake (Madera Co.) where only 25 crappie and sunfish, all species combined, may be taken per day. (See Section 5.82.)
(c) Size Limit: No size limit, except at Hodges and El Capitan Lakes (San Diego County), where the minimum size limit is 10 inches, total length.

5.35. Crayfish.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed in subsection (d) of this Section.
(b) Limit: No limit.
(c) Methods of take:Crayfish may be taken only by hand, hook and line, dip net or with traps not over three feet in greatest dimension. Any other species taken shall be returned to the water immediately. Traps need not be closely attended.
(d) Closures for Protection of Shasta Crayfish: Fall River upstream of Spring Creek Bridge, Lava Creek, Tule River and all connected waters upstream of Little Tule River, Sucker Springs Creek, Crystal Lake, Rising River and Rising River Lake are closed to take and possession of crayfish. (See Section 4.30 for prohibition against crayfish use for bait in sections of the Pit River).
(e) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to crayfish fishing with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(2)).

5.37. Grass Carp.

No grass carp may be taken or possessed at any time, except that any grass carp inadvertently taken must be immediately returned unharmed to the water.

5.40. Lamprey.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: No limit.

(c) Methods of take: Lamprey may be taken only by hand, hook, spear, bow and arrow fishing tackle, dip net or traps not over three feet in greatest dimension. Any other species taken shall be returned to the water immediately. Traps need not be closely attended.

(d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to lamprey fishing with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(2).

5.45. Marine Fin Fish, Mollusks and Crustaceans.

Marine fin fish, mollusks and crustaceans taken in lagoons and tidal waters are subject to the bag and possession limits established for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (beginning with Section 27.00). See the Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations booklet.

5.50. Mountain Whitefish.

(a) Open season: No mountain whitefish may be taken in any water except when trout may be taken in such water.

(b) Limit: Five.

5.51. Northern Pike.

No northern pike, dead or alive, may be released into any water at any time. All northern pike taken shall be killed immediately by removing the head and shall be retained by the angler. The angler shall notify the Department that he/she has taken and possesses a northern pike by calling the Department's CalTIP telephone number (1-888-DFG-CALTIP) as soon as possible, but not more than 24 hours after taking the northern pike. The angler shall maintain the head and body of the fish in a refrigerated or frozen condition, whenever possible, until the Department collects the northern pike.

5.60. Reptiles.

(a) General Provisions: Only the following reptiles may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. The limit for each of the species listed below is two, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit. No reptiles shall be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.

(b) No sportfishing license is required for the sport take of any rattlesnake.

(1) Painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*): Limit: No limit.

(2) Slider Turtle (*Pseudemys (Trachemys) scripta*): Limit: No limit.

(3) Spiny softshell turtle (*Trionyx spiniferus*): Limit: No limit.

(4) Western banded gecko *(Coleonyx variegatus)*

(5) Desert iguana (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*)

(6) Chuckwalla (*Sauromalus obesus*)

(7) Zebra-tailed lizard (*Callisaurus draconoides*)

(8) Colorado Desert fringe-toed lizard (*Uma notata*)

(9) Mojave fringe-toed lizard (*Uma scoparia*)

(10) Desert spiny lizard (*Sceloporus magister*)

(11) Granite spiny lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)

(12) Western fence lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*): Limit: Species No. 12-16 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate

(13) Sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus graciosus*): Limit: Species No. 12-16 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate

(14) Side-blotched lizard (*Uta stansburiana*): Limit: Species No. 12-16 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate

(15) Western skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus*): Limit: Species No. 12-16 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate

(16) Desert night lizard (*Xantusia vigilis*): Limit: Species No. 12-16 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate

(17) Long-tailed brush lizard (*Urosaurus graciosus*)

(18) Tree lizard (*Urosaurus ornatus*)

(19) Small-scaled lizard (*Urosaurus microscutatus*)

(20) Desert horned lizard (*Phrynosoma platyrhinos*)

(21) Short-horned lizard (*Phrynosoma douglassii*)

(22) Great basin collared lizard (*Crotaphytus bicintores*)

(23) Banded rock lizard (*Petrosaurus mearnsi*)

(24) Baja California collared lizard (*Crotaphytus vestigum*)

(25) Long-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia wislizenii*)

(26) Gilbert's skink (*Eumeces gilberti*)

(27) Western whiptail (*Cnemidophorus tigris*)

(28) Southern alligator lizard (*Elgaria multicarinata*)

(29) Northern alligator lizard (*Elgaria coerulea*)
(30) California legless lizard (*Anniella pulchra*), except black legless lizard (Anniella pulchra nigra): Limit: One (1)
(31) Rubber boa (*Charina bottae*), except southern rubber boa (*Charina bottae umbratica*)
(32) Rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*)
(33) Ringneck snake (*Diadophis punctatus*)
(34) Sharp-tailed snake (*Contia tenuis*)
(35) Spotted leaf-nosed snake (*Phyllorhynchus decurtatus*)
(36) Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
(37) Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum*), except San Joaquin Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum ruddocki*)
(38) Striped whipsnake (*Masticophis taeniatus*)
(39) California whipsnake (striped racer) (*Masticophis lateralis*), except Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*)
(40) Western patch-nosed snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*).
(41) Glossy snake (*Arizona elegans*)
(42) Gopher snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*): Limit: Four (4)
(43) Common kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getula*): Limit: Four (4)
(44) California mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata*), except San Diego mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata pulchra*) : Limit: One (1). Special Closure: No California mountain kingsnakes shall be taken in Orange and San Diego counties, and in Los Angeles County west of Interstate 5.
(45) Long-nosed snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
(46) Common garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*), except San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*): Special Closure: No common garter snakes shall be taken in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties.
(47) Terrestrial garter snake (*Thamnophis elegans*)
(48) Western aquatic (Sierra) garter snake (*Thamnophis couchii*)
(49) Pacific coast aquatic garter snake (*Thamnophis atratus*)
(50) Northwestern garter snake (*Thamnophis ordinoides*)
(51) Checkered garter snake (*Thamnophis marcianus*)
(52) Ground snake (*Sonora semiannulata*)
(53) Western shovel-nosed snake (*Chionactis occipitalis*)
(54) California black-headed snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
(55) Southwestern black-headed snake (*Tantilla hobartsmithi*)
(56) Lyre snake (*Trimorphodon biscutatus*)
(57) Night snake (*Hypsiglena torquata*)
(58) Western blind snake (Leptotyphlops humilis)

(c) Open season: All year.

(d) Hours: Reptiles may be taken at any time of day or night.

(e) Methods of take:

(1) Reptiles may be taken only by hand, except as provided in subsections (d)(2) and (3) below, or by the following hand-operated devices:

(A) Lizard nooses.
(B) Snake tongs.
(C) Snake hooks.

(2) Rattlesnakes may be taken by any method.

(3) Turtles may be taken by hook and line. Fishing methods described in Section 2.00 apply to the take of spiny softshell turtles, slider turtles and painted turtles.

(4) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs or other shelters in or under which reptiles may be found.

5.65. Shad, American.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: Twenty-five.

(c) Methods of take: Shad may be taken only by angling, except that a dip net may be used in the Valley District.

5.75. Striped Bass.

(a) Open season: All year except for closures listed in special regulations.

(b) Limit: Two, except in waters listed in (d) below.

(c) Minimum size: 18 inches total length except in waters listed in (d) below.

(d) Exceptions:

(1) In the Colorado River District, the Southern District (except Lake Elsinore, and New Hogan, San Antonio and Santa Margarita lakes

(A) Limit: Ten.
(B) Minimum size: No size limit.

(2) Lake Elsinore has the limit and minimum size shown in (b) and (c) above.

(e) For the purpose of these regulations, any striped bass hybrid with white bass is considered to be striped bass.

5.79. White Sturgeon Report Card and Tagging Requirements for Inland Waters.

(a) Sturgeon Fishing Report Card Required. All anglers must have a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card in their possession while fishing for or

taking sturgeon. Anglers must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74.

(b) Tagging and Recording Requirements for Retained Fish. A Sturgeon Fishing Report Card includes detachable tags that shall be used to tag any white sturgeon that is taken and retained in the sport fishery. Any white sturgeon possessed by any person shall be tagged.

(1) Upon taking and retaining a white sturgeon, the cardholder shall immediately record the following information:

(A) The month, day, fishing location and length of the fish shall be recorded in the appropriate spaces on the tag. Tags shall be used in sequential order.

(B) The month, day, fishing location and length of the fish shall be recorded in the appropriate spaces on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card which corresponds to the number on the tag.

(2) Immediately after recording the information above, the cardholder shall remove and completely detach the tag from the card and affix it to the white sturgeon. Cardholders shall not wait until completion of fishing activity to tag any white sturgeon in possession.

(3) The tag shall be securely fastened to the fish. To affix the tag, a "zip tie", string, line or other suitable material shall be passed through the tag at the location specified on the sturgeon tag and attached to the fish.

(4) Tags shall not be removed from the report card until immediately prior to affixing to a white sturgeon. Any tags detached from the report card and not affixed to a white sturgeon shall be considered used and therefore invalid. No person shall possess any used or otherwise invalid sturgeon tags.

(5) Records of Prior Activity. All tags must be accounted for at all times by entry of a record on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card corresponding to all tags that are not in possession. Any tag that was lost or destroyed shall be recorded as such on the corresponding line on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card.

(c) Reporting Requirements for Released Fish.

(1) Whenever the cardholder catches and releases a sturgeon, the cardholder shall immediately record the month, day, location code, and species of sturgeon.

(2) If all lines in the "sturgeon released" field of the report card are filled, any additional sturgeon caught and released need not be recorded on the card.

(d) Sturgeon tags must be left affixed to the fish in place, including while stored at a residence or non-transient location, until the fish is processed for immediate consumption.

(e) The annual fee for the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR.

5.80. White Sturgeon.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Daily and annual bag limit: One fish per day. Three fish per year statewide.

(c) Size limit: No fish less than 46 inches total length or greater than 66 inches total length may be taken or possessed.

(d) Methods of take: The sturgeon must voluntarily take the bait or lure in its mouth. No sturgeon may be taken by trolling, snagging or by the use of firearms. Sturgeon may not be gaffed, nor shall any person use any type of firearm to assist in landing or killing any sturgeon.

