



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Sport Fishing

Items Reported by License Year  
AS OF 6/30/2024

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Fishing *	1,191,929	1,136,664	994,137	1,076,664	597,121	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Fishing Voucher *	52,318	43,228	36,614	50,564	9,034	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing *	15,751	16,574	17,437	24,253	9,926	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing *	16,123	15,935	14,788	16,265	9,395	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing (10 Day)	13,218	16,182	16,064	15,605	6,882	-	-	-	-	-
1-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	540,998	494,879	453,898	389,828	162,841	-	-	-	-	-
2-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	92,241	80,792	75,428	62,328	25,415	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Fishing *	19,505	19,856	19,677	23,261	12,562	-	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member *	12	10	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Reduced Fee Low Income Senior *	1,259	1,038	1,129	2,027	1,354	-	-	-	-	-
Free Sport Fishing *	15,765	14,860	13,815	15,122	8,622	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total - Licenses</b>	<b>1,959,119</b>	<b>1,840,018</b>	<b>1,642,993</b>	<b>1,675,919</b>	<b>843,156</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	342,801	370,136	322,197	335,686	169,275	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	5,568	5,848	5,718	8,602	3,106	-	-	-	-	-
Spiny Lobster Report Card (Full Season)	45,756	35,524	33,846	35,688	0	-	-	-	-	-
Abalone Report Card	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
North Coast Salmon Report Card	19,816	19,327	18,254	7,192	2,197	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime North Coast Salmon Report Card	2,261	2,252	2,323	2,277	1,828	-	-	-	-	-
Steelhead Report Card	49,450	52,486	46,680	41,388	24,395	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Steelhead Report Card	2,334	2,293	2,345	2,409	2,069	-	-	-	-	-
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	43,005	45,585	39,464	34,530	14,802	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Crab Trap Validation *	N/A	23,253	45,023	43,462	19,859	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Enhancement Validation *	302,562	308,726	263,811	279,992	140,259	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Ocean Enhancement Validation *	5,378	5,654	5,529	8,204	2,883	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total - Validations &amp; Report Cards</b>	<b>818,931</b>	<b>871,084</b>	<b>785,190</b>	<b>799,430</b>	<b>380,673</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 0 to 9	461	466	460	382	135	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 10 to 39	450	482	515	408	162	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 40 to 61	479	564	512	338	174	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 62 and Over	364	356	367	295	152	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Privilege Package	548	575	520	407	176	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Total - Lifetime Fishing Packages</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>799</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL SPORT FISHING</b>	<b>2,780,352</b>	<b>2,713,545</b>	<b>2,430,559</b>	<b>2,477,179</b>	<b>1,224,628</b>	-	-	-	-	-

\* Effective January 1, 2023, the CDFW implemented 365-day sport fishing licenses and validations and discontinued annual sport fishing licenses and validations (AB-817).