

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 24-25, 2020

26. SIMPLIFICATION OF STATEWIDE INLAND FISHING**Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend inland sport fishing regulations.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • WRC vetting | Jan 16, 2020; WRC, Long Beach |
| • WRC vetting | Mar 5, 2020; WRC, Sacramento |
| • Today's notice hearing | Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/teleconference |
| • Discussion hearing | Aug 19-20, 2020; Fortuna |
| • Adoption hearing | Oct 14-15, 2020; Oakland |

Background

For years, FGC and DFW have heard concerns from anglers about the complexity of freshwater sport fishing regulations. Some people are dissuaded from fishing due to actual or perceived difficulty in complying with the regulations. The goals of the proposed regulation changes are to increase regulatory consistency statewide, reduce complexity of inland sport fishing regulations, and remove regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable.

Major proposed changes to support the stated goals include:

- separate regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters) to help provide clarity to anglers (new Section 7.40);
- replace the district regulations (Section 7.00) with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- standardize and consolidate the “special fishing” regulations (Section 7.50).

Regulatory elements used to manage trout populations in California addressed by the rulemaking include:

- seasons (specified dates for opening and closing),
- bag and possession limits,
- size limits, and
- gear and bait restrictions.

DFW designed a framework for the simplification based on a “menu” concept, where one of several predefined season and bag limit combinations would be chosen for specific waterways. The menu framework on which the rulemaking is based was supported by FGC at its Feb 2019 meeting, following a WRC recommendation. The current rulemaking proposal follows two years of outreach, stakeholder engagement, and public input, including various WRC and TC meetings (see Exhibit 4 for details).

Each proposed change is assessed by DFW with detailed explanations in Exhibit 1, the initial statement of reasons (ISOR). Proposed regulatory text changes are presented in Exhibit 2.

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Also provided as background material is Appendix A, a summary of the amendments proposed for Section 7.50(b) in the form of a decision matrix that outlines the proposed changes for specific waters, along with fisheries management goals and objectives, biological justifications, and socioeconomic considerations (Exhibit 3).

During FGC's Apr 15-16, 2020 meeting, a public request was made on behalf of Montna Farms to remove DFW's proposal related to the Truckee River. After discussion, FGC requested that DFW provide in the ISOR both the Truckee River recommendation from Montna Farms, along with the DFW proposal, to be considered at this notice hearing.

Significant Public Comments

1. Montna Farms opposes the DFW amendments for the Truckee River and requests specific alternatives, citing the need for supporting FGC's Wild Trout Waters designation and reduced mortality for a stretch of river that has seen an improved fishery with the development of several habitat structures (Exhibit 6).
2. Mark Smith, on behalf of the Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association, states that the association has engaged with the DFW outreach process over the past two years to promote angler opportunity and access, and supports DFW's proposed regulations for the Truckee River, citing increased angler opportunity (Exhibit 7).
3. State Senator Glazer and approximately 30 other individuals oppose the DFW-proposed amendments for the Truckee River and support the Montna Farms proposal, citing less complex regulations and greater conservation of wild trout (Exhibit 8).
4. Three fishing organizations support the Montna Farms proposal, including the Northern California Council of Fly Fishers International, Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers, and the Truckee River Chapter of Trout Unlimited, which cite the need for conserving trout, supporting FGC's Wild Trout Waters designation, and nearby fish stocking (see Exhibit 9 for sample).
5. A number of local guides oppose the proposed changes for the Truckee River, citing an increased trout population, increased average size, and overall improved health of the fishery since more restrictive regulations were adopted in 2007 (Exhibit 10).

Recommendation

FGC staff: Authorize publication of a notice as recommended by DFW.

Committee: Authorize publication of a notice as recommended by DFW.

DFW: Authorize publication of a notice as proposed in the ISOR.

Exhibits

1. [Draft ISOR](#)
2. [Draft proposed regulatory language](#)
3. [Appendix A: Title 14, Section 7.50\(b\), Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations; Decision Matrix](#), DFW
4. [Appendix B: Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations Public Outreach Summary](#), DFW
5. [Draft economic and fiscal impact statement \(Std 399\) and addendum](#)

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6. [Letter from George Osborn with attached letter from Al Montna of Montna Farms,](#) received Apr 14, 2020
7. [Letter from Mark Smith, on behalf of the Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association,](#) received May 15, 2020
8. [Letter from Senator Steven Glazer,](#) received Jun 11, 2020
9. [Letter from Dr. Mark Rockwell, Northern California Council of Fly Fishers International,](#) received Jun 4, 2020
10. [Letter from Dave Stanley, Truckee River Outfitters, et al.,](#) received Jun 4, 2020
11. [DFW presentation](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission authorizes publication of a notice of its intent to amend Section 3.00 et al., related to simplification of statewide inland fishing regulations.

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State of California Fish and Game Commission

Initial Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action

Amend Sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50, 8.10

Add Sections 5.84, 5.89, 7.40

Title 14, Code of Regulations

Re: Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations

I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: May 6, 2020

II. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings

(a) Notice Hearing

Date: June 25, 2020

Location: Teleconference

(b) Discussion Hearing

Date: August 20, 2020

Location: Teleconference

(c) Adoption Hearing

Date: October 15, 2020

Location: Teleconference

III. Description of Regulatory Action

(a) Statement of Specific Purpose of Regulatory Change and Factual Basis for Determining that Regulation Change is Reasonably Necessary

Purpose

Regulations on the take of sport fish in California have been enacted since the late 1800s. Uncontrolled fishing can have a dramatic, negative impact on sport fishing resources. Considering the size, diversity, and conservation of California's inland (freshwater) fisheries and waters, in the past hundred years as the number of anglers in California increased, the number and complexity of fishing regulations likewise increased. For years, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) have heard concerns from anglers about the complexity of freshwater sport fishing regulations. Some anglers (or potential anglers) may be dissuaded from fishing due to actual or perceived difficulty in complying with the regulations. This regulatory package represents Phase I of the proposed process and focuses on simplifying and streamlining the sport fishing regulations for inland trout waters. The Department will prepare a separate regulatory package in the near future (i.e., Phase II) to address the complexity of the sport fishing regulations for those inland waters that are utilized by adult fish for migration and spawning after spending the majority of their lives in the ocean (i.e., anadromous waters).

The purpose and necessity of the proposed regulation changes is to address anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the inland sport fishing regulations by simplifying the

various regulatory options, and to align the inland trout regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. Major proposed changes aim to:

- Separate regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters), a process that facilitates the production of separate regulations booklets to help provide clarity to anglers;
- Replace the District Regulations (Section 7.00) with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- Standardize and consolidate the Special Fishing Regulations (Section 7.50).

The proposed changes aim to increase regulatory consistency statewide, reduce complexity of the inland sport fishing regulations, and remove regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable.

A. REGULATORY ELEMENTS

Regulations are important because they:

- (1) Protect sport fish from overharvest, including species that are designated as threatened, endangered, or species of special concern;
- (2) Enhance trophy or quality trout fishing as part of the Department's Wild Trout or Catch and Release Program; and
- (3) Provide for equitable distribution of the catchable-sized trout that comprise the Department's put-and-take program.

Normally, no single element of a regulation controls a sport fishery. For example, most trout streams in California have both a closed season and bag limit. The type of gear, legal fishing hours, and use of bait are also part of the regulatory equation. Most often, combinations of elements of regulations apply to a given water. The following is a description of each element of regulation used to manage trout populations in California.

1) Seasons (Specified Opened or Closed Seasons)

The "general trout season" runs all year for lakes and reservoirs, and from the last Saturday in April through November 15 for most streams and rivers. Trout stream closures are normally applied to maintain an adequate breeding population. Streams are commonly closed during the trout reproductive seasons of either fall or spring to protect spawning fish, at a time when the population is especially vulnerable to harvest. However, there are exceptions based on the location of the water, species, and life history. The closure through the spring (in some waters, through the end of April, in other waters, through the end of May) tends to protect Rainbow, Golden and Cutthroat Trout, whereas the fall closures protect Kokanee Salmon, Brown, and Brook Trout. Since trout spawn over a period of several weeks which extends into the open season, the late spawning fish are generally not protected from the sport fishing closures. Spring spawning trout normally spawn from March through May, but some high elevation Golden Trout populations may spawn as late as July. Snow and ice cover protect many late spawning trout in high elevation streams. Fall-spawning trout may spawn from October through December. Thus, the stream trout seasons that start on the last Saturday in April through either October 31 or November 15 protect some, but not all spawners.

2) Bag and Possession Limits

The key purpose for restricting the number of trout an angler can take (“bag limit”) and possess (“possession limit”) is to prevent a given fish population from becoming overharvested. That is, the population is so reduced in density by fishing that remaining fish are too small to be desirable, or so few that fishing success declines to unacceptable levels. Bag limits are also deemed necessary to help spread the catch among anglers. This is the principal reason for the current five fish or less daily bag limit for most trout.

On a water with a 10 trout possession limit and five trout bag limit, an angler may take up to five trout on the first day of fishing, and five trout on the second day to comprise the 10 fish possession limit. Except for areas where a Brook Trout bonus bag limit is allowed, it is unlawful for an individual angler to take more than five trout on any single day or have more than 10 trout in possession on such a water. Thus, in this example, an angler with 10 fish in possession cannot fish on the third day unless one or more of the 10 fish have been consumed or given away.

3) Size Limits

Minimum size limits have been imposed on a growing number of trout lakes and streams in California. These are invariably combined with reduced bag limits and the requirement that only artificial lures and/or flies with barbless hooks may be used. In almost all instances, such waters are officially designated Wild Trout or catch and release waters. The basic purpose is to provide more trophy trout for the sport anglers.

4) Gear and Bait Restrictions

Gear and bait restrictions are applied to waters with listed or sensitive trout populations. Fish caught using bait have the highest rate of mortality. Bait-caught fish tend to be more deeply hooked, which makes release more difficult, and increases the risk of injury to vital organs. Therefore, bait is generally permitted for use only on waters with minimal restrictions on harvest. Waters with sensitive trout populations require conservative gear restrictions to reduce angling impacts. Reducing fish mortality requires the safe release of captured trout. Trout caught using artificial lures can be released with a greater chance of survival than fish caught on bait of some kind. Barbless hooks tend minimize potential injury to the fish and makes their release easier. Artificial lures or flies with barbless hooks are normally required in catch and release waters to reduce injuries to fish and make it easier to release fish. With rare exception, artificial lures or flies are required wherever size limits are in force.

B. COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION: TROUT MENU

In 2013, the Department initiated a comprehensive evaluation of the inland sport fishing regulations to address concerns from anglers regarding years of complex regulations. For example, currently there are 212 inland special regulation waters in Section 7.50(b), including 88 different seasons, 13 different size restrictions, 10 different gear restrictions, and 6 different bag and possession limits, for both anadromous and non-anadromous waters. Furthermore, many waters have not been monitored for regulation effectiveness, and changes in hatchery stocking and angling practices warrant an updated evaluation of the sport fishing regulations.

The Department has been working to develop a framework to simplify sport fishing regulations guided by five goals, or tenets:

1. Maintain or increase angling opportunity;
2. Improve regulatory consistency across similar 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 fishery resources.

After significant review of Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, subsection 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 appropriate for current fisheries.

As part of this effort, the Department developed a suite of regulations, or "menu," comprised of angling seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, and gear restrictions, to standardize the Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, subsection 7.50(b) and uncouple the inland trout waters from the District General Regulations in Title 14, subsections 7.00(a)-(g) and from anadromous waters. This menu represents the foundation of this rulemaking. At its February 2019 meeting, the Commission endorsed the menu concept for simplifying and organizing the inland trout regulations and allowed the Department to select from a standardized suite of established management approaches. As the menu evolved between 2019 and 2020, Department state, regional and local staff have worked with stakeholders to assess and select the most appropriate regulations for inland trout waters statewide as outlined in the following pages.

The regulations menu described below is the result of a collaborative effort by partners and 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 statewide regulations for trout, evaluating the frequency of the most used special regulations, identifying which regulations continue to be biologically and locally relevant, and which are no longer relevant, and then consolidating the relevant regulations into the menu suite of biologically justifiable regulations that most effectively manage California's trout populations. To help achieve statewide consistency across inland trout waters within the Special Fishing Regulations, the District General Regulations in Title 14 Section 7.00 have been replaced by a Statewide Regulation for all inland trout waters under the proposed amended Section 5.85.

1) Trout Menu Coding

The trout menu primarily applies to amended sections 5.85, 7.00 and 7.50, and added Section 7.40. The menu described below is divided into three categories of a standardized suite of

management approaches reflected as regulatory elements for the 200+ special inland waters in California:

- An updated Statewide Regulation;
- Seasons; and
- Bag/ Possession Limits (plus gear restrictions and size limits).

Statewide Regulations

“SL” for Lakes and Reservoirs (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(1)):

Open all year, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession.

- Slow-moving waters subject to this statewide regulation represent robust, self-sustaining, and stocked fisheries with a maximum sustainable harvest with emphasis on high natural yield and/or elevated stocking rates.

“SR” for Rivers and Streams (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(2)):

From the last Saturday in April through November 15, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, 0 trout bag limit, artificial lures with barbless hooks only and trout must be released unharmed and not removed from the water.

- Fast-moving waters subject to this statewide regulation align with the traditional trout season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy¹, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release during the fall and early spring in an effort to increase angling opportunities, while also reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and/or associated hooking mortality.

Seasons

Seasons are described as follows, and designated by capital letters A-J (under “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

- A.** All year = Most liberal and focused on maximizing angling opportunities.
- B.** Last Saturday in April through November 15 = Spring and summer angling season for both stocked and wild trout. Alignment with traditional trout season and Commission Policy for trout opener. Limited protections for spring and fall spawning trout.
- C.** November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April = For use in conjunction with a spring and summer angling season (**B**) to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring and fall spawning.
- D.** Last Saturday in April through July 31 = Alignment with a “traditional” trout opener (**A**) to support local communities for seasonal economic and fiscal needs (i.e., spring and summer tourism), and public safety concerns.

¹ Fish and Game Commission Policy, Amended January 4, 1994. Trout. Available from: <https://fgc.ca.gov/About/Policies/Fisheries#Trout>

- E. August 1 through November 15 = Summer and fall angling season to allow for limited/selected harvest or closures to protect spawning runs, thermal refuges, or periods of elevated water temperatures.
- F. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 = Summer angling season where both spring and fall spawning trout aggregations occur.
- G. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February = Spring fishing closure to protect spring spawning trout.
- H. September 1 through November 30 = Fall angling season to either protect fall spawning trout aggregations or allow angling during the fall when summer temperatures make angling impacts more significant.
- I. October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day = For use in conjunction with a summer angling season (F) to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring and fall spawning.
- J. Closed to fishing all year = Most conservative and used to protect populations that are listed species under the state or federal Endangered Species Act or imperiled populations upon which angling could have a significant negative effect.

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions are described as follows, and designated by numbers 1-7 (under “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

- 1. 5 trout, no gear restrictions = (most liberal) Robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.
- 2. 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 minimal threat to total population.
- 3. 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 minimal threat to total population.
- 4. 2 trout with 14” total length minimum, artificial lures = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.
- 5. 2 trout with 18” total length minimum, artificial lures = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes in high productivity systems that can produce large trout. Allows individuals to spawn prior to trophy sized harvest.
- 6. 0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks = 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.
- 7. 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 trout, achieve fast action or trophy fisheries, and/or promote/retain unique angling experiences.

2) Trout Menu Codes Applied

For the proposed Section 7.50 regulatory language “Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations,” in the table encompassing subsection 7.50(b), a right-hand column has been added called “Menu Option” to serve as an easy reference to the assigned management approach of each special regulation water. This column is only shown for the purpose of clarity for the ISOR to indicate any changes affecting a water. The options are either assignment to one of the two statewide regulations (SL, or SR), a combination from the trout menu of season, bag/possession and gear limitations for each state water, or coding showing the water has been moved to another section or deleted. The coding is also shown by special water in the Decision Matrix, Summary Table of Changes for the subsection 7.50(b) regulatory table (**Appendix A**).

Combined options for season (letter) and bag/possession limit and gear limitation (number) present as a capital letter-number code. For example, “B5” would signify a water with a season from the last Saturday in April through November 15, a bag/possession limit of 2 trout with 18” minimum size, and a gear restriction of artificial lures.

Two other codes in the right-hand column in the subsection 7.50(b) table inform anglers of how that particular water is considered, if it doesn’t fall under one of the above codes.

“**HSS**” Refers to waters moved to the newly added Section 7.40 of Title 14 under the anadromous table for salmon and steelhead, proposed for naming as “Alphabetical List of Hatchery Steelhead and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.” Those waters with HSS coding are shown as strikeout in Section 7.50 because they are proposed for relocation to Section 7.40.

“**Del##**” Refers to a special water or regulation that is proposed for removal entirely from the Section 7.50(b) special regulations table, and justification for the removal is outlined by numerical increment below under the description for amendment of Section 7.50.

C. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The proposed regulatory revisions by section fall under three general categories, and are described in this ISOR in the following order:

1. Proposed for Amendment
 - a. Sections 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50 (with expanded discussion on application of the trout menu), and 8.10
2. Proposed for Addition
 - a. Sections 5.84, 5.89, and 7.40
3. Proposed Changes Without Regulatory Effect (e.g., re-numbering, re-ordering, or relocating a regulatory provision)
 - a. Sections 3.00 and 4.00

D. PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Amend subsection 5.00(b) Black Bass, Special Regulations

- Remove subsections (b)(3) Lassen County; (b)(4) Modoc County; (b)(7) Shasta County; (b)(9) Big Lake (Shasta County); (b)(13) Diamond Valley Lake; (b)(15) El Capitan Reservoir; (b)(22) Perris Lake; (b)(25) Silverwood Lake; (b)(26) Skinner Lake; and (b)(28) Trinity Lake.

The Department is proposing to remove these subsections from the bass special regulations. Therefore, these waters will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. Specifically, two changes of non-regulatory effect include removal of (b)(15) El Capitan Reservoir, and (b)(22) Perris Lake as listed in the table, due to existing redundancy with the statewide standard because the season (all year), size (12-inch minimum), and bag limit already matches that of the statewide standard. It is necessary to remove the remaining subsections from the bass special regulations because there is no longer a biological reason to support a special regulation on these waters, so these waters will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. This will allow anglers to harvest bass of a size relatively safer to consume given the advisories for consumption set forth through the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and Water Quality Control Boards due to bioaccumulation of mercury and other concerning substances. The predominant catch and release culture in the bass fishing community also makes increased protection afforded by reduced bag limits and increased size limits unnecessary and moot.

- Remove Subsection (b)(29) Trout Lake

The Department is proposing to amend the exiting bass fishing season on Trout Lake to align with the proposed new trout fishing season under the Statewide Regulation “SL” as listed in subsection 7.50(b)(195.5) for Trout Lake. Under existing regulations, the fishing season for trout and bass is limited to Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through September 30. This season is in place to restrict fishing in the Shasta Valley Wildlife Area during the waterfowl hunting season. There is no longer a biological reason for restricting the fishing season on this lake. In addition, the Department no longer manages Trout Lake as a trophy bass fishery, thus the current 22-inch minimum size limit and one fish bag limit is no longer necessary. Therefore, the Department is proposing to remove Trout Lake from the Special Black Bass fishing regulations. The Department’s Lands division would be responsible for restricting access to Trout Lake, and any special closures will be addressed in the Wildlife Area regulations. This change will align the fishing seasons for bass and trout on the lake and, thus, eliminate potential law enforcement issues. With the removal of Trout Lake from 5.00(b), the regulation for bass fishing on that lake will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit.

- Amend subsections (b)(2) for waters in Inyo County, and (b)(5) and (b)(16) for waters in Mono County.

The Department is amending subsections (b)(2) and (b)(5) for waters in Inyo County to include reference to Inyo County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b). Subsection (b)(2) and (b)(5) amendments also clarify the closure to black bass fishing from November 16 to the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April to ensure anglers understand the open season is late April through November 15. Subsection (b)(16) similarly includes reference to Mono County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b), while correcting a reference for Fish Slough to the boundaries from Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries to the BLM Spring. These changes are necessary to ensure anglers are clear on season dates, geographic boundaries, and other considerations for Inyo and Mono counties.

- Re-numbering of the waters in 5.00(b)

The resulting proposed list of special black bass waters is re-numbered by paragraph for clarity and consistency.

Amend Section 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

Subsection (e) is amended so that the same exceptions formerly referenced in subsection 7.50(b) are specifically listed within this subsection with a daily bag limit of ten salmon, and possession limit of twenty. It is necessary to make this change since the regulation of landlocked salmon is no longer indicated in subsection 7.50(b).

Amend Section 5.85. Trout.

The name of this section is changed to reflect that only trout (and not salmon) are covered under this general regulation. Additional introductory language is added to clarify how the bag and possession limits should be interpreted, for the total number of trout in combination.

- Under subsection (a)(1), the Department is proposing to remove all “non-special” trout fishing regulations for inland lakes and reservoirs from Section 7.00 District General Regulations and move them to Section 5.85, Trout. This addition of subsection (a)(1) to Section 5.85 provides the new proposed statewide regulation for slow-moving waters, or inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds, as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding “SL.” These Statewide Regulation waters will be open to fishing year-round, with a five trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, no size limit, and no gear restrictions. This Statewide Regulation is intended to be applied to those waters that have self-sustaining and/or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, based on high natural yield and/or elevated stocking rates. Therefore, the most liberal angling regulations can be applied to these waters.
- Under subsection (a)(2), the Department is proposing to remove all trout fishing regulations for inland rivers and streams from the Section 7.00 District General Regulations and move them to Section 5.85, Trout. This addition of subsection (a)(2) to Section 5.85 provides the new proposed statewide regulation for fast-moving waters, or

rivers, streams, creeks, and canals as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding “SR.” Under the new Statewide Regulation, these waters will be open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five trout daily bag limit, and a 10 trout possession limit; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, with a zero trout bag limit, a gear restriction of artificial lures with barbless hooks only, and a requirement that trout must be released unharmed and should not be removed from the water. These waters have self-sustaining and/or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably and, therefore, the most liberal angling regulations can be applied to these waters. The changes will increase fishing opportunities in areas where waters are closed to fishing in the winter and decrease fishing opportunities in areas where waters are currently open to fishing in the winter with allowable harvest. A detailed description of the effects is provided below.

- Subsection (a)(3) describes exceptions to the statewide regulations, and under paragraph (A) refers readers to Section 7.50, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations for individual trout waters with special regulations that would not fall under the statewide regulation. Paragraph (B) further clarifies that Brook Trout bag and possession limits may be in addition to the statewide trout bag and possession limits.

This proposal will result in either no change to the current regulations or an added possession limit for waters moved to the statewide regulation. Below is a description of changes to the district waters, Section 7.00.

Subsection (a) is necessary to inform anglers of the statewide standard season, bag, possession limit for lakes, reservoirs, and ponds, as well as streams, rivers, creeks, and canals that are not subject to a special regulation in subsection 7.50(b).

Amend Section 7.00. District General Regulations

To address anglers’ concerns regarding the complexity of the 7.00 District General Regulations, the Department is proposing to uncouple the state’s inland trout waters from the District General Regulations. Most trout waters currently under the District General Regulations will be moved to either the new subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs, or to subsection 5.85 (a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers, streams, and creeks. Some individual trout waters will require special restrictions and reduced bag limits and, therefore, will be moved to Section 7.50, Special Fishing Regulations. The amendments will result in little or no substantive change to the regulations for most waters currently under the District General Regulations. Clarifications are made to the opening paragraph prior to subsection 7.00(a) to ensure that hatchery trout and hatchery steelhead are covered under Section 7.00.

The Department proposes to remove or amend the following subsections:

- (a)(1) and (b)(3), delete these subsections: Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, no size limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection

5.85(a)(1), the new Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. In effect, there will be no substantive change to the existing regulations for these waters.

- (a)(4), (b)(4), and (b)(7), delete these subsections: Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers, and streams, which will extend the fishing season on these waters to year-round with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This proposed change will increase fishing opportunities on these waters during the winter and early spring while protecting spawning wild trout.
- (a)(5) and (b)(9), delete these subsections: The current bonus bag limit for Brook Trout under the North Coast and Sierra District subsections will move/ revert to a new Section 5.84, Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout. The new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout will apply to all inland trout waters not listed under the Special Fishing Regulations, with the exception of Red Lake in Alpine County which is managed for trophy-sized trout by stocking effort.
- (b)(5), delete this subsection: Waters under this subsection in Shasta County are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a two-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This proposed change will increase the current daily bag limit to five trout and add a 10 trout possession limit. In addition, the fishing season will be extended to year-round, with catch and release fishing only allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This proposed change will increase fishing opportunities on these waters in the winter and early spring while protecting wild trout populations.
- (b)(6), delete this subsection: Waters under this subsection in Lassen and Modoc counties are currently open to fishing from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing only allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This proposed change will increase fishing opportunities on these waters in the winter and early spring while protecting wild trout populations.
- (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), (f)(1), and (g)(2), delete these subsections: Waters under these subsections in the North Central District, Valley District, South Central District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide

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Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. As a result, the possession limit on these waters will increase from five trout to 10 trout.

- (d)(3), (f)(3), (f)(5), and (g)(2), delete these subsections: Waters under these subsections in the Valley District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. As a result, the possession limit will increase from five trout to 10 trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15. Catch and release fishing only will be allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. While this proposed change will remove the opportunity to harvest trout in the winter and early spring to protect spawning wild trout, moving these subsections to the Statewide Regulations fulfills the goals of simplification and management.
- (e)(3) amend this subsection: Waters under this subsection for Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams for trout. This will increase the possession limit to 10 trout and extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This proposed change will increase fishing opportunities on these waters in the winter and early spring while protecting spawning wild trout. The amendment to this subsection also clarifies that waters under these three counties are closed to the take of salmon.
- (g)(1), delete this subsection: Waters under this subsection are currently open to fishing year-round, with a 10 trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will reduce the daily bag limit from 10 trout to five trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15 and restrict fishing to catch and release only from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. While this proposed change will remove the opportunity to harvest trout in the winter and early spring to protect spawning wild trout, moving these subsections to the Statewide Regulations fulfills the goals of simplification and management.
- (b)(8), delete this subsection: This language is no longer needed under Section 7.00(b) as all Mono County waters under the District General Regulations will be subject to the new Statewide Regulations for trout (i.e., Section 5.85(a) or Section 5.85(b)), or to Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations. This language does not need to be moved to Section 5.85 or Section 7.50 as waters under the new Statewide Regulations will be open to fishing year-round and similar language already exists under subsection 7.50(a)(3) of the Special Fishing Regulations.

- (b)(2), amend this subsection: Anadromous waters under this subsection for Tehama and Shasta counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a two-trout or steelhead daily bag and possession limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks restriction. This subsection is amended for section and paragraph numbers, and to clarify the artificial lures possess hooks that are barbless.
- Edits for clarity and consistency: These edits include re-numbering of paragraphs within District Regulations in subsections 7.00(b) through (g), adjusted capitalization of certain words throughout Section 7.00, and specification of the referenced Section number to clarify interpretation from the previous 7.50 to the newly added 7.40 section.

Amend Section 7.50. Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations

It is necessary to streamline the Special Regulations for trout waters by utilizing the trout menu described above to align the regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. The regulations proposed herein were tailored to each individual water, and include a variety of combinations of regulation elements, such as bag limits, gear restrictions, season restrictions, and size limits. Upon review of the extensive public input received during pre-notice outreach efforts (Appendix B), Department fisheries biologists and managers, often in consultation with fishing groups or individuals, assigned waters to the trout menu based on their expertise and knowledge of specific waters in their management area.

As a result of this streamlining process, the number of:

- Special fishing seasons for trout-only waters will be reduced from 30 to 10;
- Special size limits will be reduced from 8 to 2;
- Different gear restrictions will be reduced from 10 to 7;
- Different bag/ possession limits will be reduced from 6 to 4; and
- Fishing opportunities will be expanded on nearly 50 percent of the existing special regulation waters from a reduced season to year-round.

As noted in **Appendix A**, proposed amendments and additional comments and considerations are summarized for Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. This table includes the biological and management rationale for proposed changes to each special water, as well as other considerations such as public input, socio-economic considerations, traditional values, access, public safety, etc.