(e) Report card required: Any person fishing for or taking sturgeon shall have in their possession a nontransferable Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department and shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements for sturgeon defined in Sections 1.74 and 5.79, Title 14, CCR.

(f) Special North Coast District Sturgeon Closure (Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Siskiyou cos.). It is unlawful to take any sturgeon in the North Coast District at any time.

(g) For regulations on take and possession of sturgeon in ocean waters as defined in Section 27.00, see Sections 27.90, 27.91, and 27.95.

5.81. Green Sturgeon.

(a) Green sturgeon may not be taken or possessed.

(b) Green sturgeon taken and released incidentally to white sturgeon fishing shall be reported on a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department, in accordance with procedures defined in Sections 1.74 and 5.79, Title 14, CCR.

5.82. Sunfish and Tilapia.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under district or special regulations.

(b) Limit: No limit except as follows:

(1) Barrett and Upper Otay Lakes (San Diego County): zero bag limit for all species.

(2) Eastman Lake (Madera Co.): No more than 25 crappie and sunfish of all species combined.

(**NOTE:** See Section 5.00 for black bass regulations and Section 2.08 regarding special restrictions for Barrett and Upper Otay lakes)

5.85. Trout and Salmon.

See Chapter 3, District Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations.

5.86. Hoopa and Yurok Indian Salmon Possession Limit.

It is unlawful for any person to possess more than one daily bag or possession limit of fish except as follows: Eligible Hoopa Valley and Yurok Reservation Indians, as defined in Chapter 1, Part 250, Title 25, CFR-Indian Fishing, Hoopa Valley Reservation and Yurok Reservation-Department of the Interior; may possess more than two salmon outside boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation, provided:

(a) Such eligible Indians possess and display upon demand by any officer authorized to enforce this section their Indian Fishers identification card.

(b) All fish are possessed for subsistence or ceremonial purposes and are clearly marked by removing the dorsal fin prior to transporting them from the reservation.

It shall be unlawful to sell or possess for sale any salmon marked pursuant to this section.

5.87. Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card Requirement.

(a) Report Card Required in Waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System. All anglers must have a Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card in their possession while fishing for or taking salmon in waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System, and must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74.

(b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder shall record the month, day, and fishing location on the first available line on the report card.

(c) Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin present. Whenever the cardholder releases a Coho salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the maxillary is present or absent.

(d) Whenever the cardholder moves to another fishing location, the angler shall record the month, day, and location on the next line on the report card.

(e) In the Klamath-Trinity River System, a jack Chinook salmon is defined as any Chinook salmon that is less than 22 inches total length.

(f) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.

(g) The annual fee for the Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR.

5.88. Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters.

(a) Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card Required. All anglers must have a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card in their possession while fishing for or taking steelhead in anadromous waters, as defined in Section 1.04. Anglers must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74. For purposes of these regulations, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters.

(b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder must record the month, day, and location code on the first available line on the report card.

(c) When a steelhead is retained, the cardholder must immediately fill in a circle indicating whether the fish is a wild fish or a hatchery fish. (d) When the cardholder moves to another location code, or finishes fishing for the day, the angler must immediately record on the card the number of wild and hatchery fish that were released from that location. (e) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.

(f) The annual fee for the Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card is specified in Section 7380 of the Fish and Game Code.

5.90. White Bass.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Limit: No limit. No live white bass may be possessed or transported. Any white bass taken must immediately be killed by removing the head or cutting through the gills, except at Lake Nacimiento (San Luis Obispo County) where any white bass taken must immediately be released into the water or killed by removing the head or cutting through the gills.

5.93. Fully Protected Fishes.

None of the following fishes may be taken or possessed at any time: Colorado pikeminnow, Mohave chub, Lost River sucker, Modoc sucker, shortnose sucker, humpback sucker, Owens pupfish, unarmored threespine stickleback, rough sculpin, bonytail, Owens tui chub, Cottonball Marsh pupfish and desert pupfish.

5.95. Other Species.

Other species of fish may be taken in any number and at any time of the year by angling, except for closures and restrictions listed under district special regulations.

How to Release Fish

Follow these five points to release fish unharmed:

- **Land you fish as carefully and quickly as possible.**
- **Try to avoid removing the fish from the water. Underwater unhooking and release is preferred.**
- **Do not squeeze the fish, or touch its eyes or gills.**
- **Remove only those hooks that you can see and remove easily, otherwise clip the line near the mouth on deep hooked fish.**
- **Use artificial lures (no bait) to minimize deep hooking. Barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs make unhooking easier and less stressful on the fish.**

Quick steps to help find fishing regulations are on page 4

CHAPTER 3. TROUT, SALMON AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. DISTRICT DEFINITIONS

6.31. North Coast District Definition.

The North Coast District consists of the inland waters of all of Trinity, Humboldt and Del Norte counties and the portion of Siskiyou County northwest of a line drawn between Mt. Eddy and the Black Butte Summit railroad crossing of Interstate 5 and west of Interstate 5 between the railroad crossing and Weed, and west of Highway 97 between Weed and the Oregon border.

6.32. North Central District Definition.

The North Central District consists of the inland waters of all of Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties.

6.33. South Central District Definition.

The South Central District consists of the inland waters of all of Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties; all of Alameda County west of Interstate 680, and that portion of Alameda County which is both east of Interstate 680 and south of Interstate 580; all of Contra Costa County west of Interstate 80, and that portion of Contra Costa County which is both south of Highway 4 and west of Interstate 680.

6.34. Southern District Definition.

The Southern District consists of the inland waters of all of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties outside of the Colorado River District (see section 6.37).

6.35. Sierra District Definition.

The Sierra District consists of all of Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Sierra, Plumas, Alpine, Inyo and Mono counties; Tulare County east of the west boundaries of Sequoia National Forest and Sequoia National Park; Fresno County east of the west boundaries of Sierra and Sequoia National Forests (excluding Pine Flat Lake); Madera County east of the west boundary of Sierra National Forest; Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Placer and Nevada counties east of Highway 49 (excluding Don Pedro, McClure and New Melones lakes); the portion of Siskiyou County southeast of a line drawn between Mt. Eddy and the Black Butte summit railroad crossing of Interstate 5 and east of Interstate 5 between the railroad crossing and Weed and east of Highway 97 between Weed and the Oregon border; and Tehama County excluding Black Butte Lake. Those waters excluded above are part of the Valley District (see section 6.36).

6.36. Valley District Definition.

The Valley District consists of all of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties; Tulare County west of the west boundaries of Sequoia National Forest and Sequoia National Park; Fresno County west of the west boundaries of Sierra and Sequoia National Forests (including all of Pine Flat Lake); Madera County west of the west boundary of the Sierra National Forest; Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer and Tuolumne counties west of Highway 49 (including all of Don Pedro, McClure and New Melones lakes); that portion of Alameda County which is both east of Interstate 680 and north of Interstate 580; and all of Contra Costa County east of Interstate 680 and that portion of Contra Costa County which is both north of Highway 4 and east of Interstate 80; and all of Black Butte Lake.

6.37. Colorado River District Definition.

The Colorado River District consists of Imperial County and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties lying south and east of the following line: Starting at the intersection of Highway 86 with the north boundary of Imperial County; north along Highway 86 to its intersection with Interstate 10; east along Interstate 10 to its intersection with Cottonwood Springs Road; north along Cottonwood Springs Road and the Mecca Dale Road to Amboy; east along old Highway 66 to its intersection with Interstate 40; east along Interstate 40 to its intersection with Highway 95; and north along Highway 95 to the California-Nevada boundary. All of the Coachella Canal and Lake Cahuilla are included in this District.

Steelhead Anglers!

All wild steelhead caught must be released unharmed except in the Smith River (see Section 7.50(180)). Wild steelhead are identified by having an intact adipose fin.

Hatchery steelhead may be kept in selected waters. Hatchery steelhead are identified by a missing adipose fin and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.

Hatchery steelhead
missing adipose fin with healed scar.

Wild steelhead
intact adipose fin.

Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card

Anglers must have a nontransferable Steelhead Trout Catch Report Restoration Card issued by the department in their possession while fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters. For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must record, with a ball point pen, the month, day, location fished, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released. Month, day and location must be recorded **EVEN IF NO STEELHEAD WERE CAUGHT**.

A report-restoration card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card is completely filled-in, a person may purchase another card. Anglers are required by law to return Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration cards to the Department of Fish and Game by January 31 of the year following the card expiration. Example: 2008 cards are to be returned by January 31, 2009.

CATCH AND RELEASE ZERO LIMIT WATERS

IN WATERS WHERE THE BAG LIMIT FOR TROUT OR SALMON IS ZERO, FISH FOR WHICH THE BAG LIMIT IS ZERO MUST BE RELEASED UNHARMED, AND SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER.

ARTICLE 2. DISTRICT GENERAL REGULATIONS

7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing, except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing . Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout and salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Silver (coho) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville. Incidentally hooked silver (coho) salmon, except in Lake Oroville, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for trout or salmon is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

District General Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(a) North Coast District		
(1) No trout or salmon may be taken in the North Coast District except as provided in subsection (2), (3) and (4) below and the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Regulations.		
(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(3) Anadromous waters of the Klamath and Trinity River Systems and those entering the ocean south of Humboldt Bay which are not listed in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(4) All anadromous waters tributary to Humboldt Bay, and north of Humboldt Bay, except those of the Klamath and Trinity River systems and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(5) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day 10 in possession
(NOTE: A list of the non-anadromous waters opened to trout fishing (STREAMS AND PORTIONS OF STREAMS NOT LISTED IN THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO TROUT FISHING FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 (NEW 6-12-98), which is incorporated by reference herein) is available from the Department's Region 1 Office, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 Telephone: (530) 225-2300.		
(6) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT.		

