California Fish and Game Commission

Tribal Committee

Meeting Materials



January 17, 2020 Los Alamitos

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TRIBAL COMMITTEE (TC)

Committee Co-chairs: Commissioner Hostler-Carmesin and Commissioner Silva

ANNOTATED AGENDA

January 17, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Participate in Person

Ed Meyers Classroom, WestEd Building 4665 Lampson Avenue Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Participate via Webinar

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Unless otherwise indicated, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as Department.

Call to order

- 1. Consider approving agenda and order of items
- 2. General public comment for items not on the agenda

The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to consider whether to recommend that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting [Sections 11125, 11125.7(a), Government Code].

3. Co-management definition

Discuss and consider potential Committee recommendation for a definition of comanagement, as follow up to the co-management vision statement adopted by the Commission.

Exhibit 3.1: Potential definition of co-management under consideration by the Tribal Committee, dated December 2019

Exhibit 3.2: California Fish and Game Commission Vision Statement on Co-Management, adopted October 17, 2018

4. Commercial kelp and algae harvest update

Receive Department overview of current and recent levels of commercial kelp and algae (seaweed) harvest.

Exhibit 4.1: Department presentation

5. Commercial kelp and algae harvest management regulations

Receive and discuss Department overview of proposed changes to commercial kelp and algae harvest regulations and potential Committee recommendation.

Exhibit 5.1: Department presentation

6. Pinniped predation studies

Receive Department overview of pinniped predation studies.

Exhibit 6.1: Pinniped Predation Studies Summary, prepared by Department Fisheries Branch

7. Simplification of statewide inland sport fishing regulations

Receive Department overview of proposal for statewide inland sport fishing regulations revision and simplification, and discuss tribal interests. *The Commission's Wildlife Resources Committee will have a detailed discussion of the proposed regulation changes on Thursday, January 16 in Long Beach; please see that committee's meeting agenda with more information at http://www.fgc.ca.gov/meetings/2020.*

Exhibit 7.1: Department presentation

Exhibit 7.2: Trout Regulations Menu, Sport Fishing Regulations Revision and Simplification Project, Department

Exhibit 7.3: Draft list of waters with special fishing regulations (current and proposed), dated "DRAFT for January 2020 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting"

8. Annual tribal planning meeting

Discuss potential topics for 2020 Commission tribal planning meeting held annually pursuant to the Commission's Tribal Consultation Policy.

Exhibit 8.1: Agenda for 2019 annual tribal planning meeting (for example of topics discussed)

Exhibit 8.2: Agenda for 2018 annual tribal planning meeting (for example of topics discussed)

9. Staff and other committee updates

Commission staff will highlight items of note since the last Committee meeting.

- (A) Executive director
 - **Exhibit 9.1:** Commission rulemaking timetable, dated January 9,
- (B) 2020 Marine Resources Committee (MRC)
 - Exhibit 9.2: MRC work plan, dated December 5, 2019
- (C) Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC)
 - Exhibit 9.3: WRC work plan, dated January 7, 2020

10. Agency updates

Other state agencies will highlight items of note since the last Committee meeting.

- (A) Department, including potential updates from Law Enforcement Division, Fisheries Branch, Wildlife Branch, and Marine Region
 - I. Update on various species' management plans
- (B) Other

11. Future agenda items

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timelineExhibit 11.1: TC work plan, dated November 2019
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

Adjourn

California Fish and Game Commission 2020 Meeting Schedule

Note: As meeting dates and locations can change, please visit <u>www.fgc.ca.gov</u> for the most current list of meeting dates and locations.

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
February 20 - 21	Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814		
March 5		Wildlife Resources* Natural Resources Building 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (*Purpose of meeting is to discuss 2020 Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations proposal)	
March 17		Marine Resources Justice Joseph A. Rattigan Building Conference Room 410 50 D Street, 4 th Floor Santa Rosa, CA 95404	
March 18			Annual Tribal Planning
April 15 - 16	Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814		
May 14	Teleconference Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Arcata and San Diego		
May 14		Wildlife Resources Justice Joseph A. Rattigan Building Conference Room 410 50 D Street, 4th Floor Santa Rosa, CA 95404	
June 24 - 25	Santa Ana area		
July 21		Marine Resources San Clemente area	
August 18		Tribal Fortuna area	

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting	Other Meetings
August 19 - 20	Fortuna area		
September 17		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Building Redwood Room 1416 Ninth Street, 14 th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
October 14 - 15	Elihu M Harris Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612		
November 9		Tribal Monterey area	
November 10		Marine Resources Monterey area	
December 9 - 10	San Diego area		

OTHER 2020 MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- March 8-13, Omaha, NE
- September 13-16, Sacramento, CA

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- March 3-9, Rohnert Park, CA
- April 3-10, Vancouver, WA
- June 11-18, San Diego, CA
- September 10-17, Spokane, WA
- November 13-20, Garden Grove, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

- March 10 Omaha, NE
- August (date/location TBD)

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- January 9-12, Monterey, CA
- July 9-14, Park City, UT

Wildlife Conservation Board

- February 26, Sacramento, CA
- May 20, Sacramento, CA
- August 26, Sacramento, CA
- November 18, Sacramento, CA

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEDURES INFORMATION

Welcome to a meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission's Tribal Committee. The Committee is chaired by up to two Commissioners; these assignments are made by the Commission.

The goal of the Committee is to allow greater time to investigate issues before the Commission than would otherwise be possible. Committee meetings are less formal in nature and provide for additional access to the Commission. The Committee follows the noticing requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. It is important to note that the Committee chairs cannot take action independent of the full Commission; instead, the chairs make recommendations to the full Commission at regularly scheduled meetings.

The Commission's goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Committee meetings are vital in developing recommendations to help the Commission achieve that goal. In that spirit, we provide the following information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome, and please let us know if you have any questions.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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SUBMITTING WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to attend Committee meetings and engage in the discussion about items on the agenda; the public is also welcome to comment on agenda items in writing. You may submit your written comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary): **Email** to fgc@fgc.ca.gov; **mail** to California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090; **deliver** to California Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814; or **hand-deliver to a Committee meeting.**

COMMENT DEADLINES

The **Written Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2020.** Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Supplemental Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on January 13, 2019.**Comments received by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

After these deadlines, written comments may be delivered in person to the meeting – please bring five (5) copies of written comments to the meeting.

The Committee **will not** consider comments regarding proposed changes to regulations that have been noticed by the Commission. If you wish to provide comment on a noticed item, please provide your comments during Commission business meetings, via email, or deliver to the Commission office.

Note: Materials provided to the Committee may be made available to the general public.

REGULATION CHANGE PETITIONS

As a general rule, requests for regulatory change need to be redirected to the full Commission and submitted on the required petition form, FGC 1, titled "Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change" (Section 662, Title 14, CCR). However, at the Committee's discretion, the Committee may request that staff follow up on items of potential interest to the Committee and possible recommendation to the Commission.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING

Committee meetings operate informally and provide opportunity for everyone to comment on agenda items. If you wish to speak on an agenda item, please follow these guidelines:

- 1. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Committee chair or co-chair(s).
- 2. Once recognized, please begin by giving your name and affiliation (if any) and the number of people you represent.
- 3. Time is limited; please keep your comments concise so that everyone has an opportunity to speak.
- 4. If you would like to present handouts or written materials to the Committee, please provide five copies to the designated staff member just prior to speaking.
- 5. If speaking during general public comment, the subject matter you present should not be related to any item on the current agenda (public comment on agenda items will be taken at the time the Committee members discuss that item). As a general rule, general public comment is an opportunity to bring matters to the attention of the Committee, but you may also do so via email or standard mail. At the discretion of the Committee, staff may be requested to follow up on the subject you raise.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/MATERIALS

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the **Comment Deadline** and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

- 1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email or delivered to the Commission on a USB flash drive by the deadline.
- 2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
- 3. It is recommended that a print copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.
- 4. A data projector, laptop and presentation mouse will be available.

