



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Sport Fishing

Revenue Reported by License Year
AS OF 12/31/2025

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Fishing *	\$56,318,645	\$55,412,370	\$49,706,800	\$56,873,367	\$57,175,804	\$58,839,723	\$1,046,820	-	-	-
Resident Fishing Voucher *	\$2,472,026	\$2,107,365	\$1,830,700	\$2,742,826	\$1,485,924	\$1,499,821	\$0	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing *	\$2,055,683	\$2,095,453	\$1,996,380	\$2,329,936	\$2,353,653	\$2,450,112	\$36,281	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing (10 Day)	\$624,551	\$788,873	\$803,200	\$846,571	\$944,511	\$1,013,375	\$1,016	-	-	-
1-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	\$8,250,220	\$7,794,344	\$7,375,843	\$6,919,429	\$7,282,631	\$7,622,667	\$4,251	-	-	-
2-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	\$2,190,724	\$1,979,404	\$1,885,700	\$1,698,438	\$1,860,413	\$1,926,025	\$1,710	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Fishing *	\$146,288	\$153,884	\$157,416	\$183,890	\$193,797	\$214,890	\$18,086	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member *	\$90	\$78	\$48	\$18	\$46	\$67	\$0	-	-	-
Reduced Fee Low Income Senior *	\$9,443	\$8,045	\$9,032	\$16,336	\$16,807	\$17,613	\$575	-	-	-
Free Sport Fishing *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Sub Total - Licenses	\$72,067,667	\$70,339,814	\$63,765,119	\$71,610,811	\$71,313,585	\$73,584,293	\$1,108,740	-	-	-
Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	\$5,056,315	\$5,644,574	\$5,074,603	\$5,506,504	\$5,212,872	\$5,203,057	\$131,888	-	-	-
Lifetime Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Spiny Lobster report Card (Full Season)	\$434,682	\$346,359	\$338,460	\$383,646	\$415,204	\$392,725	\$0	-	-	-
Abalone Report Card	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
North Coast Salmon Report Card	\$128,804	\$130,457	\$127,778	\$53,940	\$37,448	\$55,259	\$4,658	-	-	-
Lifetime North Coast Salmon Report Card	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Steelhead Report Card	\$358,513	\$393,645	\$361,770	\$351,747	\$314,469	\$338,411	\$39,805	-	-	-
Lifetime Steelhead Report Card	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	\$354,791	\$387,473	\$345,310	\$328,035	\$161,740	\$75,010	\$0	-	-	-
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card (Free Full Season)					N/A	\$0	N/A			
Recreational Crab Trap Validation *	N/A	\$52,319	\$101,302	\$103,323	\$100,818	\$104,646	\$4,626	-	-	-
Ocean Enhancement Validation *	\$1,588,451	\$1,697,993	\$1,516,913	\$1,696,669	\$1,636,037	\$1,621,997	\$38,576	-	-	-
Lifetime Ocean Enhancement Validation *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-
Sub Total - Validations & Report Cards	\$7,921,555	\$8,652,820	\$7,866,136	\$8,423,863	\$7,878,588	\$7,791,104	\$219,552	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 0 to 9	\$255,740	\$266,436	\$270,135	\$243,334	\$255,455	\$266,173	\$0	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 10 to 39	\$410,175	\$452,719	\$496,975	\$427,074	\$405,352	\$444,079	\$0	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 40 to 61	\$393,020	\$476,862	\$444,672	\$318,481	\$311,200	\$254,012	\$0	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 62 and Over	\$201,929	\$203,543	\$215,521	\$187,915	\$194,280	\$196,380	\$0	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Privilege Package	\$204,267	\$220,800	\$205,140	\$174,196	\$167,599	\$190,337	\$0	-	-	-
Sub Total - Lifetime Fishing Packages	\$1,465,130	\$1,620,359	\$1,632,443	\$1,351,000	\$1,333,886	\$1,350,980	\$0	-	-	-
TOTAL SPORT FISHING	\$81,454,352	\$80,612,993	\$73,263,697	\$81,385,674	\$80,526,208	\$82,726,377	\$1,328,292	-	-	-

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