For those special waters without a special assigned management approach from the menu listed in Appendix A, the proposed regulatory text outlining the "Menu Option" in the right-hand column indicates the assigned management approach of each water (assignment to Statewide lakes/reservoirs, or "SL", statewide rivers and streams, or "SR", etc.)

Truckee River Management Options, Section 7.50(b), Subsections (196)(B), (196)(C), and (196)(D)

At the Commission's April 15, 2020 meeting, George Osborn, representing Mr. Montna, requested that the Commission consider Mr. Montna's proposal as an alternative to the Department's proposed regulations for the Truckee River, subsections (196)(B), (C), and

(D). The Commission directed the Department to add a regulatory option to allow further consideration of Mr. Montna's proposal.

Option 1 – Department Proposal

The Department is proposing to amend the current regulations on the Truckee River from Trout Creek downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek (subsections 7.50(b)(196)(B) and (C) are combined and re-numbered subsection 7.50(b)(153)(B)), to open all year, zero trout daily bag limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks. This will remove the current two-trout daily bag and possession limit from the last Saturday in April through November 15. It will also change the gear restriction from artificial flies to artificial lures between Glenshire Bridge and the mouth of Prosser Creek. The Department is also proposing to amend the current regulation from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line (Subsection 7.50(b)(196)(D) is re-numbered subsection 7.50(b)(153)(C)) to open all year, two trout daily bag and possession limit, and artificial lures. This will increase the daily bag limit from zero trout to two trout from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This will also change the gear restriction from artificial lures with barbless hooks to artificial lures, thus removing the requirement for barbless hooks.

Option 2 – Mr. Montna's Proposal

Mr. Montna supports the Department's proposed changes to the current regulations on the Truckee River from Trout Creek downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek to open all year with a zero trout daily bag limit, but requests that the Department change the proposed gear restriction from artificial lures with barbless hooks to artificial barbless flies. Mr. Montna also requests that the regulations from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line be changed to open all year, zero trout daily bag limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks. This will reduce the current daily bag limit from two to zero trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15 and keep the requirement for barbless hooks in place.

Summary of Changes to Special Waters (7.50 table)

SL: Moving to statewide lakes and reservoirs regulation (subsection 5.85(a)(1)): 16

SR: Moving to statewide rivers and streams regulation (subsection 5.85(a)(2)): 28

Waters being moved from 7.00, District General Regulations, to Section 7.50, Special Fishing Regulations, as a result of the goal to provide new opportunity and for the simplification project, summarized by the new trout menu coding (asterisks indicate waters new since Feb. 2020 Commission meeting):

1. NEW 7.50(b)(15) Boulder Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of El Capitan Reservoir, and all of its tributaries – **A3**
2. NEW 7.50(b)(24) Caples Creek from the confluence with the Silver Fork American River upstream to Caples Lake Dam (El Dorado and Alpine cos.) – **A6**
3. NEW 7.50(b)(43) Dismal Creek (Modoc Co.). – **G6**
4. NEW 7.50(b)(52) Goose Lake and tributaries (Modoc Co.) excluding Pine Creek and Davis Creek. – **G6**

5. NEW 7.50(b)(54) Gull Lake (Mono Co.). – **B1**
6. NEW 7.50(b)(72) Kitchen Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Lake Morena, and all its tributaries. – **A3**
7. NEW 7.50(b)(81) Los Gatos Creek (Santa Clara Co.) upstream of Camden Avenue drop including Lexington Reservoir and all tributaries. – **A6**
8. NEW 7.50(b)(107) Pine Valley Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Barrett Lake, and all its tributaries. – **A3**
9. NEW 7.50(b)(109)(A) Pit River, South Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries upstream of the Highway 395 bridge in Likely – **G1**
10. NEW 7.50(b)(109)(B) – Pit River, North Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries from the confluence with the South Fork in Alturas upstream to (including) Franklin Creek – **G3**
11. NEW 7.50(b)(123) – Rush Creek (Mono Co.) between Silver Lake and Grant Lake – **F1**
12. NEW 7.50(b)(129) – San Luis Rey River West Fork (San Diego Co.) – **A3**
13. NEW 7.50(b)(147) – Stevens Creek and all tributaries upstream of Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.). – **A6**
14. NEW 7.50(b)(X) – Twelvemile Creek (Modoc Co.) – **G6**
15. NEW 7.50(b)(156) Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport, Mono Co.). – **B1**
16. *NEW 7.50(b)(16) Bridgeport Reservoir and tributaries (Mono Co.) – **B1**
17. *NEW 7.50(b)(30) – Convict Lake (Mono County) – **B1**
18. *NEW 7.50(b)(50) – George Lake (Lake George, Mono Co.) – **B1**
19. *NEW 7.50(b)(53) – Grant Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
20. *NEW 7.50(b)(54) – Gull Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
21. *NEW 7.50(b)(60) – Horseshoe Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
22. *NEW 7.50(b)(65) – Isabella Lake (Lake Isabella, Kern Co.) – **A1**
23. *NEW 7.50(b)(67) – June Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
24. *NEW 7.50(b)(82)- Lundy Lake (Mono County)– **B1**
25. *NEW 7.50(b)(83) Lytle Creek and tributaries upstream of Interstate 15 bridge. (San Bernardino Co.) – **A1**
26. *NEW 7.50(b)(85)- Mamie Lake (Lake Mamie, Mono County) – **B1**
27. *NEW 7.50(b)(89) – Mary Lake (Lake Mary, Mono Co.) – **B1**
28. *NEW 7.50(b)(96) Miller Canyon from Silverwood Lake upstream (San Bernardino Co.) – **A1**
29. *NEW 7.50(b)(121) – Rock Creek Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
30. *NEW 7.50(b)(124) – Sabrina Lake (Lake Sabrina, Inyo Co.) – **B1**
31. *NEW 7.50(b)(127) Salmon Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). – **F6**
32. *NEW 7.50(b)(157)- Twin Lakes (Mammoth, Mono Co.) – **B1**
33. *NEW 7.50(b)(137) – Silver Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
34. *NEW 7.50(b)(144) – South Lake (Mono Co.) – **B1**
35. *NEW 7.50(b)(161) – Virginia Lakes, Upper and Lower (Mono Co.) – **B1**

The last coding, “Del##” listed in the right-hand column in the subsection 7.50(b) table shows which waters or segments of waters are outright deleted. The “##” signifies

numerically assigned waters that are listed in the table below, which also provides the justification for removal of these waters from the 7.50 table.

Table 2. List of special water removals and justification as noted under the “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) table.

Deletion ##	Necessity for removal in Section 7.50(b)
Del01	(13) Balm of Gilead Creek is removed because it has its own standalone regulation under the newly added Eel River regulation above Lake Pillsbury
Del02	(26.5) Bridgeport Reservoir with the season of Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept.30 is removed because this same subparagraph was expanded for the tributaries and the proposed amended season of last Saturday in April through November 15.
Del03	(39.3) for Castle Creek regulation was consolidated into 7.50(b)(156.5) for the Sacramento River.
Del04	(43)(B) Convict Creek downstream of U.C. Study area season is removed because the former minimize trout size and split regulation of seasons is replaced with a simplified season of Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.
Del05	(48)(A) through (B) Cottonwood Creek is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with (A) into the previous paragraph.
Del06	(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries is removed because it is now covered under the “Goose Lake tributaries” special regulation.
Del07	(62.5) Edson Creek and all tributaries is removed because it is already covered under the McCloud River regulation (115)(C)
Del08	(77.3) Hilton Creek (A) downstream of Crowley Lake Drive is removed because the former minimize trout size and split regulation of seasons is replaced with a simplified season of Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.
Del09	(86) Kern River, (C) the U.S. Forest Service trail is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with (B). (C) is further replaced with a reach of Kern River downstream of Lake Isabella.
Del10	(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries is removed because duplicative with (89) Kirman (Carmen) Lake.
Del11	(91) Klamath River, (B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek (C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek are removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of these subparagraph with (A) for all tributaries above Iron Gate Dam.
Del12	(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries is removed because it is now covered under the “Goose Lake tributaries” special regulation.
Del13	(103.5) Little Truckee River from Stampede Reservoir Dam downstream to Boca Reservoir for Nov. 15 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. is removed because the previous paragraph changed this water to a year-round regulation.

Deletion ##	Necessity for removal in Section 7.50(b)
Del14	(115) McCloud River and tributaries (B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring is removed because Sheepheaven Creek has been officially named by the USGS, and now has its own regulation under (115)(E) to provide the intended protection with a year-round closure.
Del15	(115) McCloud River and tributaries (G) McCloud River from the lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop is consolidated into subsection (F) and is removed for consistency with lower McCloud regulations.
Del16	(115.3) McGee Creek (A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395 is removed because the former minimum trout size and split regulation of seasons is replaced with a simplified season of Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.
Del17	(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries is removed because of the removal of (115)(B) for McKay Creek.
Del18	(125.5) Moosehead Creek and tributaries is removed because Moosehead Creek is already covered under (115)(A) for McCloud River tributaries.
Del19	(134) Owens River (C) Upper Owens River from fishing monument is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with (B).
Del20	(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries is removed because it is covered under Eel River regulations in subsection (63)(A)(3), which is moving to the 7.40 HSS table.
Del21	(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough is removed because it is covered under the (61)(C) Eagle Lake regulations.
Del22	(141) Pit River (D) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with (C).
Del23	(156) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam, (D) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Castle Creek is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with (C).
Del24	(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring is removed because it has its own regulation under (115)(E) to provide the intended protection with a year-round closure.
Del25	(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries is removed because angler use in this water is minimal and restricted; further, this water is now covered under (91) Klamath River regulations.
Del26	(180.5) Soda Creek is removed because this water is now covered under (156)(B) Sacramento River.
Del27	(189) Stony Creek, and tributaries, (A) From the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford, and (B) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream are removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with paragraph (A) into (189) for Stony Creek.
Del28	(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries is removed because it is covered under (115)(D).

Deletion ##	Necessity for removal in Section 7.50(b)
Del29	(191) Sworinger Lake tributaries is removed because it is essentially a duplicate of subsection 177.5.
Del30	(196) Truckee River (C) Truckee River from the Glenshire Bridge downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of this subparagraph with paragraph (C) into (B).
Del31	(198) Tuolumne River (A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam is removed because of simplification of this water through consolidation of subparagraph (A) through (C) into 198 (Tuolumne River).
Del32	(208) Willow Creek and tributaries is removed because it is now covered under the "Goose Lake tributaries" special regulation.

Amend Section 8.10, Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen County)

The Youth Fishing Derby on the Susan River is held every year one week before the trout season opener, which currently is the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April. The Department is proposing to move the season opener on Susan River from the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. The Department will continue to hold the derby on the Saturday before the season opener and, therefore, it is necessary to change the youth fishing derby date from the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding the trout season opener in May. Added language refers to subsection 7.50(b)(149) for regulations on the Susan River. These clarifications are necessary to ensure anglers understand the date of the new season opener.

E. PROPOSED FOR ADDITION

Add Section 5.84. Brook Trout.

Currently under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations (subsections 7.00(a)(5) and (b)(9)) up to 10 Brook Trout less than 8 inches and 10 inches, respectively, may be harvested per day, in addition to the daily bag and possession limits for trout. This regulation will be removed from Section 7.00 under the current proposal to uncouple the trout regulations from the District General Regulations. In its place, the Department is proposing a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout in Section 5.84 which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. Brook Trout are a cold-water species found in high elevation lakes and streams in remote wilderness areas. Many of these wilderness fisheries contain overpopulated, undersized fish and are not attractive or targeted fisheries for anglers due to the size and poor condition of the fish (skinny). The Department initiated the Brook Trout bonus bag and possession limit to both increase fishing opportunity and reduce the numbers of fish in overpopulated lakes in hopes of increasing condition (fatter, heavier, and bigger fish). Although most Brook Trout fisheries occur in the North Coast and Sierra districts, these wilderness fisheries also occur in other areas of the state, but are hard to access for most

anglers. Because of the remoteness of these fisheries and for simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to expand the Brook Trout bonus bag and possession limit to inland trout waters statewide. Exceptions to this Brook Trout bonus bag limit include all waters listed in Section 7.50, Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, and Red Lake in Alpine County, which is managed as a trophy Brook Trout fishery.

Add Section 5.89. Salmon

This Section will be added only to refer readers to the appropriate regulatory sections for salmon and steelhead, which are not the focus of this current rulemaking, but may be for a subsequent one (i.e., Phase II).

Add Section 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations

For simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to separate the trout special fishing regulation waters (inland waters) from the salmon and steelhead special fishing regulation waters (anadromous waters). The special fishing regulations for trout will remain in Section 7.50. This requires a new regulatory section be created for the hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead and salmon special fishing regulation waters (abbreviated “HSS” per the coding outlined in the trout menu). The proposed new section is Section 7.40, “Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.” The existing language in subsections 7.50(a)(1)-(6) will be included in the new Section 7.40, but references to trout will be replaced with salmon and steelhead. All the special waters indicated by the coding “HSS” in the subsection 7.50(b) table are moved into the new 7.40 table, and aside from this move, are not proposed to be altered as part of this rulemaking. Approximately 185 individual waters, or reaches of waters, are proposed to be moved from subsection 7.50(b) to the new 7.40 table. Moving these special waters to a separate regulation section is necessary to fulfill the goals of separating and consolidating regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters).

F. PROPOSED CHANGES WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

Below are minor changes to clarify and correct various sport fishing regulations in Title 14.

Amend Section 3.00. Fishing Hours.

The reference in subsection (a)(1)(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.) is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(56) because of renumbering in the section.

Amend Section 4.00. Bait - General.

The reference in subsection (d) Hat Creek is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(55) because of renumbering in the section.

Amend Section 5.00 Black Bass Special Regulations.

Remove the special closure language (b)(14), Eastman Lake. This language was removed from the sport fishing regulations in 2017.

Subsection (a) title, General Statewide Restrictions, is changed to read General Statewide Regulations to be more accurate and consistent with other statewide regulations sections in Title 14.

Subsection (a)(1) is being amended to specify that the black bass 12 inch minimum size limit is to be measured in total length. This requirement is already specified in subsection 5.00(b). It is being added to Section 5.00(a)(1) to provide additional clarity.

(b) Goals and Benefits of the Regulation

It is the policy of this State to encourage the conservation, maintenance, and utilization of the living resources of the ocean and other waters under the jurisdiction and influence of the State for the benefit of all the citizens of the State and to promote the development of local fisheries and distant water fisheries based in California in harmony with international law. The objectives of this policy include, but are not limited to, the maintenance of sufficient populations of all species of aquatic organisms to ensure their continued existence, and the maintenance of a sufficient resource to support a reasonable sport use. Adoption of scientifically-based trout seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits provide for the maintenance of sufficient populations of trout to ensure their continued existence.

The benefits of the proposed regulations include up to date and streamlined trout fishing regulations that are consistent statewide, consistency with federal fishery management goals, sustainable management of California's trout fisheries, promotion of the general health and welfare of California residents, and promotion of businesses that rely on sport fishing throughout the state. The proposed changes will provide benefits by maximizing trout fishing opportunity, where possible, through the proposed extensions of fishing seasons and increases in bag and possession limits on both district and special regulations waters without adversely affecting native and non-native wild trout populations. The proposed regulatory changes may increase participation in sport fishing by new anglers, and increased retention of existing angler through simpler regulations facilitating ease of compliance and comprehension.

(c) Authority and Reference Sections from Fish and Game Code for Regulation

Authority: Section(s) 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 315, 316.5, 399, and 2084, Fish and Game Code

Reference: Section(s) 200, 205, 265, 270, 316.5, and 2084, Fish and Game Code

(d) Specific Technology or Equipment Required by Regulatory Change

None.

(e) Identification of Reports or Documents Supporting Regulation Change

None.

(f) Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations Prior to Notice Publication

The Department held a series of public information meetings in 2018 and 2019 to inform stakeholders about the Project and solicit input and suggestions. In addition, the Department

regularly provided Project updates at Commission subcommittee and full Commission meetings. See **Appendix B**, Public Outreach, for detailed information.

IV. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change

The purpose for separating the inland trout waters in Title 14, Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations and anadromous waters into two tables is to make it easier for anglers to locate the body of water they intend to fish. An alternative to the proposed regulation changes is to not separate the inland trout water regulations from the anadromous (i.e., salmon and steelhead) regulations which are currently in the same table.

Alternatives on a per-water basis are outlined the Section 7.50(b) Special Fishing Regulations table in **Appendix A**. **Appendix A** shows the current open season and special regulations, bag and possession limit, the proposed regulations developed before the 2019 statewide public outreach meetings (i.e., “2019 Proposed Open Season or Daily Bag, Possession Limit, & Gear Restrictions”), and the final proposed regulations (i.e., 2020 “Proposed Regula Open Season or Daily Bag, Possession Limit, & Gear Restrictions”). Many alternatives to the 2019 proposed regulations, by special water, were considered based on public input and further evaluation of the regulations by regional Department staff biologists. As a result, some revisions to the “2019 Proposed Regulations” were made and are presented in the table under “2020 Proposed Regulations.”

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

(b) No Change Alternative

The no change alternative would leave existing regulations in place. The current regulations for inland trout waters would remain under the District General Regulations and anglers’ concerns regarding the complexity of the trout fishing regulations would not be addressed. Anglers would continue to be frustrated with the regulations to the point that some may choose to not go fishing as a result. In addition, outdated regulations in the Special Fishing Regulations would not be updated and, thus, would result in less efficient and effective regulations for California’s trout fisheries.

V. Description of Reasonable Alternatives that Would Lessen Adverse Impact on Small Business

The proposed regulation will directly impact individual inland sport fisheries and only indirectly affect businesses, many of which are likely to be “small businesses” (per Government Code, Article 2, Section 11342.610). In response to public input and in accordance with Government Code Section 11346.2(b)(4)(B), several originally proposed changes were modified to lessen the potential for adverse impacts on small businesses that serve sportfishing activities, as noted in the right-hand column “Additional Comments and Considerations” in **Appendix A**. These alternatives

were location-specific, such as for specific waters in the Sierra District, and elsewhere, to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.

VI. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action

The proposed regulatory changes may lead to potential localized impacts on the environment by opening some waters year-round, and modifying certain bag and possession limits, which could result in additional angler access to certain fishing areas, or increased take of trout, depending on the behavior of anglers in response to the regulations. While the proposed regulations would provide year-round openings for some waters, they are expected to result in no change or a small increase in angler days per year, which are anticipated to lead to less-than-significant impacts to the environment. The way the proposed regulations are structured ensure that the amount of take allowed will not exceed the sustainable yield level, and the populations will be maintained in equilibrium.

VII. Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment

The Commission anticipates neutral to positive impacts on the creation of jobs, no elimination of jobs or existing businesses, and neutral to positive impacts on the creation of new businesses or the expansion of businesses in California. The proposed regulatory changes will result in increased fishing opportunities that along with easier to comprehend regulations should retain the current number of anglers and may encourage the recruitment of new sport fishing anglers to sustain or increase support for businesses related to sportfishing.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the health and welfare of California residents. Providing opportunities for inland sport fishing encourages outdoor activity and the consumption of a nutritious food. The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's inland sportfish resources. The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to worker safety.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State

None.

(e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.

(f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

VIII. Economic Impact Assessment

(a) Effects of the Regulation on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State

The Commission anticipates neutral to positive impacts on the creation of jobs with no elimination of jobs.

(b) Effects of the Regulation on the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State

The Commission anticipates neutral to positive impacts on the creation of new businesses with no adverse impacts to existing businesses within the State.

(c) Effects of the Regulation on the Expansion of Businesses Currently Doing Business Within the State

The Commission anticipates neutral to positive impacts on the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State.

(d) Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents

The Commission anticipates benefits to the health and welfare of California residents. Providing opportunities for inland sport fishing encourages a healthy outdoor activity and the consumption of a nutritious food.

(e) Benefits of the Regulation to Worker Safety

The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to worker safety because the proposed action does not affect working conditions.

(f) Benefits of the Regulation to the State's Environment

The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's inland fishery resources.

(g) Other Benefits of the Regulation

Other benefits of the proposed regulations are anticipated to be an increase in regulatory consistency statewide, a reduction in the complexity of the regulations, and a reduction in the number of Special Fishing Regulations by eliminating regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable.

Informative Digest/ Policy Statement Overview

For years, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) have heard concerns from anglers about the complexity of freshwater sport fishing regulations. Some anglers (or potential anglers) may be dissuaded from fishing due to actual or perceived difficulty in complying with the regulations. This regulatory package represents Phase I of the proposed process and focuses on simplifying and streamlining the sport fishing regulations for inland trout waters. The Department will prepare a separate regulatory package in the near future (i.e., Phase II) to address the complexity of the sport fishing regulations for those inland waters that are utilized by adult fish for migration and spawning after spending the majority of their lives in the ocean (i.e., anadromous waters) .

The purpose and necessity of the proposed regulation changes is to address anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the inland sport fishing regulations by simplifying the various regulatory options, and to align the inland trout regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. Major proposed changes aim to:

- Separate regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters), a process that facilitates the production of separate regulations booklets to help provide clarity to anglers;
- Replace the District Regulations (Section 7.00) with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- Standardize and consolidate the Special Fishing Regulations (Section 7.50).

The proposed changes aim to increase regulatory consistency statewide, reduce complexity of the inland sport fishing regulations, and remove regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable.

Normally, no single element of a regulation controls a sport fishery (e.g., most trout streams in California have both a closed season and bag limit). The type of gear, legal fishing hours, and use of bait are also part of the regulatory equation. Most often, combinations of elements of regulations apply to a given water. The following are elements of regulations used to manage trout populations in California.

- Seasons (specified opened or closed seasons)
- Bag and possession limits
- Size limits; and
- Gear and bait restrictions.

Comprehensive Evaluation: Trout Menu

The Department evaluated above elements of the inland sport fishing regulations, specifically in the District Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.00, CCR and the Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.50, CCR. The District Fishing Regulations apply political boundaries in how the above regulatory elements are implemented by county line, in contrast to the watershed approach found within the Special Fishing Regulations, leading to complexity and associated public frustration stemmed from the diversity of different regulations established over decades, with limited alignment or consistency. The Department developed a suite of regulations, or "menu," comprised of angling

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seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, and gear restrictions, to standardize the Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, subsection 7.50(b) and uncouple the inland trout waters from the District General Regulations in Title 14, subsections 7.00(a)-(g) and from anadromous waters. This menu described below represents the foundation of this rulemaking, and is the result of a collaborative effort by partners and 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).

Trout Menu Coding

The trout menu described below primarily applies to amended sections 5.85, 7.00 and 7.50, and added Section 7.40. It is divided into three categories of a standardized suite of management approaches reflected as regulatory elements for the 200+ special inland waters in California:

- An updated Statewide Regulation;
- Seasons; and
- Bag/Possession Limits (plus gear restrictions and size limits).

For the proposed Section 7.50 regulatory language “Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations,” in the table encompassing subsection 7.50(b), a right-hand column has been added called “Menu Option” to serve as an easy reference to the assigned management approach of each special regulation water. This column is only shown for the purpose of clarity for the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) to indicate any changes affecting a water. The options are either assignment to one of the two statewide regulations (“SL,” or “SR,” as noted below), a combination from the trout menu of season, bag/possession and gear limitations for each state water, or coding showing the water has been moved to another section or deleted. The coding is also shown by special water in the Decision Matrix, Summary Table of Changes for the subsection 7.50(b) regulatory table (**Appendix A** to the ISOR).

Statewide Regulations

“**SL**” for Lakes and Reservoirs (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(1)):

Open all year, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession.

“**SR**” for Rivers and Streams (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(2)):

From the last Saturday in April through November 15, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, 0 trout bag limit, artificial lures with barbless hooks only and trout must be released unharmed and not removed from the water.

Seasons

Seasons are described as follows, and designated by capital letters A-J (under “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

A. All year

B. Last Saturday in April through November 15

C. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April

- D. Last Saturday in April through July 31
- E. August 1 through November 15
- F. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30
- G. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February
- H. September 1 through November 30
- I. October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day
- J. Closed to fishing all year

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions are described as follows, and designated by numbers 1-7 (under “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

- 1. 5 trout, no gear restrictions
- 2. 2 trout per day, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions
- 3. 2 trout, artificial lures
- 4. 2 trout with 14” total length minimum, artificial lures
- 5. 2 trout with 18” total length minimum, artificial lures
- 6. 0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks
- 7. 0 trout, artificial flies with barbless hooks

Combined options for season (letter) and bag/possession limit and gear limitation (number) present as a capital letter-number code. For example, “B5” would signify a water with a season from the last Saturday in April through November 15, a bag/possession limit of 2 trout with 18” minimum size, and a gear restriction of artificial lures.

Two other codes in the right-hand column in the subsection 7.50(b) table inform anglers of how that particular water is considered, if it doesn’t fall under one of the above codes.

“**HSS**” Refers to waters moved to the newly added Section 7.40 of Title 14 under the anadromous table for salmon and steelhead, proposed for naming as “Alphabetical List of Hatchery Steelhead and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.” Those waters with HSS coding are shown as strikeout in Section 7.50 because they are proposed for relocation to Section 7.40.

“**Del##**” Refers to a special water or regulation that is proposed for removal entirely from the Section 7.50(b) special regulations table, and justification for the removal is outlined by numerical increment below under the description for amendment of Section 7.50.

Proposed for Amendments

Amend subsection 5.00(b) Black Bass, Special Regulations

- Remove subsections (b)(3) Lassen County; (b)(4) Modoc County; (b)(7) Shasta County; (b)(9) Big Lake (Shasta County); (b)(13) Diamond Valley Lake; (b)(15) El Capitan Reservoir; (b)(22) Perris Lake; (b)(25) Silverwood Lake; (b)(26) Skinner Lake; and (b)(28) Trinity Lake.

- The Department is proposing to remove these subsections from the bass special regulations. Therefore, these waters will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. Specifically, two changes of non-regulatory effect include removal of (b)(15) El Capitan Reservoir, and (b)(22) Perris Lake as listed in the table, due to existing redundancy with the statewide standard because the season (all year), size (12-inch minimum), and bag limit already matches that of the statewide standard

The Department is proposing to amend the existing bass fishing season on Trout Lake to align with the proposed new trout fishing season under the Statewide Regulation “SL” as listed in subsection 7.50(b)(195.5) for Trout Lake.

- Amend subsections (b)(2) for waters in Inyo County, and (b)(5) and (b)(16) for waters in Mono County.

The Department is amending subsections (b)(2) and (b)(5) for waters in Inyo County to include reference to Inyo County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b). Subsection (b)(2) and (b)(5) amendments also clarify the closure to black bass fishing from November 16 to the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April to ensure anglers understand the open season is late April through November 15. Subsection (b)(16) similarly includes reference to Mono County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b), while correcting a reference for Fish Slough to the boundaries from Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries to the BLM Spring.

- Re-numbering of the waters in 5.00(b)

The resulting proposed list of special black bass waters is re-numbered by paragraph for clarity and consistency.

Amend Section 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

Subsection (e) is amended so that the same exceptions formerly referenced in subsection 7.50(b) are specifically listed within this subsection with a daily bag limit of ten salmon, and possession limit of twenty.

Amend Section 5.85. Trout.

The name of this section is changed to reflect that only trout (and not salmon) are covered under this general regulation. Additional introductory language is added to clarify how the bag and possession limits should be interpreted, for the total number of trout in combination.

- Under subsection (a)(1), the Department is proposing to remove all trout fishing regulations for inland lakes and reservoirs from Section 7.00 District General Regulations and move them to Section 5.85, Trout. This addition of subsection (a)(1) to Section 5.85 provides the new proposed statewide regulation for slow-moving waters, or inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds, as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding “SL.”
- Under subsection (a)(2), the Department is proposing to remove all trout fishing regulations for inland rivers and streams from the Section 7.00 District General

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Regulations. This addition of subsection (a)(2) to Section 5.85 provides the new proposed statewide regulation for fast-moving waters, or streams, rivers, creeks, and canals, as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding “SR.” Under the new Statewide Regulation, these waters will be open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five trout daily bag limit, and a 10 trout possession limit; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, with a zero trout bag limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks only gear restriction.