LASER POINTERS may only be used by a speaker during a presentation.

California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee

Potential Definition of Co-Management

December 2019

In late 2018, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) adopted a comanagement *vision statement* as recommended by the Commission's Tribal Committee:

The vision of tribes, the California Fish and Game Commission, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is to engage in a collaborative effort between sovereigns to jointly achieve and implement mutually agreed upon and compatible governance and management objectives to ensure the health and sustainable use of fish and wildlife.

As follow-up to the vision statement, a draft definition for co-management has been discussed during multiple meetings of the Commission's Tribal Committee and an ad hoc work group in which members of California's tribes discussed options for the definition. After soliciting feedback, and making changes over several iterations, the *current draft definition* under consideration by the Tribal Committee is:

A collaborative effort established through an agreement in which two or more sovereigns mutually negotiate, define, and allocate amongst themselves the sharing of management functions and responsibilities for a given territory, area or set of natural resources.

Once the Tribal Committee has agreement on a final draft definition, it will be presented to the Commission for potential adoption.

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Vision Statement on Co-Management

Adopted October 17, 2018

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Commercial Kelp and Marine Algae Harvest

California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee
Los Alamitos, CA
January 17, 2020

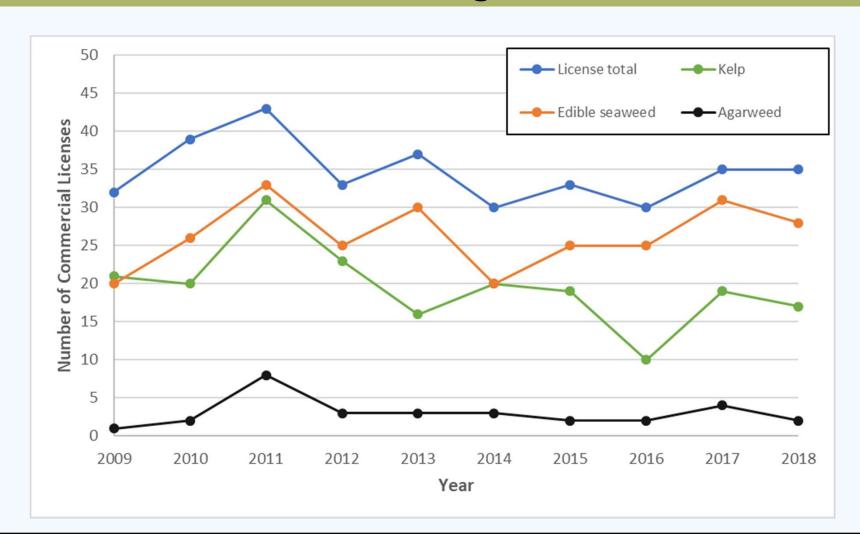
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California Department of Fish and Wildlife

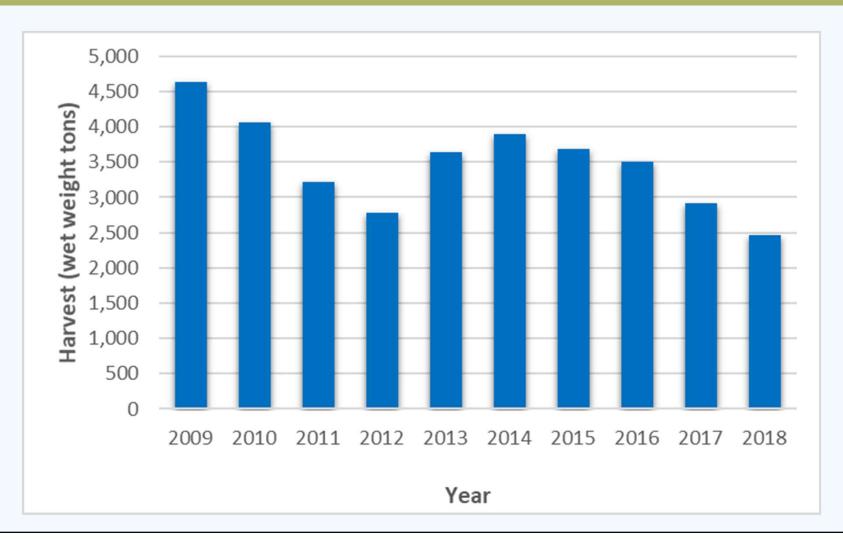


Commercial Marine Algae Licenses 2009-18





Commercial Kelp Harvest 2009-18





Species Commercially Harvested

Scientific Name

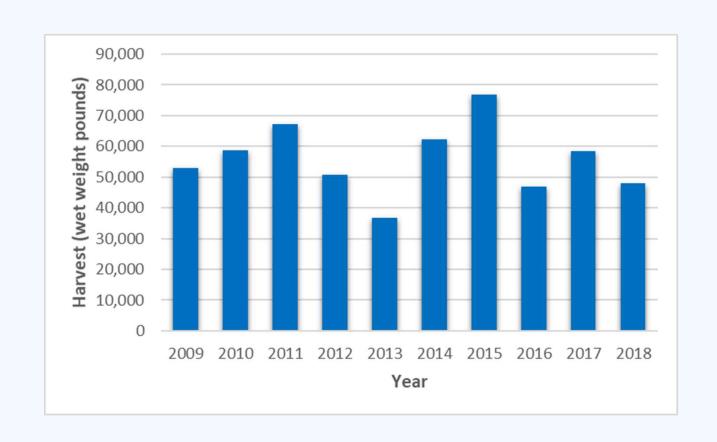
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Common Name

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	Bladderwrack	Fucus spp.
	Bull kelp	Nereocystis luetkeana
	Kombu	Laminaria spp.
	-	Mazzaella spp.
	Nori	Porphyra spp., Pyropia spp.
	Pacific dulse	Palmaria mollis
	Sea fern, bladder chain kelp	Stephanocystis osmundacea, Cystoseira osmundacea
	Sea lettuce	Ulva spp.
	Sea palm	Postelsia palmaeformis
	Turkish washcloth, grapestone	Mastocarpus spp.
	Wakame	Alaria spp.
	Feather boa kelp	Egregia menziesii
	-	Iridia spp.
	Ocean ribbons	Lessionpsis littoralis
	-	Pelvetiopsis spp.
	Turkish towel	Chrondracanthus spp.
	Sea grapes	Botryocladia spp.
	-	Gracilaria spp.
	Sweet kombu, sea cabbage	Saccharina sessilis, Hedophyllum sessile
	Giant kelp	Macrocystis pyrifera
		Gelidium snn



Commercial Edible Seaweed Harvest 2009-18



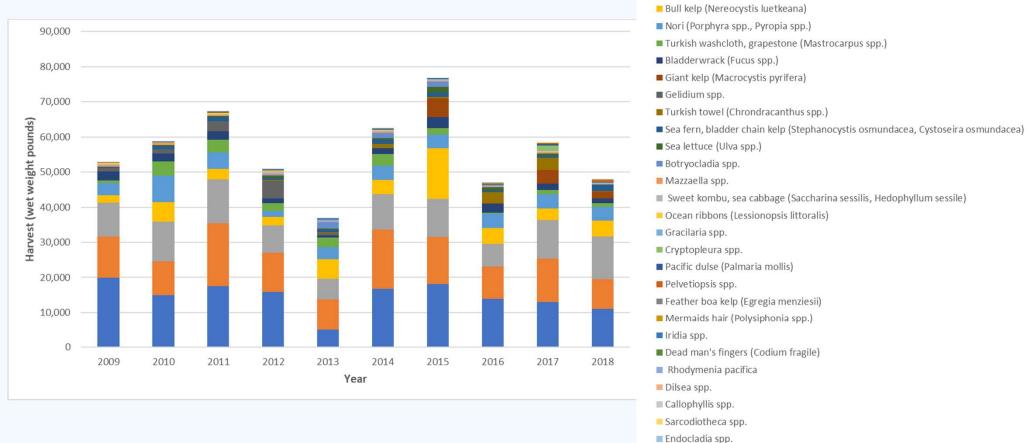


Commercial Edible Seaweed Harvest 2009-18

■ Sea palm (Postelsia palmaeformis)

■ Kombu (Laminaria spp.)■ Wakame (Alaria spp.)