District General Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(b) Sierra District		
(1) Anadromous waters of Tehama and Shasta counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.50). (See subsection (b)(156) of Section 7.50, regarding the Sacramento River.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	0
(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those in the Fall River Valley, those in Inyo and Mono counties and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(3) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in Inyo and Mono counties, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(4) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in the Fall River Valley above the Pit No. 1 Powerhouse on Fall River in Shasta County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(5) All streams in Lassen and Modoc counties east of Highway 395 and north of Clarks Valley Road. Clarks Valley Road is defined as those portions of county routes 510, 512 and 506 running easterly from the town of Madeline to the Nevada border.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(6) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries within the Sierra District (Placer, Eldorado, Amador, and Alpine cos.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(7) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(8) Mono County waters, when closed to trout fishing, are closed to all fishing, except for the unrestricted portions of Fish Slough which are open to fishing all year. Also, see Mono County waters listed in sections 5.00 and 7.50.		
(9) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT :		
(A) IN SIERRA DISTRICT WATERS OF SISKIYOU, SHASTA AND TEHAMA COUNTIES, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT.		
(B) IN THE SIERRA DISTRICT SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 80, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 10 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT. THIS ALLOWANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE RED LAKE IN ALPINE COUNTY OR KIRMAN, LANE OR ROOSEVELT LAKES IN MONO COUNTY.		
(c) North Central District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(3) The tidewaters of all streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations. Note: Some waters within this district are tide waters regulated by regulations for the ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(d) Valley District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).	All year.	0

District General Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(3) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(e) South Central District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(3) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(4) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(2) above or by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(f) Southern District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All streams except anadromous waters in San Diego County, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(3) All streams except anadromous waters in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(4) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04)	Closed to all fishing all year	
(5) All streams and tributaries (except those listed by name in the Special Regulations) above Twitchell Dam on the Cuyama River, above Bradbury Dam and below Gibraltar Dam on the Santa Ynez River; above Matilja Dam on Matilija Creek and above Wheeler Gorge Campground on NF Matilija Creek; and above Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek.	All year	5
(g) Colorado River District		
(1) The Colorado River and its back waters	All year.	10
(2) All other waters	All year.	5

ANGLING REGULATIONS IN NATIONAL PARKS

Angling regulations in national parks may be more restrictive than State regulations. Anglers should check with the National Park Service to determine if seasons or bag limits differ from State regulations.

COHO ALERT

Silver (coho) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville. Incidentally hooked Silver (coho) salmon, except those in Lake Oroville, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked.

ARTICLE 3. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WATERS WITH SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

7.50. Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

(1) Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing.

(3) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of salmon or trout in combination.

(4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

(5) The following special regulations deal primarily with seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits. Please be aware that these waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(1)**Alambique Creek** (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(1.5) **Alameda Creek and tributaries** (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(2)**Albion River** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(3)**Alder Creek** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(4) **Almanor Lake tributaries** (Lassen, Plumas and Shasta cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(5) **American River** (Sacramento Co.) from mouth to Nimbus Dam.		
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers.	All year.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 14. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street Bridge.	All year.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon.
(E) From the Jibboom Street Bridge to the mouth.	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Jan 1 through Jul 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(6) **Antelope Creek** (Tehama Co.).		
(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.	June 16 through September 30.	0
(6.5) **Antelope Lake tributaries** (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(7) **Applegate River** and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(8) **Aptos Creek** (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Steel Bridge on Aptos Creek Road (first bridge on Aptos Creek Road). Also see section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(9)**Arroyo de los Frijoles** above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(10) **Arroyo Grande Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.).		
(A) Above Lopez Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5, but only 2 salmon
(B) From mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(11) **Arroyo Leon** (San Mateo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(12) **Arroyo Seco River** (Monterey Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).		
(A) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries above the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(B) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(12.5) **Auburn Ravine Creek** and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 14.	0 trout 0 salmon
(13) **Balm of Gilead Creek** (Trinity Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63).	
(13.5) **Bass Lake** (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5
(14) **Battle Creek** (Shasta and Tehama cos.).		
(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(15) **Bear Creek** and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.) between Pondosa Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(17) **Bear Creek** (San Bernardino Co.) from Big Bear Dam to confluence of Santa Ana River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(18) **Bear River** (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(18.5) **Bear River** and tributaries (Placer Co.)		
(A) Bear River from Highway 20 south downstream 2.5 miles to the abandoned concrete dam (the Boardman Diversion Dam).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Bear River and tributaries from Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 14.	0 trout 0 salmon
(19) **Berryessa Lake tributaries** (Lake and Napa cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov 15.	5
(19.5) **Big Bear Lake tributaries** (San Bernardino Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Feb. 28.	5 per day 10 in possession
(20) **Big Chico Creek** (Butte Co.).		
(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park.	June 16 through Oct. 15.	0
	Oct. 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve	Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls, located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(21) **Big Lagoon** (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken.
(22) **Big River** (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(23) **Big Sur River** (Monterey Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c)		
(A) Big Sur River and tributaries above the upstream end of the gorge pool at the boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Big Sur River within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(23.5) **Big Tree Creek** (Calaveras Co.) Within Calaveras Big Trees State Park (upstream of the Highway 4 culvert crossing).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(24) **Big Trees Creek** (Tuolumne Co.) upstream from the confluence of Beaver Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(25) **Black Butte River** and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(25.5) **Boggy Creek** (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15	5 per day 10 in possession
(26) **Bogus Creek** (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(26.5) **Bridgeport Reservoir Tributaries** (Mono Co.). All Bridgeport Reservoir tributaries except Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to Highway 395, and Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to the private property fence line above the Forest Service campground.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(27) **Brush Creek** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Lawson bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(28) **Bucks Lake tributaries** (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(28.5) **Burney Creek** (Shasta Co.). Burney Creek from Burney Creek Falls downstream to Lake Britton.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
(29) **Butano Creek** (San Mateo Co.).		
(A) Above Butano Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(B) From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero- Bean Hollow Road.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(30) **Butt Creek** and Butt Valley Reservoir Powerhouse Outfall (Plumas Co.).		
(A) Butt Creek.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Butt Valley Reservoir powerhouse outfall, from the powerhouse, downstream to a marker adjacent to Ponderosa Flat Campground.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Feb.28.	2
(31) **Butt Valley Reservoir** (Plumas Co.).	All year.	2
(32) **Butte Creek** (Butte and Sutter cos.).		
(A) Butte Creek (Butte Co.) from Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabla Powerhouse below DeSabla Reservoir.	November 15 through February 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 salmon
(B) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter cos.) from the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.	Closed to trout and salmon fishing all year. Open all year to fishing for other species.	
(33) **By-Day Creek** and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(34) **Cache Creek** and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(35) **Calaveras River** downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin cos.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(35.5) **Calleguas Creek** and tributaries (Ventura Co.).	All year.	5
(35.7) **Caribou Reservoir** (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2
(36) **Carmel River** and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.
(37) **Carmel River** below Los Padres Dam. (Monterey Co.)		
(A) Carmel River tributaries below Los Padres Dam and main stem from Los Padres Dam to the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also, see Section 8.00 (c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(38) **Carson River**, East Fork and tributaries (Alpine Co.).		
(A) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries above Carson Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Carson River, East Fork from Hangman's Bridge downstream to Nevada State Line.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(39) **Cassel Forebay** (Hat Creek) (Shasta Co.)	See Hat Creek #1 7.50(b)(75).	
(39.3) **Castle Creek** (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(39.5) **Cedar Creek** and tributaries upstream from Moon Lake access road (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(40) **Chorro Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(41) **Chowchilla River** (Madera and Mariposa cos.) from Eastman Lake upstream to West and East Forks and the West Fork Chowchilla River from its mouth upstream to the Highway 49 bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(42) **Clear Lake tributaries** (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(42.3) **Codornices Creek** (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(42.5) **Cold Creek** (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15.	5 per day 10 in possession

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(43) **Convict Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) Convict Creek, including side channels and meanders, in the U.C. study area as posted. This area begins about 1/2 mile above the Highway 395 bridge and extends upstream about 1/2 mile.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Convict Creek downstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(C) Convict Creek upstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(43.5) **Coon Creek** and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 14.	0 trout 0 salmon
(43.6) **Coon Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(44) **Corral Valley Creek** and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(45) **Corralitos Creek** (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Section 8.00(a).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(46) **Cosumnes River** (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(47) **Cottoneva Creek** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(48) **Cottonwood Creek** (Inyo Co.).		
(A) Cottonwood Creek main stem between mouth of Little Cottonwood Creek and South Fork of Cottonwood Creek.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Cottonwood Creek (1) and tributaries upstream from the confluence of South Fork Creek, (2) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, (3) the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, and (4) the unnamed tributary flowing through Horseshoe Meadow.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5
(49) **Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes** (Inyo Co.).		
(A) Cottonwood Lakes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and their tributaries (Inyo Co.).	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5
(49.5) **Cottonwood Creek** and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(50) **Cottonwood Creek**, North Fork and tributaries (White Mountains, Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(50.5) **Cow Creek** and tributaries upstream from Forest Service Road 9S10 (Fresno Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(50.8) **Coyote Creek** (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Section 8.00(c).	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(51) **Coyote Valley Creek** and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(52) **Crooked Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) Crooked Creek below the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Crooked Creek and tributaries above the Los Angeles gauging station.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(53) **Crowley Lake** (Mono Co.). (See individual listings for regulations on tributary waters which include: Convict, Crooked, Hilton, Hot, McGee, and Whiskey creeks and the upper Owens River).		
(A) Crowley Lake within 1,800 feet of the outlet dam (this area is marked with a series of buoys).	Closed to all fishing all year for safety purposes.	
(B) Crowley Lake, except for the closed area near the outlet dam (see above).	Last Saturday in Apr. through July 31.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(53.5) **Davis Creek** and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 brown trout per day; 10 in possession. No other species may be taken or possessed
(53.8) **Davis Lake** (Plumas Co.)	All Year	5 per day, 10 in possession
(54) **Davis Lake tributaries** (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(54.5) **Deadman Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) Deadman Creek downstream from Highway 395. See Owens River 7.50(b)(134).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Deadman Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(55) **Deep Creek** (San Bernardino Co.) from headwaters at Little Green Valley to confluence of Willow Creek.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(56) **Deer Creek** (Tehama Co.).		
(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.	June 16 through Sept. 30.	0
(57) **Deer Creek** (Yuba and Nevada cos.) from mouth to Smartville-Englebright Dam road crossing.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(58) **Diaz Lake** (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5
(59.5) **Dry Creek** and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 14.	0 trout 0 salmon
(60) **Dry Creek** (Yuba and Nevada cos.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	0
(61) **Eagle Lake and tributaries** (Lassen Co.).		
(A) Eagle Lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Dec. 31.	2 per day 4 in possession
(B) Eagle Lake inside the breakwater at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(61.5) **Earl Lake/Talawa** (Del Norte Co.).	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken.
(62) **Eastman Lake** (Madera and Mariposa Cos.).	Also see Section 5.00 (Black Bass).	
(A) From the United States Corps of Engineers' buoy line near the Codorniz boat ramp downstream to the dam.	All year.	5
(B) From the United States Corps of Engineers' buoy line upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(63) **Eel River** Regulations (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.). Also see Section 8.00(a). ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.		
(A) Main stem		
1. From the mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of Eel River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
	April 1 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in May. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
2. From Fulmor Road, near east end of Cock Robin Island to South Fork Eel River.	Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Closed to all fishing Apr. 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	0
(B) Van Duzen River.		
1. Main Stem and tributaries above Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 1/2 miles west of Dinsmore.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5