- Subsection (b) describes those exceptions to the statewide regulations, and refers readers to Section 7.50, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations for individual trout waters with special regulations that would not fall under the statewide regulation. Subsection (b) further clarifies that brook trout bag and possession limits may be in addition to the trout bag and possession limits.

This proposal will result in either no change to the current regulations or an added possession limit for waters moved to the statewide regulation. Below is a description of changes to the district waters, Section 7.00.

Subsections (a) and (b) are necessary to inform anglers of the statewide standard season, bag, possession limit for lakes, reservoirs, and ponds, as well as streams, river, creeks, and canals that don't otherwise have a special regulation in subsection 7.50(b).

Amend Section 7.00. District General Regulations

To address anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the 7.00 District General Regulations, the Department is proposing to uncouple the state's inland trout waters from the District General Regulations. Most regulations for trout waters currently under the District General Regulations will be moved to either the new subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs, or to subsection 5.85 (a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers, streams, creeks, and canals. Some individual trout waters will require special restrictions and reduced bag limits and, therefore, these regulations will be moved to Section 7.50, Special Fishing Regulations. The amendments will result in little or no substantive change to the regulations for most waters currently under the District General Regulations. Clarifications are made to the opening paragraph prior to subsection 7.00(a) to ensure clarity that hatchery trout and hatchery steelhead are covered under Section 7.00.

The Department proposes to remove or amend the following subsections:

- (a)(1) and (b)(3), delete these subsections: Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 fish possession limit, no size limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(1), the new Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. In effect, there will be no substantive change to the existing regulations for these waters.
- (a)(4), (b)(4), and (b)(7) delete these subsections: Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/ revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams, which will extend the fishing season on these waters to year-round with catch

and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.

- (a)(5) and (b)(9) delete these subsections: The current bonus bag limit for Brook Trout under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations will move/revert to a new Section 5.84, Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout. The new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout will apply to all inland trout waters not listed under the Special Fishing Regulations, with the exception of Red Lake in Alpine County which is managed for trophy-sized trout by stocking effort.
- (b)(5) delete this subsection: Waters under this subsection in Shasta County are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a two-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This proposed change will increase the current daily bag limit to five trout and add a 10 trout possession limit. In addition, the fishing season will be extended to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- (b)(6) delete this subsection.: Waters under this subsection in Lassen and Modoc counties are currently open to fishing from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), (f)(1), and (g)(2), delete these subsections: Waters under these subsections in the North Central District, Valley District, South Central District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. As a result, the possession limit on these waters will increase from five trout to 10 trout.
- (d)(3), (f)(3), (f)(5), and (g)(2) delete these subsections: Waters under these subsections in the Valley District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. As a result, the possession limit will increase from five trout to 10 trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15. Catch and release fishing only will be allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- (e)(3) amend this subsection: Waters under this subsection for Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to

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subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will increase the possession limit to 10 trout and extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.

- (g)(1) delete this subsection: Waters under this subsection are currently open to fishing year-round, with a 10 trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will reduce the daily bag limit from 10 trout to five trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15 and allow catch and release fishing only from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- (b)(8) delete this subsection: This language is no longer needed under Section 7.00(b) as all Mono County waters under the District General Regulations will be subject to the two new Statewide Regulations for trout (i.e., Section 5.85(a) or Section 5.85(b)), or to Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations. This language does not need to move to Section 5.85 or Section 7.50 as waters under the new Statewide Regulations will be open to fishing year-round and similar language already exists under subsection 7.50(a)(3) of the Special Fishing Regulations.
- (b)(2), amend this subsection: Anadromous waters under this subsection for Tehama and Shasta counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a two-trout or steelhead daily bag and possession limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks restriction. This subsection is amended for section and paragraph numbers, and to clarify the artificial lures possess hooks that are barbless.
- Edits for clarity and consistency: These edits include re-numbering of paragraphs within District Regulations in subsections 7.00(b) through (g), adjusted capitalization of certain words throughout Section 7.00, and specification of the referenced Section number to clarify interpretation from the previous 7.50 to the newly added 7.40 section.

Amend Section 7.50. Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

It is necessary to streamline the Special Fishing Regulation trout waters by utilizing the trout menu described above to align the regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. The regulations proposed herein were tailored to each individual water, and include a variety of combinations of regulation elements, such as bag limits, gear restrictions, season restrictions, and size limits. Upon review of the extensive public input received during pre-notice outreach efforts (Appendix B), Department fisheries biologists and managers, often in consultation with fishing groups or individuals, assigned waters to the trout menu based on their expertise and knowledge of specific waters in their management area.

As a result of this streamlining process, the number of:

- Special fishing seasons for trout-only waters will be reduced from 30 to 10;
- Special size limits will be reduced from 8 to 2;
- Different gear restrictions will be reduced from 10 to 7;
- Different bag/ possession limits will be reduced from 6 to 4; and

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- Fishing opportunities will be expanded on nearly 50 percent of the existing special regulation waters from a reduced season to year-round.

As noted in **Appendix A** to the ISOR, proposed amendments and additional comments and considerations are summarized for Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. This table includes the biological and management rationale for proposed changes to each special water, as well as other considerations such as public input, socio-economic considerations, traditional values, access and public safety, etc.

For those special waters without a special assigned management approach from the menu listed in **Appendix A**, the proposed regulatory text outlining the “Menu Option” in the right-hand column indicates the assigned management approach of each water (assignment to Statewide lakes/reservoirs, or “SL”, statewide rivers and streams, or “SR”, etc.)

Truckee River Management Options, Section 7.50(b), Subsections (196)(B), (196)(C), and (196)(D)

At the Commission’s April 15, 2020 meeting, George Osborn, representing Mr. Montna, requested that the Commission consider Mr. Montna’s proposal as an alternative to the Department’s proposed regulations for the Truckee River subsections (196)(B), (C), and (D). The Commission directed the Department to add a regulatory option to allow further consideration of Mr. Montna’s proposal.

Option 1 – Department Proposal

The Department is proposing to amend the current regulation on the Truckee River from Trout Creek downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek (re-numbered subsection 7.50(b)(153)(B)), to open all year, zero trout daily bag, and artificial lures with barbless hooks. This will remove the current two-trout daily bag and possession limit from the last Saturday in April through November 15. It will also change the gear restriction from artificial flies to artificial lures between Glenshire Bridge and the mouth of Prosser Creek. The Department is also proposing to amend the current regulation from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line (re-numbered subsection 7.50(b)(153)(C)) to open all year, two-trout daily bag and possession limit, and artificial lures. This will increase the daily bag limit from zero trout to two trout from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. This will also change the gear restriction from artificial lures with barbless hooks to artificial lures, thus removing the requirement for barbless hooks.

Option 2 – Mr. Montna’s Proposal

Mr. Montna supports the Department’s proposed changes to the current regulations on the Truckee River from Trout Creek downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek to open all year with a zero trout daily bag limit, but requests that the Department change the proposed gear restriction from artificial lures with barbless hooks to artificial barbless flies. Mr. Montna also requests that the Department’s proposed regulations from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line be changed to a zero trout daily bag limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks. This will reduce the current daily bag limit from two to zero trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15 and keep the requirement for barbless hooks in place.

Amend Section 8.10, Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen County)

The Youth Fishing Derby on the Susan River is held every year one week before the trout season opener, which currently is the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April. The Department is proposing to move the season opener from the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. The Department will continue to hold the derby on the Saturday before the season opener and, therefore, it is necessary to change the youth fishing derby date from the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding the trout season opener in May. Added language refers to subsection 7.50(b)(149) for regulations on the Susan River.

Proposed for Addition

Add Section 5.84. Brook Trout.

Currently under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations (subsections 7.00(a)(5) and (b)(9)) up to 10 Brook Trout less than 8 inches and 10 inches, respectively, may be harvested per day, in addition to the daily bag and possession limits for trout. This regulation will be removed from Section 7.00 under the current proposal to uncouple the trout regulations from the District General Regulations. In its place, the Department is proposing a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout in Section 5.84 which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. Because of the remoteness of these fisheries and for simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to expand the Brook Trout bonus bag and possession limit to inland trout waters statewide. Exceptions to this Brook Trout bonus bag limit include all waters listed in Section 7.50, Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, and Red Lake in Alpine County, which is managed as a trophy Brook Trout fishery.

Add Section 5.89. Salmon

This Section will be added only to refer readers to the appropriate regulatory sections for salmon and steelhead, which are not the focus of this current rulemaking, but may be for a subsequent one (i.e., Phase II).

Add Section 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations

For simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to separate the trout special fishing regulation waters (inland waters) from the salmon and steelhead special fishing regulation waters (anadromous waters). The special fishing regulations for trout will remain in Section 7.50. This requires a new regulatory section be created for the hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead and salmon special fishing regulation waters (abbreviated "HSS" per the coding outlined in the trout menu). The proposed new section is Section 7.40, Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. The existing language in subsections 7.50(a)(1)-(6) will be included in the new Section 7.40, but references to trout will be replaced with salmon and steelhead. All the special waters indicated by the coding "HSS" in the subsection 7.50(b) table are moved into the new 7.40 table, and aside from this move, are not proposed to be altered as part of this rulemaking. Approximately 185 individual waters, or reaches of waters, are proposed to be moved from subsection 7.50(b) to the new 7.40 table.

Proposed Changes Without Regulatory Effect

Amend Section 3.00. Fishing Hours.

The reference in subsection (a)(1)(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.) is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(56) because of renumbering in the section.

Amend Section 4.00. Bait - General.

The reference in subsection (d) Hat Creek is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(55) because of renumbering in the section.

Amend Section 5.00 Black Bass Special Regulations.

Remove the special closure language (b)(14), Eastman Lake. This language was removed from the sport fishing regulations in 2017.

Subsection (a) title, General Statewide Restrictions, is changed to read General Statewide Regulations to be more accurate and consistent with other statewide regulations sections in Title 14.

Subsection (a)(1) is being amended to specify that the Black Bass 12 inch minimum size limit is to be measured in total length. This requirement is already specified in subsection 5.00(b). It is being added to Section 5.00(a)(1) to provide additional clarity.

Benefits of the Proposed Regulations

It is the policy of this State to encourage the conservation, maintenance, and utilization of the living resources of the ocean and other waters under the jurisdiction and influence of the State for the benefit of all the citizens of the State and to promote the development of local fisheries and distant water fisheries based in California in harmony with international law. The objectives of this policy include, but are not limited to, the maintenance of sufficient populations of all species of aquatic organisms to ensure their continued existence, and the maintenance of a sufficient resource to support a reasonable sport use. Adoption of scientifically-based trout seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits provides for the maintenance of sufficient populations of trout to ensure their continued existence.

The benefits of the proposed regulations include up to date and streamlined trout fishing regulations that are consistent statewide, consistency with federal fishery management goals, sustainable management of California's trout fisheries, promotion of the general health and welfare of California residents, and promotion of businesses that rely on sport fishing throughout the state. The proposed changes will provide benefits by maximizing trout fishing opportunity, where possible, through the proposed extensions of fishing seasons and increases in bag and possession limits on both district and special regulations waters without adversely affecting native and non-native wild trout populations. The proposed regulatory changes may increase participation in sport fishing by new anglers, and increased retention of existing angler through simpler regulations facilitating ease of compliance and comprehension.

Consistency and Compatibility with Existing Regulations

Article IV, Section 20 of the State Constitution specifies that the Legislature may delegate to the Fish and Game Commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. The Legislature has delegated to the Commission the power to regulate

recreational fishing in waters of the state (Fish and Game Code sections 200, 205, 315 and 316.5). The Commission has reviewed its own regulations and finds that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. The Commission has searched the California Code of Regulations and finds no other state agency regulations pertaining to trout sport fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits.

Section 3.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 3.00. Fishing Hours.

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

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

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

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

(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.): See section 7.50(b)(76)(A)(56).

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

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

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

(A) North Coast District

(B) North Central District, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Berryessa Lake (Napa Co.) and Mendocino Lake (Mendocino Co.)

(C) South Central District, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Coyote Lake (Santa Clara Co.)

(D) Valley District, north of Interstate 80, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Camp Far West Lake (Nevada, Placer, and Yuba cos.), Collins Lake (Yuba Co.), Oroville Lake (Butte Co.) and Wildwood Lake (Nevada Co.)

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

Also, see Section 27.56.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 4.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 4.00. Bait - General.

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

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

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

(c) See Section 5.35 for restrictions on crayfish;

(d) See Section 7.50(b)(~~74~~55) for restriction on bait collecting on Hat Creek;

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

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 201, 205, 265 and 5505, Fish and Game Code.

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Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.00. Black Bass.

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

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under sections 7.40 and 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Regulations:

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

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

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

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS			
(1) Colorado River District: All waters (Bag and size limits conform with Arizona regulations.).	All year.	13-inch minimum.	6
(2) Inyo County: all streams east of Highway 395 from the southern Inyo County line north to the junction of Highway 6 and east of Highway 6 to the Mono County line-, <u>except those streams listed by name in Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations.</u>	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
The remaining streams of Inyo County, except those waters listed in sections <u>Section 7.50(b)(82) and 7.50(b)(134), Special Fishing Regulations.</u>	Last Saturday in April through Nov-November 15. <u>Closed to bass fishing from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.</u>	12-inch minimum.	5
All Lakes, Big Pine Canal, Fish Spring Canal, and Millpond <u>in Inyo County.</u>	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(3) Lassen County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5

(4) Modoc County: all waters except Dorris and Big Sage Reservoirs (see subsection (a)(1)).	All year.	No size limit.	10
(53) Mono County: all watersstreams except for Fish Slough (see subsection (b)(1610)) and those waters listed as closed to all fishing in Section 7.50 by name in Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. November 15. Closed to bass fishing from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.	No size limit.	5
(64) Plumas County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(7) Shasta County: all lakes except Britton, Shasta and Whiskeytown lakes (see subsection (a)(1) and Big Lake (see subsection (b)(9)).	All year.	No size limit.	5
INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH			
SPECIAL REGULATIONS			
(85) Barrett Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(9) Big Lake (Shasta County) (Also see Section 7.00(b)(4))	Last Saturday in Apr through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum	5
	Nov. 16 through last Friday in April.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(106) Casitas Lake (Ventura County).	All year.	12-inch minimum. No more than one over 22 inches.	5
(117) Castaic Lake (Los Angeles County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(128) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	No size limit. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(13) Diamond Valley Lake, (Riverside County)	All year.	Largemouth bass 15-inch minimum. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5

(449) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.) (Note: See Section 7.50(b)(62) for special area closures).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	1
(15) El Capitan Reservoir (San Diego County).	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(1610) Fish Slough (Mono County), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries and the BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year. See Section 7.50(b)(49), Special Fishing Regulations.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(1711) Hensley Lake (Madera County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(1812) Hodges Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(1913) Isabella Lake (Kern County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2014) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2115) Lett's Lake (Colusa County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(22) Perris Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(2316) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(2417) Shaver Lake (Fresno County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(25) Silverwood Lake (San Bernardino County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(26) Skinner Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2718) Success Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(28) Trinity Lake (Trinity County).	March 1 through May 31	12-inch minimum.	2
	June 1 through last day in Feb.	12-inch minimum.	5

(29) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County).	Only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30.	22-inch minimum. Only artificial lures may be used.	1
(3019) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08).	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

- (a) Open season: All year.
- (b) Daily bag limit: Five.
- (c) Possession limit: Ten.
- (d) Size limit: None.
- (e) ~~See exceptions in Section 7.50(b) for Bucks Lake, Lake Pardee, New Bullards Bar Reservoir, upper Scotts Flat Reservoir, and Trinity Reservoir~~Exceptions:

(1) Bucks Lake (Plumas Co.), New Bullards Bar Reservoir (Yuba Co.), Pardee Lake (Amador Co.), Upper Scotts Flat Reservoir (Nevada Co.), and Trinity Lake (Trinity Co.), which shall be subject to the following limits:

(A) Daily bag limit: Ten

(B) Possession limit: Twenty

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.84, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 5.84. Brook Trout.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Limit: Ten.

(c) Size limit: Less than 10 inches total length.

(d) Brook Trout bag limits may be taken in addition to the statewide trout daily bag and possession limits specified in Section 5.85.

(1) Exceptions:

(A) Red Lake in Alpine County.

(B) All waters in Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.85. Trout and Salmon.

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

As used in this section, daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout in combination, including but not limited to rainbow, golden, brown, and cutthroat.

(a) General Statewide Regulations:

(1) All inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds entirely on private lands, except those listed in Section 7.50(b), are open to fishing all year with a five-trout daily bag limit, and 10 trout possession limit.

(2) All inland streams, rivers, and canals, except those listed in Section 7.50(b), are open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a five-trout daily bag limit, and 10 trout possession limit, with no gear restrictions. From November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, a 0 (zero) trout bag limit applies, and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. In waters where the bag limit for trout is 0 (zero), trout must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

(3) Exceptions:

(A) All waters in Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Regulations for trout.

(B) Brook Trout bag and possession limits may be taken in addition to the statewide trout daily bag and possession limits. See Section 5.84.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.89, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 5.89. Salmon

See Chapter 3, Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations

Note Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference:
Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 7.00. District General Regulations

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to hatchery trout-and hatchery steelhead fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing, except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to hatchery trout-and hatchery steelhead fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet ~~Sections~~sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of hatchery trout and hatchery steelhead. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Coho (silver) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam. Incidentally hooked Coho (silver) salmon, except those in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for hatchery trout and hatchery steelhead is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.45), fishing hours (~~section~~Section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

<i>District/Water</i>	<i><u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u></i>	<i><u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u></i>
(a) North Coast District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(21) Anadromous waters of the Klamath and Trinity River S <u>s</u> ystems, and those entering the ocean south of Humboldt Bay, which are not listed in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(32) All anadromous waters tributary to Humboldt Bay, and north of Humboldt Bay, except those of the Klamath and Trinity river systems and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.

~~(4) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.~~

~~Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.~~

~~5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.~~

~~(NOTE: A list of the non-anadromous waters opened to trout fishing (STREAMS AND PORTIONS OF STREAMS NOT LISTED IN THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO TROUT FISHING FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 (New 6-12-98), which is incorporated by reference herein) is available from the Department's Region 1 Office, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (Telephone: (530) 225-2300).~~

~~(5) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT~~

(b) Sierra District		
(1) All rivers and associated tributaries above Lake Shasta.	Closed to the take of salmon.	
(2) Anadromous waters of Tehama and Shasta counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.507.40). (See subsections (b)(156) and (b)(156.580) of Section 7.507.40 regarding the Sacramento River.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures <u>and with</u> barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.
(3) All lakes and reservoirs except those in the Fall River Valley, those in Inyo and Mono counties and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(4) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in Inyo and Mono counties, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(5) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in the Fall River Valley above the Pit No. 1 PG&E Diversion Dam on Fall River in Shasta County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2 trout
(6) All streams in Lassen and Modoc counties east of Highway 395 and north of Clarks Valley Road. Clarks Valley Road is defined as those portions of county routes 510, 512 and 506 running easterly from the town of Madeline to the Nevada border.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(7) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.

~~(8) Mono County waters, when closed to trout fishing, are closed to all fishing, except for the unrestricted portions of Fish Slough which are open to fishing all year. Also, see Mono County waters listed in sections 5.00 and 7.50.~~

~~(9) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT:~~

~~(A) IN SIERRA DISTRICT WATERS OF SISKIYOU, SHASTA AND TEHAMA COUNTIES, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT.~~

~~(B) IN THE SIERRA DISTRICT SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 80, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 10 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT. THIS ALLOWANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE RED LAKE IN ALPINE COUNTY OR KIRMAN, LANE OR ROOSEVELT LAKES IN MONO COUNTY.~~

(c) North Central District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout
(21) All streams except those listed by name in the Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(32) The tidewaters of all streams except those listed by name in the Section 7.40, Special Regulations. Note: Some waters within this district are tide waters regulated by regulations for the ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(d) Valley District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout
(21) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Section 7.40, Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.
(3) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year	5 trout
(e) South Central District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year	5 trout

(21) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the <u>Section 7.40, special Regulations</u> .	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.
(32) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara C counties except those listed by name in the <u>Section 7.40, Special Regulations</u> .	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Closed to the take of salmon.</u>	5 trout Closed to the take of salmon.
(43) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(21) above or by name in the <u>Section 7.40, Special Regulations</u> .	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(f) Southern District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout
(2) All streams except anadromous waters in San Diego County, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
(3) All streams except anadromous waters in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout
(41) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the <u>Section 7.40, Special Regulations</u> (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(5) All streams and tributaries (except those listed by name in the Special Regulations) above Twitchell Dam on the Cuyama River, above Bradbury Dam and below Gibraltar Dam on the San Ynez River; above Matilija Dam on Matilija Creek and above Wheeler Gorge Campground on NF Matilija Creek; and above Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek.	All year	5 trout
(g) Colorado River District		
(1) The Colorado River and its back waters	All year	10 trout

(2) All other waters	All year	5 trout
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*Hatchery trout or steelhead have a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin present).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200, and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.40, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

(1) Every body of water listed below is closed to the take of hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, and salmon and to fishing for these species, unless otherwise noted.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, and salmon fishing below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted.

(3) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, or salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet Sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

(4) As used in this section, daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout in combination, including but not limited to rainbow, brown, golden, and cutthroat.

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

(6) These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(1) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) Alameda Creek and tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>1. Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
	<u>be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	
<u>(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below Tramway Gulch.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(4) American River (Sacramento Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Nimbus Dam to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(C) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(D) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
		<u>hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(5) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.</u>	<u>June 16 through September 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(6) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(7) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.). From mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(8) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(9) Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c). The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.</u>		
<u>(10) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(11) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(12) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(13) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.) From Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(14) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park.</u>	<u>June 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 16 through Feb. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve.</u>	<u>Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls,</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.</u>		
<u>(15) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.</u>	<u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(16) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(17) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.). Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary within the Ventana Wilderness Area.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(18) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(19) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(20) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(21) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the Lawson bridge. Also see Section 8.00(c).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(22) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).</u>		

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see Low- Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(23) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.</u>	<u>November 15 through February 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(24) Calaveras River downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin cos.).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(25) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.</u>
<u>(26) Carmel River below Los Padres Dam. (Monterey Co.)</u>		
<u>(A) Carmel River tributaries below Los Padres Dam and main stem from Los Padres Dam to the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<u>(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also see Section 8.00(c).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., and opening and closing days. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(27) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro Creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(28) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(29) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(30) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(31) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(32) Cosumnes River (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(33) Cottoneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek. Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(34) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(1).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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<u>(35) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.</u>	<u>June 16 through Sept. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(36) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Smartville- Englebright Dam road crossing.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(37) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(38) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada Co.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(39) Earl Lake/Talawa (Del Norte Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(40) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).</u>	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.</u>	
<u>ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.</u>		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<u>(A) Main stem.</u>		
<u>1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(1).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing.</u>
<u>(B) Van Duzen River.</u>		
<u>1. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(3).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).</u>	<u>Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in</u>

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
	<u>through Mar. 31. Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.</u>	<u>possession. Closed to all fishing</u>
<u>(D) Middle Fork Eel River.</u>		
<u>1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing</u>
<u>(41) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(42) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or 4 hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(43) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout</u>

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		<u>or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Oct. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(44) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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	<u>be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	
<u>(45) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(46) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>		
<u>Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(47) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamitos Ck. and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(48) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(49) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

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<u>(50) Klamath River Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements).</u>		
<p><u>Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams. The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinell Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00, subsection (a)(4)).</u></p> <p>(A) <u>Restrictions and Requirements.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)</u> <u>2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.</u> <u>3. See Section 1.74 for sport fish report card requirements.</u> <p>(B) <u>General Area Closures.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Wildlife fish-counting weir.</u> <u>2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. EXCEPTION: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.</u> <u>3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers and Blue Creek.</u> <u>4. No fishing is allowed from June 15 through September 14 in the Klamath River from 500 feet above the mouth of Blue Creek to 500 feet downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek.</u> <p>(C) <u>Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Trout Possession Limits.</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. The Brown Trout possession limit is 20.</u> <u>b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>(i) Klamath River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> <u>(ii) Trinity River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> <u>2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31: 2 Chinook Salmon.</u> <u>b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31: 6 Chinook Salmon. No more than 3 Chinook Salmon over 23</u> 		

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inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 23 inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

The Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.1)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the *Open Season and Special Regulations* column.

1. Quota for Entire Basin.

The 2020 Klamath River Basin quota is 1,296 Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length. The department shall inform the Commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)

2. Subquota Percentages.

a. The subquota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(i) The subquota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(ii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(iii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

b. The subquota for the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(i) The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.

(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits.

All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook Salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

<u>1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through August 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.**</u>
<u>2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the mouth.</u>		
<u>a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate</u>	<u>January 1 to August 14.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon</u>

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<u>Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</u>		<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 220 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length.</u> <u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</u>	
<u>b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 14.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon</u> <u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 648 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length.</u> <u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Total Klamath River Basin Quota has been taken.</u> <u>All legally caught Chinook Salmon must be retained. Once the adult (greater than 23 inches) component of the total daily bag limit has been retained anglers must cease fishing in the spit area.</u>	
<u>3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream</u>	<u>November 1 through February 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<u>of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.</u>		
<u>4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones-Greenvew bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through February 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through August 31 and November 16 through February 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>6. Trinity River and tributaries.</u>		
<u>a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge.</u>	<u>April 1 through September 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 to December 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</u>	
<u>c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.</u>	<u>January 1 through August 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

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	<u>September 1 through December 31.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing.</u>
<u>d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.</u>	<u>September 15 through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 31.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>g. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.</u>	<u>November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

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<u>h. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.</u>	<u>November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.</u>	<u>November 1 through March 31.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>(51) Special Order Regarding Take of Chinook Salmon in Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams.</u>		
<u>Notwithstanding subsection (b)(50) of Section 7.40, between January 1 and August 14 on the Klamath River and between January 1 and August 31 on the Trinity River, and South Fork Trinity River, Chinook Salmon may not be taken or possessed except as authorized on the identified segments of rivers as listed in the following table. All other restrictions apply.</u>		
<u>(A) Klamath River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)2.b.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 14</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(B) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.b.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(C) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.c.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(D) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.e.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>

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<u>(52) Laguna de Santa Rosa (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(53) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(54) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(9).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(55) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(56) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(57) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>		
<u>(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(58) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(59) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>5 brown trout, 0 rainbow trout.</u>
<u>(60) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(4).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(61) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).</u>		
<u>(A) Mattole River main stem from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or</u>

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	<u>lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(62) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(63) Merced River (Merced Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(64) Mill Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.</u>	<u>June 16 through Sept. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(65) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(66) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Camanche Dam to Elliot Road.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fourth Saturday in in May through July 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

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	<u>July 16 through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>2 Chinook Salmon.</u> <u>4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Elliot Road to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>2 Chinook Salmon.</u> <u>4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, this river segment is defined as Mokelumne River and its tributary sloughs downstream of the Lower Sacramento Road bridge and east of Highway 160 and north of Highway 12.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>2 Chinook Salmon.</u> <u>4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>(67) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.)</u>		
<u>Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through October 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(68) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>		
<u>(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or</u>

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<u>Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is under the regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).</u>	<u>be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(69) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1). Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(70) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1).</u>		
<u>(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u>
<u>(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(71) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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<u>(72) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Section 8.00(c).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(73) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(74) Pescadero Creek tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(75) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(76) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(77) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).</u>		
<u>(A) Redwood Creek main stem, within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(78) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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	<u>31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	
<u>(79) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>		
<u>(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River.</u>	<u>All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Oct. 31</u> <u>Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.40(b)(51) and Santa Rosa Creek 7.40(b)(97) for non-salmonids only.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(80) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.</u>		
<u>1. Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing from Apr. 1 through July 31.</u>	
	<u>Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u> <u>Aug. 1 to Dec. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in</u>

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		<u>possession. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>2. Sacramento River from the Highway 44 bridge to the Deschutes Road bridge.</u>	<u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(D) Sacramento River from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or</u>

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<u>(includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs west of Highway 160).</u>		<u>hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(81) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(c).</u>		
<u>(A) The main stem Salinas River.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.40(b)(66).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(82) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>		
<u>(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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<u>(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(83) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.50(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(84) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(85) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(86) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(87) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(88) San Gabriel River (Los Angeles and Orange Cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined portion of the river channel.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(89) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(90) San Joaquin River (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(91) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(92) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(93) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(94) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(95) San Mateo Creek and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside cos.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(96) San Simeon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(97) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(98) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(99) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

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<u>(100) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(101) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(102) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(103) Shasta River (Siskyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(104) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(105) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river.</u>	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.</u>	
<u>(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>(B) Middle Fork Smith River</u>		
<u>1. from mouth to Patrick Creek Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Cutthroat Trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>

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<u>2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) South Fork Smith River</u>		
<u>1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Cutthroat Trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictons, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(D) North Fork Smith River.</u>		
<u>1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild</u>

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		<u>Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(106) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.).</u>		
<u>Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail) and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing year.</u>	
<u>(107) Soquel Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks maybe used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(108) Stanislaus River</u>		
<u>(A) From Goodwin Dam downstream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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	<u>having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks</u> <u>having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	
<u>(109) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(110) Stone Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(111) Ten Mile River Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b)(1). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through May 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(112) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(113) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek) (Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(114) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(115) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However,</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or</u>

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	<u>from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	<u>hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(116) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(117) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>		
<u>(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(118) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>See Eel River 7.40(b)(40) and Section 8.00(a).</u>	
<u>(119) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(120) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see Section 8.00(b).</u>		
<u>(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

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	<u>be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	
<u>(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(121) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lure with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(122) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).</u>	<u>Closed all year to fishing.</u>	
<u>(123) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.</u>		
<u>(A) From mouth to the Highway 20 bridge.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

* Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 315, 316.5 and 399, Fish and Game Code.
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Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 7.50. Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

~~(1) Every body of water listed below is closed to the take of trout and trout fishing, unless otherwise noted.~~

~~(21) Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown.~~ Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout fishing below, are open to fishing for other species. ~~Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown.~~ Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted.