Prionitis spp.

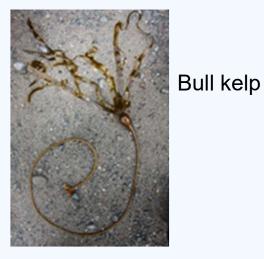




Highlighted Edible Seaweed Harvested 2009-18

Sea palm







Nori



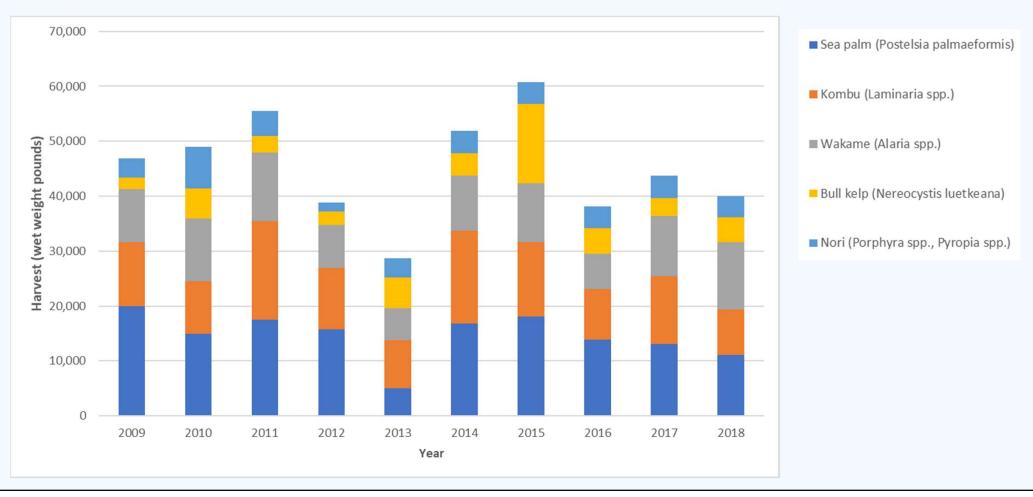
Wakame



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Highlighted Edible Seaweed Harvested 2009-18 (cont.)





Requirements/Testing to Ensure Safety

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
 https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram.aspx
 - Regulates all commercially manufactured and processed food for human consumption
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - No requirements/testing to ensure safety
 - Regulatory update will include reference to CDPH for regulations, requirements, and permitting for commercially manufactured and processed food





Commercial Kelp and Marine Algae Harvest Regulations

California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee

Los Alamitos

January 17, 2020

Dr. Craig Shuman

Marine Regional Manager

California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Proposed Regulatory Amendments

1. Bull kelp

Propose statewide closure

2. Marine algae

- Remove human food restriction
- Establish annual harvest limits
- Establish harvest methods
- 3. Prohibit take in San Francisco Bay, Tomales Bay, Humboldt Bay and Crescent City Harbor



Proposed Regulatory Amendments (cont.)

4. Sea Palm

- Establish harvest season, April-May
- Establish harvest methods

5. Modify Commercial Kelp Harvesting License

Statutory compliance

6. Modify Harvester's Monthly Reports

- Include specific harvest location
- Streamline report design



Harvester Survey

Business Operations					
1. How many year(s) have you commercially harves	sted kelp and/or other marine algae?				
2. How many employees harvest under your comm	ercial license?				
	Harvest Details				
Check if you, the permit holder, harvest as well	7a. The Department is interested in the specifics of keln and al	ran harvoet activities in the State Diogen has a your collection or	n an average year for the energies harvester	d Include location information and how	
☐ Yes	7a. The Department is interested in the specifics of kelp and algae harvest activities in the State. Please base your selection on an average year for the species harvested. Include location information and how you access the site. Please choose all that apply and add species not listed to the bottom table.				
3. In your opinion, should there be a limit on the I	Green (Chlorophyta)				
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○ Yes		Access (by foot, by boat, or both) Commercial Fishing Block	x(s) for Edible Seaweed or Kelp Bed Number	er(s) for Kelp Landmark(s)	
	Sea Lettuce (Ulva species)				
4. To maintain your business model, what is the $\ensuremath{\textbf{\i}}$		Posti de Alexa (Conservatione			
add species not listed to the bottom table.	Unspecified green (I do not know the common name/species	Participation/Suggestions			
Green (Chlorophyta)		11. Would you be willing to participate in public scoping during	and the commercial regulation review proce	222	
	Brown (Phaeophyta)	No	ng the commercial regulation review proces	331	
A CANADA A CANADA		O Yes			
Sea Lettuce (Ulva species)		O Maybe			
Unspecified green (I do not know the common n	Wakame (Alaria marginata)	12. Any suggestions for regulatory changes that are consiste	ent with the Department's mission "to mana	age California's diverse fish, wildlife, and pla	nt resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for
		their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the	e public"?		
	Alaria species	(730 char	racter max)		
	Feather Boa Kelp (Egregia menziesii)	13. Any other information you would like to share with the De			
	Bladderwrack, Rockweed (Fucus distichus)		racter max)		
	Kombu (Laminaria setchellii)	Will you be applying for a 2020 commercial kelp (algae) hat Yes No	arvester license?		
		Submit Form			



Harvester Survey – Initial Results

Number of years harvesting?

Range 1 to 40

Number of employees?

Range 0 to 8

Limit on the number of licenses?

- 15% no response
- 25% no, should not be limited
- 60% yes, should be a limit



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Next Steps

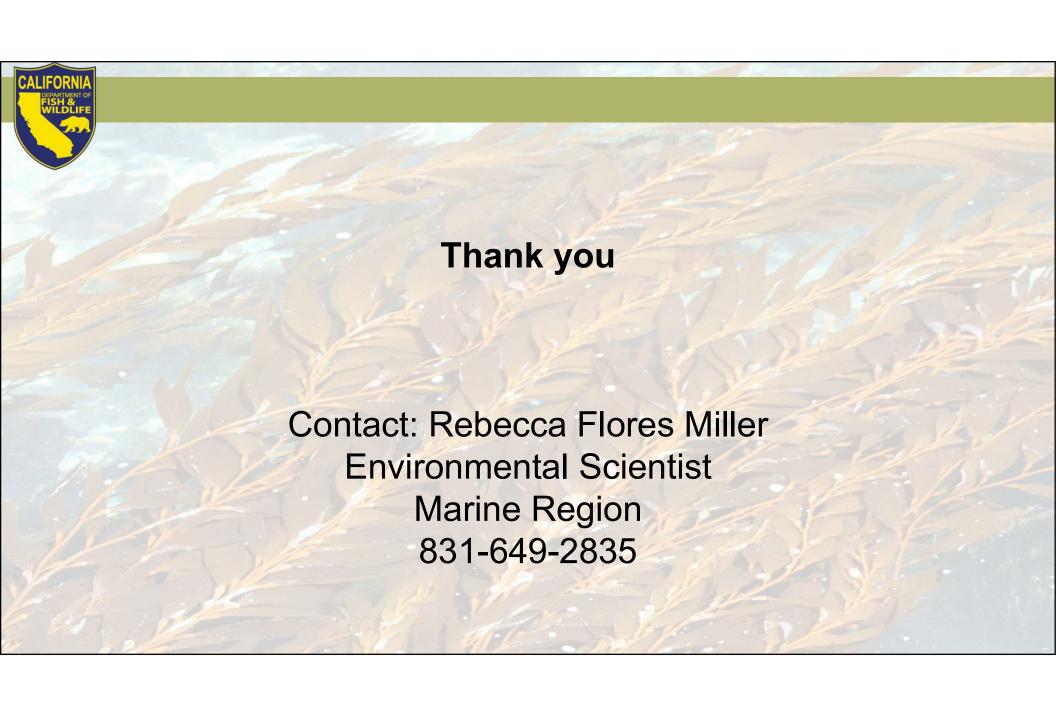
Winter 2020: Compile harvester survey results, consider additional revisions, and outreach

