

STAFF SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 14, 2020

16. SIMPLIFICATION OF STATEWIDE INLAND SPORT FISHING**Today's Item**Information Action

Consider adopting proposed changes to inland sport fishing regulations.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • WRC vetting | Jan 16, 2020; WRC, Long Beach |
| • WRC vetting | Mar 5, 2020, WRC, Sacramento |
| • Notice hearing | Jun 24-25, 2020; Webinar/Teleconference |
| • Discussion hearing | Aug 19-20, 2020; Webinar/Teleconference |
| • Today's adoption hearing | Oct 14, 2020; Webinar/Teleconference |

Background

For many years, anglers have expressed frustration with the complexity of freshwater sport fishing regulations. Some people are dissuaded from fishing due to actual or perceived difficulty in complying with the regulations.

To address the concerns FGC and DFW have heard over the years, DFW held a series of community meetings in 2018 and 2019 at locations across the state to publicly introduce and discuss proposed changes to simplify statewide inland sport fishing regulations. DFW proposals and recommendations from the public were then vetted at the Jan 2020 and Mar 2020 WRC meetings, and FGC approved a notice of proposed rulemaking at its Jun 2020 meeting.

The goals of the proposed changes are to increase regulatory consistency statewide, reduce the complexity of inland sport fishing regulations, and remove regulations that are no longer biologically justifiable. The major proposed regulatory changes:

- separate the regulations for inland trout (non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (anadromous waters) to help provide greater clarity for anglers;
- replace the district regulations with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- standardize and consolidate the "special fishing" regulations.

Updates to the proposed rulemaking since the Aug 2020 discussion hearing are described in a pre-adoption statement of reasons (PSOR) (Exhibit 1). The PSOR identifies non-substantive changes to the originally-noticed text, including consistent abbreviations for days, months, numbering, and references to other sections of Title 14. Corrections to duplicate language, references to amended subsection numbers, and spelling and punctuation have also been identified and noted by page number.

The originally-proposed rulemaking presented two options for the Truckee River. After the notice hearing, DFW staff, FGC staff, and representatives of Montna Farms met and identified a compromise between two options that was acceptable to each party. The compromise was introduced and discussed at the Aug 2020 FGC meeting; a description of the compromise and the proposed regulatory text can be found in Exhibit 1. FGC staff supports the compromise.

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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and FGC's delegations to its executive director, FGC staff filed a negative declaration for the proposed changes to inland sport fishing regulations (Exhibit 3) with the State Clearinghouse (SCH # 2020090186) on Sep 9, 2020 for a 30-day public review; the notice was also provided to county clerks for public posting and posted on the FGC website. No comments on the draft negative declaration have been received to date.

Significant Public Comments

1. Employees and guests of Brown's Owens River Campground wrote to oppose the proposed changes to the Upper Owens River, from the bridge at Benton Crossing Road south through Brown's Campground. The DFW proposal would stop bait fishing through the campground on July 31 of each year. The commenters state that bait fishing is a valuable opportunity for campers, especially those with children, who learn to fish an easily accessible river using bait. See Exhibit 4.
2. California Trout supports much of the overall proposal to simplify statewide inland fishing regulations. However, the organization requests year-round angling with barbless, artificial lures only for the Fall River Complex. CalTrout also continues to express concerns with:
 - the DFW-proposed amendments for the Truckee River, requesting specific changes to support wild trout conservation;
 - the Upper Sacramento River changes, suggesting a single regulation instead of three; and
 - the proposal for the East Walker, Mokelumne and East Fork Carson rivers, advocating for catch and release angling.

See Exhibit 5.

3. The Fall River Conservancy opposes the DFW proposed amendments regarding the Fall River in Shasta County, expressing a concern that allowing all-year angling would likely present a serious risk to the spawning season. The conservancy adds that Fall River has a robust waterfowl hunting season in the late fall, and opening the river to unlimited angling during the waterfowl season would present public safety and other concerns. See Exhibit 6.

DFW has responded to both of the Fall River comments in Exhibit 1.

Recommendation

FGC staff: Adopt the negative declaration, approve the proposed project, and adopt the proposed changes to inland sport fishing regulations as modified in Exhibit 2 (which includes the Truckee River compromise).

DFW: Adopt the rulemaking as proposed.