~~(32)~~ Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet ~~Sections~~sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

~~(43)~~ Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout.

~~(54)~~ Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

~~(65)~~ These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (~~section~~Section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u></i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>	<i><u>Menu option</u></i>
(1) Alambique Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(1.52) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara Cos. <u>cos.</u>).			
(A) Alameda Creek <u>mainstem</u> and <u>all</u> tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs <u>reservoirs</u> except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations</u> Restrictions	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
1. Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs reservoirs .	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	F6
<u>(C) San Antonio and Calaveras reservoirs.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(43) Almanor Lake tributaries (Lassen, Plumas, and Shasta Cos. cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15 <u>September 30.</u>	5 trout per day 10 trout in possession.	F1
(4.5) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries above Folsom Lake (Placer, Eldorado, Amador, and Alpine Cos. cos.), except Caples Creek (See Section 7.50(b)(24)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day 10 trout in possession.	F1

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	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hook may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)			
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 4 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	HSS
(C) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in	HSS

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		possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
(D) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	HSS
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(6) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.	June 16 through September 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(6-5) Antelope Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(7) Applegate River and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(8) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(9) Arroyo de los Frijoles above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	SR
(10) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).			
(A) Above Lopez Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout. 2 salmon.	SR/Del
(B) From mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(11) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(6) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(B) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(12.5) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(13) Balm of Gilead Creek (Trinity Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63).		Del01
(13.5) Bass Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5 trout	SL
(14) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama Cos.).			
(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(157) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos. cos.) between Ponderosa Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.</u>	F3
(178) Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from Big Bear Dam to confluence of Santa Ana River.	All year. Only artificial lures <u>with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(18) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(48.59) 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 Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	5 trout	G1
(B) From Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(4910) Berryessa Lake tributaries (Lake and Napa Cos.cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Last Saturday in April through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout.</u> 4 trout in possession.	F2
(19.5) Big Bear Lake tributaries (San Bernardino Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through last day of Feb.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(20) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.)			
(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park	June 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 16 through Feb. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve	Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls,	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.			
(21) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(22) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
<u>(11) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.). (A) Big Sur River and tributaries above the upstream end of the gorge pool at the boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park within the Ventana Wilderness Area.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	F6
(B) Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary within the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
(23.512) Big Tree Creek (Calaveras Co.) within Calaveras Big Trees State Park (upstream of the Highway 4 culvert crossing).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(2413) Big Trees Creek (Tuolumne Co.) upstream from the confluence of Beaver Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(25) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(25.3) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(25.514) Boggy Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(26) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
<u>(15) Boulder Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of El Capitan Reservoir, and all of its tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(26.516) Bridgeport Reservoir <u>and</u> tributaries (Mono Co.). <u>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.</u>	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. <u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	4 trout. <u>5 trout</u>	B1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	Del02
(27) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the Lawson bridge. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(27.5) Bucks Lake.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked	SL

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		salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	
(28 <u>17</u>) Bucks Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. <u>September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>5 trout</u>	F1
(28.5 <u>18</u>) Burney Creek (Shasta Co.) from Burney Creek Falls downstream to Lake Britton.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(219) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).			
(A) Above Butano Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(B) From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2)	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(30 <u>20</u>) Butt Creek and Butt Valley Reservoir Powerhouse Outfall (Plumas Co.).			
(A) Butt Creek.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. <u>September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(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. <u>the last day in February.</u>	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	G2
(321) Butt Valley Reservoir (Plumas Co.).	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2

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(32) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter Cos.).			
(A) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.	November 15 through February 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.	All-year	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(3322) By-Day Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(3423) Cache Creek and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(35) Calaveras River downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin cos.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(35.5) Calleguas Creek and tributaries (Ventura Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout and steelhead	SR
(35.6) Canyon Creek upstream of the falls	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2 trout	SR

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located about four miles north of the wilderness area boundary. (Trinity Co.)			
<u>(24) Caples Creek from the confluence with the Silver Fork American River upstream to Caples Lake Dam (El Dorado and Alpine cos.)</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	<u>A6</u>
(35.7) Caribou Reservoir (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 trout	SL
(36) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.	HSS
(37) Carmel River below Los Padres Dam. (Monterey Co.)			
(A) Carmel River tributaries below Los Padres Dam and main stem from Los Padres Dam to the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., and opening and closing days. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(3825) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries (Alpine Co.).			
(A) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries above Carson Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(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. <u>Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.</u>	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A4
(39.3) Castle Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del03
(39.526) Ceder Cedar Creek and tributaries upstream from Moon Lake access road (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(40) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro Creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(4227) Clear Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(42.3) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(42.528) Cold Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(4329) Convict Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Convict Creek, including side channels and meanders, in the U.C. study area as posted. This area begins about 1/2 mile above the Highway 395 bridge and extends upstream about 1/2 mile.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(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. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30	5 per day 10 in possession.	Del04
(C) Convict Creek upstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	SR
<u>(30) Convict Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(43.5) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(43.6) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(4431) Corral Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(45) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(46) Cosumnes River (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(47) Cottonova Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottonova Creek. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(4832) Cottonwood Creek 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 (Inyo Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(A) Cottonwood Creek main stem between mouth of Little Cottonwood Creek and South Fork of Cottonwood Creek.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	Del05
(B) Cottonwood Creek and (1) and tributaries upstream from the confluence of South Fork,	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5 trout	Del05
(2) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries,			Del05
(3) the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, and			Del05
(4) the unnamed tributary flowing through Horseshoe Meadow.			Del05
(4933) 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. <u>September</u>	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	H4

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	<u>1 through November 30. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.</u>		
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del06
(50.34) Cottonwood Creek, North Fork and tributaries (White Mountains, Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(50.535) Cow Creek and tributaries upstream from Forest Service Road 9S10 (Fresno Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(50.8) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(1).	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(51.36) Coyote Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(52.37) Crooked Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Crooked Creek below the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(B) Crooked Creek and tributaries above the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(5338) Crowley Lake (Mono Co.). (See individual listings for regulations on tributary waters which include: Convict, Crooked, Hilton, Hot, McGee, and Whiskey creeks and the upper Owens River).			
(A) Crowley Lake within 1,800 feet of the outlet dam (this area is marked with a series of buoys).	Closed to all fishing all year for safety purposes.		J
(B) Crowley Lake, except for the closed area near the outlet dam (see above).	Last Saturday in April through July 31.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	D1
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>August 1 through November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length.</u>	2 trout	E5
(53-539) Davis Creek (<u>Goose Lake tributary</u>) and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. <u>the last day in February.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1

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(5440) Davis Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. <u>the last day in February.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	G1
(54.541) Deadman Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Deadman Creek downstream from Hwy. 395. See Owens River 7.50(b)(104).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Deadman Creek upstream from Hwy. 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(5542) Deep Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from headwaters at Little Green Valley to confluence of Willow Creek.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be use <u>used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(56) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.		steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(57) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Smartville-Englebright Dam road crossing.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(58) Diaz Lake (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	
(59) [Reserved]			
(43) Dismal Creek (Modoc Co.).	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	G6
(59.5) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(60) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada Co.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(6144) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).			

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(A) Eagle Lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Dec. 31. <u>the last day in February.</u>	2 trout. 4 trout in possession.	G2
(B) Eagle Lake inside the break-water at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
<u>(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Hwy. 44.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	G1
(61.5) Earl Lake/Talawa (Del Norte Co.).	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(62.5) Edson Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del07
(6345) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).	Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.		
ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.			
(A) Main stem.			
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(1).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam. (See also Pillsbury Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(138)).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing.	
<u>(A) Eel River above Lake Pillsbury and tributaries to Lake Pillsbury (Lake Co.).</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(B) Van Duzen River.			
4. Main stem and tributaries above <u>upstream of Eaton Falls</u> , located about ½ mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 ½ miles west <u>downstream of Dinsmore (Humboldt and Trinity cos).</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	G3
2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(3).		steelhead** in possession.	
(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).	Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Closed to all fishing Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing	
(D) Middle Fork Eel River. (C) Eel River Middle Fork. 1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing	
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road 1. 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	G3
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek. 2. 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in</u>	2 trout	G3

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	<u>February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>		
4. 3. Balm of Gilead Creek, and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth upstream of falls located 1.2 mile 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. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	G3
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek. 4. 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. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	G3
(6446) El Estero Lake (Monterey Co.) portions of the lake south of the Pearl Street bridge known as Camino Aquajito Arm and Camino El Estero finger.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(65) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(66) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or 4 hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(647) Fall River Complex (Shasta Co.).			

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(A) Fall River from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the mouth of the Tule River and including Spring Creek and excluding all other tributaries. <u>PG&E Pit #1 Diversion Dam, including all lakes, tributaries, and springs, excluding Bear Creek.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	F3
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(68) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.).			
(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.	Jan. 1 through July 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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	July 16 through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Oct. 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(68.1) Feather River, Middle Fork (Plumas Co.), from the Union Pacific	First Saturday in April through Nov. 15. possession.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in	SR

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
Railroad Bridge (1/4 mile upstream of County A-23 bridge) to the Mohawk Bridge.			
(68.248) Feather River North Fork from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Butte and Plumas Cos. <u>cos.</u>).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	G6
(68.349) Fish Slough (Mono Co.).			
(A) The portions of Fish Slough which lie within the Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuary and BLM Springs.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) All other portions of Fish Slough. Also, see Section 5.00(b)(10) for black bass regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year</u>	5 trout	A1
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	0 trout	
(69) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL
(70) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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<u>(50) George Lake (Lake George, Mono Co.)</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(7151) Golden Trout Wilderness Area (Tulare Co.), excluding the main stem Kern River (see subsection 7.50(b)(69), and the Tule River drainage (See subsection 7.50(b)(154)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
<u>(52) Goose Lake and tributaries (Modoc Co.) excluding Davis Creek (See subsection 7.50(b)(39), and Pine Creek (See subsection 7.50(b)(106)).</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	G6
<u>(53) Grant Lake (Mono Co.)</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(54) Gull Lake (Mono Co.)</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(71.5) Grass Valley Creek Reservoir (Trinity Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	SR
(72) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(72.5) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamos Ck. and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(73) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(7455) 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 <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(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 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(756) 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. <u>September 1 through November 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	H6

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(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		
(757) Hennessey Lake tributaries (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout. <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(77.358) 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. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Del08
(B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	SR
(77.559) Hobart Creek (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>2 trout</u>	F3
(60) <u>Horseshoe Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(7861) Hot Creek (Mono Co.). Hot Creek from the State hatchery property line to the confluence with the Owens River.	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A7
(7962) Illinois River and tributaries (Del Norte Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(8063) Independence Lake and tributaries	NOTE: ALL LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT TAKEN		

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(Nevada and Sierra Cos. cos.).	SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE WATER		
(A) Independence Lake tributaries and Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(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 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(8164) Indian Tom Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(82) Inyo County, Southwestern Portion, in all waters bounded by the Inyo County line on the south and west, Independence Creek on the north (open to fishing), and Highway 395 on the east (also see Cottonwood Creek and Diaz Lake Restrictions.)	First Sat. in March through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL, SR
(83) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(<u>65</u>) Isabella Lake (Lake Isabella, Kern Co.)	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(8466) Junction Lake and tributaries (Mono Co.) including the lake's outlet stream to Highway 108.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(<u>67</u>) June Lake (Mono Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(84.5) Kaweah River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
(856 8) Kent Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(866 9) Kern River (Kern and Tulare Cos. <u>cos.</u>)			
(A) From Lake Isabella <u>upstream</u> to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	A1
(B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail. <u>Sequoia National Park boundary near the Kern Canyon Ranger Station.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A3
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
<u>(C) Downstream of Lake Isabella.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(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 trout	Del09
(877 0) 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.	<u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	A2

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(B) Kings River South Fork, from the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave downstream to the main stem; Middle Fork, from the western boundary of Kings Canyon National Park downstream to the main stem; and main stem, from the confluence of the South and Middle forks downstream to Garnet Dike Campground.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(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. <u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	5 trout	J
<u>(E) 1. Kings River from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road downstream to Cobbles (Alta) Weir.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(E) 2. <u>2. Kings River Thorburn Spawning Channel, the 2,200-foot-long channel located 5 miles downstream from Pine Flat Dam, and the reach of river within a 200-foot radius of the channel exit.</u>	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(F) Kings River, from Cobbles (Alta) Weir downstream to the Highway 180 crossing.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6

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<u>(G) Kings River from the Highway 180 crossing downstream.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(88) Reserved.			
<u>(8971) Kirman (Carmen) Lake and all its tributaries (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 16 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be use</u>	2 trout	B5
(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries (Mono Co.).	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		Del10
<u>(72) Kitchen Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Lake Morena, and all its tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(9173) Klamath River Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements.			
<u>(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.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks maybe used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	5 trout	Del11

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(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year		Del11

~~(91.1) Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams. The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinnel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00, subsection (a)(4)).~~

~~(F) Restrictions and Requirements.~~

- ~~1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)~~
- ~~2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.~~
- ~~3. See Section 1.74 for sport fish report card requirements.~~

~~(G) General Area Closures.~~

- ~~1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Wildlife fish-counting weir.~~
- ~~2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. EXCEPTION: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.~~
- ~~3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers and Blue Creek.~~
- ~~4. No fishing is allowed from June 15 through September 14 in the Klamath River from 500 feet above the mouth of Blue Creek to 500 feet downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek.~~

~~(H) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.~~

~~1. Trout Possession Limits.~~

- ~~a. The Brown Trout possession limit is 20.~~
- ~~b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:~~
 - ~~(i) Klamath River 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.~~
 - ~~(ii) Trinity River 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.~~

~~2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.~~

- ~~a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31: 2 Chinook Salmon.~~
- ~~b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31: 6 Chinook Salmon. No more than 3 Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 23 inches total length is allowed.~~

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	<p>(I) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas. The Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.1)(E) with “Fall Run Quota” in the <i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i> column.</p> <p>1. Quota for Entire Basin. The 2020 Klamath River Basin quota is 7,6371,296 Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length. The department shall inform the Commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)</p> <p>2. Subquota Percentages.</p> <p>a. The subquota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.</p> <p>(i) The subquota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.</p> <p>(ii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.</p> <p>(iii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.</p> <p>b. The subquota for the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.</p> <p>(i) The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.</p> <p>(J) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits. All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook Salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.</p>		
<p>(91.2) Special Order Regarding Take of Chinook Salmon in Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams.</p>	<p>Notwithstanding subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, between January 1 and August 14 on the Klamath River and between January 1 and August 31 on the Trinity River, and South Fork Trinity River, Chinook Salmon may not be taken or possessed except as authorized on the identified segments of rivers as listed in</p>		<p>HSS</p>

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	the following table. All other restrictions apply.		
(A) Klamath River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)2.b.	July 1 through August 14	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(B) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.b.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(C) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.c.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(D) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.e.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(9274) Klopp Lake (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A6
(93) Laguna de Santa Rosa (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(95) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(9675) Lagunitas Lake (Marin Co.).	All year. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(96.576) Lane Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del12
(98.577) Laurel Lakes and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only	2 trout	A4

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	artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.</u>		
(98.678) Lee Vining Creek from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(99) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(9).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(10079) Little Butano Creek above the diversion dam at Butano State Park (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(101) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).		
(102) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Grannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(103) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery</u>	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(403.580) Little Truckee River (Sierra and Nevada Cos.) from Stampede Reservoir Dam downstream to Boca Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout 0 trout	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del13
(104) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).			
(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(104.3) Los Angeles Aqueduct from Owens River to Alabama Gates (Inyo County).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	
(81) Los Gatos Creek (Santa Clara Co.) upstream of Camden Avenue drop including Lexington Reservoir and all tributaries.	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(104.5) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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(105) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.	HSS
(82) Lundy Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	5 trout	B1
(83) Lytle Creek and tributaries upstream of Interstate 15 bridge. (San Bernardino Co.).	All year.	5 trout	A1
(40684) Macklin Creek (Nevada Co.), arising near Milton-Bowman Tunnel alignment, flowing north-westerly and having its junction with the Middle Fork Yuba River about 2 1/4 miles downstream from Milton Reservoir.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).			
(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(4).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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Creek, excluding tributaries.			
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
<u>(85) Mamie Lake (Lake Mamie, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(10986) Mammoth Pool (Fresno and Madera Cos.<u>cos.</u>).	June 16 through Apr. 30. <u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout per day.</u> 10 trout in possession.	A1
(110) Mammoth Pool tributaries (Fresno and Madera Cos.<u>cos.</u>) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(11187) 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. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(11288) Martis Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Placer Cos.<u>cos.</u>).	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	
(A) Martis Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	SL
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6

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<u>(89) Mary Lake (Lake Mary, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(113) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).			
(A) Mattole River main stem from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(11590) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations Section 7.00(b)).		
(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del14
(CB) Edson Creek and all tributaries, excluding Dry Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(DC) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>	G6

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<u>(D) Sheephaven Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		J
<u>(E) Bull Creek and tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		J
<u>(F) Dry Creek south of upper McCloud River.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		J
(EG) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	F3
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(FH) 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). <u>Shasta Lake.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(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).	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		Del15
(115.2) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>		HSS
(115.391) McGee Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395.	<u>Last Saturday in April through Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>2 trout</u> <u>5 trout</u>	F1

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	Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>		
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	Del16
(B) McGee Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del17
(115.692) McLeod Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(115.893) Meiss Lake (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	F6
(116) Mendocino Lake tributaries (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	SL
(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 trout per day. 10 brown trout in possession.	SR
(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.	SR

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(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 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(118) Merced River (Merced Co.).			
(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(148.294) Milk Ranch Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) above the confluence with the North Fork Mokelumne River.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(148.595) Mill Creek (Mono Co. tributary to West Walker River) and tributaries upstream from confluence with Lost Cannon Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(119) Mill Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
<u>(96) Miller Canyon Creek from Silverwood Lake upstream (San Bernardino Co.)</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(42097) Milton Lake and Middle Fork Yuba River between Milton Lake and Jackson Meadows Dam (Nevada and Sierra Cos. cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(42298) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(124) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).			
(A) From Camanche Dam to Elliot Road.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS
	Fourth Saturday in in May through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	
	July 16 through Oct. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
(B) From Elliot Road to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery	

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		steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, this river segment is defined as Mokelumne River and its tributary sloughs downstream of the Lower Sacramento Road bridge and east of Highway 160 and north of Highway 12.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	
(12599) Mono Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries from Edison Lake upstream to the confluence with the North Fork Mono Creek.	June 1 through October 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(125.5) Moosehead Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del18
(126100) Murray Canyon Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream from the falls located about 1/4 mile above the confluence with the East Fork Carson River.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.)			
(A) From the headwaters in the Los Padres National Forest, downstream to the southern border of Fort	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	SR

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Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation.			
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All-year.	5 trout	SL
(C) Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through October 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(129) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) From the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is under the regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(130) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1). Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(430.5 <u>101</u>) Nelson Corral Reservoir and tributary (Lassen Co.).			
(A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(B) Nelson Corral Reservoir tributary (the unnamed tributary entering the reservoir at the north end).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(430.6) New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(431 <u>102</u>) Newlands Lake tributaries (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(432 <u>103</u>) Nicasio Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(133) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1).			
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession	HSS
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures	2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.	with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(134104) Owens River (Inyo and Mono Cos.), including Pleasant Valley and Tinemaha lakes, except (A), (B), (C), <u>and (D) and (E) below.</u>	First Saturday in Mar. through Oct. 31. <u>All year.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	A1
	Nov. 1 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	SR
(A) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing upstream to Big Springs. Above Big Springs, see Deadman Creek 7.50(b)(41).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to upper Owens River fishing monument. <u>to Crowley Lake.</u>	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30. <u>Last Saturday in April through July 31.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	D1
	<u>August 1 through November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	E5
(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. Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 2 trout	Del19

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(DC) From Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30. Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	B2
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	C6
(ED) 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. <u>to 5 Bridges Road.</u>	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(135) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(135.4) Lake Pardee.	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u>	SL
(135.5 <u>105</u>) Parker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek. <u>from Parker Lake to the confluence with Rush Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. though Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(135.8) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS

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(136) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(137) Pescadero Creek tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. 5 through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Del20
(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).			Del21
(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 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	
(139.5106) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1
<u>(107) Pine Valley Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Barrett Lake and all its tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(139.7) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(140108) Piru Creek (Los Angeles and Ventura Cos. cos.).			

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(A) Piru Creek and tributaries upstream of Pyramid Lake.	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(B) From Pyramid Dam downstream to the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(C) From the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake downstream to the falls about above the old Highway 99 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(441109) Pit River (Shasta and Modoc cos.).			
(A) Pit River (Modoc Co.) 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 trout	SR
<u>(A) Pit River, South Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries upstream of the Highway 395 bridge in Likely.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	G1
<u>(B) Pit River, North Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries from the confluence with the South Fork in Alturas upstream to (including) Franklin Creek.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(BC) 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. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6

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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 trout	
(GD) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse downstream to Pit No. 7 dam <u>Shasta Lake</u> .	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
	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 downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year	5	Del22
(443110) Pole Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(444111) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	G6
(445112) 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. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout. <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(446113) Purisima Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(447114) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo	All year. Only artificial lures and <u>with</u> barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6

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Cos.cos.) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.			
(148115) Redwood Creek and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(149) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(150116) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a) and tributaries above the mouth of Bond Creek.	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		J
(A) Redwood Creek main stem, within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(150.5117) Robinson Creek (Mono Co.).			

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(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout.	
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(451118) Rock Creek Diversion Channel (Mono Co.). Rock Creek Diversion Channel from its source below Tom's Place to its confluence with Crooked Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
<u>(119) Rock Creek Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(451.5120) Rock Creek in the Hat Creek Drainage (Shasta Co.) from Rock Creek spring (origin) downstream to Baum Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(452121) Rock Creek (Shasta Co.) from its confluence with Pit River to Rock Creek Falls (about one mile upstream).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(452.5122) Roosevelt Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(453123) Rush Creek (Mono Co.)			

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(A) 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 <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
<u>(B) Rush Creek (Mono Co.) between Silver Lake and Grant Lake</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	F1
(154) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(155) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River. (See also Mendocino Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(116)).	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.50(b)(93) and Santa Rosa Creek 7.50(b)(172) for non-salmonids only.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
<u>(124) Sabrina Lake (Lake Sabrina, Inyo Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1

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(456125) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos. <u>cos.</u>).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).		
(A) Sacramento River and tributaries from Box Canyon Dam downstream to the Scarlett Way bridge in Dunsmuir.	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	HSS
(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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	I3
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) and tributaries from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar <u>downstream to Shasta Lake.</u>	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
(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 trout	Del23
(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.	0 trout	

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(156.5) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.). [Use new language]	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).		HSS
(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.			HSS
1. Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Closed to all fishing from Apr. 1 through July 31. Aug. 1 to Dec. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
2. Sacramento River from the Highway 44 bridge to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through July 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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	Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
(D) Sacramento River from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(E) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs west of Highway 160).	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4	

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		hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(157) Sagehen Creek (Nevada Co.).			
(A) From the stream gauging station (located about <u>1/8</u> one-eighth mile below Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream to about <u>1/8</u> one-eighth of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(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. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(158) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(c).			
(A) The main stem Salinas River.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.50(b)(128).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(159) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(160 127) Salmon Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout0 trout	F6
(161) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.)	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(163) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(164) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(165.2) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(166) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.)	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(167 128) San Gabriel River, West Fork and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).			
(A) Upstream of Cogswell Dam (including Cogswell Reservoir and its tributaries).	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(B) From Cogswell Dam downstream to the second bridge upstream from the Highway 39 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(167.2) San Gabriel River (Los Angeles and Orange Cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined portion of the river channel.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(168) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see Low-Flow	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).		steelhead** in possession.	
(168.5) San Joaquin River (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).			
(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(168.6) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(169) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(170) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(170.1) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
<u>(129) San Luis Rey River West Fork (San Diego Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3

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(170.5) San Mateo Creek and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(171) San Simeon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
<u>(130) Santa Ana River and tributaries upstream above Seven Oaks Dam. (San Bernardino County). This does not include Bear Creek. See Subsection 7.50(b)(8), Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) for additional info.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(171.6) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(171.7) Santa Paula Creek and tributaries above the falls located 3 miles upstream from the Highway 150 bridge (Ventura Co.).	All year.	5 trout	SR
(172) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(172.3) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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(172.5 <u>131</u>) Santa Ynez River and tributaries upstream of <u>Gibraltar</u> Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(172.7 <u>132</u>) Sausal Creek and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(173) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	HSS
(174) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(174.1) Scotts Flat Reservoir, upper	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(174.3) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(174.5 <u>133</u>) Sespe Creek and tributaries above Alder Creek confluence. (Ventura Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(175) Shasta Lake (Shasta Co.).	All year	5 trout	SL
(176) Shasta River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del24
(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).		Del25
(177.2 <u>134</u>) Silver Creek (Mono Co.), tributary to West Walker River, and tributaries upstream from Silver Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(477.5135) Silver Creek between Swonger Lake and Lost Lake and all other tributaries to Swonger Lake (Modoc and Lassen Cos. cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(478136) Silver King Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream of the confluence with Snodgrass Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(137) Silver Lake (Mono Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(178.5) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(479138) Slinkard Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Department of Fish and Game cable crossing located about 2.7 miles south of a point on Highway 89 two miles west of its junction with Highway 395 (the cable is located about 600 feet below a rock dam on Clinkard Creek within the south half of Section 21, T9N, R22E). <u>Wildlife rock gabbion barrier (38.606976°N, 119.567687°W). The barrier is located approximately 5-6 miles upstream from the Hwy 89 and 395 junction.</u>	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(180) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river.	Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.		
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with	2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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Middle and South forks. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.	
(B) Middle Fork Smith River			
1. from mouth to Patrick Creek Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	HSS
2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) South Fork Smith River			

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1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	HSS
2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictons, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(D) North Fork Smith River.			
1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook	HSS

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		salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(180.5) Soda Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del26
(180.6139) Solano Lake (Solano Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(181.140) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.): (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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout 0 trout	F6
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail) and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by	Closed to all fishing year.		HSS

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regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).			
(181.8141) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).	All year	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(182.142) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through Apr. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be use.</u>	2 trout	F3
(184.143) Soula joule Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(144) South Lake (Inyo Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(185.145) Squaw Valley Creek and tributaries (Shasta Co.). only 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 an including Tom Dow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(186) Stanislaus River (Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).			
(A) From Goodwin Dam down stream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations-Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(187146) Stanislaus River, Middle Fork (Tuolumne Co.).			
(A) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap (including the Beardsley Afterbay).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(B) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>All year.</u>	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(187.5) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(188) Stone Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.	2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
<u>(147) Stevens Creek and all tributaries upstream of Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(189148) Stony Creek, and tributaries (including	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
the North, South, and Middle forks) from the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W (Colusa, Glenn and Lake Gescos.).			
(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.	<div>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.</div> <div>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</div>	<div>5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.</div> <div>0 trout</div>	<div>Del27</div> <div></div>
(B) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	<div>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</div> <div>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</div>	<div>2 trout</div> <div>0 trout</div>	<div>Del27</div> <div></div>
(189.5149) Susan River (Lassen CountyCo.) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1
(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del28

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
(190) 150) Sweetwater River and tributaries downstream <u>upstream of</u> from the Sweetwater Dam Reservoir (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(191) Sworinger Lake tributaries (Modoc and Lassen cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del29
(192) 151) Tahoe Lake and tributaries (Placer and El Dorado cos.).			
(A) Tahoe Lake tributaries upstream to the first lake.	July 1 through Sept. 30 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192) (C) below.	All year.	5 trout	SL
(CB) Tahoe Lake within 300 feet of the mouth of its tributaries.	July 1 through Sept. 30. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5, trout but no more than 2 mackinaw trout. <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(193) Ten Mile River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b)(1). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through May 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(193.5) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(194) Topaz Lake (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30	<u>5 trout</u>	SL

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
(194.5) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek) (Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(194.6) Trinity Reservoir.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(195) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1)		HSS
(195.1152) Trinity River, above Trinity Dam Lake (Trinity Co.) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek, (Hwy. 3), downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	I6
(195.5) Trout Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	SL
(196153) Truckee River (Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Cos.).			