March 2020: Draft proposal – MRC

June 2020: Notice – FGC

August 2020: Discussion/Adoption - FGC





Pinniped Predation Studies Summary

Prepared by Kevin Shaffer, Fisheries Branch Chief, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Summary of issue: predation of various pinniped species (e.g., harbor seal, California sea lion, Stellar's sea lion] on salmon is considered a management issues by Pacific States and Tribes. In recent years, the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho have pursued authority under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act for increased lethal take. The request was based on listed stocks, particularly spring Chinook Salmon, trapped at various points in the dam system and easily consumed by California sea lions. The question at hand is does California need the same type of authority?

Research: there are four broad areas of research regarding pinniped predation on salmon. The four areas are broadly summarized below.

1. Importance of salmon in pinniped diets: Research from California to Washington have shown salmon are not a primary, significant, or targeted species. However, where salmon are constrained and stressed, studies have shown harbor seals learn to occupy areas to pursue salmon and individual sea lions can focus on salmon.

Documented constraints: dams, weirs, gill nets, angler lines, agency salmon tagging operations on rivers, low flow areas due to drought or water management.

- 2. River/coastal area pinniped~salmon interactions: studies have been done in the three coastal states to re-evaluate predation on native fishes, mostly salmon. Oregon has done at least one study on Stellar sea lion/sturgeon interactions. Studies have found that outside some kind of restriction in the river system, most often human caused, predation is not considered an impact to a particular run or species. However, where there were restrictions in a river, pinniped predation did increase. In California, studies have been done on the Eel, Russian, and Klamath rivers.
- 3. Non-lethal deterrence methods on the Columbia River System: For several years, different organizations and agencies tested non-lethal deterrence of pinnipeds, primarily California sea lions, at fish ladders and other salmon constraining/concentration locations. Methods have included noise (e.g., underwater white noise, predator sounds), capture and relocation [including captivity], alarms/scarecrows, tactile stimulation. I think bubble curtains have been studied but I cannot find a reference. I am reaching out to Oregon and Washington agencies.
- 4. Lethal removal: Based on all other non-lethal steps being ineffective over time for specific sea lions, Oregon and Washington have gained approval for limited lethal take on individual pinnipeds. Legislation was approved in 2018 for the 3 states to lethally removed pinnipeds. The animals must be individually identified, other hazing/deterrence, been in the river for five days. The permit is for five years, so 2019 is the first year of evaluating/researching the effects both to salmon and the impacted pinniped populations.
- The work the three states did in making their request to the federal government was years in the making.
- The legislation was a bipartisan proposal by Pacific Northwest senators.

- Kevin can provide references to many research papers if desired. Most of the research spans the 1980s and 1990s, though there is more recent research.
- Kevin will confirm with Commission staff timing for a formal presentation at a future committee meeting for committee discussion.

Kevin may be reached at (916) 376-1654 or kevin.shaffer@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sport Fishing Regulations Revision and Simplification Project



Photo by Mike Mamola

Tribal Committee Meeting
January 17, 2020
Karen Mitchell
Fisheries Branch



Problem

- Too many special fishing regulations
- Some regulations are too complex
- District boundaries are confusing
- Many regulations are not geared towards management objectives

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).

CALIFORNIA SPORT FISHING DISTRICTS



Goals Through Revision

- Maintain or increase angling opportunity
- Improve regulatory consistency across waters
- Align sport fishing regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives
- Reduce complexity and confusion
- Protect the fishery resources

Approach

- Reduce/justify number of seasons, gear restrictions, and size limits
- Evaluate and revise trout regulations based on current management goals and objectives
- Eliminate the District regulations
- Create a statewide regulation for trout
- Separate inland waters from anadromous waters and create two booklets

Public Outreach

- Townhalls/online surveys (2018 and 2019)
- Press release
- Social Media
- Released draft regulatory changes
- Created Interactive Webpage
- Mono Mono County Board of Supervisors meeting

Revisions

- Regional staff revised proposed regulations based on public input (e.g., social, economic, and safety concerns)
- Added more bins to the Trout Menu
 - Traditional trout opener (last Saturday in April)
 - Artificial lures, flies only
- Updated black bass special regulations to align with new trout regulations

Regulation Changes: Examples

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Proposed Open Season	Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, and Gear Restrictions
Lower Owens River	District Reg Last Saturday in April	5 per day 10 in	Move to 7.0 statewide	
Convict Lake	to November 15 <u>District Reg</u> Last Saturday in April to November 15	possession 5 per day 10 in possession	regulation Last Saturday through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(150.5) Robinson Creek (Mono Co.).	to November 13	possession		restrictions
(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks		October 1 through the Friday preceding	
(B) Between Upper and	may be used. Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	5	Memorial Day Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
Lower Twin Lakes.	anough oup and		October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	θ
(78) Hot Creek (Mono Co.). Hot Creek from the State hatchery property line to the confluence with	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless			0 fish bag, artificial flies and barbless
the Owens River.	hooks may be used.	0	All year.	hooks

Summary of Changes

- Removed the Districts for trout waters
- Reduce seasons from 33 to 9
- Reduce size limits from 8 to 2
- Reduce the special regulations by 25%
- Expand angling opportunities for 48% of existing special regulated waters
- Aligned current regulations with management

Next Steps/Timeline

- March Special WRC meeting; present proposed regulation changes
- June Commission meeting; request to go to Notice; begin public comment period
- August Commission meeting; discuss proposed changes; CEQA document due
- October Commission meeting; Adopt proposed regulations
- March 1, 2021 regulations go into effect

Stakeholder Access to Proposed Regulation Changes

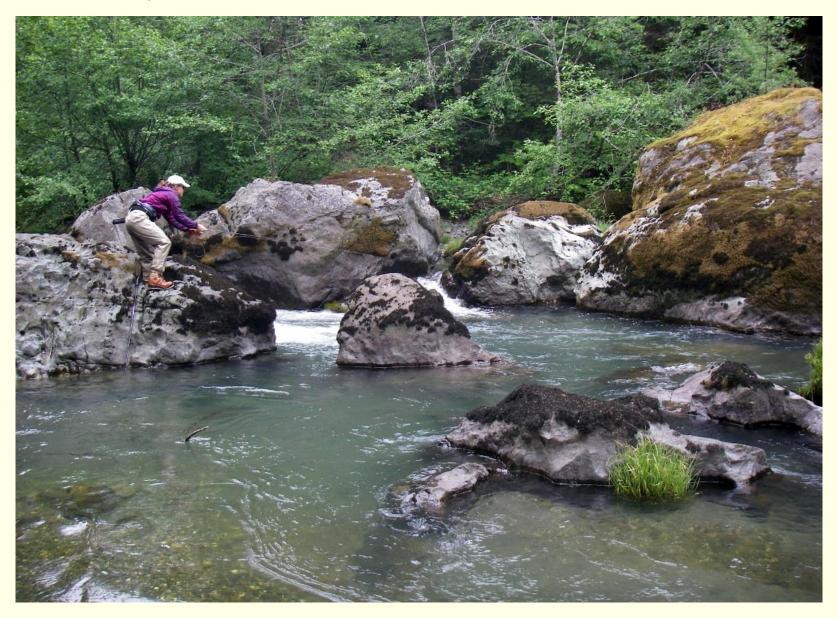
Fish and Game Commission Website

https://fgc.ca.gov/Meetings/2020

Fish and Wildlife Website

https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Trout-Plan/Regulation-Simplification