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Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the Highway 36 bridge near Bridgeville.	Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(D) Middle Fork Eel River		
1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek.	Jan. 1 to May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Closed to all fishing Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct 1 through Dec. 31.	0
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/ Eel River Ranger Station Road.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
4. Balm of Gilead Creek and tributaries above falls and 1-1/4 miles from mouth.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(64) **El Estero Lake** (Monterey Co.) portions of the lake south of the Pearl Street bridge known as Camino Aquajito Arm and Camino El Estero finger.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(65) **Elk Creek** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(66) **Elk River** (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(67) **Fall River** (Shasta Co.).		
(A) Fall River from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the mouth of the Tule River and including Spring Creek and excluding all other tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(68) **Feather River below Oroville Dam** (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.).		
(A) Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon

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Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(C) Highway 70 bridge to Sunset Pumps (approx. 5 miles downstream of the town of Live Oak).	Jan. 1 through the last day in Feb.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Mar. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	July 16 through Sep. 30.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(D) Sunset Pumps (approx. 5 miles downstream of the town of Live Oak) to Highway 20 bridge.	Mar. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	July 16 through the last day in Feb.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(E) Highway 20 bridge to Feather River mouth.	Mar. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	July 16 through last day in Feb.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(68.1) **Feather River, Middle Fork** (Plumas Co.), from the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge (1/4 mile upstream of County A-23 bridge) to the Mohawk Bridge.	First Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(68.2) **Feather River North Fork** from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Plumas Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(68.3) **Fish Slough** (Mono Co.).		
(A) The portions of Fish Slough which lie within the Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuary and BLM Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) All other portions of Fish Slough. Also, see Section 5.00(b)(16) for black bass regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	0
(69) **Freshwater Creek** (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(69.5) **Freshwater Lagoon** (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession

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Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(70) **Garcia River** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(71) **Golden Trout Wilderness Area** (Tulare Co.), excluding the main stem Kern River (see subsection 7.50(b)(86), and the Tule River drainage (See subsection 7.50(b)(197)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5
(71.5) **Grass Valley Creek Reservoir** (Trinity Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
(72) **Greenwood Creek** (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the log bridge about 1-1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(72.5) **Guadalupe River** below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamitos Ck. and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 steelhead 0 salmon (See Article 4. Species Regulations for bag limits for other fish).
(73) **Gualala River** (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(74) **Hat Creek** (Shasta Co.) from Lake Britton upstream to Baum Lake, exclusive of the concrete Hat No. 2 intake canal between Baum Lake and the Hat No. 2 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Aquatic invertebrates of the orders Plecoptera (stoneflies), Ephemeroptera (mayflies) and Trichoptera (caddisflies) may not be taken or possessed.	2
(75) **Hat Creek No. 1 and Cassel Forebays** (Shasta Co.). Those portions of Hat Creek known as No. 1 Forebay and Cassel Forebay.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(76) **Heenan Lake and tributaries** (Alpine Co.).		
(A) Heenan Lake.	Only on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the Friday before Labor Day through the last Sunday in October. Fishing hours: only from sunrise to sunset. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(77) **Hennessey Lake tributaries** (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5

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(77.3) **Hilton Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) Hilton Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(77.5) **Hobart Creek** (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(78) **Hot Creek** (Mono Co.). Hot Creek from the State hatchery property line to the confluence with the Owens River.	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(79) **Illinois River** and tributaries (Del Norte Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(80) **Independence Lake and tributaries** (Nevada and Sierra cos.).	**NOTE:** ALL LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT TAKEN SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE WATER.	
(A) Independence Lake tributaries and Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Independence Lake except Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 per day 10 in possession
(81) **Indian Tom Lake** (Siskiyou Co.).	All year.	2
(82) **Inyo County**, Southwestern portion, in all waters bounded by the Inyo County line on the south and west, Independence Creek on the north, and Highway 395 on the east (also see Cottonwood Creek Restrictions).	First Sat. in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(83) **Islay Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(84) **Junction Lake and tributaries** (Mono Co.) including the lake's outlet stream to Highway 108.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(84.5) **Kaweah River** and tributaries (Tulare Co.).	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(85) **Kent Lake tributaries** (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(86) **Kern River** (Kern and Tulare cos.).		
(A) From Lake Isabella to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) From the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail upstream to the mouth of Tyndall Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length for rainbow trout only. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(87) **Kings River** (Fresno Co.).		
(A) Kings River, South Fork from its confluence with Copper Creek downstream to the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave.	All year.	2

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(B) Kings River South Fork, from the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave downstream to the main stem; Middle Fork, from the western boundary of Kings Canyon National Park downstream to the main stem; and main stem, from the confluence of the South and Middle forks downstream to Garnet Dike Campground.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	2
(D) Kings River from Pine Flat Dam downstream to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(E) Kings River Thorburn Spawning Channel, the 2,200 foot long channel located 5 miles downstream from Pine Flat Dam, and the reach of river within a 200-foot radius of the channel exit.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(F) Kings River from Cobbles (Alta) Weir downstream to the Highway 180 crossing.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(89) **Kirman (Carmen) Lake** (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov 15. Minimum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(90) **Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries** (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(91) **Klamath River** above Iron Gate Dam.		
(A) Klamath River main stem and all tributaries above Iron Gate Dam, except Shovel Creek and tributaries. The Klamath River main stem within 250 feet of the mouth of Shovel Creek is closed to all fishing November 16 through June 15.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(91.1) *Note:* Subsection (b)(91.1) (regulations for the Klamath River System below Iron Gate Dam are not printed in this booklet. These regulations, and Ocean Salmon regulations, are reviewed and modified in the spring of each year, are adopted in May, and are published in a special supplement in May of each year immediately following adoption. See Supplement No. 1, 2009, for regulations in effect from June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010.		
(92) **Klopp Lake** (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(93) **Laguna de Santa Rosa** (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Open to fishing for non-salmonids only, no salmon or trout may be taken.	0
(95) **Lagunitas Creek** and tributaries (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(96) **Lagunitas Lake** (Marin Co.).	All year. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(96.5) **Lane Lake** (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(97) **Las Gazas Creek** and tributaries above Robinson Canyon Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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(98) **Lassen Creek** and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(98.5) **Laurel Lakes** and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(98.6) **Lee Vining Creek** from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(99) **Limeklin Creek** and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.)	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(100) **Little Butano Creek** above the diversion dam at Butano State Park (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(101) **Little Cottonwood Creek** and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).	
(102) **Little River** (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. No other salmonids shall be taken.
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 2 cutthroat trout
(103) **Little Sur River** and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(103.5) **Little Truckee River** (Sierra and Nevada cos.) from Stampede Reservoir Dam downstream to Boca Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov.16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(104) **Llagas Creek** (Santa Clara Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).		
(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(104.3) **Los Angeles Aqueduct** from Owens River to Alabama Gates (Inyo County).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Nov.16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5
(104.5) **Los Osos Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(105) **Los Padres Reservoir** (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.
(106) **Macklin Creek** (Nevada Co.), arising near Milton-Bowman Tunnel alignment, flowing northwesterly and having its junction with the Middle Fork Yuba River about 2-1/2 miles downstream from Milton Reservoir.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(107) **Mad River** and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).		
(A) Mad River within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Section 8.00(a).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov 1 through March 31.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(109) **Mammoth Pool** (Fresno and Madera cos.).	June 16 through Apr. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(110) **Mammoth Pool tributaries** (Fresno and Madera cos.) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(111) **Martis Creek** from the Martis Lake dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(112) **Martis Lake** and tributaries (Nevada and Placer cos.).		
(A) Martis Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(113) **Mattole River** (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).		
(A) Mattole River main stem from mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(115) **McCloud River** and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).		
(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Sheepheaven Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) McCloud River from McCloud Dam downstream to confluence of Ladybug Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(D) McCloud River from confluence of Ladybug Creek downstream to lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(E) McCloud River from the lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W) downstream to the upper boundary of the McCloud River Club (southern boundary of section 14, T37N, R3W).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(115.2) **McDonald Creek** (Humboldt Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(115.3) **McGee Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) McGee Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(115.4) **McLeod Lake** (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(115.5) **Meiss Lake** (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(116) **Mendocino Lake tributaries** (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(117) **Merced River** (Mariposa Co.).		
(A) From the Happy Isles footbridge downstream to the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout 5 brown trout per day 10 brown trout in possession
(B) From the western boundary of Yosemite Valley National Park at El Portal downstream to Foresta bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout 5 brown trout per day 10 brown trout in possession
(C) From Foresta bridge downstream to Lake McClure.	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
	November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.	2
(118) **Merced River** (Merced Co.).		
(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 salmon
(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 - Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	0 trout 0 salmon
(118.2) **Milk Ranch Creek** and tributaries (Alpine Co.) above the confluence with the North Fork Mokelumne River.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(118.5) **Mill Creek** (Mono Co. tributary to West Walker River) and tributaries upstream from confluence with Lost Cannon Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(119) **Mill Creek** (Tehama Co.).		
(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.	June 16 through September 30.	0
(120) **Milton Lake and Middle Fork Yuba River** between Milton Lake and Jackson Meadows Dam (Nevada and Sierra cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(122) **Mitchell Creek** and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(124) **Mokelumne River** (San Joaquin Co.).		
(A) From mouth to Peltier Road.	All year.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(B) From Peltier Road to Camanche Dam including Lodi Lake.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(C) Between the Woodbridge vehicle bridge and the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(125) **Mono Creek** (Fresno Co.) and tributaries from Edison Lake upstream to the confluence with the North Fork Mono Creek.	June 1 through October 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(125.5) **Moosehead Creek** and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(126) **Murray Canyon Creek** and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream from the falls located about 1/4 mile above the confluence with the East Fork Carson River.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(128) **Nacimiento River** (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.)		
(A) From the headwaters in the Los Padres National Forest, downstream to the southern border of Fort Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation and the main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5
(129) **Napa River** and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Main stem from the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon

