

# 2020 Table of Applicable Sportfishing Regulations for Marine Invertebrates by Species

Listed in alphabetical order by species; references regulations pertaining to all species mentioned in the 2020-2021 California Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations booklet and CCR T-14.

Species	Individual Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Size Limit	Seasonal Closures, Area Closures and Depth Restrictions	Gear Restrictions or Methods of Take
<b>GENERAL INVERTEBRATE REGULATIONS</b>				
<b>All marine invertebrates not listed below</b> (including but not limited to: limpets, turban snails, native oysters, octopuses, non- <i>Cancer</i> crabs, shrimp, sand dollars, red sea urchins, worms etc.)	Sec. 29.05	Sec. 29.05(a) and (c)	Sec. 29.05(a) and (b)	Sec. 29.05; 29.10(a), 29.80
<b>Sea Urchin, Purple</b>	Sec. 29.06	-	Sec. 29.06	Sec. 29.05; Sec. 29.06; Sec. 29.10(a), Sec. 29.80
<b>MOLLUSKS</b>				
<b>Abalone</b>	Take and possession of red abalone is <b>PROHIBITED through 2021</b> ; Sec. 29.15(i). Take and possession of all other abalone prohibited year-round; Sec. 29.15(c).			
<b>Clams, general</b>	Sec. 29.05(a)	Sec. 29.05(a), 29.10(b), 29.20(a) and (d)	Sec. 29.05(a) and (b), 29.20(b)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Clams - gaper and Washington</b>	Sec. 29.25	-	Sec. 29.20(b)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Clams - geoduck (a.k.a. horse or horseneck clams)</b>	Sec. 29.30	-	Sec. 29.20(b)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Clams - littleneck, soft-shell, chiones, northern quahogs, cockles</b>	Sec. 29.35(a)	Sec. 29.05(c), 29.10(b), 29.20(d), 29.35(b)	Sec. 29.20(b)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Clam, Pismo</b>	Sec. 29.40(b)	Sec. 29.05(c), 29.10(b), 29.20(d), 29.40(c)	Sec. 29.20(b), 29.40(a) and (d)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Clam, razor</b>	Sec. 29.45(b)	-	Sec. 29.20(b), 29.45(a)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), 29.20(c)
<b>Mussels</b>	Sec. 29.55	-	Annual quarantine issued by CDPH. CDPH Biotoxin Information Line: 1-800-553-4133	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a)
<b>Scallop, rock</b>	Sec. 29.60(a)	-	-	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.60(b)
<b>Scallop, speckled (bay)</b>	Take and possession is <b>PROHIBITED</b> ; Sec. 29.65			
<b>Squid - market and jumbo</b>	Sec. 29.70	-	-	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a), and 29.70
<b>Snail, moon</b>	Sec. 29.71(a)	-	Sec. 29.71(b)	Sec. 29.05(d), 29.10(a)
<b>CRUSTACEANS</b>				
<b>Barnacles</b>	Take or possession in the intertidal zone is <b>PROHIBITED</b> . See note at end of table and Sec. 29.05(b)(1)			
<b>Crab, Dungeness</b> <i>Cancer magister</i>	Sec. 29.85(a)(3)	29.85(a)(7) and (c)	Sec. 29.85(a)(1) and (2)(A) and (B)	Sec. 29.05(c) and (d); 29.85(a)(4), (5), and (6), 29.80(a) through (e) and (g)
<b>Crabs - <i>Cancer</i> genus</b> other than Dungeness crab (rock crab, etc.)	Sec. 29.85(b)(2)	Sec. 29.85(b)(3), and(c)	Sec. 29.85(b)(1)	Sec. 29.05(c) and (d); Sec. 29.80(a) through (e) and (g)
<b>Crab, sand</b> a.k.a. mole crab	Sec. 29.85(d)	-	Sec. 29.05(a)	Sec. 29.80(h)
<b>Lobster, spiny</b>	Sec. 29.90(b)	29.90(c) and (e)	Sec. 29.90(a)	Sec. 29.05(c) and (d); Sec. 29.80(a), (b) and (g), 29.90(d)
<b>Shrimp, bay</b> a.k.a. grass shrimp	Sec. 29.86	-	Sec. 29.05(a) and (b)	Sec. 29.80(a), (f) through (j)
<b>Shrimp - ghost and blue mud</b>	Sec. 29.87	-	Sec. 29.05(a) and (b)	Sec. 29.80(a), (f) through (j)
<b>Shrimp, coonstripe</b>	Sec. 29.88(b)	-	Sec. 29.05(a)	Sec. 29.80(a), (f) through (j)

“-” indicates that this requirement for this species is covered under the general regulations of CCR T-14, Section 29.05(a).

Note: Except for the species listed above, “tidal invertebrates may not be taken in any tidepool or other areas between the high tide mark (defined as Mean Higher High Tide) and 1,000 ft. seaward and lateral to the low tide mark (defined as Mean Lower Low Water).” per Section 29.05(b).

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