Exhibits

1. [Pre-adoption statement of reasons](#)
2. [Pre-adoption proposed regulatory language](#)

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3. [Draft negative declaration](#)
4. [Emails from Kelli Brown, family and friends, received Sep 23, 2020](#)
5. [Email from Patrick Samuel, Bay Area Director, California Trout, received Sep 30, 2020](#)
6. [Email from Rodney Peck, President, Fall River Conservancy, received Sep 29, 2020](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the negative declaration prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, approves the proposed project, and adopts proposed changes to Sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.10, and the addition of Sections 5.84, 5.89 and 7.40, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, related to the simplification of statewide inland sport fishing.

State of California
Fish and Game Commission
Statement of Reasons for Regulatory Action
(Pre-Adoption Statement of Reasons)

Amend Sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50, 8.10
Add Sections 5.84, 5.89, 7.40
Title 14, Code of Regulations
Re: Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations

I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: May 6, 2020

II. Date of Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons: September 24, 2020

III. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings

(a) Notice Hearing

Date: June 25, 2020

Location: Teleconference

(b) Discussion Hearing

Date: August 20, 2020

Location: Teleconference

(c) Adoption Hearing

Date: October ~~15~~14, 2020

Location: Teleconference

IV. Description of Modification of Originally Proposed Language of Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR):

The following non-substantive corrections and clarifications are made to the proposed regulatory text as follows:

1. Editorial corrections for consistency throughout – names of months were reduced to three letter abbreviations, names of days of the weeks were reduced to three letter abbreviations, and County and Counties were abbreviated to “Co.” and “Cos.” to ease table congestion and make it easier to read.
2. Numbers zero to ten are spelled out when written in a sentence but used in the numerical form when reference bag limits within sections 7.40 and 7.50 to ease table congestion and make it easier to read.
3. References to low-flow restrictions have been edited to reference “Section 8.00 (or Subsection 8.00 where subsections are identified) Low-Flow Restrictions” throughout. The use of the word “below” when used as an adjective identifying another section in Title 14 is marked for deletion and the reference section is clarified.
4. 7.50(b)(4) - American River – adds end parenthesis after “except Caples Creek (see Section 7.50(b)(24)). (Page 53)
5. 7.50(b)(4) - American River – El Dorado is misspelled in existing text, and has been corrected. (Page 53)
6. 7.50(b)(24) - Caples Creek – remove underline from “A6” in the column for “Menu

Option.” (Page 63)

7. 7.50(b)(47) Fall River Complex – Complex was added to the Fall River tributaries but it was not made clear that the complex includes Lava Creek, Little Tule River, Tule River, Horr Pond, Ja She Creek, Big Lake, Thousand Springs, Spring Creek, Ahjumawi Lava Springs, and Eastman Lake. (Page 66)
8. 7.50(b)(86) - Mammoth Pool – the “5 trout” should not be underlined as they are existing regulations. (Page 86)
9. 7.50(b)(88) new reg text – Martis Lake, the old (B) Martis Lake tributaries was deleted, and new proposed language was added under “Open season and special reg” column, making it appear twice in the noticed text. The duplicate cell of text is deleted. (Page 87)
10. Former 7.50(b)(101) - Little Cottonwood Creek – inserted missing deletion code “Del05.” (Page 94)
11. 7.50(b)(125)(E) - Sacramento river and tributaries – (E) should be shown as stricken text, as this subsection is moving to Hatchery Steelhead and Salmon waters (HSS) in Section 7.40. Previously shown without strikeout. (Page 104)
12. 7.50(b)(125)(E) Sacramento River and tributaries - the text change justification “HSS” for the deletion of (E) is added in the column for “Menu Option” (this column is removed for the Final Statement of Reasons (FSOR) because it was absorbed into subsection (C). (Page 104)
13. 7.50(b)(130) - Santa Ana River – was moved from the district text to the text in 7.50, but it was not noted in the ISOR list. There is no change to the regulation aside from moving from one section to another. (Page 110)
14. 7.50(b)(155) - Tuolumne River – remove underline from “A3” in the column for “Menu Option”. (Page 122)
15. 7.50(b)(156.5) – removes a staff note inadvertently left in during draft review of the text that said “Use New Language” and was not a part of official text. (Page 104)
16. 7.50(b)(166) - Wolf Creek far right column should say “J” for closed to fishing all year. (There is no change to the current status of closed to fishing all year.) (Page 136)
17. 7.50(b)(168) - Yuba River, Middle Fork – the reference to Milton Lake (7.50(b)(97)) should show the previous subsection “~~(120)~~” for Milton Lake stricken out and the new subsection “(97)” to be underlined. (Page 136)
18. 7.50(b)(186)(B) - removes underlined from stricken text previously shown in strikeout/underline. (Page 125)
19. ISOR, page 15: 7.50(b)(144) - South Lake – regulatory text (page 125) correctly lists as located in Inyo County, however the ISOR incorrectly stated “Mono Co.”
20. ISOR, page 15: the list of new waters NEW 7.50(b)(156) Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport, Mono Co) should be 7.50(b)(157) which will be corrected in the FSOR.
21. ISOR, page 15: referenced “Twelvemile Creek” as subsection “X” instead of the new subsection number of “(156).”
22. 7.40(b)(50) Klamath River Basin – Basin was added to distinguish the area of the river accessible to anadromous salmonids. The reference to salmon punch card requirements is removed, as it now appears in the section for anadromous waters under 7.40(b)(50)(A)3., and the reference to 7.00 District General Regulations was corrected