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
(A) Truckee River for 1,000 feet below the Lake Tahoe outlet dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
NOTE: THE AREA FROM 1,000 FEET BELOW THE LAKE TAHOE OUTLET DAM DOWNSTREAM TO TROUT CREEK IS REGULATED BY THE DISTRICT GENERAL REGULATIONS.			
(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the <u>Glenshire Bridge, mouth of Prosser Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6 (Option 1)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	(Option 2)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(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 trout	Del30
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations-Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
(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. All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3 (Option 1)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout 0 trout	A6 (Option 2)
(DC) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(197154) Tule River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).			
(A) Tule River, North Fork (Tulare Co.), only in the North Fork Tule River and all its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (about 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge road bridge, about 12 1/4 miles north of Springville).	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. <u>lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(498155) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos. <u>cos.</u>)- from O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir)	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	<u>A3</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
downstream to Early Intake Dam Clavey River Falls.			
(A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream to Clavey River Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(D) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(E) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations-Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
	multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.		
<u>(156) Twelvemile Creek (Modoc Co.).</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	G6
<u>(157) Twin Lakes (Mammoth, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(158) Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(199) <u>(159) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego Co.).</u>	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 for all species <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(199.5) <u>(160) Upper Truckee River and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado Cos.).</u>	July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	F6
<u>(161) Virginia Lakes, Upper and Lower (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(200) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(201) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).			
(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4	HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
	closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(202) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.). (203.5) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63) and Section 8.00(a). Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(204) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
(204.5162) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek, from the private property line (fence) to the confluence with Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(205163) Walker River, East Fork (Mono County Co.) from Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. April through Nov. November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. 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.	42 trout	B5

Body of Water	<u>Open Season and Special Regulations-Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>	<u>Menu option</u>
	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 trout	
(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.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	SR
(206) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.).			
(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lure with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(206.5164) 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	<u>Menu option</u>
(B) Whiskey Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(207) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.)	Closed all year to fishing		HSS
(208) Willow Creek and tributaries (tributary to Goose Lake, Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del32
(208.5) <u>165</u> 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. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(208.6) <u>166</u> Wolf Creek Lake (tributary to Wolf Creek at the headwaters of Wolf Creek, tributary to the West Walker River) (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		
(209) <u>167</u> 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. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	G6
(240) <u>168</u> Yuba River, Middle Fork (Nevada and Sierra Cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(97).		
(244) <u>169</u> Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra and Yuba Cos.) (A) From <u>from</u> the western boundary of Sierra City to	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u></i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>	<i><u>Menu option</u></i>
the confluence with Ladies Canyon Creek.			
(B) From Ladies Canyon Creek downstream to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	SR
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	SR
(212) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.			
(A) From mouth to the Highway 20 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

~~* Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.~~

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 315, 316.5 and 399, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.

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

The Susan River, from the second railroad tunnel (the westernmost) on the Biz Johnson Trail downstream to the Riverside Bridge in the City of Susanville, is open to fishing on the Saturday preceding the ~~last Saturday in April~~ trout season opener on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, only to persons under 16 years of age who are registered for the fishing derby sponsored by the Lassen County Sportsmen's Club. See subsection 7.50(b)(149), for fishing regulations for the Susan River.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240 and 315, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205, 206 and 215, Fish and Game Code.

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The Trout Menu summarized below is divided into an updated Statewide Regulation, Seasons, and Bag/ Possession Limits (plus gear restrictions and size limits).
Note: Only trout waters with a proposed change are shown in this table (refer to the “Menu Option” column shown in the amended subsection 7.50(b) regulatory text table for all changes)

Statewide Regulation for Trout - Replaces much of the statewide regulation in the Fishing Districts subsections 7.00(a) through (g)

“**SL**” for Lakes and Reservoirs (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(1)): Open all year, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession.

“**SR**” for Rivers and Streams (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(2)): From the last Saturday in April through November 15, five trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, 0 trout bag limit, artificial lures with barbless hooks only and trout must be released unharmed and not removed from the water.

Exceptions to Statewide Trout Angling Regulation – “Special Regulations/ Waters” coding

Seasons are described as follows, and designated by capital letters A-J:

- A.** All year
- B.** Last Saturday in April through November 15
- C.** November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April
- D.** Last Saturday in April through July 31
- E.** August 1 through November 15
- F.** Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30
- G.** Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February
- H.** September 1 through November 30
- I.** October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day
- J.** Closed to fishing all year

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions are described as follows, and designated by numbers 1-7:

- 1.** 5 trout, no gear restrictions
- 2.** 2 trout per day, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions
- 3.** 2 trout, artificial lures
- 4.** 2 trout with 14” total length minimum, artificial lures
- 5.** 2 trout with 18” total length minimum, artificial lures
- 6.** 0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks
- 7.** 0 trout, artificial flies with barbless hooks

As shown in the columns, “2020 Proposed,” combined options for season (letter) and bag/possession limit and gear limitation (number) present as a capital letter-number code. For example, “B5” would signify a water with a season from the last Saturday in April through November 15, a bag/possession limit of 2 trout with 18” minimum size, and a gear restriction of artificial lures.

Seasons abbreviated: A = All year; B = Last Sat. Apr – Nov 15; C = Nov 16 – Fri preceding last Sat in Apr; D = Last Sat in Apr – Jul 31; E = Aug 1 – Nov 15; F = Sat preceding Mem. Day – Sep 30; G = Sat preceding Mem. Day – last day Feb; H = Sep 1 – Nov 30; I = Oct 1 – Fri preceding Mem Day; J = CLOSED
Bag/Possession/Gear/Size: 1 = 5 trout no gear restrict; 2 = 2 trout bag 4 trout possess. no gear restrict; 3 = 2 trout bag art. lures; 4 = 2 trout 14” min art. lures; 5 = 2 trout 18” min art. lures; 6 = 0 trout art. lures barbless; 7 = 0 trout art. flies barbless

New Waters Added to the Special Fishing Regulations are highlighted in green and indicated by “NEW”

***Bold asterisk and bold text** indicates change since January 2020 WRC Meeting

A Second Regulatory Option for the Truckee River, Subsection (196), is highlighted in Orange

Body of Water	Current Open Season and Special Regulations	Current Daily Bag and Possession Limit	2019 Proposed Open Season	2019 Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, & Gear Restrictions	2020 Proposed Open Season	2020 Proposed Daily Bag, Possession Limit, & Gear Restrictions	Justification/ Rationale Based on Fisheries Management Goals and Objectives	Additional Comments and Considerations (e.g., Biological, Public Input, Traditional Values, Socioeconomics)
(1) Alambique Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	The low seasonal flow and sporadic densities of small wild trout is the purpose for reducing the take of trout on Alambique Creek. This is not a trophy trout water and only small wild trout are maintained.
(1.5) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara Cos.). (A) Alameda Creek <u>mainstem</u> , and <u>all</u> tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs <u>reservoirs</u> 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		Closed to all fishing all year J			Change includes clarification to area boundary. No change to current regulation.
(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs <u>reservoirs</u> .	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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of	

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							spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
(4) Almanor Lake tributaries (Lassen, Plumas and Shasta Cos. cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	As winter snows shift later into the season, Plumas County fisheries frequently remain accessible into December. A September 30 closure protects spawning populations of wild Brown Trout.
(4.5) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries above Folsom Lake (Placer, Eldorado, Amador, and Alpine cos.), <u>except Caples Creek.</u> (See Section 7.50(b)(X))	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	All year	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	
	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 I	0 trout bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	These are wild, tail water fisheries, growing in popularity, and potentially important to the conservation of American River steelhead. Adult fish run from Folsom and spawn mostly in tributaries. On the South Fork, Rainbow and Chinook run from December to March, with adults in the 20-30" range. This is near the Sacramento Metro area and word of the size, number and season is spreading, and fishing pressure is increasing. As fishing pressure increases, it is important to continue to protect the spawning run for these wild fisheries.

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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 the last day in February	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	As winter snows shift later into the season, Plumas County fisheries frequently remain accessible into December. A September 30 closure protects spawning populations of wild Brown Trout.
* (7) Applegate River and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
* (9) Arroyo de los Frijoles above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
* (10) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) (A) above Lopez Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout. 2 salmon			Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to	Kokanee Salmon are no longer stocked in the reservoir and no salmon are present in the creek.

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							increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
(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 statewide reg		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	This is not a stocked or self-sustaining fishery. Recommendation is to keep the current regulation.
(13.5) Bass Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	
* (15) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.cos.) between Ponderosa 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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Public input suggested this regulation to help to protect spawning of Bear Creek trout (brook, rainbow, brown), which includes migratory trout from the Fall River Complex. Harvest is allowed during the summer months.
(17) Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from Big Bear Dam to confluence of Santa Ana River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year.	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3		Essentially no change to the current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.

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(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	
(19) Berryessa Lake tributaries (Lake and Napa Cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Berryessa Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
(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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	The proposed change does not significantly reduce angler opportunity and aligns with the simplification goals.
(23) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.). (A) Big Sur River and tributaries above the upstream end of the gorge pool at the boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park within the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through October 31.	0 trout, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	The proposed change does not significantly reduce angler opportunity and aligns with the simplification goals.

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(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	The proposed change does not significantly reduce angler opportunity and aligns with the simplification goals.
NEW (X) - Boulder Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of El Capitan Reservoir, and all its tributaries.	All year	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	This water is being moved from the District General Regulations. There is no change to the current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.
* NEW (26.5) Bridgeport Reservoir <u>and</u> tributaries (Mono Co.). All Bridgeport Reservoir tributaries except Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to Highway 395, and Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to the private property fence line above the Forest Service campground.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	1	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations. Bridgeport Reservoir is moved from the Sierra District Regulation to join its tributaries and keep the traditional trout season of April-November. Higher summer bag limit reduced for simplification purposes.
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 per day, 10 in possession	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	-	-		Winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing to maintain the trout opener, and to keep it closed for safety during the winter.

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(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 statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to current regulation.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	No change to current regulation, except for removal of possession limit.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Reduced bag and gear restrictions to protect resident and lake run wild trout populations.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	The low seasonal flow and sporadic densities of small wild trout is the purpose for reducing the take of trout on Butano Creek. Further scientific investigation is warranted. This is not a trophy trout water and only small wild trout are maintained.

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(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	As winter snows shift later into the season, Plumas County fisheries frequently remain accessible into December. A September 30 closure protects spawning populations of wild Brown Trout.
(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 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions 2	Spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	No change to current regulation except for an added possession limit.
(31) Butt Valley Reservoir (Plumas Co.).	All year	2	All year	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	No change to current regulation except for an added possession limit.
(34) Cache Creek and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Move to statewide reg		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	The proposed angling season would protect important adult spawning periods, which are critical to maintaining these trout populations. The proposed change does not significantly reduce angler opportunity and aligns with the simplification goals.

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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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Although a popular trailhead ascending into the Trinity Alps, the remoteness and seasonal access will limit harvest potential.
NEW (X)- Caples Creek from the confluence with the Silver Fork American River upstream to Caples Lake Dam (El Dorado and Alpine cos.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession			All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Caples Creek is a California Fish and Game Commission designated Wild Trout Stream. The fishery is managed for wild Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout. Recent surveys (2017) found the upper section near the confluence with Kirkwood Creek is shifting to a predominantly wild Brook Trout fishery from a predominantly wild Rainbow Trout and wild Brown Trout fishery with somewhat low densities, particularly Brown Trout. The management objective for Caples Creek is to maintain a catch rate of 2 fish per hour and the recommended daily bag, possession limit and gear restriction is to align the regulation with the management objective.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only	0						

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	artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.							
(35.7) Caribou Reservoir (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	
(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	Move to statewide reg		All year A	2 trout, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum 4	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited selected harvest and protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.	Protect populations of wild Brown and Rainbow Trout and Mountain Whitefish while still allowing harvest of hatchery fish, 100% of which were over 10" (Weaver and Mehalick, 2008) which may have entered this area.
(39.3) Castle Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-				Covered under Sacramento River regulation above Shasta Lake 7.50(b) 156.
(39.5) Cedar 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	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Stream is not stocked, more protection for wild trout while providing angling opportunity.
(42) Clear Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Move to statewide reg		All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 7	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high	Wild Rainbow Trout in Clear Lake tributaries encounter diversions, poor water quality and high temperatures. The proposed bag

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							use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	and gear limits are intended to provide protection to those fish.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	The proposed change does not significantly reduce angler opportunity and aligns with the simplification goals.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout).
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	-	-		Closed to protect spawning trout populations.

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* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Stocked water through campgrounds and resort area. Wilderness section above lake inaccessible in winter. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
* NEW (X) - Convict Lake (Mono County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Convict Lake is moved from the Sierra District Regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(48) Cottonwood Creek (Inyo Co.) <u>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.</u>					All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
(A) Cottonwood Creek main stem between mouth of Little Cottonwood Creek and South Fork of Cottonwood Creek.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0	Move to statewide reg	-		-		(A) and (B) combined into subparagraph for Cottonwood Creek above.

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(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	Move to statewide reg	-	-	-		(A) and (B) combined into paragraph for Cottonwood Creek above.
(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	All year	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	September 1 through November 30 H	2 trout, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum 4	A fall season to allow angling during the fall when summer temperatures make angling impacts more significant with limited selected harvest and protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.	California's only broodstock lakes for California Golden Trout.
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5	Move to statewide reg		All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Limit take to increase size of Golden Trout.
(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-				Covered under new "Goose Lake tributaries" regulation.

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(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks 7	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Provides angling opportunity in the winter.
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Last Saturday in April through July 31 D	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably. Crowley Lake management plan still valid for protection of fall run Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout.	Alignment with the traditional trout opener and maintain current regulation to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	August 1 through November 15 E	2 trout, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum 5	Summer and fall season to allow for limited/selected harvest or closures to protect spawning runs, thermal refuges, or periods of elevated water temperatures. 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.	Maintain current regulation to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations. Crowley Lake management plan still valid for protection of fall run Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout.

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(53.5) Davis Creek (<u>Goose Lake tributary</u>) and tributaries (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Mixed trout species. Public opportunity to catch and keep trout in the area. Bag limit and gear restrictions to allow for take of Brown Trout which are more prevalent than native Goose Lake Redband Trout.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Increase in angling opportunity while protecting spring spawners.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Deadman Creek is often dry above Big Springs. The goal is to protect fish when present, namely Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout.
	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) Deadman Creek upstream from Hwy. 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Extending the angling season will increase angling opportunity on a stocked water that goes through a USFS campground. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
(55) Deep Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from headwaters at Little Green Valley to confluence of Willow Creek.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks-may be use	2	All year.	2 trout, artificial lures	All year. A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Essentially no change to the current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.
(58) Diaz Lake (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Currently open year-round. Cold water fishery in winter (trout stocked). Warm water fishery in summer (trout not stocked due to temp). Proposed change would allow a 10 fish possession limit year-round.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5						Moved to a statewide regulation for lakes and reservoirs.
NEW – (X) Dismal Creek (Modoc County)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of	Special regulation to protect Warner Lake Redband Trout.

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							spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
(61) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).								
(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 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Public comments noted. Winter angling activity will likely be minimal due to cold conditions and poor access (winter road conditions), impacts from take during this time are anticipated to be insignificant; safety issues may arise if ice fishing is possible, however people have ice fished on the lake previously during the existing season.
(B) Eagle Lake inside the break-water at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year.			Change includes clarification to water area boundary.
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Hwy. 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Closed all year		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	This section was proposed for closure during Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout restoration efforts. Restoration has been delayed/changed; therefore, continued angling with take will not hinder restoration efforts at this time. Public comments noted.
(63) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).								

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* <u>(X) Eel River above Lake Pillsbury and tributaries to Lake Pillsbury (Lake Co.).</u>					Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Not a stocked water. Reduce harvest to protect small population of native Rainbow Trout.
(B) Van Duzen River								
* <u>1 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 west downstream of Dinsmore (Humboldt and Trinity cos.)</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Not a stocked water. Reduce harvest to protect small population of native Rainbow Trout.
(D) Middle Fork Eel River 1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8-00(a)(2).								
* <u>2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road- 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.)</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	2 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Not a stocked water. Reduce harvest to protect small population of native Rainbow Trout.

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3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek <u>Eel River Middle Fork and tributaries upstream of mouth of Uhl Creek (Trinity Co.)</u>	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 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	.
4. Balm of Gilead Creek, and tributaries above falls 1 ¼ miles from mouth (Trinity Co.) <u>upstream of falls located 1.2 miles from mouth and one mile downstream of Wright's Valley Trail crossing (Trinity Co.)</u>	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 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
5. Eel River North Fork of Middle Fork above Willow Creek (Trinity Co.) <u>Eel River North Fork of the Middle Fork upstream of mouth of Willow Creek (Trinity Co.)</u>	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 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Provides angling opportunity in the winter while protecting spring spawners.
(67) Fall River <u>Complex</u> (Shasta Co.).								Public input to add terminology "Complex" to better describe the unique watercourse and simplify the regulations.

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(A) Fall River from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the mouth of the Tule River and including Spring Creek and excluding all other tributaries <u>PG&E Pit #1 Diversion Dam, including all lakes, tributaries, and springs, excluding Bear Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Public input about treating a single Fall River Complex as a single unit, more recent information from UCD PIT tag and genetic data indicating a Rainbow Trout population that moves and utilizes the Complex, regulations changes reflect this biological information.
					October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	Public input about treating a single Fall River Complex as a single unit, more recent information from UCD PIT tag and genetic data indicating a Rainbow Trout population that moves and utilizes the Complex, regulations changes reflect this biological information.
* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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(68.2) Feather River North Fork from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Butte and Plumas Cos., Cos.). Cos.	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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Provides additional angling opportunity in the winter while still protecting spring spawners.
(68.3) Fish Slough (Mono Co.).								
A) The portions of Fish Slough which lie within the Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuary and BLM Springs.	Closed to all fishing all year.							Change includes clarification to water area boundary. No change to current regulation.
* (B) All other portions of Fish Slough. Also, see Section 5.00(b)(16) for black bass regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Move to statewide reg		All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	This is a warm water fishery. Trout are not present or stocked and therefore this water should not fall under the statewide regulation for streams. This water provides access to year-round bass angling.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	0						
(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to current to the current regulation.

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* NEW (X) - George Lake (Lake George, Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
* (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 trout, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Reduce daily bag limit to protect small and vulnerable populations of native Golden Trout.
NEW (X) - Goose Lake and tributaries (Modoc County), excluding Pine Creek and Davis Creek (See subsections 7.50(b)(X) and (7.50(b)(X)).					Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Protection of Goose Lake Redband Trout.
* NEW (X) - Grant Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
* (71.5) Grass Valley Creek Reservoir (Trinity Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout.			Move to statewide reg for rivers,		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing	Grass Valley Creek Reservoir is located behind a locked gate. The only access is from walk-in anglers. Minimal harvest/mortality

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					streams, and creeks SR		catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	changes expected from the proposed regulation.
*NEW (X) - Gull Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(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	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Special regulation to protect a very popular fishery that supports a self-sustaining population of wild trout. General public input about protecting spawning fish. Maintains HQ desire to keep open year-round for opportunity but addresses public input. Justification: Hat Creek is a popular fishery that is accessible all year; weather will not limit access in the winter. Increased angling opportunity and gear restrictions, 0 bag minimize negative effects to population.

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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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	September 1 through November 30 H	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall season to allow angling during the fall when summer temperatures make angling impacts more significant, at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Surveys suggest the fish population is large and 3000 Lahontan Cutthroat Trout are planted back in the lake each year after being spawned in the hatchery. Public comments requested a longer open season.
(77) Hennessey Lake tributaries (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Hennessey Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
(77.3) Hilton Creek (Mono Co.).								

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(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout).
	Saturday preceding Memorial. Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	-	-		Closed to protect spawning trout populations.
* (B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Wilderness section above Crowley Lake Drive inaccessible in winter. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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* (77.5) Hobart Creek (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Access is limited seasonally due to snow and affords seasonal protection to spring spawning fish. Public has voiced concerns the regulation change will not protect spawning fish.
* NEW –(X) - Horseshoe Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(80) Independence Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Sierra Cos. <u>cos.</u>). 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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Due to winter snow and high elevation, this lake is already de-facto closed from early fall through late May. There is already a 0 trout bag limit for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout; Brown Trout, and Brook Trout removal is nearing completion. A 0 trout bag limit is proposed throughout the watershed (which is owned by The Nature Conservancy and managed for native species).

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(81) Indian Tom Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	All year.	2 trout	All year	2 trout	All year A	2 trout. 4 trout in possession. 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Essentially no change to the current regulation, except for an added possession limit.
(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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs and rivers, streams and creeks SR, SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Stocked waters. All accessible in winter up to ~7,000 feet. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
*NEW (X) - Isabella Lake (Lake Isabella, Kern Co.)	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	This water will be moved to the Special Fishing Regulations instead of the statewide regulation for lakes and reservoirs that would allow a 10 trout possession limit. This will result in no change to the current season and bag limit.
*NEW (X) - June Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
*(84.5) Kaweah River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).	All year.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers,		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of	Sequoia National Park (SNP) sets its own regulations. Current SNP regulations below 9,000 feet in elevation have a 0 bag limit on

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					streams, and creeks SR		sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Rainbow Trout and 5 trout limit on non-native trout with artificial, barbless hooks required. In areas of SNP above 9,000 feet in elevation, fishing regulations default to CDFW's district regulations.
(85) Kent Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Kent Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
(86) Kern River (Kern and Tulare Cos.).								
* (A) From Lake Isabella upstream to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	Removes the current 10 fish possession limit.
* (B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail. Sequoia National Park boundary near the Kern Canyon Ranger Station.	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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	The water area boundary is being amended to end at the Sequoia National Park boundary. The National Park Service has established fishing regulations within SNP that would otherwise be in conflict with state fishing regulations.

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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) Downstream of Lake Isabella.	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	The Kern River below Lake Isabella is currently open year-round under the District Regulations. If moved to the statewide reg for rivers, it would eliminate harvest of hatchery trout in the winter. This water is heavily stocked with hatchery trout. This proposed change would keep the current regulation in place which allows harvest of hatchery trout year-round.
(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	-	-				Combined paragraphs (B) and (C) for Kern River for simplification purposes.
(87) Kings River (Fresno Co.).								

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(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 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Sequoia National Park (SNP) sets its own regulations. Current SNP regulations below 9,000 feet in elevation have a 0 bag limit on Rainbow Trout and 5 trout limit on non-native trout with artificial, barbless hooks required. In areas of SNP above 9,000 feet in elevation, fishing regulations default to CDFW's district regulations.
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	2	All year	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Essentially no change to the current regulation except for the added possession limit.
(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		Closed to all fishing all year J			Area has been closed by Homeland Security since 2002.
* (E) 1. Kings River from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road downstream to Cobbles (Alta) Weir.					All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	This section of the Kings River is currently open to angling year-round under the District Regulations. If moved to the new statewide reg for rivers, it would eliminate harvest in the winter. This water is heavily stocked with hatchery trout. This proposed change will keep the current reg in place allowing harvest of hatchery trout year-round.

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2. Kings River Thorburn Spawning Channel, the 2,200-foot-long channel located 5 miles downstream from Pine Flat Dam, and the reach of river within a 200-foot radius of the channel exit.	Closed to all fishing all year.				J			No change to current regulation, just re-numbering.
* (G) Kings River from the Highway 180 crossing downstream.	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	This section of the Kings River is currently open to angling year- round under the District General Regulations. If moved to the new statewide reg for rivers, it would eliminate harvest in the winter. This water is heavily stocked with hatchery trout. This proposed change will keep the river open to angling all year to allow take of hatchery stocked trout in the winter.
(89) Kirman (Carmen) Lake and all its tributaries (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be use	2	All year	2 trout, 14 inch minimum	Last Saturday in April through November 15 B	2 trout, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum 5	A spring and summer angling season for both stocked and wild fish. Managed for large fish with limited harvest and protection for smaller age classes for a highly productivity systems that can produce large fish. Allows individuals to spawn prior to trophy sized harvest. Protects fall spawning fish and winter schooling fish.	Trophy Brook Trout and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout fishery. Maintain trophy status in face of stocking issues. Mostly inaccessible in winter. Tributaries to Kirman Lake are also wrapped into this paragraph. Keep waters closed in winter for safety purposes and to protect fisheries.
(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	-	-	-	-	-		Redundant with (89) above, which now includes tributaries to Kirman Lake.

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NEW (X) -Kitchen Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Lake Morena, and all its tributaries.			All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	This water is being moved from the Southern District Regulations to keep current 2 trout bag limit. There is no change to current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Remote fishery with little pressure. Allow take during non-spawn season, similar to previous reg. Zero limit for the remainder of the year to protect spawning fish and allow angling opportunity. Self-sustaining, wild trout fishery.
					October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	-	-				Combined paragraphs (B) and (C) for Klamath River for simplification purposes.

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(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year							Not applicable with revisions to A of this subsection.
(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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Lagunitas Lake is stocked by CDFW with hatchery trout to maintain a "Put-And-Take" fishery. "Put-And -Take" fisheries are meant for anglers to harvest the stocked fish. A maximum size limit and barbless hook requirements work counter to the objective of this fishery. Since this lake has a lower a number of stocking events, a 2 fish limit may allow more trout to persist throughout the regional stocking season versus a 5 trout limit.
(96.5) Lane Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-				Covered under new “Goose Lake and tributaries” regulation.

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(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 trout, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures, 14 inch minimum 4	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited selected harvest and protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.	Golden Trout fishery. Often contains large Golden Trout. Inaccessible in winter. Low use.
(98.6) Lee Vining Creek from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Added a 2 trout summer season to provide a safe walk to water for the children living in Lee Vining. Public input, children's safety, kids fishing opportunity.
					October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	Aligns with other Mono Lake tributaries. Rush, Parker, Walker all catch and release. LADWP monitoring sites.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of	The low seasonal flow and sporadic densities of small wild trout is the purpose for reducing the take of trout on Little Butano Creek.

