

Proposed Regulatory Language

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. Incidentally hooked Coho (silver) Salmon 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).

(a) North Coast District

<i>District/Water</i>	<i><u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u></i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</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 <u>Systems</u>, 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

(b) Sierra District <u>District/Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
(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 <u>7.40</u>). (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

(c) North Central District <u>District/Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
(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

(d) Valley District <u>District/Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
(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

<u>(e) South Central District/Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
(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 Special regulations 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 <u>Ccounties</u> 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

<u>(f) Southern District/Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
(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 (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).</u>	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 Matilja Dam on Matilija Creek and above Wheeler Gorge	All year	5 trout

Campground on NF Matilija Creek; and above Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek.		
(g) Colorado River District		
(1) The Colorado River and its back waters	All year	10 trout
(2) All other waters	All year	5 trout

*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.