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(130) **Navarro River** and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(130.5) **Nelson Corral Reservoir** and tributary (Lassen Co.).		
(A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout
(B) Nelson Corral Reservoir tributary (the unnamed tributary entering the reservoir at the north end).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(131) **Newlands Lake tributaries** (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(132) **Nicasio Lake tributaries** (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(133) **Noyo River** and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Noyo River from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/ Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(134) **Owens River** (Inyo and Mono cos.) including Pleasant Valley and Tinemaha lakes, except (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) below.	First Saturday in Mar. through Oct. 31.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Nov. 1 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5
(A) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing upstream to Big Springs. Above Big Springs, see Deadman Creek 7.50(b) (54.5).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to Upper Owens River fishing monument.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(C) Upper Owens River from fishing monument (located about 1/4 mile upstream from maximum lake level) to Crowley Lake.	Last Saturday in April through July 31.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(D) From Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.	2
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(E) From footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground east (downstream) 3.3 miles along Chalk Bluffs Road to the redwood sport fishing regulations sign.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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(135) **Pajaro River** (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(135.5) **Parker Creek** (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(135.8) **Upper Penitencia Creek** (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(136) **Pescadero Creek** (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. See also Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(137) **Pescadero Creek** tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero (Santa Cruz and San Mateo cos.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(138) **Pillsbury Lake tributaries** (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(139) **Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough** (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).		
(A) Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to fishing all year.	
(B) Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(139.5) **Pine Creek** (Goose Lake Tributary) and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 brown trout per day; 10 in possession. No other species may be taken or possessed
(139.7) **Pinole Creek** (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(140) **Piru Creek** (Los Angeles and Ventura cos.)		
(A) Piru Creek and tributaries upstream of Pyramid Lake.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(B) From Pyramid Dam downstream to the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) From the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake to the falls about 1/2 mile above the old Highway 99 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(141) **Pit River** (Shasta Co.).		
(A) From Pit No. 3 (Britton Dam) downstream to the outlet of the Pit No. 3 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse downstream to Pit No. 7 dam.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year.	5
(143) **Pole Creek** and tributaries (Placer Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(144) **Portuguese Creek**, West Fork (Madera Co.) from headwaters downstream to confluence with the East Fork Portuguese Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(145) **Prosser Creek** from the Prosser Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(146) **Purisima Creek** (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(147) **Putah Creek** (Solano and Yolo cos.) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(148) **Redwood Creek** and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(149) **Redwood Creek** and tidewaters (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(150) **Redwood Creek** (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).		
(A) Redwood Creek main stem within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(150.5) **Robinson Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	5
	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	5
(151) **Rock Creek Diversion Channel** (Mono Co.). Rock Creek Diversion Channel from its source below Tom's Place to its confluence with Crooked Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(152) **Rock Creek** (Shasta Co.) from its confluence with Pit River to Rock Creek Falls (about one mile upstream).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(152.5) **Roosevelt Lake** (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(153) **Rush Creek** (Mono Co.) only from Grant Lake Dam downstream to Mono Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(154) **Russian Gulch** and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(155) **Russian River** and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino cos.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through March 31.	2 hatchery trout or 2 hatchery steelhead**

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(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all Russian River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.50(b)(93) and Santa Rosa Creek 7.50(b)(172) for non-salmonids only.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(156) **Sacramento River** main stem and Sacramento River tributaries (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo cos.). Also see Special Salmon Fishing Restrictions Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	
(A) Sacramento River and tributaries from Box Canyon Dam downstream to the Scarlett Way bridge in Dunsmuir.	Open all year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Soda Creek from Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar (See Soda Creek 7.50(b)(180.5)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Sat. in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(D) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Castle Creek from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake (See Castle Creek 7.50(b)(39.3)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(E) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Sat. in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(F) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(G) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Trout maximum size limit: 16 inches. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 trout 0 salmon
(H) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road Bridge to 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Apr. 1 through Aug. 30.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 1 wild trout ** 0 salmon
	Aug. 31 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** and 1 wild trout ** 0 salmon
(I) Sacramento River from 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(J) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 1 salmon
(K) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs).	Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(157) **Sagehen Creek** (Nevada Co.)		
(A) From the stream gauging station (located about one-eighth mile below Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream to about one-eighth of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From the Highway 89 bridge upstream to the gauging station at the east boundary of Sagehen Creek Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(158) **Salinas River** and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.). Also see Section 8.00(c).		
(A) The main stem Salinas River.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.50(b)(128).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout
(159) **Salmon Creek** and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).		
(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	0
(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(160) **Salmon Creek** and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(161) **Salmon River** (Siskiyou Co.)	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(163) **San Benito River** and tributaries (San Benito Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout 0 salmon
(164) **San Clemente Creek** and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(165) **San Clemente Reservoir** (Monterey Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(165.2) **San Diego Creek** (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout or steelhead

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(166) **San Francisquito Creek** and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(167) **San Gabriel River**, west fork and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.)		
(A) Upstream of Cogswell Dam (including Cogswell reservoir and its tributaries).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(B) From Cogswell Dam downstream to the second bridge upstream from the highway 39 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(167.2) **San Gabriel River** (Los Angeles and Orange cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined portion of the river channel.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout or steelhead
(168) **San Gregorio Creek** (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(168.5) **San Joaquin River**. (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).		
(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.	All year.	5 trout 0 salmon
(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Highway 132 bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31.	0 trout 0 salmon
	Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.	0 trout 0 salmon
(C) From the Highway 132 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.	Jan. 1 through October 31.	0 trout 0 salmon
	Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.	0 trout 0 salmon
(168.6) **San Juan Creek** main stem (Orange Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(169) **San Lorenzo River** (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(170) **San Luis Obispo Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern Highway 1/101 bridge (the first bridge upstream from the lagoon).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(170.1) **San Luis Rey River** (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(170.5) **San Mateo Creek** and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(171) **San Simeon Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(171.6) **Santa Margarita River** and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(171.7) **Santa Paula Creek** and tributaries above the falls located 3 miles upstream from the Highway 150 bridge (Ventura Co.).	All year.	5
(172) **Santa Rosa Creek** (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Open to fishing for non-salmonids only, no salmon or trout may be taken.	0
(172.3) **Santa Ynez River** and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(172.5) **Santa Ynez River** and tributaries upstream of Gibraltar Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	All year.	2

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(172.7) **Sausal Creek** (Alameda Co.) and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(173) **Scott Creek** (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(174) **Scott River** (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(174.3) **See Canyon Creek** (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(174.5) **Sespe Creek** and tributaries above Alder Creek confluence(Ventura Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(175) **Shasta Lake** (Shasta Co.).	All year.	5
(176) **Shasta River** (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(176.5) **Sheepheaven Creek** and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(177) **Shovel Creek** and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).	
(177.2) **Silver Creek** (Mono County) tributary to West Walker River and tributaries upstream from Silver Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(177.5) **Silver Creek** between Sworinger Lake and Lost Lake and all other tributaries to Sworinger Lake (Modoc and Lassen cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(178) **Silver King Creek** and tributaries including lakes (Alpine Co.) above Tamarack Lake Creek (within section 7 T7N R22E).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(178.5) **Sisquoc River** and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(179) **Slinkard Creek** and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Department of Fish and Game cable crossing located about 2.7 miles south of a point on Highway 89 two miles west of its junction with Highway 395 (the cable is located about 600 feet below a rock dam on Slinkard Creek within the south half of section 21, T9N, R22E).	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(180) **Smith River** Drainage Also see section 8.00(a). Note: for tributaries not listed in (A) through (D) below, see subsection (a)(4) of Section 7.00, (General Regulations for the North Coast District).		
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31.	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead.** No more than a total of 5 wild trout or steelhead ** over 16 inches total length may be kept from the Smith River system per year. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 king salmon.
(B) Middle Fork Smith River		
1. From mouth to Patrick Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31.	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead.** No more than a total of 5 wild trout or steelhead ** over 16 inches total length may be kept from the Smith River per year. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 king salmon.

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2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.	
(C) South Fork Smith River			
1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31.	1 wild trout or steelhead over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead.** No more than a total of 5 wild trout or steelhead ** over 16 inches total length may be kept from the Smith River per year. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 king salmon.	
2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek.	Closed to fishing all year		
3. above the mouth of Jones Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.	
(D) North Fork Smith River			
1. from the mouth to Stony Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31.	1 wild trout or steelhead** over 16 inches total length, or 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead.** No more than a total of 5 wild trout or steelhead ** over 16 inches total length may be kept from the Smith River per year. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 king salmon.	
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. No other salmonids may be taken.	
(180.5) **Soda Creek** (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.		0
(181) **Sonoma Creek** and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see section 8.00(b).			
(A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the Adobe Canyon Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.		5
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Adobe Canyon Road bridge and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Closed to all fishing all year.		
(182) **Sonoma Lake tributaries** (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.		5
(183) **Soquel Creek** (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.		0
(184) **Soulajoule Lake** tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.		5