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							spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
(101) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).							Redundant with Cottonwood Creek
(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.	2	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Protect the larger Rainbow and Brown Trout (14 inches and greater).
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Moved to a year-round regulation.
* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5						Moved to state-wide regulation
NEW (X) - Los Gatos Creek (Santa Clara Co.) upstream of Camden Avenue drop including Lexington Reservoir and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 fish in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Moved from the District General Regulations. Protect sensitive population that provides angling opportunity in densely populated Bay Area County. Comments referenced this watershed has small to moderate sized trout populations and is highly impacted by urbanization since it flows through highly developed urban/suburban area in Silicon Valley. DFW concurs with assessment.
*NEW (X)- Lundy Lake (Mono County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
*NEW (X) Lytle Creek and tributaries upstream of Interstate 15 bridge. (San Bernardino Co.)	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	Moved from the District General Regulations. No change to the current regulation.
*(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers,		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.					streams, and creeks SR		sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
*NEW (X)- Mamie Lake (Lake Mamie, Mono County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
* (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 trout, no gear restrictions	All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	The fishery is a put and grow fishery and no need for protection for spawning populations of fish in the lake. The current closure of May 1- June 15 is in place to protect migratory deer crossing the lake and was done in collaboration with the USFS which closes all campgrounds/facilities around the lake during this period. It would be up to the USFS to determine if they want to continue the campground/ facilities closure during this period.
* (110) Mammoth Pool tributaries (Fresno and Madera Cos.,) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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					SR		other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Protect larger spawning Rainbow and Brown Trout. Opened all year is consistent with the Truckee River regulation.
(112) Martis Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Placer Cescos.)								
(A) Martis Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year		All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Consistency with the Martis Lake regulation and to increase fishing opportunities. Zero bag limit to protect trout.
* NEW (X) - Mary Lake (Lake Mary, Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for

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					through Nov. 15 B			resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(115) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.). <div>Also see Sierra District General Regulations Section 7.00(b)).</div>								
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheephaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year		Closed to all fishing all year			Stream is mainly dry year-round and was added to protect Sheephaven Spring/Creek. Sheephaven Creek has been officially named by the USGS and now has its own regulation which will provide the protection intended.
(C) Edson Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Closed to all fishing all year		Closed to all fishing all year J			No change to the current regulation.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring fishing closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	
NEW (E) - <u>Sheephaven Creek</u>					Closed to all fishing all year J			Added newly named stream to protect McCloud Redband Trout. Officially named Sheephaven Creek by USGS.
NEW (F)- <u>Bull Creek and tributaries</u>					Closed to all fishing all year			Protection for McCloud Redband Trout.

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NEW (G) Dry Creek south of upper McCloud River					Closed to all fishing all year J			Protection for McCloud Redband Trout. Two Dry Creeks in the upper McCloud River Watershed.
(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 the last day in February	2 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Public input, year-round fishery opportunity, split season/harvest for additional spawning protection, consistency with other year-round fisheries for simplification.
					October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	Public input, year-round fishery opportunity, split season/harvest for additional spawning protection, consistency with other year-round fisheries for simplification.
(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	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Public input, year-round fishery opportunity, split season/harvest for additional spawning protection, consistency with other year-round fisheries for simplification. Removed partial section for consistency with lower McCloud regs. Should fair better with any fish above Shasta/NMFS.

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(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.							Remove section for consistency with lower McCloud regulations.
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout).
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks				Closed for fall, winter, spring opportunity
* (B) McGee Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to	Stocked water. Through campground, pack station, and trailhead. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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					SR		increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).							Since Sheephaven Creek has been officially named (USGS) we can modify this to be just Sheephaven Creek and drop McKay Creek from 7.50(b).
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Inaccessible Dec. through May in normal year. Proposed regulation creates additional angling opportunity in years when snow is late or during low snow years.
(115.8) Meiss Lake (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Meiss Lake is on a tributary to the Upper Truckee River. Consistency with the Upper Truckee River regulation.
(116) Mendocino Lake tributaries (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Stocked multiple times a year. This will increase angling opportunity by allowing angling year-round.
(117) Merced River (Mariposa Co.).								

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* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
(118.5) Mill Creek (Mono Co. tributary to West Walker River) and tributaries upstream from	Closed to all fishing all year		All year	0 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks 7	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed	Proposed regulation creates additional angling opportunity. Inaccessible Dec. through May in normal year. Lahontan Cutthroat

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confluence with Lost Cannon Creek.							or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	Trout water. Enough fish to handle catch and release fishing. Inaccessible Dec. through May in normal year.
* NEW (X) Miller Canyon Creek from Silverwood Lake upstream (San Bernardino Co.)	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	Moved from the District General Regulations. No change to the current regulation.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Proposed regulation creates additional angling opportunity. A zero bag limit will protect larger trout (greater than 12 inches).
* (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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Protection of spawning Brown Trout.
(125.5) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115)							Covered under regulation for McCloud River.
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.) from Nacimiento Reservoir.								

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* (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 trout, no gear restrictions	Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Proposed regulation will increase angler opportunity and closely aligns with the season for Nacimiento River upstream of Nacimiento Lake to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Proposed regulation mirrors current regulation and maintains angler opportunity.
(130.5) Nelson Corral Reservoir and tributary (Lassen Co.). (A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout	All year	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Nicasio Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
(130.6) New Bullards Bar Reservoir	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.			Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to current regulation.

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(132) Nicasio Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Nicasio Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
* (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 statewide reg		All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	Only slight change to current regulation with minimal reduction in angling opportunity.
	Nov. 1 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5						
(134) Owens River (Inyo and Mono cos.)								
* (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 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures and barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	The Owens River upstream of Crowley Lake (Upper Owens) supports a resident, fluvial, and adfluvial (lake-run) fishery that also supports the lake fishery. The Upper Owens can, at any point of the year, have a lake-run form of trout utilizing the habitat for either spawning or thermal refugia. The proposed regulations were set to segregate the river and help to ameliorate angling effects over

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								these different runs and areas. CDFW believes it prudent to use conservative gear restrictions (barbless artificial lures only) and bag limits (0) for the river upstream of the Benton Bridge to protect the runs and life history stages of the various trout species that use the upper river. The majority of anglers utilizing the river above Benton Bridge are catch & release anglers, while the river below the bridge tend towards traditional bait and lure anglers with some fly anglers.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Moved to year-round regulation
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to upper Owens River fishing monument. to <u>Crowley Lake.</u>	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 per day 10 in possession.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Last Saturday in April through July 31 D	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	Alignment with the traditional trout opener to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Allow take in summer. Lake level varies. Consistent with upper Owens River in fall, winter and spring.

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			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	August 1 through November 15 E	2 trout, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum 5	Summer and fall angling season to allow for limited/selected harvest or closures to protect spawning runs, thermal refuges, or periods of elevated water temperatures. 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.	Reduce take to protect spawning Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout. Lake level varies. Consistent with upper Owens River in fall, winter and spring.
(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.	-	-				Combined paragraph (C) into (B) for Owens River for simplification purposes.
-	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	-	-				
(D) From Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	Last Saturday in April through November 15. B	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Below PVR, above wild trout section. Through popular campground. Allow limited take in traditional campground fishing area. Consistent with entire Owens River open year-round. Catch and release in winter to protect spawning fish.
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless	0			November 16 through the Friday preceding the last	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	Winter angling season used in conjunction with a spring and summer angling season to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring	Below PVR, above wild trout section. Through popular campground. Allow limited take in traditional campground fishing area. Consistent with entire Owens

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	hooks may be used.				Saturday in April. C		and fall spawning. A zero bag limit to eliminate harvest of spawning fish.	River open year-round. Catch and release in winter to protect spawning fish.
(ED) 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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Designated Wild Trout Water. Move lower boundary to simplify section start and end. Never freezes.
(135.4) Lake Pardee	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.			Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to current regulation.
* (135.5) Parker Creek (Mono Co.). from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek. from Parker Lake to the confluence with Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. though Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Consistent with SWRBC monitoring criteria. Same reg. for all Mono Lake tributaries, except Lee Vining Creek. Parker Lake is designated Wild Trout Water.
(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Move to statewide reg	-	Move to statewide reg	-	Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Moved under Eel River regulations for simplification purposes.
(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).	Closed to all fishing all year.							

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(A) Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to fishing all year							Moved under Eagle Lake regulations for simplification purposes.
(B) Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	-	-				Moved under Eagle Lake regulations for simplification purposes.
(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 G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Mixed trout species. Public opportunity to catch and keep trout in the area. Bag limit and gear restrictions to allow for take of Brown Trout which are more prevalent than native Goose Lake Redband Trout.
NEW (X) - Pine Valley Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Barrett Lake, and all its tributaries.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	This water was moved from the Southern District Regulations. There is no change to the current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.
(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	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects	This section of river supports a fishery more typical of a warm water fishery, trout are not common. Most anglers seek sunfish and catfish, this section of river should be moved to statewide reg. The purpose of the old regulation was to provide an extended season for species other

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							stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	than trout; with the new statewide year-round season, this reg is not needed. Other sections of the upper Pit River need to be addressed (upper North and South forks)
NEW (A) 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 G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	(Addition from public) waters not listed would fall under statewide reg, year-round season; could have adverse impacts on wild trout populations in tributaries due to over-fishing/harvest during spawning season. Provide opportunity for stocked trout (in SF Pit) and wild Brown Trout (upper tributaries) angling.
NEW (B) - 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 G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Waters not listed would fall under statewide reg, year-round season, 5/10 bag/possession, no gear restrictions; could have adverse impacts on wild native trout populations due to over-fishing/harvest. Provide angling opportunity while giving some protection to wild/native Redband Trout, avoiding spawning season with a small bag limit.
(B C) 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 A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Reduced bag limit to provide reprieve to a popular fishery while allowing a year-round angling opportunity and simplifying the regulations.

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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						Moved to a year-round regulation.
(C D) 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 A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Reduced bag limit was a compromise to allow year-round harvest.
-	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Moved to a year-round regulation.
(D) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year.	5	-	-				Combined former paragraphs (D) into new paragraph (D) for Pit River for simplification purposes.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Proposed regulation protects spawning populations of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout with minimal loss of angler opportunity in the spring season and provides additional angling opportunity in the winter.

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* (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 trout, 4 fish possession limit, no gear restrictions	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Significant restoration was recently completed in Prosser Creek to increase spawning habitat for trout. A zero trout limit will protect spawning populations of wild trout and migrating trout searching out coldwater refuge from the Truckee River.
(146) Purisima Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	The low seasonal flow and sporadic densities of small wild trout is the purpose for reducing the take of trout on Purisima Creek.
(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			All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6		Amend area boundary description to clarify that the regulation includes Solano Lake.
(150.5) Robinson Creek (Mono Co.).								
(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Essentially no change to the current regulation, except for slightly shorter season.

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	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	-			Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Brown Trout, and Kokanee Trout).
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.			Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Brown Trout).
	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	5	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks				Closed for fall, winter, spring opportunity
*NEW (X) - Rock Creek Lake (Inyo Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	-	-	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(152.5) Roosevelt Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Stocked water. Along Walker River trial. Hike to water. Mostly inaccessible in winter. Same as Lane Lake.

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(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Consistent with SWRCB monitoring criteria. Same regulation for all Mono Lake tributaries, except Lee Vining Creek.
NEW (X) - Rush Creek (Mono Co.) between Silver Lake and Grant Lake	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Stocked in summer. Provide opportunity in high use area. Closed in spring to protect spawning Rainbow and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. Closed in fall to protect spawning Brown Trout. Maintain wild trout component in June Loop. "Sustainable" fishing per Mono Co. Fish Commission.
			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks				Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect fish mentioned above.
*NEW (X) - Sabrina Lake (Lake Sabrina, Inyo Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		Moved from Sierra District regulation. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(156) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam (Shasta, and Siskiyou Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).							

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(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	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Put and take section to allow harvest. Agreement with Dunsmuir for designation.
			October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	2 trout, artificial lures	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) and 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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
(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	-	-				Combined former paragraphs (D) and (E) into new paragraph (C) for Sacramento River and tributaries for simplification purposes

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(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.	0	-	-				
(157) Sagehen Creek (Nevada Co.).								
(A) From the stream gauging station (located about <u>1/8 one-eighth</u> mile below Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream to about <u>1/8 one-eighth</u> of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections.	Closed to all fishing all year.							Essentially no change to the current regulation
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.
* (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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of	Change to catch and release angling to protect spawning steelhead populations that congregate below Salmon Falls.

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							spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	
NEW (X)- San Luis Rey River West Fork (San Diego Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	This water was moved from the Southern District Regulations. There is no change to the current regulation, except for the removal of the requirement for barbless hooks.
* (NEW (X) Santa Ana River and tributaries upstream above Seven Oaks Dam. (San Bernardino County). This does not include Bear Creek. See (X) Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) for additional info.	All year	5			All year A	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A year-round angling season with minimum restrictions on harvest and gear to maximize opportunity on waters with robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.	This water was moved from the Southern District Regulations. There is no change to the current regulation.
* (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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	This change would remove the opportunity for harvest in the winter.
(172.5) Santa Ynez River and tributaries upstream of Gibraltar Dam (Santa Barbara County).	All year	2	All year	2 trout, 4 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate	No change to the current regulation, except for an added possession limit.

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							concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	
(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 statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to the current regulation.
(175) Shasta Lake (Shasta Co.).	All year	5	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to the current regulation except for an added possession limit.
(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).							Covered under regulation for McCloud River.
(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).							Angler use is minimal and restricted. Now grouped with Klamath River regulations.
(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	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Provide angling opportunity while protecting wild trout by avoiding spawning season and small bag limit.

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* NEW (X) - Silver Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		This water was moved from the Southern District Regulations. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(179) Slinkard Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Department of Fish and Game Wildlife 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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks 7	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Opportunity for catch and release Lahontan Cutthroat Trout fishing. Below this area, stream is hard to access and a statewide reg. Lahontan Cutthroat Trout available for keep.
(180.5) Soda Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Remove. Covered under Sacramento River above Shasta Lake 156(B)(C) for consistency.
(181) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). (A) Sonoma Creek and	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5	Saturday preceding Memorial	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on	Sonoma Creek tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations above a natural

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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).			Day through September 30		Day through September 30 F	6	harvest and gear to 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.	barrier. The 2017 wildfire severely burned the headwaters area and had an undermined effect on the trout population. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 0 fish, with an artificial lure and barbless hook requirement to help maintain a sustainable fishery. Some tributaries are within regional and state park boundaries which promote recreational opportunities. The management decision still provides angling opportunities.
(181.8) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).	All year	2	All year	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Sonoma Lake fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed, the bag limit should remain at 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery. No gear restrictions are required as most of the anglers appear to be targeting black bass. Since camping is allowed at Sonoma Lake the 4 fish possession limit is reasonable as some anglers will be on multi-day trips.
(182) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Apr. 15.	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, artificial lures	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest without additional possession for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Sonoma Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery. Artificial lure requirement

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								helps reduce mortality associated with bait fishing.
(184) Soulajoule Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A summer only season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Limited daily harvest but with additional possession for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Soulajoule Lake tributaries fishery is dependent upon wild trout populations. Until trout population can be fully assessed for these tributaries, the bag limit was reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish to help maintain a sustainable fishery.
* NEW (X) - South Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		This water was moved from the Sierra District Regulations. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(185) Squaw Valley Creek and tributaries (Shasta Co.) only 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 Dew Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Public input and consistency with lower McCloud River regulations.

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(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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Proposed regulation change increases angling opportunity in a highly productive reach. Access is limited in during winter months and maintaining a two trout limit will prevent overharvest. Local NGO's advocate a winter closure, additional gear restrictions and size limits to protect larger size class fishes.
(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 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions 2	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	
NEW (X) - Stevens Creek and all tributaries upstream of Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Several comments noted this was a sensitive stream close to highly populated area, with small native trout population, and also pointed out regulation change proposal would open fishing only during warm months. DFW concurs with these concerns and as a precaution proposes changing bag limit to 0 fish to protect this population and to change the season to year-round.
* (189) Stony Creek, and tributaries (including the North, South, and Middle	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures	2	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed	Stoney Creek is a designated Heritage and Wild Trout Water. It is a unique fishery in that it is one of the few east draining streams

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<u>forks) from the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W (Colusa, Glenn and Lake cos.).</u>	with barbless hooks may be used.						or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	from the coastal mountain range with a fully intact native fish assemblage. A zero bag limit will protect the wild native Rainbow Trout which could be susceptible to overharvest during critical spawning periods and elevated thermal episodes.
(A) From the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W, except the portion of Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession	-	-	-			Combined paragraph (A) into (189) for Stony Creek for simplification purposes.
-	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-	-			Moved to a year-round regulation.
(B) (189) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2						Moved to a year-round regulation.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures	0						Moved to a year-round regulation.

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	with barbless hooks may be used.							
(189.5) Susan River (Lassen County Co.) 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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	One regulation for the entire river will eliminate the catch and release section, which is a section of river with poor summer water conditions and routinely needs to be stocked with hatchery trout to restart the population. The catch and release section does not make sense from a management perspective and is catering to a very small segment of the local angling community. End points of the current sections are confusing to anglers. Keep Section 8.10, change date so the Susan River Kids Fishing Derby will be the Saturday before the trout opener in May.
(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).							Covered under regulation for McCloud River.
NEW (X) Sweetwater River and tributaries downstream <u>upstream of from the Sweetwater Dam Reservoir</u> (San Diego Co.).	All year	2	All year	2 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Moved from the District General Regulations. No change to the current regulation.

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(191) Sworinger Lake tributaries (Modoc and Lassen Cos.) upstream to the first lake	Closed to all fishing all year		Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	5 trout, no gear restrictions				Remove (191); essentially same reg as in (177.5)
(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	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Lake Tahoe is a wild trout fishery dependent on tributary spawning. The spring spawning run in Tahoe extends beyond Memorial Day, often well into June, and occasionally into July.
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192)(C) below.	All year.	5, but no more than 2 mackinaw trout	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	Essentially no change to the current regulation except for an added possession limit.
(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	5 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Lake Tahoe is a wild trout fishery dependent on tributary spawning. The spring spawning run in Tahoe extends beyond Memorial Day, often well into June, and occasionally into July.

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(194) Topaz Lake (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30	5	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	
(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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	No change to the current regulation.
(195.1) Trinity River above Trinity Dam Lake-(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Essentially no change to the current regulation except for a slightly shorter season for harvest.
	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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day I	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A fall through spring angling season in conjunction with a separate summer season to segregate harvest and maximize opportunity. Significant restrictions on harvest and gear to reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations during these seasons, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.	

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(195.5) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County)	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30	2	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	2 trout, artificial lures	Move to statewide reg for lakes and reservoirs SL		Waters with self-sustaining and stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably, with an emphasis on fisheries with high natural production and or some level of stocking.	R1 does not want to manage land use on wildlife areas through fishing regulations, therefore recommends moving to Statewide Regs.
(196) Truckee River (Nevada, Placer and Sierra Cos. <u>cos.</u>).								
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Maintain all year season without increasing harvest. Can harvest trout downstream of Prosser Creek.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-					Moved to a year-round regulation.
(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	2			All year A	0 trout, artificial barbless flies 7		In response to Mr. Osborn's request, the Commission directed DFW to include Mr. Montna's proposed regulation for the Truckee River as an alternative to DFW's proposed regulation above, for consideration during the rulemaking process.

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	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						
(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	-	-	-	-		Combined former paragraph (C) into (B) for Truckee River for simplification purposes.
-	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-				Combined former paragraph (C) into (B) for Truckee River for simplification purposes.

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(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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Moved to a year-round regulation.
(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 A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 7		In response to Mr. Osborn's request, the Commission directed DFW to include Mr. Montna's proposed regulation for the Truckee River as an alternative to DFW's proposed regulation above, for consideration during the rulemaking process.
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless	0						

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	hooks may be used.							
(197) Tule River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).								
(A) Tule River, North Fork (Tulare Co.), only in the North Fork Tule River and all its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (about 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge road bridge, about 12 1/4 miles north of Springville).	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2	All year	2 trout, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, with additional possession, for waters with hatchery supplemented or moderately productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest but minimal threat to total population.	Proposed change removes the artificial flies only requirement, which expands opportunity to non-fly anglers. This water can withstand limited take, therefore a possession limit and fly only gear restriction is not warranted.
* (B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Proposed change removes opportunity for harvest in the winter.

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<u>(198) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne cos.) (A) From from O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam Clavey River Falls.</u>	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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	Proposed regulation maintains angler opportunity, while protecting wild fish with a two fish limit.
	November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Combined former paragraphs (A) through (C) into (198) for Tuolumne River for simplification purposes.
(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15	5	-	-	-	-		Combined former paragraphs (A) through (C) into (198) for Tuolumne River for simplification purposes.
-	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-	-	-		Combined former paragraphs (A) through (C) into (198) for Tuolumne River for simplification purposes.

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(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream to Clavey River Falls.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2	-	-	-	-		Combined former paragraphs (A) through (C) into (198) for Tuolumne River for simplification purposes.
-	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	-	-	-	-		Combined former paragraphs (A) through (C) into (198) for Tuolumne River for simplification purposes.
NEW (X) - Twelvemile Creek (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spring spawning fish; 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.	Special regulation to protect Warner Lake Redband Trout.
*NEW (X)- Twin Lakes (Mammoth, Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		This water was moved from the Sierra District Regulations. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.

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* NEW (X) - Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport, Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		This water was moved from the Sierra District Regulations. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
(199.5) Upper Truckee River and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado Cos. <u>cos.</u>).	July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Proposed change provides angling opportunity in June with continued protection for spring spawners.
* NEW - Virginia Lakes, Upper and Lower (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day, 10 in possession			Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15 B	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1		This water was moved from the Sierra District Regulations. In response to public input, DFW is proposing to keep the current trout season for resort lakes in Inyo and Mono cos. to support local economic needs, public safety concerns, and local business operations.
* (204.5) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek, from the private property line (fence) to the confluence with Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Consistent with SWRCB monitoring criteria. Same reg. for all Mono Lake tributaries, except Lee Vining Creek. Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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* (205) Walker River, East Fork (Mono Co.) From Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED.	1	All year	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Last Saturday in April through November 15 B	2 trout, artificial lures, 18 inch minimum 5	A spring and summer angling season for both stocked and wild fish. Managed for large fish with limited harvest and protection for smaller age classes for a highly productivity systems that can produce large fish. Allows individuals to spawn prior to trophy sized harvest. Protects fall spawning fish and winter schooling fish.	Significant reduction in flow during fall leave large spawning fish vulnerable to anglers along with low flow winter periods that create deep water habitat fish aggregations which can lead to extended periods of heavy angling pressure on winter schooling fish along with enforcement issues.
	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						Proposed change provides continued protection for wintering fish.
* (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	0 trout	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while	Recreational fishing and stocked water.

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	hooks may be used.						reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	
(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 trout, no gear restrictions	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 F	5 trout, no gear restrictions 1	A summer only angling season to protect spring and fall spawning fish populations. Minimum restrictions on harvest and gear for robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries where the maximum catch can be harvested sustainably.	Fall, winter, and spring opportunity was considered in 2019, then decided to close to fishing in fall, winter and spring to protect spawning fish (Rainbow Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout).
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks				Closed to protect spawning trout populations.
* (B) Whiskey Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 per day, 10 in possession.	Move to statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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(208) Willow Creek and tributaries (tributary to Goose Lake, Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0						Covered under new “Goose Lake and tributaries” regulation.
(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 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks	All year A	0 trout, artificial flies and barbless hooks 7	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity while at the same time utilizing restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Offer angling opportunity and protect Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.
(208.6) Wolf Creek Lake (tributary to Wolf Creek at the headwaters of Wolf Creek, tributary to the West Walker River) (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.							Change includes clarification to area boundary. No change to current regulation.
(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 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February G	0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks 6	A spring angling closure to protect spawning fish populations. Maximum restrictions on harvest and gear to 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.	Expand angling opportunity. Recent surveys indicate low densities in Yellow Creek. Zero bag limit to protect all spawning Rainbow and Brown Trout.

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(210) Yuba River, Middle Fork (Nevada and Sierra Cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(120).							No change to current regulation.
(211) Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra and Yuba Cos.) (A) From <u>from</u> 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 trout, artificial lures	All year A	2 trout, artificial lures 3	A year-round angling season to maximize opportunity with limited daily harvest, without additional possession, for less productive self-sustaining fisheries where there is moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.	
	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 statewide reg		Move to statewide reg for rivers, streams, and creeks SR		Alignment with traditional season, previous district regulations, and Commission Policy, for both wild and stocked fisheries with a goal of sustainable harvest, while allowing catch and release angling during the other part of the year in an effort to increase angling opportunities while reducing population level effects stemming from over-harvest and or associated hooking mortality.	Provides opportunity for catch and release angling in the winter.

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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						Moved to state-wide regulation

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APPENDIX B

Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations

Public Outreach Summary

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The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) conducted extensive public outreach for the Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations Project (Project) prior to submitting the final regulatory package to the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) in June 2020. The Department held a series of public information meetings in 2018 and 2019 to inform stakeholders about the Project and solicit input and suggestions. In addition, the Department regularly provided Project updates at Commission subcommittee and full Commission meetings. This summary describes the stakeholder involvement process and input received.

Statewide Scoping Meetings – 2018

The Department held seven town hall meetings throughout the state in April and May, 2018, to discuss trout management topics with stakeholders. Meetings were advertised through emails to known stakeholders and license sellers, Department announcements, and local radio. One topic was a possible simplification of trout angling regulations statewide. At these meetings, the Department provided a brief presentation and made staff available at stations—which included a visual aid—dedicated to each topic discussed. A questionnaire was provided to capture stakeholder thoughts. In addition, questionnaires were available through the Department’s webpage in an online form related to each topic from April 9 through July 6. The Department received 753 responses to the regulations questionnaire, 21 of which were written on forms provided at meetings.

The forms included questions with categorical responses and free-form comment sections. Questions were directed at forms of fishing regulation (bag limits, minimum sizes, etc.), and one broad comment section. Respondents were supportive of regulation simplification (77%), while disagreement was found on what portions of the regulations were in need of revision. Among those not satisfied with current regulations (45% of all respondents), approximately 60% were non-supportive of current bag, size, and gear restrictions. Twenty-five percent were non-supportive of the current open seasons.

Free-form answers to the comment section were grouped to themes. A summary of the most common themes and their related topics are presented in the table below.

Theme (% of total responses)	Topics (% within theme)
Bag (18%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More catch-and-release waters (41%) • Decrease bag size (50%)
Enforcement (10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater presence needed (85%) • Increase fine amount (11%)
Gear (10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased use of barbless hooks (42%) • Increased use of artificial lures (29%) • Increased use of single-hooks (14%)
Season (6%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longer seasons (35%) • Closed during spawning (20%) • Closed during winter (18%) • Shorter seasons (11%)
Other (51%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reiterated support for simplification (22%) • Unrelated to regulations (21%) • Consolidate regulations (17%) • Improve regulation presentation/website presences (15%)

Statewide Public Input Meetings – 2019

In April and May of 2019, the Department held six town hall meetings across the state. At these meetings, the Department presented an overview of the project and solicited input on the Department's draft proposed regulation changes. The meetings focused on the following key areas:

- Objectives of the new regulation framework and species management goals;
- Parameters of the regulation standardization and consolidation process;
- Review of specific proposed changes to regulations; and
- Regulation process and the Fish and Game Commission timeline.

Department personnel were available to answer questions and listen to stakeholder interests, needs, and ideas. All stakeholder input was taken into consideration as a regulation simplification package was developed for formal public review through the Commission. Below is a summary of the 2019 public information meetings.

Bishop – A meeting was held on March 20, 2019. 132 people were in attendance.

Redding – A meeting was held on March 27, 2019. 33 people were in attendance.

Fresno – A meeting was held on April 3, 2019. 21 people were in attendance.

Rancho Cucamonga – A meeting was held on April 6, 2019. 78 people were in attendance.

Sacramento – A meeting was held on April 10, 2019. 21 people were in attendance.

Truckee (County) – A meeting was held on April 23, 2019. 51 people were in attendance.

Online Survey/Questionnaire

Public input on the proposed regulation changes was solicited at the statewide town hall meetings held in March and April 2019. In addition, an online questionnaire was posted on the Regulation Simplification Project webpage (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Trout-Plan/Regulation-Simplification>) to increase opportunity for participation. Public input on the proposed changes closed May 3, 2019. During the public input period, CDFW received approximately 3,500 online questionnaires, 150 emails, 150 phone calls, and 100 letters. The table below shows the top 10 waters with the most suggestions and a summary of the public input.