Questions / Thank You



California Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations Revision and Simplification Project Trout Regulations Menu

History

In 2012, the Department presented to the Commission its proposal to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the sport fishing regulations to address complaints from anglers regarding the freshwater sport fishing regulations. Many waters have not been monitored for regulation effectiveness and changes in hatchery stocking and angling practices warranted an updated evaluation of the sport fishing regulations. The Commission agreed the regulations were complex and gave its support for this Regulations Revision and Simplification Project (Project). The Department has been working to develop a process to simplify sport fishing regulations guided by five tenets:

- 1. Maintain or increase angling opportunity;
- 2. Improve regulatory consistency across waters;
- 3. Align sport fishing regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives;
- 4. Reduce complexity and confusion; and
- 5. Protect the resources.

Purpose

As part of the Project, the Department has developed a suite of regulations, or "menu," comprised of angling seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, and gear restrictions, to standardize and reduce the number of Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.50(b) and eliminate inland waters from the District General Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.00(a-g). This menu is the foundation of the project.

Trout Regulations Menu

After significant review of Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.50(b) it became apparent much of the complexity and associated public frustration stemmed from the diversity of different regulations established over decades that had limited alignment or consistency. The use of District Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.00 increases confusion and inconsistency by applying political boundaries in contrast to the watershed approach found within the Special Fishing Regulations. Although some of the regulations fit with apparent management objectives, others did not or were no longer valid for current fisheries. The regulations menu described below is the result of a collaborative effort by fisheries biologists throughout the state to standardize the

Special Fishing Regulations based on fisheries management goals, which include maximizing fishing opportunity (most liberal) and protecting sensitive fishery populations (most conservative). The process for developing the menu started with identifying the frequency of the most commonly used special regulations, identifying valid/invalid regulations, and then consolidating the valid regulations into a suite of biologically justifiable regulations that most effectively manage California's trout populations. By achieving statewide consistency across inland trout waters within Special Fishing Regulations, District General Regulations in Title 14 Section 7.00 can be eliminated. District General Regulations will be replaced by a Statewide Regulation for all inland trout waters.

Statewide Regulation

Open year-round, 5 fish bag, 10 fish possession limits, no gear restrictions = Robust, self-sustaining and stocked fisheries w/ maximum sustainable harvest with emphasis on high natural yield and or elevated stocking rates.

Seasons

- All year = Most liberal and focused on maximizing opportunity.
- Last Saturday in April through July 31 = Alignment with traditional trout opener to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
- August 1 through October 31 = Seasonal protection of fall spawning fish.
- Last Saturday in April through October 31 = Alignment with traditional trout opener to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
- Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 = Summer season where both spring and fall spawning fish aggregations occur.
- Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February = Spring fishing closure to protect spring spawning fish.
- **September 1 through November 30** = Fall season to either protect fall spawning fish aggregations or allow angling during the fall when summer temperatures make angling impacts more significant.
- October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day = For use in conjunction with a summer season to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring and fall spawning.
- Closed to fishing all year = Most conservative and used to protect populations that are state or federally listed under either Endangered Species Act or imperiled populations that angling could have a significant negative effect.

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions

- 5 trout, no gear restrictions = (most liberal) Robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.
- 2 trout per day, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions = Limited daily
 harvest but with additional possession, set for limited effect to hatchery
 supplemented or productive self-sustaining fisheries to allow some harvest.
 Moderate concern regarding harvest with no threat to total population or target
 catch rate.
- 2 trout, artificial lures = Limited daily harvest without additional possession, set for limited effect to less productive self-sustaining fisheries to allow some harvest. Moderate concern regarding harvest with no threat to total population or target catch rate.
- 2 trout, artificial lures with 14" minimum = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.
- 2 trout, artificial lures with 18" minimum = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes in high productivity systems that can produce large fish. Allows individuals to spawn prior to trophy sized harvest.
- **0 trout, barbless artificial lures** = Reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.
- **0 trout, artificial flies with barbless hooks** = (most conservative) Reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, achieve fast action or trophy fisheries, and or promote/retain unique angling experiences.

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New waters are highlighted in green and indicated by "NEW"

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Proposed Open Season	Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, and Gear Restrictions
(1) Alambique Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(1.5) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).				
(A) Alameda Creek mainstem, and all tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Rreservoirs except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Rreservoirs.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(4.5) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries above Folsom Lake (Placer, Eldorado, Amador, and Alpine cos.), except Caples Creek. (See Section 7.50(b)(XX.X)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(6.5) Antelope Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(7) Applegate River and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(9) Arroyo de los Frijoles above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(13.5) Bass Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(15) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.cos.) between Pondosa Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(18.5) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.).				
(A) From Highway 20 south (downstream) 2.5 miles to the abandoned concrete dam (the Boardman Diversion Dam).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(19) Berryessa Lake tributaries (Lake and Napa Cos . <u>cos.</u>).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions

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(19.5) Big Bear Lake tributaries (San Bernardino Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through last day of Feb.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(25.5) Boggy Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Boulder Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of El Capitan Reservoir, and all its tributaries.			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
NEW - Bridgeport Reservoir (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession		
(27.5) Bucks Lake	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(28) Bucks Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(28.5) Burney Creek (Shasta Co.) from Burney Creek Falls downstream to Lake Britton.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(29) Butano Creek (San Mateo County)				
(A) Above Butano Falls	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
(31) Butt Valley Reservoir (Plumas Co.).	All year	2	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
(34) Cache Creek and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(35.6) Canyon Creek upstream of the falls located about four miles north of the wilderness area boundary. (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Caples Creek from the confluence with the Silver Fork American River upstream to Caples Lake Dam (El Dorado and Alpine cos.)			All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(35.7) Caribou Reservoir (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(38) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries (Alpine Co.).				
(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	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum
(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.	θ		
(39.5) Ceder Cedar Creek and tributaries upstream from Moon Lake access road (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures

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(42) Clear Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(42.5) Cold Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(43) Convict Creek (Mono Co.).				
(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 September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	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.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Convict Lake (Mono County)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(48) Cottonwood Creek (Inyo Co.) and all tributaries upstream from the confluence of the main stem Cottonwood Creek and Little Cottonwood Creek, including the unnamed tributaries flowing through Horseshoe Meadow.			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(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	θ	•	
(B) Cottonwood Creek (1) and tributaries upstream from the confluence of South Fork Cottonwood 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	September 1 through November 30	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures

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(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(52) Crooked Creek (Mono Co.).				
(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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial flies and barbless hooks
(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).				
(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	Last Saturday in April through July 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit:18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	August 1 through October 31	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum
(53.5) Davis Creek (Goose Lake tributary) and tributaries (Modoc County)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(54) Davis Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Proposed Open Season	Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, and Gear Restrictions
(54.5) Deadman Creek (Mono Co.).				
(A) Deadman Creek downstream from Hwy. 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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
	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 Hwy. 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(58) Diaz Lake (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5		
NEW - Dismal Creek (Modoc County)			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(61) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).				