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(185) **Squaw Valley Creek** and tributaries (Shasta Co.) only from the bridge crossing on US Forest Service road (#39N21) located 1/8 mile upstream of the mouth of Cabin Creek (Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, T38N, R3W) downstream to and including Tom Dow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(186) **Stanislaus River** (Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne cos.).		
(A) From Goodwin Dam downstream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 salmon
(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 - Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	0 trout 0 salmon
(187) **Stanislaus River, Middle Fork** (Tuolumne Co.).		
(A)Beardsley Afterbay.	All year. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(B) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(C) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(187.5) **Stevens Creek** (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 steelhead 0 salmon (See Article 4. Species Regulations for bag limits for other fish).
(188) **Stone Lagoon** (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.	2 cutthroat trout No other salmonids shall be taken.
(189) **Stony Creek**, and tributaries (Colusa, Glenn and Lake cos.).		
(A) From the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W, except the portion of Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(189.5) **Susan River** (Lassen County) from the confluence of Willard Creek and the Susan River, downstream to the Bizz Johnson trail bridge located approx. 1/4 mi. downstream from the 3 mi. marker on the Bizz Johnson trail. Also, see Section 8.10 for special open season for youths participating in Youth Fishing Derby.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(190) **Sweetwater River** and tributaries downstream from the Sweetwater Dam (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(191) **Sworinger Lake tributaries** (Modoc and Lassen cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(192) **Tahoe Lake** and tributaries (Placer and El Dorado cos.). -		
(A) Tahoe Lake tributaries upstream to the first lake.	July 1 through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192)(C) below.	All year.	5, but no more than 2 mackinaw trout
(C) Tahoe Lake within 300 feet of the mouth of its tributaries.	July 1 through Sept. 30.	5, but no more than 2 mackinaw trout
(193) **Ten Mile River** and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(193.5) **Topanga Canyon Creek** and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(194) **Topaz Lake** (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.	5
(194.5) **Trabuco Creek** (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek)(Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(195) **Trinity River**.	See Klamath River Regulations subsection (b)(91.1)(F)6.	
(195.5) **Trout Lake** (Siskiyou County)	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures may be used.	2
(196) **Truckee River** (Nevada, Placer and Sierra cos.).		
(A) Truckee River for 1,000 feet below the Lake Tahoe outlet dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
NOTE: The Area From 1,000 Feet Below the Lake Tahoe Outlet Dam Downstream to Trout Creek is Regulated by the District General Regulations.		
(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the Glenshire Bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) Truckee River from the Glenshire Bridge downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(D) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(197) **Tule River** and tributaries (Tulare Co.).		
(A) Tule River, North Fork (Tulare Co.), only in the North Fork Tule River and all its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (about 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge road bridge, about 12-1/4 miles north of Springville).	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(198) **Tuolumne River** (Stanislaus and Tuolumne cos.).		
(A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Diversion Dam.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream to Clavey River Falls	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(D) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout 0 salmon
(E) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	0 trout 0 salmon
(199) **Upper Otay Lake** (San Diego Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 for all species
(199.5) **Upper Truckee River** and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado cos.).	July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(200) **Usal Creek** and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(201) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.).	Also see Section 8.00(c).	
(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(202) **Van Duzen River** (Humboldt Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63) and Section 8.00(a).	

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(203.5) **Waddell Creek** (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(204) **Walker Creek** and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see section 8.00(b).		
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	0
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(204.5) **Walker Creek** (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(205) **Walker River**, East Fork (Mono Co.) From Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED DURING TROUT SEASON.	1
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED DURING TROUT SEASON.	0
(206) **Walnut Creek** (Contra Costa Co.).		
(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	All year.	0
(206.5) **Whiskey Creek** (Mono Co.).		
(A) Whiskey Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive (old Highway 395).	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession
(B) Whiskey Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(207) **Wildcat Creek** and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(208) **Willow Creek** and tributaries (tributary to Goose Lake, Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(208.5) **Wolf Creek** (tributary to West Walker River) and Wolf Creek Lake (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(209) **Yellow Creek** (Plumas Co.) from Big Springs downstream to the marker at the lower end of Humbug Meadow.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(210) **Yuba River, Middle Fork** (Nevada and Sierra cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(120).	

7.50 (b) Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations		
Area or Body of Water	*Open Season*	*Bag Limit*
(211) **Yuba River, North Fork** (Sierra and Yuba cos.)		
(A) From the western boundary of Sierra City to the confluence with Ladies Canyon Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B) From Ladies Canyon Creek downstream to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(212) **Yuba River, from mouth to Englebright Dam** (Yuba and Nevada cos.)		
(A) From mouth to Daguerre Point Dam.	Jan. 1 through the last day in Feb. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Mar. 1 through July 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Aug. 1 through Oct 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
	Oct. 16 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(B) From Daguerre Point Dam to Highway 20 Bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** 0 salmon
(C) From Highway 20 Bridge to Englebright Dam.	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

**Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip.

Help Fish and Game Wardens put an end to poaching

If you see someone poaching or polluting, immediately call CalTIP at our toll-free number, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You don't have to give us your name. Help Fish and Game stop the senseless waste of our fish & wildlife resource.

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ARTICLE 4. SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS

8.00 . Low-Flow Restrictions.

(a) Eel River, Mad River, Mattole River, Redwood Creek, Smith River and Van Duzen River. Stream closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.

From October 1 through January 31, any of the stream reaches listed in subsection (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) though (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7). Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 before the next flow-determination date. In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination. The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

(1) The main stem Eel River from the paved junction of Fulmor Road with the Eel River to the South Fork Eel River.
Minimum Flow: 350 cfs at the gauging station near Scotia.

(2) The South Fork of the Eel River downstream from Rattlesnake Creek and the Middle Fork Eel River downstream from the Black Butte River.
Minimum Flow: 340 cfs at the gauging station at Miranda.

(3) Van Duzen River: The main stem Van Duzen River from its junction with the Eel River to the Highway 36 bridge near Bridgeville.
Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station near Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park.

(4) Mad River: The main stem Mad River from the Hammond Trail Railroad Trestle to Cowan Creek.
Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the gauging station at the Highway 299 bridge.

(5) Mattole River: The main stem of the Mattole River from the mouth to Honeydew Creek.
Minimum Flow: 320 cfs at the gauging station at Petrolia.

(6) Redwood Creek: The main stem of Redwood Creek from the mouth to its confluence with Bond Creek.
Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station near the Highway 101 bridge.

(7) Smith River: The main stem Smith River from the mouth of Rowdy Creek, to its confluence with Patrick Creek; the South Fork Smith River from the mouth to its confluence with Jones Creek; and the North Fork Smith River from the mouth to its confluence with Stony Creek.
Minimum Flow: 400 cfs at the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park gauging station.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 822-3164.

(b) Central Coast Streams - Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.

From October 1 through April 1, any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) and (2) below shall be closed to all angling for a period of one week, commencing on any Thursday, when the Department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday morning at the designated gauging station is less than

the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2). Notwithstanding this provision, the Department may immediately reopen the streams to fishing if it determines that such flows exceed the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2) and no negative impact to the resource would result. The Department shall make information available to the public by telephone recorded message, updated no later then 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday, as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 944-5533.

(1) **The Sonoma Creek** (Sonoma County), and all streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin counties, except for the Russian River.

Minimum Flow: 500 cfs at the gauging station on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).

(2) **The Napa River** (Napa County) between Trancas Avenue in Napa and Oakville Cross Bridge near Yountville.

Minimum Flow: 15 cfs at the gauging station at the Oak Knoll Bridge on the main stem Napa River.

(c) South Central Coast Streams - Special Low Flow Closures:

During December 1 through March 7 the following streams (subsections (1) through (7)) will be closed to fishing when the Department determines that stream flows are inadequate to provide fish passage for migrating steelhead trout and salmon. Closed streams will be reopened when the Department determines flows are adequate for fish passage.

(1) Upper Penitencia Ck. (Santa Clara Co.) and Lower Coyote Ck. below its confluence with Upper Penitencia Ck.

(2) Pescadero Creek and all anadromous reaches of San Mateo Co. coastal streams normally open for fishing, from Elliot Ck. through Milagro Ck.

(3) The San Lorenzo River and all its tributarties, as well as all anadromous reaches of coastal streams normally open for fishing in Santa Cruz Co. from the San Lorenzo River north to and including Waddell Ck.

(4) Aptos and Soquel Creeks (Santa Cruz Co.).

(5) The Pajaro River and Uvas, Llagas, and Corralitos Creeks, (Santa Cruz, Monterey, & Santa Clara Co.).

(6) The main stem of the Salinas River (Monterey Co.), below its confluence with the Arroyo Seco River.

(7) The Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.).

(8) The Carmel River main stem , and the waters of San Jose, Gibson, Malpaso and Soberanes creeks that are West of Highway 1 (Monterey Co.), shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Carmel is less than 80 cfs.

(9) The Big Sur River main stem west of the Highway 1 bridge, all of Limekiln Creek and its tributaries, and the anadromous portions of all other Big Sur Coast streams west of Highway 1 in Monterey Co., from Granite Creek south to Salmon Creek, shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U. S. G. S. gauging station on the Big Sur River is less than 40 cfs.

The stream flow gauges referred to above in subsections (8) and (9) will be checked on Tuesday and Friday of each week. The decision as to whether these rivers will be open or closed to fishing will take place only on Tuesday and Friday of each week. In the event that river flow differs later in the week, the fishing status for each specific river will not change until the day following the next scheduled reading. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any of the rivers or creeks listed above in subsections (1) through (9).

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (831) 649-2886.

8.10. Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen County).

The Susan River, from the second railroad tunnel (the westernmost) on the Biz Johnson Trail downstream to the Riverside bridge in the City of Susanville, is open to fishing on the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April, only to persons under 16 years of age who are registered for the fishing Derby sponsored by the Lassen County Sportsmen's Club.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ON FISH CONSUMPTION

FISH ARE NUTRITIOUS AND GOOD FOR YOU TO EAT.

Fish are an excellent source of protein and beneficial fats, and are recommended as part of a healthy, balanced diet. The American Heart Association recommends healthy adults eat at least two servings of fish a week. It is important, however, to choose your fish wisely.

The information presented here is from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). OEHHA recommends that you choose fish to eat that are low in mercury and other contaminants and high in beneficial fats. Fish species such as trout, salmon, bass, sardines, and anchovies generally contain higher levels of these fats (called "omega-3s") than other species. The following "safe eating guidelines" are provided to show which fish species have high levels of mercury or other chemicals and whose consumption should be restricted or avoided altogether, as well as fish that are low in contaminants and may be consumed frequently as part of a healthy diet.

For more information on advisories and the health effects of chemical contaminants in fish, and to stay current on updates, please check the OEHHA Web site at www.oehha.ca.gov (click on "Fish") or contact the Pesticide and Environmental Toxicology Branch of OEHHA in Sacramento (P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812-4010, Phone 916/327-7319 or FAX 916/327-7320) or Oakland (1515 Clay Street, 16th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, Phone 510/622-3170 or FAX 510/622-3218).

General Advice

You can reduce your exposure to chemical contaminants in sport fish by following the recommendations below. Follow as many of them as you can to increase your health protection. This general advice is not meant to take the place of advisories for specific areas, which follow later in this booklet, but should be followed in addition to them. Sport fish in many water bodies in the state have not been evaluated for their safety for human consumption. This is why we recommend following the general advice given below.