Area/Body of Water	No. of Suggestions	County	Most Common Suggestions
Hot Creek	348	Mono Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep fly fishing only.
Crowley Lake	186	Mono Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't open to year-round fishing and don't increase the bag limit. Don't change the regulations.
Kern River	120	Kern and Tulare cos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the area boundary to protect Kern River Trout. Don't change the regulations.
Golden Trout Wilderness	116	Tulare Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep artificial lure/barbless hook requirement. Change "All year and no gear restriction" to Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30, 0 fish bag, artificial lures with barbless hooks.
Owens River	95	Inyo and Mono cos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't open to year-round fishing. Protect spawning fish. Don't change the regulations.
Carson River	76	Alpine Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep catch and release fishing only.
McGee Creek	67	Mono Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep closed during fall and spring to protect spawning fish.
McCloud River and tributaries	55	Shasta and Siskiyou cos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't change the regulations.
Merced River	47	Mariposa Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect Rainbow Trout and don't open to year-round

			fishing and don't increase the bag limit.
Truckee River	41	Nevada, Placer, and Sierra cos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep catch and release fishing only. • Keep fly fishing only.

Statewide General Input

The Department also received general input on the proposed regulations changes as well as on the proposed Statewide Regulation for trout, which at the time of the meetings, was proposed as open all year, with a five-trout daily bag limit, a 10 trout possession limit, and no gear restrictions. Below are some of the most frequent suggestions.

Proposed Statewide Regulation for Trout

- Against extending the fishing season, increasing bag limits, and reducing gear restrictions on sensitive trout fisheries;
- Propose a bag limit of 2 fish/day with 4 fish in possession limits for the Statewide Regulation; and
- Need to protect trout and keep waters closed during the spawning season.

General Suggestions

- Don't change the regulations;
- Do not allow multiple hooks on trout streams;
- No regulation changes to existing fly-fishing-only waters; and
- No regulation changes to formally designated Wild & Heritage Trout Waters.

California Fish and Game Commission Meetings

Since 2011, the Department has provided information on the Project at several full Commission meetings and Commission subcommittee meetings. In 2019 and 2020, the CDFW provided updates and information on the Project at the following meetings:

- Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting – January 10, 2019 (Trout Menu presented and supported by the WRC)
- Tribal Committee Meeting – Feb 5, 2019 (Trout Menu presented)
- Commission Meeting – February 6, 2019 (Trout Menu presented)
- Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting – September 10, 2019 (timeline update)
- Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting – January 16, 2020 (draft regulation changes presented and discussed)
- Tribal Committee Meeting – January 17, 2020 (Draft regulation changes presented and discussed)
- Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting – March 5, 2020 (Discussion of proposed regulation changes and recommendation by WRC to move the regulatory package to the full Commission)

- Commission Meeting – April 16, 2020 (Update on proposed changes since the March 5, 2020 WRC meeting)

Other Public Outreach Efforts

- Department personnel attended a Mono County Board of Supervisors Town Hall Meeting on June 19, 2019 in Bridgeport. The Department was requested by the Board to attend this meeting to provide more information on the proposed regulation changes to waters in Inyo and Mono counties.
- Public Meeting announcements were posted in local periodicals.
- The Department posted information about the project on Facebook and Instagram.
- Project information was available on the Department's Regulation Simplification Project webpage including a link to the draft proposed regulation changes, meeting dates, and angler questionnaire.
- Numerous emails and phone calls from stakeholders were responded to.

**ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT NAME Fish and Game Commission	CONTACT PERSON Margaret Duncan	EMAIL ADDRESS margaret.duncan@wildlife.ca.gov	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 704-3215
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE FROM NOTICE REGISTER OR FORM 400 Amend \$3.00, 4.00...; Add 5.84, 5.89, 7.40, T14, CCR, re: Simplification Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regs			NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z

A. ESTIMATED PRIVATE SECTOR COST IMPACTS *Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.*

1. Check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate whether this regulation:

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Impacts business and/or employees | <input type="checkbox"/> e. Imposes reporting requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Impacts small businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Imposes prescriptive instead of performance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Impacts jobs or occupations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Impacts individuals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Impacts California competitiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> h. None of the above (Explain below): |

Indirectly affects businesses and/or employees; see Addendum*If any box in Items 1 a through g is checked, complete this Economic Impact Statement.**If box in Item 1.h. is checked, complete the Fiscal Impact Statement as appropriate.***Fish and Game Commission**2. The _____ estimates that the economic impact of this regulation (which includes the fiscal impact) is:
(Agency/Department)

- ☒ Below \$10 million
- ☐ Between \$10 and \$25 million
- ☐ Between \$25 and \$50 million
- ☐ Over \$50 million *[If the economic impact is over \$50 million, agencies are required to submit a [Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment](#) as specified in Government Code Section 11346.3(c)]*

3. Enter the total number of businesses impacted: 1,000s indirectlyDescribe the types of businesses (Include nonprofits): Fishing boat owners, tackle stores, guides, food, fuel, lodging, camping vendorsEnter the number or percentage of total businesses impacted that are small businesses: 80%4. Enter the number of businesses that will be created: none eliminated: noneExplain: Anticipated changes in fishing activity are not expected to be large enough to induce business loss/creation.5. Indicate the geographic extent of impacts: ☒ Statewide
☐ Local or regional (List areas): _____6. Enter the number of jobs created: none and eliminated: noneDescribe the types of jobs or occupations impacted: Indirectly: Fishing guides, retail sales clerks in sport fish-serving businesses such as: tackle stores, outdoor recreational merchandise, food, fuel, lodging, and camping vendors7. Will the regulation affect the ability of California businesses to compete with other states by making it more costly to produce goods or services here? ☐ YES ☒ NOIf YES, explain briefly: _____

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**B. ESTIMATED COSTS** *Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.*

1. What are the total statewide dollar costs that businesses and individuals may incur to comply with this regulation over its lifetime? \$ 0
- a. Initial costs for a small business: \$ 0 Annual ongoing costs: \$ 0 Years: 1
- b. Initial costs for a typical business: \$ 0 Annual ongoing costs: \$ 0 Years: 1
- c. Initial costs for an individual: \$ 0 Annual ongoing costs: \$ 0 Years: 1
- d. Describe other economic costs that may occur: N/A, Proposed regulation does not impose new costs on businesses or individuals. Season length, bag/possession limits are generally increased, gear and/or bait with no compliance costs. See Addendum.
2. If multiple industries are impacted, enter the share of total costs for each industry: N/A
3. If the regulation imposes reporting requirements, enter the annual costs a typical business may incur to comply with these requirements. Include the dollar costs to do programming, record keeping, reporting, and other paperwork, whether or not the paperwork must be submitted. \$ N/A
4. Will this regulation directly impact housing costs? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If YES, enter the annual dollar cost per housing unit: \$ _____
Number of units: _____
5. Are there comparable Federal regulations? ☐ YES ☒ NO
Explain the need for State regulation given the existence or absence of Federal regulations: Fish and Game Code (FGC) sections 200 and 205
- Enter any additional costs to businesses and/or individuals that may be due to State - Federal differences: \$ 0

C. ESTIMATED BENEFITS *Estimation of the dollar value of benefits is not specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.*

1. Briefly summarize the benefits of the regulation, which may include among others, the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety and the State's environment: This action should result in the continued sustainability of the inland trout fisheries that benefit sport anglers and the area businesses that support sport fishing activities. See Addendum for additional explanation.
2. Are the benefits the result of: ☐ specific statutory requirements, or ☒ goals developed by the agency based on broad statutory authority?
Explain: Statute provides Fish & Game Commission authority to establish sport fishing regulations (FGC sections 200 & 205).
3. What are the total statewide benefits from this regulation over its lifetime? \$ 1.5 B see Addendum
4. Briefly describe any expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California that would result from this regulation: Any changes in fishing activity levels are not expected to be sufficient enough to induce the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State.

D. ALTERNATIVES TO THE REGULATION *Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record. Estimation of the dollar value of benefits is not specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.*

1. List alternatives considered and describe them below. If no alternatives were considered, explain why not: 1) No separation of trout from anandromous regs; remain confusing. 2) No Change to the Regs would not simplify regs which could contribute to decline in # of fishery participants. See water-by-water Alts considered and rationale for retaining or rejecting in Appendix A to ISOR.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

2. Summarize the total statewide costs and benefits from this regulation and each alternative considered:

Regulation: Benefit: \$ 1.5 B Cost: \$ 0Alternative 1: Benefit: \$ 1.5 B or less Cost: \$ 0Alternative 2: Benefit: \$ 1.5 B or less Cost: \$ 0

3. Briefly discuss any quantification issues that are relevant to a comparison of estimated costs and benefits for this regulation or alternatives:

Regulation is hoped to maintain or avert the trend of declining #s of fishing participants. Alt 1 & 2 could maintain status quo or provide less help to slow the continued decline in fishing #s.

4. Rulemaking law requires agencies to consider performance standards as an alternative, if a regulation mandates the use of specific technologies or equipment, or prescribes specific actions or procedures. Were performance standards considered to lower compliance costs?

☐ YES☒ NOExplain: Fisheries management regulations traditionally involve setting season length, bag and possession limits, and/or imposing gear and/or bait restrictions.**E. MAJOR REGULATIONS** *Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.****California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) boards, offices and departments are required to submit the following (per Health and Safety Code section 57005). Otherwise, skip to E4.***1. Will the estimated costs of this regulation to California business enterprises **exceed \$10 million**? ☐ YES ☐ NO***If YES, complete E2. and E3******If NO, skip to E4***

2. Briefly describe each alternative, or combination of alternatives, for which a cost-effectiveness analysis was performed:

Alternative 1: _____

Alternative 2: _____

(Attach additional pages for other alternatives)

3. For the regulation, and each alternative just described, enter the estimated total cost and overall cost-effectiveness ratio:

Regulation: Total Cost \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

Alternative 1: Total Cost \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

Alternative 2: Total Cost \$ _____ Cost-effectiveness ratio: \$ _____

4. Will the regulation subject to OAL review have an estimated economic impact to business enterprises and individuals located in or doing business in California exceeding \$50 million in any 12-month period between the date the major regulation is estimated to be filed with the Secretary of State through 12 months after the major regulation is estimated to be fully implemented?

☐ YES☒ NO*If YES, agencies are required to submit a Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment (SRIA) as specified in Government Code Section 11346.3(c) and to include the SRIA in the Initial Statement of Reasons.*

5. Briefly describe the following:

The increase or decrease of investment in the State: _____

The incentive for innovation in products, materials or processes: _____

The benefits of the regulations, including, but not limited to, benefits to the health, safety, and welfare of California residents, worker safety, and the state's environment and quality of life, among any other benefits identified by the agency: _____

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**A. FISCAL EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT** *Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 6 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.*

- ☐ 1. Additional expenditures in the current State Fiscal Year which are reimbursable by the State. (Approximate)
(Pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 17500 et seq. of the Government Code).

\$ _____

- ☐ a. Funding provided in _____
Budget Act of _____ or Chapter _____, Statutes of _____

- ☐ b. Funding will be requested in the Governor's Budget Act of _____
Fiscal Year: _____

- ☐ 2. Additional expenditures in the current State Fiscal Year which are NOT reimbursable by the State. (Approximate)
(Pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 17500 et seq. of the Government Code).

\$ _____

Check reason(s) this regulation is not reimbursable and provide the appropriate information:

- ☐ a. Implements the Federal mandate contained in _____
- ☐ b. Implements the court mandate set forth by the _____ Court.

Case of: _____ vs. _____

- ☐ c. Implements a mandate of the people of this State expressed in their approval of Proposition No. _____

Date of Election: _____

- ☐ d. Issued only in response to a specific request from affected local entity(s).

Local entity(s) affected: _____

- ☐ e. Will be fully financed from the fees, revenue, etc. from: _____

Authorized by Section: _____ of the _____ Code;

- ☐ f. Provides for savings to each affected unit of local government which will, at a minimum, offset any additional costs to each;

- ☐ g. Creates, eliminates, or changes the penalty for a new crime or infraction contained in _____

- ☐ 3. Annual Savings. (approximate)

\$ _____

- ☐ 4. No additional costs or savings. This regulation makes only technical, non-substantive or clarifying changes to current law regulations.

- ☒ 5. No fiscal impact exists. This regulation does not affect any local entity or program.

- ☐ 6. Other. Explain _____

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

B. FISCAL EFFECT ON STATE GOVERNMENT *Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 4 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.*

☐ 1. Additional expenditures in the current State Fiscal Year. (Approximate)

\$ _____

It is anticipated that State agencies will:

☐ a. Absorb these additional costs within their existing budgets and resources.

☐ b. Increase the currently authorized budget level for the _____ Fiscal Year

☐ 2. Savings in the current State Fiscal Year. (Approximate)

\$ _____

☒ 3. No fiscal impact exists. This regulation does not affect any State agency or program.

☐ 4. Other. Explain _____

C. FISCAL EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING OF STATE PROGRAMS *Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 4 and attach calculations and assumptions of fiscal impact for the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.*

☐ 1. Additional expenditures in the current State Fiscal Year. (Approximate)

\$ _____

☐ 2. Savings in the current State Fiscal Year. (Approximate)

\$ _____

☒ 3. No fiscal impact exists. This regulation does not affect any federally funded State agency or program.

☐ 4. Other. Explain _____

FISCAL OFFICER SIGNATURE

 **Farrell, Dennis@Wildlife**

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The signature attests that the agency has completed the STD. 399 according to the instructions in SAM sections 6601-6616, and understands the impacts of the proposed rulemaking. State boards, offices, or departments not under an Agency Secretary must have the form signed by the highest ranking official in the organization.

AGENCY SECRETARY



DATE

Finance approval and signature is required when SAM sections 6601-6616 require completion of Fiscal Impact Statement in the STD. 399.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PROGRAM BUDGET MANAGER



DATE

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STD399 CALCULATIONS WORKSHEET ADDENDUM

Amend Sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50, 8.10

Add Sections 5.84, 5.89, 7.40

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Re: Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations

Economic Impact Statement

Regulations on the take of sport fish in California have been enacted since the late 1800s. For years, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) have heard from anglers about the complexity of freshwater sport fishing regulations.

The purpose and necessity of the proposed regulation changes described in the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) are to address anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the current inland sport fishing regulations by simplifying the various regulatory options, and to align the inland trout regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. Major proposed changes aim to:

- Separate regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters), a process that facilitates the production of separate regulations booklets to help provide clarity to anglers;
- Replace the District Regulations (Section 7.00) with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- Standardize and consolidate the Special Fishing Regulations (Section 7.50).

The proposed changes will provide benefits by maintaining or increasing trout fishing opportunity, where possible, through the extensions of fishing seasons and increases in bag and possession limits on both district and special regulations waters, without adversely affecting native and non-native wild trout populations.

Since some current and potential recruits to fishing have reportedly been dissuaded from fishing due to actual or perceived difficulty in complying with the regulations, the proposed simplifications are anticipated to maintain or perhaps even increase the current level of fishing activity. That outcome would translate to neutral economic impacts, with the potential for small positive economic impacts.

It is anticipated that angling participation will spread out or rise to fill previously off-season periods, and that the potential for reduced crowds in the field will be attractive to some anglers. A 2018 survey on fishing participation trends reported that "overcrowded fishing spots" was cited by 24.4% of survey participants, after 36% citing "poor weather," as the top "barriers to fishing participation" (Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation and Outdoor Foundation, 2018).

Affected Parties

The proposed regulations amend sections regarding trout sport fishing around the state, and thus would directly affect an estimated 782,000 currently active trout anglers. Of resident and non-resident fishing license-holders, 59 percent of anglers fish for trout in California, making trout the most popular fish to pursue (Table 1).

Table 1. California sport fishing license holders (2019)

• Resident & Non-Resident Fishing License-Holders	1,635,950	100%
• Saltwater	752,537	46%
• Freshwater	1,325,120	81%
• Freshwater Trout Anglers	781,821	59%

Sources: CDFW License and Revenue Branch Statistics, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation; USFWS Service License Statistics. Note: Figures do not total to 100% because the categories of sport anglers overlap as many fish in both saltwater and freshwater.

Indirectly-Affected Parties

Businesses that support sportfishing activities would be indirectly affected through any changes in angler spending for goods and services in route to and within various fishery locales. Such businesses include fishing equipment and supply stores, fishing guides, motels, campgrounds, restaurants, convenience and grocery stores, and fuel stations. These types of businesses fall into the North American Industrial Classification Code System (NAICS) codes for Retail, Food and Accommodations, and Hunting and Fishing. Many (~80%) may be small businesses per California Government Code Article 2, Section 11342.610.

Economic Impact Baseline

Trout fishing days in California comprise about 54 percent of all freshwater fishing days, which is above the nationwide average of 27 percent of all freshwater fishing days (USFWS, 2011). In a typical year, trout anglers' trip and equipment expenditures constitute approximately \$1.1 billion in the state (Table 2). Since we have estimates of angler spending per day, the economic impact of potential changes in trout fishing activity is characterized by changes in "angler days".

Table 2. Trout Fishing Total Annual Expenditures in California (2019\$)

• Total Recreational Inland Fishing Days	16,993,612	100%
• Trout Days	9,381,846	54%
• Trout spending per day	115	
• Annual Total Expenditures	\$1,078,912,297	

Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation; U.S. Department of the Interior, *In-River Sport Fishing Economics Technical Report*, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric

Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, September 2011; CDFW Fisheries Branch Creel survey results.

The total annual economic output of trout fishing in California, derived with multipliers for inland sportfishing, is approximately 1.5 billion, as shown in Table 3 (multipliers source: U.S. Department of the Interior, 2011). Careful analysis of consumer, business, and employee spending patterns informs the specification of multipliers that trace the degree of impact that an initial direct expenditure will have in an area. “Direct expenditure” dollars become “indirect impact” when businesses or entrepreneurs receive payment which they then spend on business expenses, both material inputs and employee wages. When employees spend wages, that is counted as “induced impact”. All these components sum up to the “total economic impact.”

Table 3. Annual Economic Impacts of California Trout Fishing Expenditures (2019\$)

• Direct Expenditure	\$1,078,912,297
• Indirect Impact	\$303,433,294
• Induced Impact	\$18,555,727
• Total Economic Impact	\$1,517,166,472
• Jobs	12,370

Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation; U.S. Department of the Interior, *In-River Sport Fishing Economics Technical Report*, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, September 2011, Hughes, 2003.

Smaller, more rural areas where the fishing areas are located generally have much smaller multipliers for total economic impact because spending “leaks” out of the area as businesses and individuals purchase inputs that are not produced locally (Hughes, 2003). The impact of the proposed regulations on the total economic output figures is expected to cause no decline, no change, or possibly a small increase.

Changes in Seasons, Restrictions, and Angler Days

The proposed regulation affects the number of restrictions regarding trout fishing opportunity and potential angler days as follows:

- Special fishing seasons for trout-only waters will be reduced from 30 to 10;
- Special size limits will be reduced from 8 to 2;
- Different gear restrictions will be reduced from 10 to 7;
- Different bag/possession limits will be reduced from 6 to 4; and
- Fishing opportunities will be expanded on nearly 50 percent of the existing special regulation waters from a reduced season to year-round.

Trends in fishing participation and surveys of anglers’ motivations to fish suggest that the re-designation of seasons, thereby increasing potential angling days, may not necessarily translate to proportional changes in actual (realized) angler days. The

frequency and timing of fishing trips is influenced by many factors, such as broad socioeconomic, demographic, and urbanization trends that appear to have a large impact on fishing participation rates (USFWS, 2011). Trip timing may be more influenced by factors such as: weather; fishing quality, work/school schedules, disposable income, and other competing vacation plans, than by the particularities of state fishing regulations (Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation and Outdoor Foundation, 2018; Schramm, et al., 2004).

This regulatory action is intended to reduce impediments to fishing due to excessively complex sport fishing regulations that may have been influencing angler choices to fish. But the cumulative economic and fiscal impacts are difficult to predict as angler preferences, and the various other factors that influence the timing and frequency of fishing trips, are beyond the purview of CDFW and the proposed regulations revisions.

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES IN STD. 399

Section A. Estimated Private Sector Cost Impacts

1. The proposed rulemaking introduces no new costs that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed simplification of inland sport fishing regulations. The regulations under consideration are intended to reduce regulatory complexity and increase inland sportfishing opportunities.
2. The Commission estimates that the economic and fiscal impact of this regulation is below \$10 million. There has been extensive public outreach and exchange during the development of the proposed revisions to inland sportfishing regulations. In numerous instances, concerns about potential adverse social, economic, and/or fiscal impacts were accommodated in the final proposed regulatory text to minimize the potential for adverse impacts. For there to be a \$10 million loss in direct expenditures, there would have to be approximately 87,000 fewer angler days per year, or about 12,422 fewer days per month of the seven traditional trout months. Drops in trout angler days are not anticipated, as the number of available days for fishing have been increased. However, more opportunity is not necessarily matched with more anglers fishing more days. It is possible that the same number of anglers will fish the same number of days, just at different times of the year. No change, or a small increase in angler days is anticipated.
3. The total number of businesses impacted is difficult to specify because the proposed regulations apply to individual private anglers engaged in recreational sportfishing. Those individuals may then engage various sportfish and travel-related businesses for goods and services, in that way, businesses are indirectly impacted by the regulation to the extent that the regulation alters angler spending choices. The U.S. Bureau of Census reports the number of business establishments throughout the state and in the counties more impacted by trout sportfishing. If one considers only some of the business establishments identified that support sportfishing (fishing equipment and supply stores; guides; hotels and campgrounds; restaurants, convenience and grocery stores; and fuel vendors), the total number would be several thousand.
4. The Commission does not anticipate any adverse impacts on the creation of new business or the elimination of existing businesses, as the proposed regulatory action is not anticipated to curtail the number of anglers, and thus probable angler expenditures

in the fishery areas in the state. The proposed revisions are anticipated to result in no change to a possible small increase and spreading out of fishing trips to various areas of the state throughout the year. Additionally, the long-term intent of the proposed regulatory action is to increase sportfishing opportunity while maintaining the sustainability of fishable stocks and, consequently, the long-term viability of businesses that support sportfishing activities.

5. The geographic extent of the impacts would be statewide. Although trout fishing is concentrated more in some areas over others, anglers drive from all over the state (and out of state) to engage in sportfishing, and their expenditures along the way provide some economic impact to businesses and governments along the way.

6. The Commission does not anticipate any adverse impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs, as the proposed regulations simplification is not anticipated to curtail the number of anglers and thus probable angler expenditures in the fishery areas in the state. The proposed revisions are anticipated to result in no change to a possible increase in jobs, and spreading out of fishing trips to various areas of the state throughout the year.

Section B. Estimated Costs

1. What are the total statewide dollar costs that businesses and individuals may incur to comply with this regulation over its lifetime? \$0

The proposed regulation does not impose new costs for compliance on businesses or individuals for increased fishing opportunity at new or different times and places. The regulations under consideration are intended to reduce regulatory complexity and increase inland sportfishing opportunities with no new compliance costs.

Section C. Estimated Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits of the regulation.

The benefits of the proposed regulations include up to date and streamlined trout fishing regulations that are consistent statewide, consistency with federal fishery management goals, sustainable management of California's trout fisheries, promotion of the general health and welfare of California residents, and promotion of businesses that rely on sport fishing throughout the state. The proposed changes will provide benefits by maximizing trout fishing opportunity, where possible, through the proposed extensions of fishing seasons and increases in bag and possession limits on both district and special regulations waters, without adversely affecting native and non-native wild trout populations.

Section D. Alternatives to the Regulation

1. List alternatives considered and describe below.

1) No Separation of Trout from Anadromous Regulations

An alternative to the proposed regulation changes is to not separate the inland trout water regulations from the anadromous (i.e., salmon and steelhead)

regulations which are currently in the same table in Title 14, Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations. The purpose for separating the inland trout waters and anadromous waters into two tables in the proposed regulation is to make it easier for anglers to locate the body of water they intend to fish.

2) No Change Alternative

The no change alternative would leave existing regulations in place. The current regulations for inland trout waters would remain under the District General Regulations and anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the trout fishing regulations would not be addressed. Anglers would continue to be frustrated with the regulations to the point that some may choose to not go fishing as a result. In addition, outdated regulations in the Special Fishing Regulations would not be updated and, thus, would result in less efficient and effective regulations for California's trout fisheries.

2. Summarize the total statewide costs and benefits from this regulation and each alternative considered.

There are no anticipated new costs introduced by the proposed regulation or the alternatives considered.

The proposed regulation and alternatives address the organization of trout regulations, and are not certain to translate into any increase in the overall number of angler days. The benefits of this regulation are maintenance of, or possible increase in, the historical average of \$1.5 billion total economic impact due to angler utilization and satisfaction. The alternatives maintain the status-quo, and the regulations would continue to be confusing and overly complex.

However, the proposed regulation may be viewed as having a higher likelihood to provide greater benefits at less costs because simplifying the statewide regulations is anticipated to help to maintain or induce a small increase in fishing activity, which has been declining gradually over time.

Alternatives 1 and 2 would not contribute as much as the proposed regulation toward reducing or reversing the trend of declining fishing participation in the state.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Baseline

The fiscal impacts are driven by impacts on individuals' and businesses' spending patterns. Spending on various goods and services, purchases of licenses, as well as potential changes the level of fishing days will be reflected in fiscal impacts by way of local and state taxes, costs or savings to local and state governments, and potentially federal funding to the state.

The proposed regulations are anticipated to have a neutral to small positive fiscal impact on local government, state government, and federal funding of state programs.

Table 4. Annual Fiscal Impact Baseline: Trout Fishing Expenditures (2019\$)

- Expenditures \$ 1,078,912,297
- Local Tax \$ 15,843,282
- Local TOT \$ 1,348,942
- State Tax \$ 4,734,738

Sources: California State Board of Equalization; County Treasurer Tax Collectors.

A. Fiscal Effect on Local Government

1. Tax Revenue Impact Projections Methods

Trout sportfishing expenditures in the retail, food and accommodations, automotive service and fuel, outdoor recreational merchandise sales/rent/lease, and recreational services sectors generate local sales and transient occupancy tax for local governments throughout California. As the regulation was being developed, attention was given to maintain and or increase positive fiscal effects by increasing fishing opportunities throughout the year, or to maintain certain season windows. For instance, in response to the socioeconomic concerns voiced by some areas of the state, the traditional opener date of the last Saturday in April in some areas was retained to allow for the customary economic/fiscal pulse that is vital to local businesses and local governments.

a. Local Sales Tax

The California State Board of Equalization reports local sales tax rates for all cities and counties in California. The statewide tax rate is 7.25%, and local sales tax rates vary across cities and counties. The impact is expected to be neutral, however there is a potential for changes in visitor spending due to more sport angler day trips and overnight stays that could result in some increase in local sales taxes. The total local taxes generated by trout fishing averages about \$15.8 million annually throughout the state (Table 4). That figure is not anticipated to be adversely impacted as a result of the proposed regulations.

b. Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)

Sport anglers' survey responses reveal that those who travel a greater distance to the fishery area are more likely to choose to stay overnight in the area. Those who live in the closest proximity to fishery sites and those who fish in the earliest hours of the day show a lower likelihood of staying overnight. State or federal campgrounds do not collect TOT, however, overnight stays are often at private campgrounds, motels, and hotels, all of which collect TOT. County treasurer tax collectors report the TOTs, with rates in cities and counties ranging from 8% to 12%. Counties and cities located in tourism-dominated areas rely quite a bit on TOT revenues for their general funds (2009, Mono County Department of Economic Development and Special Projects).

The estimated impact of the proposed regulation on TOT revenue to local governments is expected to be neutral. It is hoped that this action will help to maintain the average \$1.3 million in TOT taxes collected annually (Table 4).

B. Fiscal Effect on State Government

1. State Government Sales Tax Revenue

The state sales tax rate is currently 7.25%. The proposed regulation is not anticipated to induce any change in the typical quantity of state sales tax generated by trout fishing, which is approximately \$4.7 million per year (Table 4).

2. California Department of Fish and Wildlife Revenue Impact

The proposed regulation is expected to help to maintain the license sales revenue to CDFW. It is possible that the sale of the various types of sport fishing license items could increase in response to the increase in fishing opportunity and the simplification of the regulations. The time in which license items are purchased could vary by type (especially the per day type of permits) due to the extension of seasons and changes to opener days for some waters in the state.