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(A) Eagle Lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Dec. 31.	2 per day 4 in possession.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek-above State Hwy. 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(62.5) Edson Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).			
(63) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).				
Eel River above Lake Pillsbury and tributaries to Lake Pillsbury (Lake Co.).			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(B) Van Duzen River				
Mainstem and tributaries above upstream of Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 1/2 miles downstream of Dinsmore (Humboldt and Trinity cos.) (D) Middle Fork Eel River	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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2. Eel River Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road (M1) (Mendocino and Trinity cos.) Eel River Middle Fork tributaries (Hammerhorn Creek, Rattlesnake Creek, Beaver Creek, Fly Creek, and Bar Creek) upstream of USFS M1 Road crossing (Mendocino and Trinity cos.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
3. Eel River Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek (Trinity Co.). Eel River Middle Fork and tributaries upstream of mouth of Uhl Creek (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
4. Balm of Gilead Creek above falls located 1.2 miles from mouth (Trinity Co.). Balm of Gilead Creek, upstream of falls located 1.2 miles from mouth and one mile downstream of Wright's Valley Trail crossing (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
5. Eel River North Fork of Middle Fork above Willow Creek (Trinity Co.) Eel River North Fork of the Middle Fork upstream of mouth of Willow Creek (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures

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(67) Fall River <u>Complex</u> (Shasta Co.).				
(A) Fall River from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the PG&E Pit #1 Diversion Dam, including all lakes, tributaries, and springs, excluding Bear Creekmouth 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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, artificial lures
			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(68.2) Feather River North Fork from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Butte and Plumas Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(68.3) Fish Slough (Mono Co.).				
(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. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	

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(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Goose Lake and tributaries (Modoc County), excluding Pine Creek and Davis Creek (See subsections 7.50(b)(XX) and (7.50(b)(XX)).			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Grant Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(71.5) Grass Valley Creek Reservoir (Trinity Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Gull Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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	September 1 through November 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(77) Hennessey Lake tributaries (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
(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 September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	Saturday preceding Memorial. Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession.		

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(B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(77.5) Hobart Creek (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Horseshoe Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(80) Independence Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Sierra Cos.cos.).	NOTE: ALL LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT TAKEN SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE WATER			
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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 March through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - June Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(84.5) Kaweah River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(85) Kent Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(86) Kern River (Kern and Tulare Cos.cos.).				

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(A) From Lake Isabella to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the mouth of Tyndall Creek. point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to joint 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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
	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	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	2	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions

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(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	Closed to all fishing all year	
(89) Kirman (Carmen) Lake <u>and</u> <u>tributaries</u> (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	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum
(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.			
NEW - Kitchen Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Lake Morena, and all its tributaries.			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(91) Klamath River Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements.				
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5		

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(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year			
(92) Klopp Lake (Humboldt Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(96) Lagunitas Lake (Marin Co.).	All year. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(96.5) Lane Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(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	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum
(98.6) Lee Vining Creek from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions 0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(100) Little Butano Creek above the diversion dam at Butano State Park (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(101) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).		All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(103.5) Little Truckee River (Sierra and Nevada Cos.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. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5		
NEW - Los Gatos Creek (Santa Clara Co.) upstream of Camden Avenue drop including Lexington Reservoir and all tributaries.			All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Lundy Lake (Mono County)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).				
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Mamie Lake (Mono County)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(109) Mammoth Pool (Fresno and Madera cos.).	June 16 through Apr. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(110) Mammoth Pool tributaries (Fresno and Madera Cos.cos.) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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NEW - Mary Lake (Mono County)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(115) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).				
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.			
(C) Edson Creek-and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year	
(D) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Sheephaven Creek			Closed to all fishing all year	
NEW - Bull Creek and tributaries			Closed to all fishing all year	
NEW - Dry Creek south of upper McCloud River			Closed to all fishing all year	
(E) 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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, artificial lures
			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(F) 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). Shasta Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(G) 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.			
(115.3) McGee Creek (Mono Co.).				
(A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through 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 September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).			

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(115.6) McLeod Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(115.8) Meiss Lake (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(116) Mendocino Lake tributaries (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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 Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout 5 brown per day 10 brown trout in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(B) From the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal boundary downstream to the 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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(C) From Foresta bridge downstream to Lake McClure.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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.		All year	0 fish bag, artificial flies and barbless hooks

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(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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(125.5) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115)			
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.) from Nacimiento Reservoir.				
(A) From the headwaters in the Los Padres National Forest, downstream to the southern border of Fort Hunter- Liggett Military Reservation.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(130.5) Nelson Corral Reservoir and tributary (Lassen Co.).				
(A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions

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(130.6) New Bullards Bar Reservoir	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(132) Nicasio Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(134) Owens River (Inyo and Mono Cos.), including Pleasant Valley and Tinemaha lakes, except (A), (B), (C), and (D) and (E) below.	First Saturday in Mar. through Oct. 31.	5 per day 10 in possession	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
	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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial flies and barbless hooks
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		

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(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		
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing to Crowley Lake.			Last Saturday in April through July 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
			August 1 through October 31	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum
(D) (C) From Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		
(E) (D) 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 to 5 Bridges Road.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(135.4) Lake Pardee.	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(135.5) Parker Creek (Mono Co.). from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. though Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).	Closed to all fishing all year.			
(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.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Pine Valley Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Barrett Lake, and all its tributaries.			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures

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(141) Pit River (Shasta and Modoc cos.).				
(A) Pit River (Modoc County) from the Hwy 395 bridge/South Fork Pit River crossing near the town of Likely downstream to the Highway 299 (Canby) bridge/Pit River crossing.	All year.	0	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Pit River, South Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries upstream of the Highway 395 bridge in Likely.			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Pit River, North Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries from the confluence with the South Fork in Alturas upstream to (including) Franklin Creek.			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(B) 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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		

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(C) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse downstream to Pit No. 7 dam Shasta Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		
(D) From Pit No. 7 dam downsteam to Shasta Lake.	All year.	5		
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
(146) Purisima Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(147) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo cos.) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.	All year. Only artificial lures and with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout		

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(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. Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Rock Creek Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(152.5) Roosevelt Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Rush Creek (Mono Co.) between Silver Lake and Grant Lake			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Russian River East Fork above Lake Mendocino and tributaries to Lake Mendocino (Mendocino Co.)			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 trout
NEW - Sabrina Lake (Inyo Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(156) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam (Shasta, and Siskiyou Coscos).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).			
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions 2 fish bag, artificial lures
(C) Sacramento River <u>and tributaries</u> mainstem (excluding tributaries) from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(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 all tributaries) from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(157) Sagehen Creek (Nevada Co.).				
(B) From the Highway 89 bridge upstream to the gauging station at the east boundary of the Sagehen Creek Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(160) Salmon Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - San Luis Rey River West Fork (San Diego Co.)			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(171.7) Santa Paula Creek and tributaries above the falls located 3 miles upstream from the Highway 150 bridge (Ventura Co.).	All year.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(172.5) Santa Ynez River and tributaries upstream of Gibraltar Dam (Santa Barbara County).	All year.	2	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions
(174.1) Scotts Flat Reservoir, upper	All year.	5 trout. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(175) Shasta Lake (Shasta Co.).	All year.	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).			
(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).			