to reflect that changes to subsection 7.00(a). (Pages 27-28)

23.7.40(b)(50) Klamath River Basin – The last sentence references “General Regulations” twice. One instance was removed. (Page 28)

24. Truckee River Management Options, Section 7.50(b), re-numbered subsections (153)(B), (153)(C), and (153)(D) (formerly 196):

At the Commission’s April 15, 2020 meeting, George Osborn, representing Mr. Montna, requested that the Commission consider Mr. Montna’s proposal as an alternative to the Department’s proposed regulations for the Truckee River, subsections (153)(B), (C), and (D). The Commission directed the Department to add a regulatory option to allow further consideration of Mr. Montna’s proposal. At the Commission’s August 20, 2020 meeting, George Osborn stated that a compromise agreement was made between parties supporting Option 1 and Option 2 and the Department, utilizing language from both, and existing language as follows (and on page 130):

a) For subsection (153)(B), select Option 2 as written:

(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the <u>Glenshire Bridge, mouth of Prosser Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout

b) For subsection (153)(C), select a no change alternative (supported by those in favor of Option 1) as written

(DC) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout

V. Comments and responses to Fall River Conservancy

1. Comment: Fall River Complex should be protected by a zero bag limit and barbless hooks

Response: The Department does not believe the proposed limited harvest season and associated bag limits will negatively affect the trout population. Additionally, the Department sees no evidence the current available harvest regulation is resulting in a population level effect. The Department supports the opportunity for harvest during non-critical periods/areas and has proposed closures and zero bag limits with barbless hooks under this premise.

2. Comment: Allowing year-round angling would likely present a serious risk of impairing the spawning season in the Fall River Complex, especially in the upper reaches downstream from Thousand Springs.

Response: Bear Creek is one of the primary spawning areas in the upper reaches of the Fall River Complex (FRC) and will have significant protective measures from the proposed seasons/closures. Spring Creek is another spawning tributary in the upper FRC and is on private property, hence the effects to the spawning fish is limited by access and no harvest during the spawning periods. Also, in response to public input to protect the fall and spring spawning trout population in Bear Creek, the Department is proposing to shorten the current angling season on Bear Creek from Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15 to Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Harvest will be allowed during the summer months when the majority of the fluvial adult spawning fish have left the tributaries. Additional protective catch and release regulations are proposed during migratory periods (spring/fall) in the remaining FRC to allow sustainable angling opportunity.

3. Comment: Ahjumawi Lava Springs and Eastman Lake should be protected by the same angling regulations that apply to other parts of the Fall River Complex.

Response: The “Fall River Complex” would encompass these waters; Ahjumawi Lava Springs and Eastman Lake as well as other waters within the complex. The “Fall River Complex” should also include, but not limited to Lava Creek, Little Tule River, Tule River, Horr Pond, Ja She Creek, Big Lake, Thousand Springs, and Spring Creek. Bear Creek is the only water within the system that would not fall under the “Fall River Complex” as it will have its own regulations. For clarity purposes, each of the above-mentioned waters will be listed under the “Fall River Complex” regulation in Section 7.50, Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 3.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 3.00. Fishing Hours.

(a) Day Defined: One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Remaining hours are night.

(b) All fish may be taken day or night, except as follows:

(1) WATERS WITH RESTRICTED FISHING HOURS FOR ALL SPECIES:

(A) American River between Business 80 and Nimbus Dam (Sacramento Co.): Night fishing prohibited.

(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.): See section 7.50(b)(76)(A)(56).