However, the times in which fishing trips are taken appear to be largely influenced by the quality of fish populations, the weather, work and school vacations, or other factors unrelated to the proposed regulation - such that the timing of fishing trips may be relatively unchanged for many anglers (Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation and Outdoor Foundation, 2018).

Between 2015 and 2019, California issued approximately 1.6 million sport fishing licenses annually (Table 1). Including the sale of additional validations and report cards, license sales generated an average \$68.2 million for fisheries management and protection. Most license items are purchased and issued on an annual basis, except for lifetime license packages.

C. Fiscal Effect on Federal Funding of State Programs

Federal Grant Funding to CDFW

The proposed regulation is not expected to affect CDFW's federal grant funding from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), which is partially based on fishing license sales. The Sport Fish Restoration Act (SFRA) fund is generated from a federal excise tax on sales of sport fishing tackle and motorboat fuels. Each state is allocated a portion of the SFRA fund according to a number of variables. The factors impact the allocation amount variously: 60% sport fish license sales (number of paid licensed anglers in California in proportion to national total) and 40% land area (includes inland and coastal water area). A tiered system is then used to allocate grants to the states. For example, in 2020, Alaska and Texas received the maximum grant of \$18,486,258. California received the second highest grant of \$17,703,209, followed by the states of Florida and Minnesota, which received \$12,949,384 and \$13,330,3473, respectively.

Thus, due to the complexity in the formula used by the USFWS to calculate grant distribution, it is difficult to estimate how the potential for increases in fishing activity and

increases in the excise taxes collected on fishing tackle and motorboat fuel sales may translate to changes in the relative allocation of funds to the state of California.

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April 14, 2020

Eric Sklar, President
California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth St., Suite 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Agenda Item # 23 – Wildlife Resources Committee, Simplification of inland sport fishing regulations.

Dear President Sklar:

I must apologize to the Commission and the Department for our late engagement on this issue. Being an active follower of Commission and Department actions, I am very much aware of the significant outreach and the several meetings conducted to inform the public of this pending regulation change. But even the best of outreach does not reach every potential stakeholder. Such is the case with my client, Montna Farms, and others. Mr. Montna only very recently learned of the effort to simplify inland sport fishing regulations at which time he engaged me to represent Montna Farms.

I will not belabor this issue with a lengthy letter, but please see the attached letter from Al Montna of Montna Farms, which goes into depth on the following points:

- Conservation of fishery resources in the Truckee River should be of paramount concern.
- Most of the Truckee River has been designated a Wild Trout Water by the Commission and is deserving of protection as such.
- Catch and release fishing (zero take) on the Truckee River is justified from Trout Creek downstream to the Nevada state line.
- Currently, only barbless artificial flies are allowed on the stretch of the River where Mr. Montna worked with Trout Unlimited to construct about 30 habitat structures under permit from the Department reinforcing the reason the work was permitted in the first place.
- Artificial lures are much more lethal than flies, even when debarbed.

Granting what Mr. Montna is requesting serves the aspirations of the Wild Trout Water designation bestowed on the Truckee River almost 50 years ago. At the very least, I ask that the Department be directed by the Commission to include Mr. Montna's request as an option for Commission consideration in the regulatory package.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



George L. Osborn

cc: Members, Fish and Game Commission
Director Chuck Bonham, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Melissa Miller-Henson
Ari Cornman



April 13, 2020

Chuck Bonham, Director
Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Dear Chuck,

I need your help on a conservation matter important to me.

As you know, Montna Farms is not just a rice-growing ranch. Montna Farms is a leading conservation enterprise. Our dedication to agriculture and wildlife resulted in the first ever wildlife-friendly agriculture easement in California. Montna Farms was awarded the Aldo Leopold Award for conservation in 2010. Today, we have working lands under an easement that will be in agriculture forever and provide water for waterfowl migrating along the Pacific Flyway. In addition, Montna Farms has been actively participating with Cal Trout and UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences to produce fish food and provide rearing habitat in our rice fields to assist with salmon recovery efforts.

In keeping with my commitment to conservation, I have helped fund several habitat structures on the Truckee River below Trout Creek by partnering with Trout Unlimited. These projects were all permitted by the Department. We are seeing the results of this improved habitat in the large number of wild trout observed around these structures, both Browns and Rainbows. I fish with barbless flies and practice catch and release when I fish the Truckee River as do all my friends. As the mortality of fish using artificial lures is four times more¹ than that of artificial flies, I urge the Department to require the more conservation-oriented flies-only gear in this specific regulation change.

I have had an opportunity to review your Department's draft for the *Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations*. To advance the conservation impact of the proposed regulations I am requesting a couple of small changes.

First, as proposed by the Department, Title 14, CCR, Section 7.50(b)(196)(B) reads as follows:

¹ George J. Schisler & Eric P. Bergersen (1996) Postrelease Hooking Mortality of Rainbow Trout Caught on Scented Artificial Baits, North American Journal of Fisheries Management, 16:3, 570-578, DOI: [10.1577/1548-8675\(1996\)016<0570:PHMORT>2.3.CO;2](https://doi.org/10.1577/1548-8675(1996)016<0570:PHMORT>2.3.CO;2)

Body of Water:

Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek.

Open Season and Special Regulations:

All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

Daily Bag and Possession Limit:

0 trout.

In the interest of conservation, I support reduction of the bag limit on this stretch of the Truckee River from two fish to zero fish. But, also in the interest of conservation, I ask that the regulation be more conservation minded and that only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. It seems inconsistent with conservation principles to reduce take while expanding to a more destructive gear type, which also dramatically increases mortality of fish, even with catch and release.

Please delete the reference to “barbless lures” and substitute “artificial barbless flies” in this section so that the section that declares **Open Season and Special Regulations** reads as follows:

“All year. Only artificial barbless flies may be used.”

Secondly, as proposed by the Department, Title 14, CCR, Section 7.50(b)(196)(C) reads as follows:

Body of Water:

Truckee River from the Mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.

Open Season and Special Regulations:

All year. Only artificial lures may be used.

Daily Bag and Possession Limit:

2 trout.

This proposed change is troubling in that it will allow take of two trout from November to April where the current regulation is zero and allow barbed artificial lures where barbed artificial lures are currently prohibited. Increasing take from zero to two trout in six months of the year moves in the opposite direction of conservation. Allowing artificial lures with barbed hooks rather than artificial barbless lures will result in greater mortality in released trout. If enacted, as I understand it, this regulation would even allow barbed treble hooks on artificial lures, which are many times more destructive.

I request that this stretch of the Truckee River be made catch and release with zero take all year to conserve this resource and encourage more and bigger wild fish. I also strongly oppose expanding the allowed gear type to include barbed hooks. The current regulation allows for barbless lures and should remain in place.

Most of the Truckee River from Trout Creek to the Nevada state line has been designated as "Wild Trout Waters." In the early 1970's, the California Fish and Game Commission (CFGC) adopted a Wild Trout Policy that provides for the designation of aesthetically pleasing and environmentally productive streams and lakes to be managed exclusively for wild trout, where the trout populations are managed with appropriate regulations to be "largely unaffected by the angling process." Certainly, the Truckee River is one of the most "aesthetically pleasing and environmentally productive" streams left remaining in California. I read "largely unaffected" by anglers to mean catch and release with as little harm as possible to hooked fish so that they can be safely released back into the River. Changing regulations to more destructive gear and allowing more take violates CFGC policy on Wild Trout Waters.

The work I (and others) helped Trout Unlimited do with habitat structure in the River has enhanced that environment so that many more wild fish now are observed in the River. For these areas of the River, where fish habitat has been improved, restricting angling to barbless flies only would promote and be consistent with the objectives of the work that the Department permitted.

The small changes requested above to these proposed regulations would advance the conservation goals of both the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Fish and Game Commission and anglers and will not adversely impact the scientific grounding for this regulation change or the regulation simplification overall. It will honor the Truckee River designation as a Wild Trout Water deserving of the protection we all should be seeking.

I know, Chuck, that you share my views on conservation so I would like to discuss this with you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Montna", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Al Montna

cc: President Eric Sklar, Fish and Game Commission, WRC Co-chair
Commissioner Russ Burns, WRC Co-chair



May 15, 2020

California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Simplifications of inland sportfishing regulations

Dear President Sklar, Vice President Murray, and members of the Fish and Game Commission,

On behalf of the Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association I am writing to provide feedback on the Department's proposed simplification of inland sportfishing regulations, specifically those proposed on the Truckee River.

NCGASA is an association of over 600 licensed guides and over 4,000 sportsmen and women that work together to protect and increase hunting and fishing opportunities throughout California. NCGASA acts as a voice to represent all people who use California's waterways and lands. We work closely with many other conservation organizations to make sure we leave a legacy to our children and grandchildren; the same access to outdoor recreation and appreciation for abundant wildlife and fisheries that was instilled in so many of us. More specifically for this letter, we represent the sportsmen's voice of the recreational angler, and the guiding community the relies on California's recreational fisheries to support and feed our families.

We have been engaged in and watching the creation of the inland sportfishing regulation package during its two-plus year development. We have engaged, as have countless other organizations and individuals, working with the Department to promote angler opportunity and access, to simplify the confusing framework of when, where, and how someone can fish. For the most part, we agree that the Department has done a great job of balancing various diverse perspectives among various communities.

On April 14th, 2020, we became aware of a last minute petition by Al Montna, Montna Farms, urging the Commission to reject the Department's proposed actions for sections of the Truckee River, and replace them with Mr. Montna's personal preferred alternative, essentially converting the river to a barbless dry-fly fishery. After discussion among our leading guides and membership in the Tahoe region, we wish to inform you that we oppose this request, and support the Department's original proposal, as outlined in their draft simplifications package.

Mr. Montna's request covers two sections of the Truckee River. For simplification I will refer them as A (Trout Creek to Prosser) and B (Prosser to State Line).

Relative to A: Guides are supportive of the Department's recommended 0 fish bag limit, and also support artificial lures as proposed by the Department.

Relative to B: We agree with the Department's proposed two fish bag limit recommendation, and we support the Department's recommendation for barbed artificial lures.

In our opinion, California's greatest need is to expand opportunities for children and novice anglers to drop a line and lure in the water and experience the thrill of catching a fish. This foundation is critical to our ability to meet the goals of the R3 program: Recruit, Reactivate, and Retain. While we support all manner of fishing, including fly fishing, even our fly fishing guide members in the Tahoe area agree that the proposed restrictions on this section of the Truckee River, some of which is stocked by private parties, is too restrictive and reduces angler opportunity.

For these reasons we support the Department's original proposal on the Truckee River from Trout Creek to Prosser, and Prosser to the State Line, and urge you to adopt the simplifications as proposed.

Thank you for considering our comments. We look forward to discussing this item further during upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Stone".

James Stone
President
Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association

Cc: Chuck Bonham, Director, CDFW
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Dear Mr. Sklar,

June 9, 2020

I am writing to comment on the Commission's consideration of a plan to change fishing regulations on a stretch of the Truckee River between the town of Truckee and the Nevada state line as part of the proposal known as "Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations."

As you know, most of this part of the river is wild and subject to limited takes and prohibitions on the use of barbed hooks.

While I appreciate the commission's desire to simplify the regulations, I do not believe that the changes proposed for the Truckee are an improvement. Nor would they help preserve the wild trout population that uses this river as its habitat.

The current regulations are simple: only artificial lures with barbless hooks can be used along this entire stretch, with the further restriction that only barbless artificial flies may be used between Glenshire Bridge and the mouth of Prosser Creek. A maximum of two fish per day can be taken in the spring, summer and fall, and no fish can be taken from November through April.

The proposed new regulations would allow fishing year round from Trout Creek to Prosser Creek with artificial lures and barbless hooks while allowing no take of fish from this part of the river. The new regulations would also remove the requirement that only barbless flies be used between Glenshire Bridge and the mouth of Prosser Creek.

From Prosser Creek to the Nevada State line, the proposal would allow the use of artificial lures with barbed hooks and a two-trout-per-day limit year round.

Despite banning the taking of fish from Trout Creek to Prosser Creek, this proposal seems likely to dramatically increase the number of trout killed along the entire stretch of the river. On the section east of Prosser Creek, the state would now be allowing lures with barbed hooks and a take of two fish per day year-round. And as you know, allowing barbed hooks means far more fish will die, because many anglers will fatally injure a fish while trying to remove a barbed hook.

I suggest you amend these regulations to reflect the proposal by Mr. Al Montna to preserve barbless fly-fishing from Glenshire Bridge to Prosser Creek and eliminate the change allowing barbed hooks on the river between Prosser Creek and the Nevada Line. Mr. Montna's proposal is supported by many anglers and other conservation-minded organizations

This change will preserve more fish while making the regulations less complex. If simplification and preservation are truly your goals, you could go further by allowing only barbless flies and zero take from April to November on the entire stretch of the river from Trout Creek to the Nevada state line.

If you have any questions about this issue, please direct them to my chief of staff, Daniel Weintraub, at daniel.weintraub@sen.ca.gov

Sincerely,



Steven Glazer

Senator, 7th District

CC: Melissa Miller-Henson

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL



May 21, 2020

Mr. Eric Sklar, President
California Fish and Game Commission
1419 Ninth St., Suite 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Regulation changes to the Truckee River as part of changes to inland trout waters

Dear President Sklar,

I write you on behalf of the Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International, our 21 member fly fishing clubs, and more than 6,000 members. The fly fishing community in general, and our organization and members specifically, have long advocated for and supported our wild and native trout fisheries. We have worked with and support our Department of Fish and Wildlife staff, and their efforts to promote a catch and release ethic and regulations and use of single barbless hooks in wild trout waters around our state. We also know that catch and release regulations have allowed wild trout fisheries to rebound from diminished populations to more stable and healthy fisheries, containing larger fish and healthier breeding populations. We strongly support this approach and know that the benefits to fly fishers is the opportunity to catch and release larger and healthier trout, which brings more anglers to our state, and helps the communities around these fisheries be more economically stable.

We are troubled by the recommended changes on the main stem of the Truckee River between Boca Reservoir and the Nevada Stateline. These changes would allow a two-fish take limit year-round with no size restrictions, and also permit the use of barbed hooks. The large rainbow and brown trout in the river serve as critical brood stock for sustaining the Truckee's wild trout populations, and we think it is unwise to deplete these fish through increased take and the increased mortality that would be caused by barbed hooks.

The region around the Truckee River has many put-and-take fisheries, and opening a catch-and-kill fishery in this section of the Truckee is both inappropriate and unnecessary. **We respectfully request and urge you to NOT make these regulation changes in the Trout Creek to Nevada Stateline stretch.** This section of the Truckee should be designated zero kill and limited to single point barbless hooks, fly only water. Making this stretch of the Truckee River a fly only, catch-and-release, barbless single hook point location will bring anglers from around the country to fish in this beautiful stretch of river. It would become a '*target fishery*' for fly fishers far and wide.

One of our member clubs, Tahoe Truckee Fly Fishers, partners with the Truckee Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and they are working on a project that will plant fish in the section of the Truckee River from Tahoe City to the Town of Truckee. They have vetted the idea with CDFW & USFS, and are in the process of completing the stocking application and raising the money needed. This would provide a close location where anglers can partic-

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ipate in a catch-and-keep fishery, while also having a trophy catch-and-release fishery close by. Nearly all of our members do not fish in catch-and-take waters and focus their time on the water in locations that have native and large trout. We do not oppose catch-and-take, just want some waters that protect wild fisheries so large and healthy fish are available to fly fishers to enjoy and release to fight another day.

Simply stated, there are many trout waters in California, and not all need to be catch-and-release, but some, like the section of the Truckee from Trout Creek to the Nevada stateline, need to be protected. We urge you to reject the current regulation recommendations from DFW in this stretch, recognize there will be adequate catch-and-keep waters close by, and protect the fishery of the Trout Creek to the Nevada Stateline section of the Truckee River.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Mark Rockwell, D.C." on a light-colored rectangular background.

Dr. C. Mark Rockwell, D.C., President.
Northern California Council,
Fly Fishers International



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To: Eric Sklar, President -California Fish & Game Commission
1419 Ninth St., Suite 1320 Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Truckee River Fishing Guides

Re: Proposed Changes of 2020 Truckee River Regulations

June 2, 2020

In 2007 the CA Fish and Wildlife Commission changed regulations on the Truckee River from Trout Creek to the NV state line. This was done to protect the fishery on this designated Wild Trout portion of the Truckee and to enhance recreational angling. In our opinion and experience, those regulations contributed to an increase in trout population, average size of trout caught, increased angler use days and an overall increase in the health of this fishery. Even through severe drought conditions for several years, where fish populations were seriously compromised, the river and its inhabitants have not only survived but come back in impressive fashion.

Fast forward to 2020 and the new proposed regulations for this section of the Truckee River. It appears that we are backtracking by taking away more restrictive regulations in favor of more liberal ones. It is our request, as professionals who work on the Truckee River throughout the year, that the following be considered, if the regulations must change from what is currently in place.

Truckee River from confluence of Trout Creek to the Nevada state line:

Open season would be year around

- Zero limit
- Fly fishing only with barbless hooks

The Wild Trout status of the Truckee River in California below the confluence of Trout Creek warrants stricter regulations to protect this fishery. The area from just below Lake Tahoe to the town of Truckee has regulations that allow bait and the taking of trout in that portion of the river. Since this area is stocked from time to time by the state, those regulations work. Below Trout Creek there is no stocking by the state of California, the trout population depends on natural reproduction and therefore warrants more protection.

The guides listed below appreciate the opportunity to be heard in this process and hope that you will give our recommendations your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Stanley – Truckee River Outfitters – [REDACTED]

Tim Haddon – Truckee River Guide Service – [REDACTED]

Joe Heuseveldt –Ex-Calif. Guide Service – [REDACTED]

Jarrold Beer – Alpine Fly Fishing – [REDACTED]

Brendan Burnside – Alpine Fly Fishing – [REDACTED]




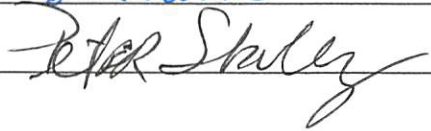

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Mike Anderson – Reno Fly Shop - [REDACTED]

Trent Kirschner – Tahoe Wild Trout – [REDACTED]

Brian Slusser - Four Seasons Fly Fishing [REDACTED]

Peter Stanley – Peter Stanley Fly Fishing – [REDACTED]

cc: Members, California Fish and Game Commission
Director Chuck Bonham, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Roger Bloom, Chief, DFW Fisheries Branch
Karen Mitchell, DFW

Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations



Photo by Mike Mamola

California Fish and Game Commission Meeting
June 25, 2020
Roger Bloom - Fisheries Branch



Problem

- 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).

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Goals Through Revision

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

Key Areas for Change

- District General Regulations - Title 14, Section 7.00
- Special Fishing Regulations - Title 14, Section 7.50(b)
- Freshwaters Sport Fishing Booklets
 - Inland waters booklet
 - Anadromous waters booklet

Approach

- Reduce/justify number of seasons, gear restrictions, and size limits
- Evaluate and revise trout regulations based on current management goals and objectives
- Uncouple trout waters from the District General Regulations
- Create a statewide regulation for trout
- Vet proposed changes through public

Trout Menu

- Suite of regulations (seasons, bag limits, size limits, and gear restrictions)
 - Biologically justifiable
 - Based on current fisheries management goals and objectives
 - Biologically and locally relevant
 - Endorsed by Fish and Game Commission

Public Outreach

- Townhalls (2018 and 2019)
- Online and in-person surveys
- Press release
- Social media
- Public review of draft regulatory changes
- 7 total Fish and Game Commission WRC and TC meetings (2019 and 2020)
- 2 Fish and Game Commission meetings (2019 and 2020)

Public Outreach Summary

- 2019 Townhall summary of attendance (336)
 - Bishop (132 members of the public)
 - Redding (33 members of the public)
 - Fresno (21 members of the public)
 - Rancho Cucamonga (78 members of the public)
 - Sacramento (21 members of the public)
 - Truckee (51 members of the public)

Public Outreach Summary

- Online surveys = approximately 3500
- Hard copy surveys = approximately 27
- Emails = approximately 150
- Phone calls = approximately 150
- Letters = approximately 100

Key Revisions

- Public input
 - Biological, social, economic, and public safety concerns
- Split new statewide regulation: (1) rivers and streams; (2) lakes and reservoirs
- Added bins to Trout Menu
 - Traditional trout opener (last Saturday in April)
 - Artificial flies, barbless hooks
- Updated black bass special regulations to align with new trout regulations

Summary of Changes

- Eliminated the need for District regulations
- Established a statewide trout regulation
- Expanded statewide angling opportunities
- Reduced the # of seasons from 33 to 6
- Reduced the # of size classes from 8 to 2
- Considered management, social, economic, and safety concerns through stakeholder input

Next Steps

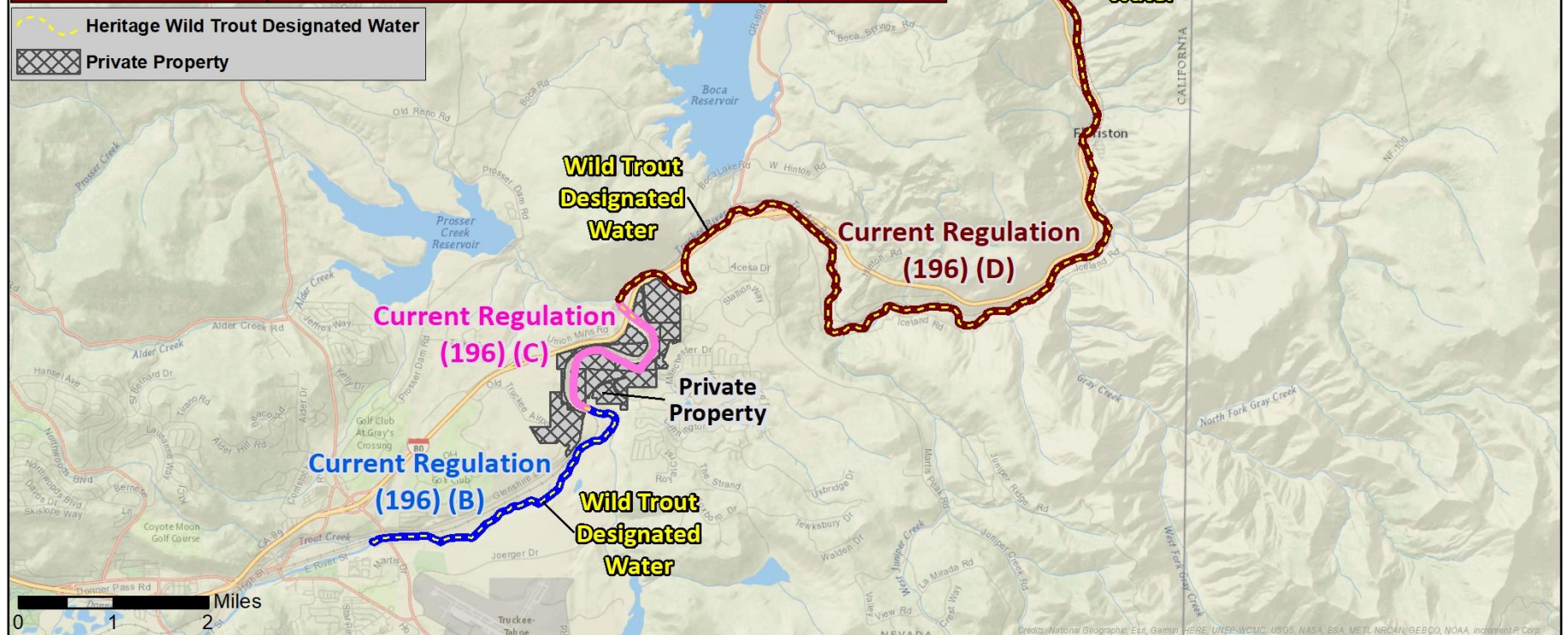
- Fish and Game Commission meetings
- Maintain running list of comments/input
- Develop monitoring portfolio based on interest, outcome, and need
- Work adaptively into the future to assess regulation effects
- Follow-up with second phase for anadromous waters
- Consider non-regulatory options to improve public understanding

Truckee River Options

- Department Proposal
 - Trout Creek to Prosser Creek – All year, 0 trout, **artificial lures with barbless hooks**
 - Prosser Creek to Nevada State Line – All year, **2 trout, artificial lures**
- Mr. Montna's Proposal
 - Trout Creek to Prosser Creek – All year, 0 trout, **artificial barbless flies**
 - Prosser Creek to Nevada State Line – All year, **0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks**

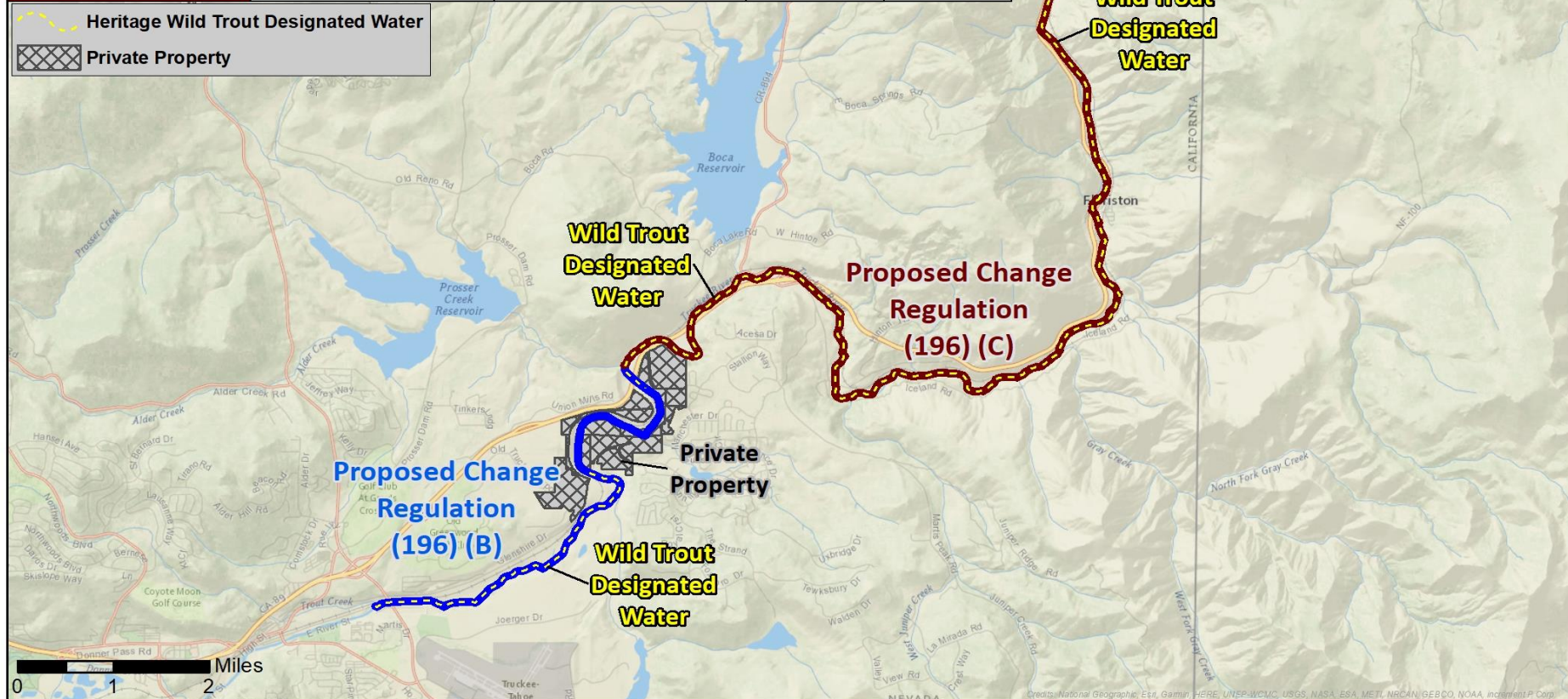
Truckee River Current Regulations

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
196(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the Glenshire Bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout
196(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 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout
196(D) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout



Truckee River Proposed Regulations

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations		Daily Bag and Possession Limit	
	Department Proposed Changes	Public Proposed Changes	Department Proposed Changes	Public Proposed Changes
196(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to mouth of Prosser Creek.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	All Year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	0 trout
196(C) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	0 trout



Questions / Thank You