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(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.		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 fish bag, artificial lures
NEW - Silver Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(179) Slinkard Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Department of Fish and GameWildlife 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 Clinkard Creek within the south half of Section 21, T9N, R22E). rock gabbion barrier (38.606976°N, 119.567687°W). The barrier is located approximately 5-6 miles upstream from Hwy 89 and 395 junction.	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial flies and barbless hooks
(180.5) Soda Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(181) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).				
(A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(181.8) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).	All year	2	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(182) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Apr. 15.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(184) Soulajoule Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
NEW - South Lake (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(185) Squaw Valley Creek and tributaries (Shasta Co.) enly from the bridge crossing on U.S. Forest Service road (#39N21) located one-eighth 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	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(187) Stanislaus River, Middle Fork (Tuolumne Co.).				
(A) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(B) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
NEW - Stevens Creek and all tributaries upstream of Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.).			All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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(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		
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(B)-(189) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream (Colusa, Glenn and Lake cos).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
	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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).			
NEW - Sweetwater River (San Diego Co.) upstream of Sweetwater Reservoir, and all its tributaries.			All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192)(C) below.	All year.	5, but no more than 2 mackinaw trout	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(194) Topaz Lake (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30	5	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	

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(194.6) Trinity Reservoir	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(195.1) Trinity River above Trinity DamLake-(Trinity County) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek (Hwy 3) downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles	Last Saturday in April through November 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
	November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(195.5) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County)	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30.	2	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(196) Truckee River (Nevada, Placer and Sierra Cos.cos.).				
(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the Glenshire Bridge to the mouth of Prosser Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

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	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 lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(DC) 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	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		
(197) Tule River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).				

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Proposed Open Season	Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, and Gear Restrictions
(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	All year	2 fish bag, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions
(B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
NEW - Twelvemile Creek (Modoc Co.)			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Twin Lakes (Mammoth) (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
NEW - Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport) (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(198) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne cos.)				
(A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hethcy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam-Clavey River Falls.	Last Saturday in April through Nov 15. Max size limit:12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures
	November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		

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(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April trhough Nov. 15	5		
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceeding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream	Last Saturday in April trhough Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2		
to Clavey River Falls.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceeding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	θ		
(199.5) Upper Truckee River and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado Cos.cos.).	July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
NEW - Virginia Lakes, Big and Little (Mono Co.)			Last Saturday in April through October 31	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions
(204.5) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Proposed Open Season	Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, and Gear Restrictions
(205) Walker River, East Fork (Mono County) 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.	1	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 fish bag, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum
	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.	0	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(205.5) West Walker River (Mono County) from the confluence with the Little Walker River (Hwy. 395 bridge at mile marker 96) downstream (north) to the inlet of Topaz Lake.	November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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 September 30	5 fish bag, no gear restrictions

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	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.	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
(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.	θ		
(208.5) Wolf Creek and tributaries (tributary to West Walker River) (Mono Co.).	August 1 through November 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks
(210) Yuba River, Middle Fork (Nevada and Sierra Cos.cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(120).			
(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	All year	2 fish bag, artificial lures

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	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	Move to 7.0 statewide reg	
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0		

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Wildlife Heritage and Conservation Since 1870

Annual Tribal Planning Meeting

Agenda February 5, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

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Natural Resources Building – 12th Floor Conference Room 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1206, Sacramento, CA 95814

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1. Welcome and introductions

2. Roundtable discussion about tribal priorities and issues of concern

- (A) Access to traditional fishing areas
- (B) Partnering on wildlife management
- (C) Activities affecting land, air, water and cultural resources
- (D) Others

3. Commission overview and updates

- (A) Marine Resources Committee
- (B) Wildlife Resources Committee
- (C) Tribal Committee

- 4. California's rulemaking process and currently-scheduled Commission rulemakings for 2019
- 5. California's Endangered Species Act
- 6. Commission tribal consultation policy and consultation process
- 7. Recap of 2018 annual tribal planning meeting
- 8. Envisioning co-management: Vision statement and definition
- 9. Agency updates
 - (A) Governor's Office of the Tribal Advisor
 - (B) California Ocean Protection Council
 - (C) California Delta Stewardship Council
 - (D) California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - (E) California Department of Water Resources
 - (F) California State Coastal Conservancy
 - (G) California State Lands Commission
 - (H) Others
- 10. Questions, discussion and wrap-up

California Fish and Game Commission 2019 Meeting Schedule

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February 6	Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	
March 20		Marine Resources Natural Resources Building Redwood Room, 14th Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
April 17-18	City of Santa Monica Civic Auditorium East Wing 1855 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90403	
May 16		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Building Redwood Room, 14th Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
May 16	Teleconference – Arcata, Fairfield, Sacramento and San Diego	
June 11		Tribal Redding
June 12-13	Redding	
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August 7-8	Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	,

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September 5		Wildlife Resources Justice Joseph A. Rattigan State Building Conference Room 410 (4th Floor) 50 D Street Santa Rosa, CA 95404
October 8		Tribal San Diego
October 9-10	San Diego	
November 5		Marine Resources 12 th Floor Conference Room 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1206 Sacramento, CA 95814
December 11-12	Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

September 22-25, Saint Paul, MN

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- March 5-12, Vancouver, WA
- April 9-16, Rohnert Park, CA
- June 18-25, San Diego, CA
- September 11-18, Boise, ID
- November 13-20, Costa Mesa, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

- March 5, Denver, CO
- August 23, TBD

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

• July 11-16, Manhattan, KS

Wildlife Conservation Board

- March 7, Sacramento, CA
- April 4, Sacramento, CA
- May 22, Sacramento, CA
- August 28, Sacramento, CA
- November 21, Sacramento, CA

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Meeting Agenda February 6, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Bonderson Hearing Room 901 P St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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- 2. Public forum for items not on the agenda
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 11125.7(a), Government Code]
- Context and goal of meeting
- 4. Commission overview and its committees
- 5. Commission 2018 regulatory calendar overview
- 6. Commission advisor updates
 - (A) Updates on activities of committees and regulatory matters of interest
- 7. Agency updates
 - (A) California Department of Fish and Wildlife
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- November 1-8, San Diego, CA

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- March 27, Norfolk, VA
- September, TBD

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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- July 12-17, Eugene, OR

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California Fish and Game Commission: Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions

Updated Thursday, January 9, 2020

Regulatory Change Category	Title 14 Section(s)	WRC Long Beach Jan 16, 2020	TC Los Alamitos Jan 17, 2020	FGC Sacramento Feb 20, 2020	FGC Sacramento Feb 21, 2020	WRC Sacramento Mar 5, 2020	MRC Santa Rosa Mar 17, 2020	FGC Sacramento Apr 15, 2020	FGC Sacramento Apr 16, 2020	Teleconference May 14, 2020	WRC Santa Rosa May 14, 2020	FGC Santa Ana Area Jun 24, 2020	FGC Santa Ana Area Jun 25, 2020	MRC San Clemente Area Jul 21, 2020	TC Fortuna Area Aug 18, 2020	FGC Fortuna Area Aug 19, 2020	FGC Fortuna Area Aug 20, 2020	WRC Sacramento Sep 17, 2020	FGC Oakland Oct 14, 2020	FGC Oakland Oct 15, 2020	TC Monterey Area Nov 9, 2020	Monterey Area Nov 10, 2020
Recreational and Commercial Pacific Herring (Fishery Management Plan Implementation)	26.50, 28.50, 28.60, 28.62, 55.00, 55.01, 55.02, 163, 163.1, 163.5, 164 and 705			E 2/1																		
Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Program (Phase I)	90 and 704	E 1/1																				
Possession of Nongame Animals (Nutria)	473							E 4/1														
Klamath River Basin 2084 (Emergency) (First 90-day Extension)	7.50(b)(91.2)	E 12/24 thr	rough 3/22				EE 3/24															
Klamath River Basin 2084 (Emergency) (Second 90-day Extension)	7.50(b)(91.2)				Α		E 3/	24 through	6/20			EE 6/22										
Klamath River Basin 2084 (Implementing Certificate of Compliance)	7.50(b)(91.2)				D				Α			E 6/22										
Wildlife Areas/Public Lands and Ecological Reserves ¹	550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630 and 702				D				Α					E 7/1								
Mammal Hunting	360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 364.1				D				Α					E 7/1								
Waterfowl (Annual)	502, 507				D				Α					E 7/1								
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	2.35, 7.00, 7.50(b)(5), (68), (124), (156.5)				D				D	Α				E 7/16								
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual) ²	5.87(f),7.50(b)(91.1)				D				D	Α					E 8/15							
Commercial Pacific Herring (Fishery Management Plan Implementation) Eggs on Kelp	163, 164							N				D/A							E 10/1			
Recreational Dungeness Crab Marine Life Protection Measures	1.74, 29.80, 29.85, 29.91			٧				N				D				Α						
Commercial Kelp and Algae Harvest Management	165, 165.5, 704											N				Α			E 10/1			
Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations ³	5.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.10	V	٧			R							N				D			Α		

