

Regulatory Language

Section 1.05, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.05. Angling.

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, 205, ~~210~~, 219 and ~~220~~265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~2~~, 15, 200, ~~202~~, 205, ~~206~~, ~~215~~265 and ~~220~~270, Fish and Game Code.

Section 1.11, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.11. Artificial Lure.

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

Any manufactured or man-made non-scented/flavored (regardless if scent is added in the manufacturing process or added afterwards) device complete with hooks, intended to attract fish. Artificial lures include, but are not limited to; spoons, spinners, artificial flies, and plugs, made of metal, plastic, wood, or other non-edible materials.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, 205, ~~210~~, and 219 ~~and~~ ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~200~~ ~~202~~, ~~203.1~~, ~~205~~ ~~210~~, ~~215~~ ~~222~~205 and 5516, Fish and Game Code.

Section 1.18 is added to Title 14, CCR, as follows:

§ 1.18. Bait.

Any natural or manufactured product or device which is used to attract fish by the sense of taste or smell, including any product or device to which scents or flavored attractants have been added or externally applied. Bait includes, but is not limited to; scented and flavored paste, scented manufactured fish eggs, and traditional organic baits such as worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, stink baits, insects, crayfish, human food, fish, fish parts, and fish eggs.

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

Section 1.60 is repealed from Title 14, CCR, as follows:

~~§ 1.60. Lure.~~

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

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210 and 220, Fish and Game Code.~~

~~Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 209, 210, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.~~

Section 1.61, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.61. Non-Buoyant Artificial Lure.

Any artificial lure that sinks in freshwater.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, and 205, ~~210~~ and ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, ~~202~~, and 205, ~~206~~, ~~209~~, ~~210~~, ~~215~~ and ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code.

Subsection 2.05 is added to Section 2.00, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

§ 2.05. Leader Length Restriction.

It shall be unlawful to use any configuration of fishing tackle in anadromous waters unless the distance between the terminal hook or terminal lure and any weight attached to the line or leader, whether fixed or sliding, is less than six feet. For purposes of this section, "weight" includes any product used to submerge the line or leader, including non-buoyant artificial flies or artificial lures, but does not include integrated or sinking fly fishing lines, lead core lines used while trolling from a boat, dropper weights used while trolling from a boat, or clipped weights used with downrigger systems.

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

Section 2.10, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.10. Hook and Weight Restrictions.

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

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

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

~~2-~~(2) It is unlawful to use any hook which is directly or indirectly attached closer than 18 inches to any weight exceeding 1/2 ounce.

~~3-~~(3) It is unlawful to use any multiple hook or more than one single hook on non-buoyant artificial lures exceeding one ounce.

~~4-~~(4) It is unlawful to use any weight directly attached below a hook.

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

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, 205 and ~~220~~219, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, ~~202~~, and 205 and ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.25, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.25. Bow and Arrow Fishing.

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

~~(a)(1)~~ Designated salmon spawning areas (See Fish and Game Code Section 1505).

~~(b)(2)~~ The Colorado River District where only carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet may be taken.

~~(c)(3)~~ See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).

~~(d)(4)~~ The East Fork of the Walker River between Bridgeport Dam and the Nevada State line where only carp may be taken.

(b) Bow and arrow fishing is permitted for bullheads and catfish in the following waters:

(1) Within the boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (See Section 1.71).

(2) Big Bear Lake in San Bernardino County.

(3) Lake Isabella in Kern County.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, ~~205~~, ~~210~~, ~~219~~ and ~~265~~ and ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and ~~205~~, ~~202~~, ~~203.1~~, ~~206~~, ~~207~~, ~~210~~, ~~217.5~~, ~~217.6~~, ~~219~~ and ~~220~~, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.35, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.35. Crayfish.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed in subsection (d) of this Section.

(b) Limit: No limit.