Fishing Practices

Chemical levels can vary from place to place. Your overall exposure to chemicals is likely to be lower if you eat fish from a variety of places rather than from one usual spot that might have high contamination levels.

Be aware that OEHHA may issue new advisories or revise existing ones. Consult the Department of Fish and Game regulations booklet or check with OEHHA on a regular basis to see if there are any changes that could affect you.

Consumption Guidelines

Fish Species: Some fish species have higher chemical levels than others in the same location. If possible, eat smaller amounts of several different types of fish rather than a large amount of one type that may be high in contaminants.

Fish Size: Smaller fish of a species will usually have lower chemical levels than larger fish in the same location because some of the chemicals may accumulate as the fish grows. It is advisable to eat smaller fish (of legal size).

Fish Preparation and Consumption

- Eat only the fillet portions of fish. Do not eat the guts and liver because chemicals usually concentrate in these parts. Also, avoid frequent consumption of any reproductive parts such as eggs or roe.
- Eat the meat of crabs – not their internal organs – because, in general, other chemical contaminants (such as pesticides and PCBs) are more likely to accumulate in the organs. Do not eat the soft "green stuff" (called "crab butter," mustard, tomalley, liver, or hepatopancreas) that is found in the body section of crabs.
- Raw fish may be infested with parasites. Cook fish thoroughly to destroy the parasites.
- Follow specific preparation and cooking instructions given in those advisories where PCBs or pesticides are present in high levels.

Safe Eating Guidelines for River-run Salmon

River-run salmon from rivers in northern California are generally low in contaminants. Unless otherwise noted, prohibited, or restricted, they can be eaten 2 to 3 servings a week by women ages 18-45 and children ages 1-17 years; and 7 servings a week by men over 17 years and women over 45 years old. Landlocked salmon (confined to lakes and reservoirs) are more likely to accumulate chemicals in their flesh. Follow specific advice for salmon when provided in the advisory tables.

Advice for Women Ages 18-45, including Pregnant and Nursing Women, and Children 1-17 Years

Children and fetuses are more sensitive to the toxic effects of methylmercury, the form of mercury of health concern in fish. For this reason, OEHHA's advisories that are based on mercury provide special advice for women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a joint Federal Advisory for Mercury in Fish, which advises women who are pregnant or might become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children not to eat shark, swordfish, king mackerel, or tilefish. The federal advisory also recommends that this population eat up to two average meals each week (a total of 12 ounces cooked fish) of a *variety* of fish purchased in stores or restaurants. For local water bodies, check local advisories. If no advice is available, eat up to one meal per week (6 ounces after cooking) of fish you catch from local waters, but don't consume any other fish during that week.

The federal advisory can be found at http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/fishadvice/advice.html.

SAFE EATING GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC WATER BODIES

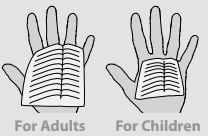
Please note that OEHHA has updated the following advisories. All consumption guidelines in the tables below are based on mercury in fish unless otherwise noted. Fish consumption recommendations in the following tables are provided as the **number of servings per week**.

The following general guidelines apply to the specific advisories that follow:

- Eating sport fish in amounts slightly greater than what is recommended should not present a health hazard *if only done occasionally*, such as eating fish caught during an annual vacation.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ON FISH CONSUMPTION

What is a serving?



The recommended serving of fish is about the size and thickness of your hand. Give children smaller servings.

- The consumption guidelines that follow for each species and area assume that *no other contaminated fish are being eaten*. If you eat several different listed species from the same area or the same species from several areas, your total consumption still should not exceed the recommended amount. One simple approach is to use the lowest recommended amount as a guideline to consumption. For example, if you eat a fish from the one-serving-per-week category, do not eat other fish that week.
- The following safe eating guidelines, arranged generally from north to south, are for freshwater and estuaries only. OEHHA's guidelines for marine waters can be found in the California Department of Fish and Game Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/

Trinity Lake including East Fork Trinity River (Trinity County

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	2	5
Trout	2	5

Lewiston Lake, Carrville Pond, and Trinity River upstream of Trinity Lake – TROUT (Trinity County)

TROUT from: LOCATION	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Trinity River upstream Trinity Lake or	3	7
Lewiston Lake or	5	7
Carrville Pond	7	7

Black Butte Reservoir (Glenn and Tehama Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish	0	1

Stony Gorge Reservoir (Glenn County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	1	2
Carp or goldfish *or*	1	2
Channel catfish *or*	1	3
Bluegill or other sunfish	2	5

East Park Reservoir (Colusa County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	1	2
Channel catfish *or*	1	3
Carp or goldfish *or*	1	3
Bluegill or other sunfish	3	7

Lake Pillsbury (Lake County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass	0	0
Pikeminnow	0	0
Green or other sunfish *or*	0	1
Rainbow trout	1	3

Lake Mendocino (Mendocino County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Striped bass *or*	0	1
Redear or other sunfish	1	2

Bear Creek (Colusa County)

No one should eat any fish of shellfish from Bear Creek

Clear Lake and Cache Creek (Lake, Yolo, and Colusa Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1

Catfish *or*	0	1
Crappie *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Blackfish *or*	1	2
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	1	2
Carp *or*	1	2
Hardhead *or*	1	2
Hitch *or*	1	2
Sucker *or*	1	2
Crayfish	2	4

Lake Englebright (Yuba and Nevada County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	1	2
Trout	2	7

Rollins Reservoir (Nevada and Placer Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Catfish	1	2

Camp Far West (Yuba, Nevada and Placer Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	0	1
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	1	3

Lake Combie (Placer and Nevada Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Sucker	0	1

Lower Feather River (Butte, Yuba and Sutter Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Striped bass *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	2
Sucker or	1	2
Redear or other sunfish *or*	1	3
American shad	4	7

Lake Sonoma (Sonoma County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Redear or other sunfish *or*	1	2
Crappie	1	2

Lake Berryessa (Napa County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	0	1
Chinook (king) salmon *or*	0	1
Trout	1	3

Putah Creek, including Lake Solano (Napa, Yolo, and Solano Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	3
Crappie *or*	1	3
Crayfish *or*	1	3
Sucker or	1	3
Blackfish *or*	2	5
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	2	5
Catfish *or*	2	5
Hitch *or*	2	5
Trout	2	5

Folsom Lake (Sacramento County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	0

Catfish *or*	0	1
Chinook (king) salmon *or*	0	1
Trout over 16” long *or*	0	1
Trout 16” long or less *or*	2	5
Bluegill or other Sunfish	2	5

Lake Natoma (Sacramento County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Catfish *or*	0	0
Black bass *or*	0	1
Chinook (king) salmon *or*	0	1
Trout over 16” long *or*	0	1
Trout 16” or less *or*	2	5
Bluegill or other sunfish	2	5

Lower American River (Sacramento County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Sucker or	1	2
White catfish *or*	1	2
Redear or other sunfish *or*	1	2
American shad	4	7

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the San Francisco Bay advisory for striped bass

Sacramento River (from below Shasta Lake to Pittsburg) and the Northern Delta (other water bodies in the Delta north of Highway 12)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	1	3
Carp or goldfish *or*	1	3
Crappie *or*	1	3
Crayfish *or*	1	3
Hardhead or	1	3
Hitch *or*	1	3
Sucker *or*	1	3
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	1	3
American shad *or*	3	7
Clams *or*	3	7
Chinook (king) salmon *or*	3	7
Trout	3	7

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Soulajule Reservoir (Marin County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Crappie	1	2

Nicasio Reservoir (Marin County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	2
Bluegill or other sunfish	1	3

Bon Tempe Reservoir (Marin County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass	0	1

Lake Herman (Solano County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass	0	1

San Pablo Reservoir (Contra Costa County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and dieldrin, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Carp	0	0
Catfish	0	0
Black bass *or*	0	1
Crappie *or*	2	5

Trout	5	5

San Francisco Bay

Because of elevated levels of mercury, PCBs, and other chemicals, the following interim advisory* has been issued.

- Men over 17 years and women over 45 years should eat no more than two servings per month of San Francisco Bay sport fish, including sturgeon and striped bass caught in the Delta. They should not eat any striped bass over 35 inches.
- Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years should not eat more than one serving of fish per month. In addition, they should not eat any striped bass over 27 inches or any shark.
- This advisory does not apply to salmon, anchovies, herring, and smelt caught in the bay; other sport fish caught in the ocean; or commercial fish. For freshwater species caught in the Delta, see the guidelines for the Sacramento River and Northern Delta and the Central and South Delta.
- Richmond Harbor Channel area: In addition to the above advice, no one should eat any croakers, surfperches, bullheads, gobies, or shellfish taken within the Richmond Harbor Channel area because of high levels of chemicals detected there.
- Many chemicals other than mercury are stored in the fat. To reduce the levels of these chemicals, skin the fish when possible and trim any visible fat.
- Use a cooking method such as baking, broiling, grilling, or steaming that allows the juices to drain away from the fish. The juices will contain chemicals and should be thrown away. If you make stews or chowders, use fillet parts.

* A final state advisory is being developed. Follow this advice in the interim.

Central and South Delta including the San Joaquin River from the Port of Stockton to Pittsburg and all other water bodies south of Highway 12 (except the Sacramento River)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	1	2
Sucker *or*	1	2
Carp *or*	1	3
Crappie *or*	1	3
Catfish *or*	2	5
Crayfish *or*	2	5
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	2	5
Clams	2	5

• Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the San Francisco Bay advisory for striped bass and sturgeon

• No one should eat any fish or shellfish from the Port of Stockton

Lower Cosumnes River and nearby creeks and sloughs (Sacramento County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Crappie	0	0
Black bass *or*	0	1
Catfish *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	2
Crayfish *or*	1	2
Redear or other sunfish *or*	1	2
Sucker *or*	1	2
Clams	5	7

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the San Francisco Bay advisory for striped bass and sturgeon

Lower Mokelumne River and nearby creeks and sloughs (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Pikeminnow *or*	0	1
Bluegill or other sunfish *or*	1	2
Catfish *or*	1	2
Crayfish *or*	1	2
Clams	7	7

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the San Francisco Bay advisory for striped bass and sturgeon

Mokelumne River at Lodi Lake (San Joaquin County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	1	2
Sucker *or*	1	2
Trout	5	7

Lafayette Reservoir (Contra Costa County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Goldfish *or*	0	1

Black bass *or*	1	2
Crappie	4	7

Lake Chabot (Alameda County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Carp *or*	0	0
Black bass *or*	0	1
Channel catfish *or*	1	1
Redear or other sunfish	2	4

Del Valle Reservoir (Alameda County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Channel catfish *or*	1	2
Bluegill or other sunfish	1	3

Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass	0	0
Crappie	0	1

Guadalupe Reservoir, Calero Reservoir, Almaden Reservoir, Guadalupe River, Guadalupe Creek, Alamitos Creek, and the associated percolation ponds along the river and creeks (Santa Clara County)

No one should eat any fish or shellfish from these water bodies.