Rulemaking Schedule to be Determined	Title 14 Section(s)	WRC Long Beach Jan 16, 2020	TC Los Alamitos Jan 17, 2020	FGC Sacramento Feb 20, 2020	FGC Sacramento Feb 21, 2020	WRC Sacramento Mar 5, 2020	MRC Santa Rosa Mar 17, 2020	FGC Sacramento Apr 15, 2020	FGC Sacramento Apr 16, 2020	Teleconference May 14, 2020	WRC Santa Rosa May 14, 2020	FGC Santa Ana Area Jun 24, 2020	FGC Santa Ana Area Jun 25, 2020	MRC San Clemente Area Jul 21, 2020	TC Fortuna Area Aug 18, 2020	FGC Fortuna Area Aug 19, 2020	FGC Fortuna Area Aug 20, 2020	WRC Sacramento Sep 17, 2020	FGC Oakland Oct 14, 2020	FGC Oakland Oct 15, 2020	TC Monterey Area Nov 9, 2020	MRC Monterey Area Nov 10, 2020
Santa Cruz Harbor Salmon Fishing (FGC Petition #2016-018)	TBD																					
European Green Crab (FGC Petition #2017-006)	TBD																					
Wildlife Areas/Public Lands ⁴	TBD																					
Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Program (Phase II)	TBD						٧															
Possess Game / Process Into Food	TBD																					
American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association	671.1																					
Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range (FGC Petition #2015-010)	474																					
Shellfish Aquaculture Best Management Practices	TBD																					
Ban of Neonicotinoid Pesticides on Department Lands (FGC Petition #2017-008)	TBD																					
Commercial Pink Shrimp Trawl	120, 120.1, 120.2																					
Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	120(e)																					

Marine Resources Committee (MRC) 2019/2020 Work Plan Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to MRC from California Fish and Game Commission Updated December 5, 2019

		2019	20	20
		NOV	MAR	JUL
Торіс	Category	Sacramento	Monterey Area	San Clemente
Planning Documents				
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries - Implementation Updates	Master Plan Implementation	Х	Х	Х
Abalone FMP / ARMP Update	FMP	Х	X/R	
Aquaculture Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)	Programmatic Plan			Х
Regulations				
Herring Eggs on Kelp	DFW Project/ Rulemaking	Х		
Experimental Fisheries Permit Phase II	DFW Project/ Rulemaking	X	Х	
Aquaculture Lease Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan Requirements	DFW-FGC Project/ Rulemaking			
Kelp & Algae Commercial Harvest	DFW Project/ Rulemaking	Х	X/R	
Spiny Lobster FMP implementing regulations: review effectiveness of program (added Feb 2019; timing TBD)	Regulatory review			
Emerging/Developing Management Issues				
Kelp Restoration and Recovery		X	Х	Х
Aquaculture State Water Bottom Leases: Existing and future lease considerations	Lease Management Review		Х	
Cowcod Recovery (added Oct 2019)			Х	
Special Projects				
Fisheries Bycatch Workgroup	MRC workgroup			
California's Coastal Fishing Communities	MRC project	Х	Х	
Informational / External Topics of Interest				
Whale and Turtle Protections in the Management of the Dungeness Crab Fisheries		Х	Х	

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Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2019-20 Work Plan Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC by the California Fish and Game Commission Updated January 7, 2020

Topic	Category	Sep 2019 Santa Rosa	Jan 2020 Long Beach	Mar 2020* Sacramento	May 2020 Santa Rosa
Annual Regulations					
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual	Χ			
Sport Fishing	Annual				
Mammal Hunting	Annual	X/R			Х
Waterfowl	Annual	X/R			Х
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			X
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			Х
Regulations & Legislative Mandates					
Falconry	Referral for Review				
Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations	Regulatory	Χ	Х	X/R	
Special Projects					
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	WRC project	Х	Х		Х

^{*} Note: The March 2020 meeting is an additional meeting that was added by FGC.

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California Fish and Game Commission Tribal Committee

Work Plan: Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to TC from FGC

Updated November 2019

Topic	Type / Lead	Goal(s)	2019	2020	'20
			Oct 9	Jan 17	Aug 18
			San Diego	Los Angeles	Fortuna Area
Special Projects					
Co-management	TC Project	Develop a definition for co-management	Х	X/R	
Regulatory/Legislative					
Kelp and algae harvest management regulations	DFW Project and Regulation Change	Updates; then recommendation and guidance	Х	X/R	
Simplification of statewide inland fishing regulations	DFW Project and Regulation Change	Updates; then recommendation and guidance	Х	Х	
Operating principles/practices and add TC to FCG meeting procedures	Regulation Change	Amend Section 665, Title 14, California Code of Regulations	X/R		
DFW-managed lands	DFW Project and Regulation Change	Amend Section 550, 550.5, and 551, Title 14, California Code of Regulations	X/R		
Developing Management Issues					
FGC climate policy	FGC Policy	During development of a policy for FGC, make recommendations and provide guidance			
Coastal fishing Communities Project	MRC Project	Updates and guidance	Х	Х	
Management Plans					
Sheep, deer, antelope, trout, abalone, kelp/seaweed	DFW	Updates and guidance (timing as appropriate for each plan)	Х	Х	Х
Informational Topics					
Poseidon, a web-based data collection and analysis tool	The Nature Conservancy	Learn more about a new tool under development to aid in data collection and analysis for harvested species	Х		
Status of abalone in California	DFW	Update			
Commercial seaweed and kelp harvest	DFW	Understand current levels of commercial kelp and seaweed harvest (how much, which species, where, etc.)		Х	
Kelp recovery efforts	DFW	Update (as requested)			
Studies of pinnipeds and California's fisheries	DFW	Understand what studies have been conducted on pinnipeds, how they affect California's fisheries, and options for addressing impacts		х	
Cross-pollination with MRC and WRC	FGC Committee Coordination	Identify tribal concerns and common themes with WRC and MRC	Х	Х	Х
Annual tribal planning meeting for coordination and consultation, pursuant to Commission's tribal consultation policy	FGC Policy	(1) Share anticipated regulatory and policy topics to be considered this year, (2) identify tribal priorities from within topics, (3) develop collaborative interests, (4) contribute to planning logistics for annual meeting, and (5) review progress on topics discussed at annual meeting.	х	х	х
Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team	OPC Project	Update on tribal participation in the Marine Protected Areas Statewide Leadership Team and implementation of the leadership team work plan	Х	Х	Х
Proposition 64 (cannabis)	DFW/LED	Update on implementation (as requested)			
Wildfire impacts and state response	DFW	Update (as requested)			
FGC regulatory calendar	FGC	Update	Х	Х	Х

X = Discussion scheduled X/R = Discussion with recommendation developed and moved to FGC

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MRC = FGC's Marine Resources Committee WRC = FGC's Wildlife Resources Committee

DFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife LED = DFW's Law Enforcement Division