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

(d) Closures for Protection of Shasta Crayfish: Rock Creek (in the Hat Creek Drainage in Shasta County), Fall River upstream of Spring Creek Bridge, Lava Creek, Tule River and all connected waters upstream of Little Tule River, Sucker Springs Creek, Crystal Lake, Rising River and Rising River Lake are closed to take and possession of crayfish. (See Section 4.30 for prohibition against crayfish use for bait in sections of the Pit River).

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

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, ~~and 265~~, and ~~8491~~, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200, 205, ~~and 8490~~ and ~~8491~~, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 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.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202~~, 205, ~~210~~, 219 and ~~220~~, 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, ~~202~~, 205, ~~210~~, ~~215~~ and ~~220~~, 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.88, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.88. Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters (FG 682, See Section 701).

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

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

(c) When a hatchery steelhead is retained, the cardholder must immediately ~~fill in a circle indicating whether the fish is a wild fish or a hatchery fish~~ mark the appropriate field.

(d) When the cardholder moves to another location code, or finishes fishing for the day, the angler must immediately record on the card the number of wild and hatchery fish steelhead that were released from that location ~~and the number of hours fished for steelhead to the nearest hour~~.

(e) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card, an additional card ~~may~~ must be purchased to continue to fish for steelhead. See Section 1.74.

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

Note: Authority cited: Section 7380, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7380 and 7381, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout 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 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 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 trout. 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 trout 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 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

...[No changes to subsection (a)]

(b) Sierra District		
(1) <u>All rivers and associated tributaries above Lake Shasta.</u>	<u>Closed to the take of salmon.</u>	
(42) Anadromous waters of Tehama and Shasta counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.50). (See subsections (b)(156) and (b)(156.5) of Section 7.50, regarding the Sacramento River.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures and 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.
(23) 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.
(34) 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.

<p>(45) 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.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</p>	<p>2 trout</p>
<p>(56) 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.</p>	<p>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.</p>	<p>5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.</p>
<p>(67) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</p>	<p>5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.</p>
<p>(78) 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.</p>		
<p>(89) 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.</p>		

...[No changes to subsection (c) through (g)]

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

Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

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

. . . [No changes to subsections (a) through (b)(4)]

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)		
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers. <u>U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.</u>	Jan. 1 through July 15. <u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	July 16 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.
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	July 16 through Aug. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.

(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	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. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park down- stream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	July 16 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.
(E) 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.
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

... [No changes to subsections (b)(6) through (b)(14)]

(15) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.) between Pondosa <u>Ponderosa</u> Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 trout per day, 10 trout in possession.
... [No changes to subsections (b)(17) through (b)(22)]		
(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 with <u>within</u> the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout.
(B) Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary with <u>within</u> the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to fishing all year.	
... [No changes to subsections (b)(23.5) through (b)(26)]		
(26.5) Bridgeport Reservoir Tributaries (Mono Co.).		
All Bridgeport Reservoir tributaries except Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total	1 trout.

Reservoir upstream to Highway 395, and Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to the private property fence line above the Forest Service campground.	length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(27) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). <u>Main stem below the Lawson bridge.</u> Also see Section 8.00(c).	<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**.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
Main stem below the Lawson 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.
... [No changes to subsections (b)(27.5) through (b)(36)]		
(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	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).		
(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also <u>Also</u> 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.
... [No changes to subsections (b)(38) through (b)(46)]		
(47) Cottoneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek. <u>Also see Section 8.00(b).</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.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
... [No changes to subsections (b)(48) through (b)(51)]		
(52) Crooked Creek (Mono Co.).		
(A) Crooked Creek below the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Crooked Creek and tributaries above the <u>City of Los Angeles</u> gauging station.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout.
... [No changes to subsections (b)(53) through (b)(113)]		
(115) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	<u>Also see Sierra District General Regulations (Section 7.00(b)).</u>	

<p>(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p>	
<p>(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p>	
<p>(C) Edson Creek and all tributaries, excluding Dry Creek.</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p>	
<p>(D) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>0 trout.</p>
<p>(E) McCloud River from McCloud Dam downstream to confluence of Ladybug Creek.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 trout.</p>
<p>(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).</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>0 trout.</p>

<p>(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).</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p>	
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... [No changes to subsections (b)(115.2) through (b)(151)]

<p><u>(151.5) Rock Creek in the Hat Creek Drainage (Shasta Co.) from Rock Creek spring (origin) downstream to Baum Lake.</u></p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p>	
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... [No changes to subsections (b)(152) through (b)(169)]

<p>(170) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge (the first bridge upstream from the lagoon).</p>	<p>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</p>
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... [No changes to subsections (b)(170.1) through (b)(212)]

* 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.