Anderson Reservoir (Santa Clara County)

Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the guidelines in the table below.

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	2
Crappie	1	2

San Joaquin River from Friant Dam to the Port of Stockton

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	1	2
Catfish *or*	1	2
Sucker *or*	1	2
Bluegill or other sunfish	2	5

- **Because of elevated levels of mercury and PCBs, follow the San Francisco Bay advisory for striped bass and sturgeon**
- **No one should eat any fish or shellfish from the Port of Stockton**

Grasslands (Merced County)

Follow the advice for the San Joaquin River from Friant Dam to the Port of Stockton.

Lake Nacimiento (San Luis Obispo County)

FISH SPECIES	SERVINGS PER WEEK	
	Women ages 18-45 and children 1-17 years	Women over 45 years and men
Black bass *or*	0	1
Carp *or*	0	1
Crappie *or*	0	1
Channel catfish *or*	0	1
White bass or	0	1
Bluegill or other sunfish or	1	2
Sacramento sucker	1	2

Harbor Park Lake (Lake Machodo) (Los Angeles County)

This advisory has been rescinded. Current information does not show high levels of chlordane, DDTs, or other chemicals.

Salton Sea (Imperial and Riverside Counties)

Fish from the Salton Sea may be eaten two servings per week.

TROPHY BLACK BASS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Trophy Black Bass program was adopted by the Fish and Game Commission in February 1993 under the Black Bass Conservation and Management Act of 1980.

The purpose of the Program is to provide a reasonable opportunity for an angler to catch a trophy-sized black bass at designated waters. As part of the Trophy Black Bass program, the Department of Fish and Game maintains records of anglers who catch a trophy size bass and submit a recognition application form to the Department.

Verified catches are entered into Department databases and provide information on trophy fish catches to managers. Anglers will receive a frameable certificate documenting their catch and if the fish is released back to the water, an attractive California Trophy Black Bass Program Catch and Release hat/lapel pin.

Trophy Bass

In the Trophy Black Bass Program policy, trophy-sized black bass are recognized by the following minimum weight standards:

largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) 10 lb.
smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*) 6 lb.
spotted bass (*Micropterus punctulatus*) 6 lb.

More information is located on the DFG web site at
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Fishing/Recognition/TBB/index.asp#

LARGEMOUTH BASS, *Micropterus salmoides*, were first introduced into California from Quincy , Illinois , into Lake Cuyamaca (San Diego County) in 1891, and are now found throughout California.

Two subspecies are recognized, the northern subspecies, M. s. salmoides, and the Florida subspecies, M. s. floridanus. The first introduction of Florida largemouth bass was made in 1959 into southern California .

The value of Florida largemouth bass has been demonstrated by increased catches of trophy-sized fish and nationwide public attention. Many bass greater than 10 pounds have been caught from California waters including the State record that weighed 21 pounds 12 ounces, caught at Castaic Lake by Michael Arujo in 1991.

SPOTTED BASS, *Micropterus punctulatus*, are divided into three separate subspecies but only the northern spotted bass, *M. p. punctulatus*, called Kentucky bass, and Alabama spotted bass, *M. p. henshalli* have been introduced into California.

Although spotted bass are colored similar to largemouth bass, they can be easily distinguished by a smaller mouth and the fact that the first and second dorsal fins are connected. A tooth patch is located on the tongue of the spotted bass and can be felt when you run the tip of your finger over it. However, a portion of largemouth bass also posses the tooth patch. The Alabama spotted bass was introduced to the state in 1974. Subsequently, angler catches of Alabama spotted bass over six pounds from many waters have been verified by Department biologists including the state and world record that weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces, caught at Pine Flat Reservoir by Brian Shishido in 2001.

SMALLMOUTH BASS, *Micropterus dolomieu*, were first introduced into California in the Napa River in 1874 from Lake Champlain , New York . Historical records indicate that anglers “fished out” the first plant and the introduction was considered unsuccessful.

An introduction a few years later into Crystal Springs Reservoir, a water supply reservoir south of the city of San Francisco , was successful and provided an abundant source of smallmouth bass for additional stockings throughout the state. Most trophy-sized smallmouth bass from California have been caught in northern California waters. The California state record smallmouth bass is 9 lbs 12 oz and was caught from Pardee Reservoir by Harold Hardin in 2007.

Angler Resources

California Heritage Trout Challenge & Online Fishing Guide

California Heritage Trout Challenge

California has a large and diverse collection of trout that are native to the state's waters. The Legislature recognized the special value of the native trout by passage of the Native California Trout Act (Fish and Game Code Section 7260) that acknowledges the importance of designating Heritage Trout waters to provide angling for the following forms of California native trout. The three subspecies of cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki*) and eight forms of rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) are shown below:

Cutthroat Trout *(Oncorhynchus clarki)*
- Coastal cutthroat trout,
- Lahontan cutthroat trout
- Paiute cutthroat trout

Rainbow Trout *(Oncorhynchus mykiss)*
- Coastal rainbow trout
- Eagle Lake rainbow trout
- McCloud River redband trout
- Goose Lake redband trout
- Warner Valley redband trout
- Kern River rainbow trout
- California golden trout
- Little Kern golden trout

By catching six different forms of the above California native trout from their historic drainages and photographing these fish, you can receive a colorful, personalized certificate featuring the art of renowned fish illustrator Joseph Tomelleri. Your certificate will show six full-color images representing the trout you caught, along with their dates and locations. It is sized to fit in a standard 16 x 20 inch matted frame.

More information is located is located on the DFG web site at
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Fishing/Recognition/HTC/index.asp

Online Fishing Guide

To help you plan your fishing day, the California Department of Fish and Game has developed the Online Fishing Guide. It allows you to see many of California's excellent fishing spots and learn about the services and facilities they have to offer.

The Fishing Guide contains locations which Fish and Game has determined will offer excellent opportunities for recreational fishing. These locations were derived in part from the Department's trout planting data, as well as from input by Department regional and headquarters staff. The fishing locations displayed in the Fishing Guide represent the more popular sites throughout the State.

More information is located on the DFG web site at
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fishingpassport/guide.asp

New Zealand Mudsnails

WHY CONTROL NEW ZEALAND MUDSNAILS?

NZMS disrupt the food chain by consuming algae in the stream and competing with native bottom-dwelling invertebrates. A population crash of invertebrates (small aquatic organisms) can follow the introduction of NZMS, which reduces fish forage. With a decrease in food availability, fish populations may decline as well. Learn more about New Zealand Mudsnails at www.esg.montana.edu/aim/mollusca/nzms/.

How to Identify a New Zealand Mudsnail

- New Zealand Mudsnails average $^{1}/_{8}$ inch long, but young may be as small as a grain of sand. A plate covers the opening of the gray, brown or black cone-shaped shell with 5-6 whorls.
- They live in most types of waters, from silted river bottoms to clear mountain streams and brackish waters.
- Temperature tolerance 32-77°F (66°F optimum).
- Reproduce asexually - only takes ONE.
- Densities of over 750,000 per square meter have been found in Yellowstone National Park waters.
- Adults can survive several days out of water on moist gear.

If you find NZMS call (866) 440-9530 or email invasives@dfg.ca.gov

New Zealand Mudsnails

NEW ZEALAND MUDSNAIL ALERT

New Zealand Mudsnails (NZMS) were introduced to North America's Snake and Madison Rivers in the 1980s. This small invasive quickly moved to Yellowstone National Park and is now found in many waters across the West, including several streams in California. People usually spread NZMS attached to waders and fishing gear.

Prevent the spread of New Zealand Mudsnails:

- If possible, have a separate set of waders or sampling gear for use in known infested streams.
- Clean all gear before leaving a site (a stiff-bristled scrub brush or high-pressure water is the best tool for this task).
- Inspect gear before it is packed for transport. Visible traces of sand, mud, gravel, and plant fragments are signs that gear has not been properly scrubbed and mudsnails may have been retained.
- Proper freezing or drying techniques are practical and reliable methods to treat equipment:

  Freeze waders six to eight hours. It is best to leave them in the freezer overnight to ensure complete mortality. Freezer temperature should be 26º F or lower.

  Dry your gear before reuse. A drying time of at least 48 hours under low humidity is recommended to remove all pockets of dampness. Gear should be completely dry for a minimum of 24 hours.

Chemical soaking treatments using copper sulfate solutions can be effective when carefully applied. See the admin report on treating waders on DFG's website: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/mudsnail/

Many aquatic invasive species are spread by anglers and boaters. Live bait and packaging for live bait can spread other invaders. Invasive aquatic plants and animals hitchhike on boats, propellers, live wells, and fishing gear. Clean all boating equipment to prevent the introduction of non-native invasive species.

Quagga/zebra mussels ruin boats and destroy waters

Quagga/zebra mussels in California waters could result in an environmental and economic disaster. They can cause a shift in native species and disrupt the ecological balance of entire bodies of water. The mussels clog water pipes, coat piers, and ruin boat motors. Transferring a boat from an infested water to another water could spread the mussels.

YOU CAN STOP THEM!

When leaving the water:

- **Inspect all exposed surfaces - small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.**
- **Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.**
- **Remove all plants and animal material.**
- **Drain all water and dry all areas.**
- **Drain and dry the lower outboard unit.**
- **Clean and dry all live-wells.**
- **Empty and dry any buckets.**
- **Dispose of all bait in the trash.**
- **Keep your watercraft dry for at least five days in warm, dry weather and up to 30 days in cool, moist weather between launches into different fresh waters.**

For more information
866-440-9530
www.dfg.ca.gov/quaggamussel