Subsection b of Section 8.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 8.00. Low-Flow Restrictions.

. . . [No changes to subsections (a)

(b) Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin County coastal streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From October 1 through ~~April 30~~March 31 as follows:

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4).

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) though (4).

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4).

Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in the corresponding subsections (b)(1) through (4) before or on the next flow-determination date.

In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in the corresponding subsections (b)(1) through (4) is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination.

The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 822-3164 for Mendocino County and (707) 944-5533 for Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties.

(1) All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino County, except for the Russian and Gualala rivers.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the USGS gauging station on the main stem Navarro River near Navarro, CA.

(2) All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Sonoma and Marin counties, except for the Russian River.

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station on the South Fork Gualala River near Sea Ranch (Sonoma County).

(3) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River (Mendocino and Sonoma counties), Laguna de Santa Rosa, and Santa Rosa Creek. Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station located on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).

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

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

(c) South Central Coast Streams - Special Low Flow Closures: During December 1 through March 7 the following streams (subsections (1) through (7)) will be closed to fishing when the department determines that stream flows are inadequate to provide fish passage for migrating steelhead trout and salmon. Closed streams will be reopened when the department determines flows are adequate for fish passage.

(1) Upper Penitencia Ck. (Santa Clara Co.) and Lower Coyote Ck. below its confluence with Upper Penitencia Ck (U. S. G. S. gauging station on lower Coyote Ck. above St. Highway 237 in Milpitas).

(2) Pescadero Creek and all anadromous reaches of San Mateo Co. coastal streams normally open for fishing, from Elliot Ck. through Milagro Ck., shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Pescadero Ck. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station is on Pescadero Ck.)

(3) The San Lorenzo River and all its tributaries, as well as all anadromous reaches of coastal streams normally open for fishing in Santa Cruz Co. from the San Lorenzo R. on North through Wadell Ck., shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the San Lorenzo flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station in Henry Cowell Redwood State Park).

(4) Aptos and Soquel Creeks (Santa Cruz Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Soquel Ck. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station on Soquel Ck.).

(5) The Pajaro River and Uvas, Llagas, and Corralitos Creeks, (Santa Cruz, Monterey, & Santa Clara Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Pajaro R. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station on the lower Pajaro River).

(6) The main stem of the Salinas River (Monterey Co.), below its confluence with the Arroyo Seco River shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flows are impeding fish passage (U. S. G. S. Spreckels gauging station on the Salinas R.).

(7) The Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flows are impeding fish passage. (Flows to be evaluated at U. S. G. S. Spreckels gauging station on the Salinas R. and the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Geenfield on the Arroyo Seco R.).

(8) The Carmel River main stem, and the adjacent waters of San Jose, Gibson, Malpasos, Soberanes Creeks that are West of Highway 1 (Monterey Co.), shall be

closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Carmel is less than 80 cfs.

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

The stream flow gauges referred to above in subsections (8) and (9) will be checked on Tuesday and Friday of each week. The decision as to whether these rivers will be open or closed to fishing will take place only on Tuesday and Friday of each week. In the event that river flow differs later in the week, the fishing status for each specific river will not change until the day following the next scheduled reading. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any of the rivers or creeks listed above in subsections (1) through (9). THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (831) 649-2886.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~202, 205, 215 and 220~~ 265 and 270, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, ~~202, 205, 206 and 220~~ and 265, Fish and Game Code.