(C) Mono Co.untly: Night fishing is prohibited in all Mono Co.untly waters except Topaz Lake, where fishing is prohibited from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(D) Tahoe Lake (Placer and El Dorado ~~Cos~~cos.): Fishing is prohibited from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(2) WATERS WHERE NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS ALLOWED, BUT NO TROUT OR SALMON MAY BE TAKEN AT NIGHT:

(A) North Coast District

(B) North Central District, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Berryessa Lake (Napa Co.) and Mendocino Lake (Mendocino Co.)

(C) South Central District, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Coyote Lake (Santa Clara Co.)

(D) Valley District, north of Interstate 80, all waters except no fishing hour restrictions at Camp Far West Lake (Nevada, Placer, and Yuba cos.), Collins Lake (Yuba Co.), Oroville Lake (Butte Co.) and Wildwood Lake (Nevada Co.)

(E) Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, and Tehama Cos.ounties.

Also, see Section 27.56.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 4.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 4.00. Bait - General.

Legally acquired and possessed invertebrates, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians (except salamanders), fish eggs and treated and processed foods may be used for bait, except:

(a) No species specified as endangered, threatened, candidate, fully-protected, or otherwise protected under state and federal law may be used as bait.

(b) No salamander may be used as bait. See section 5.05 for other amphibians that may be used as bait.

(c) See Section 5.35 for restrictions on crayfish;

(d) See Section 7.50(b)(~~7455~~) for restriction on bait collecting on Hat Creek;

(e) No trout may be maintained or possessed in a live condition in any container on or attached to any boat;

(f) Except for restrictions listed under special regulations, dead ocean fish may be used as bait statewide. This section supersedes the provisions of sections 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25 and 4.30.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 201, 205, 265 and 5505, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.00. Black Bass.

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided ~~below~~ in this section:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under sections 7.40 and 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Regulations:

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch total length minimum size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

(b) Special Regulations: Counties and individual waters listed below are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Restrictions in subsection (a).

DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS			
(1) Colorado River District: All waters (Bag and size limits conform with Arizona regulations.).	All year.	13-inch minimum.	6
(2) Inyo Co.untv : all streams east of Highway 395 from the southern Inyo Co.untv line north to the junction of Highway 6 and east of Highway 6 to the Mono Co.untv line, <u>except those streams listed by name in Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations.</u>	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
The remaining streams of Inyo Co.untv , except those waters listed in sections Section 7.50(b)(82) and 7.50(b)(134), <u>Special Fishing Regulations.</u>	Last Sat.urdav in Apr.il through Nov. November 15. Closed to bass fishing from Nov.ember 16 through the Fri.day preceding the last Sat.urdav in Apr.il .	12-inch minimum.	5
All Lakes, Big Pine Canal, Fish Spring Canal, and Millpond in Inyo Co.untv .	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(3) Lassen County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(4) Modoc County: all waters except Dorris and Big Sage Reservoirs (see subsection (a)(1)).	All year.	No size limit.	10

(53) Mono <u>Co.nty</u> : all waters streams except for Fish Slough (see subsection (b)(4610)) and those waters listed as closed to all fishing in Section 7.50 by name in Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations.	Last Sat.urday in <u>Apr.il</u> through Nov. November 15. <u>Closed to bass fishing from Nov.ember 16 through the Fri.day preceding the last Sat.urday in Apr.il.</u>	No size limit.	5
(64) Plumas <u>Co.nty</u> : all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(7) Shasta County: all lakes except Britton, Shasta and Whiskeytown lakes (see subsection (a)(1) and Big Lake (see subsection (b)(9)).	All year.	No size limit.	5

INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SEPCIAL REGULATIONS

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<u>Area or Body of Water</u>	<u>Open Season</u>	<u>Size (total length)</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
(85) Barrett Lake (San Diego <u>Co.nty</u>). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(9) Big Lake (Shasta County) (Also see Section 7.00(b)(4))	Last Saturday in Apr through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum	5
	Nov. 16 through last Friday in April.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(106) Casitas Lake (Ventura <u>Co.nty</u>).	All year.	12-inch minimum. No more than one over 22 inches.	5
(117) Castaic Lake (Los Angeles <u>Co.nty</u>).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(128) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego <u>Co.nty</u>).	All year.	No size limit. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(13) Diamond Valley Lake, (Riverside County)	All year.	Largemouth bass 15-inch minimum. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(149) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.cos.) (Note: See Section 7.50(b)(62) for special area closures).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	1
(15) El Capitan Reservoir (San Diego County).	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(1610) Fish Slough (Mono <u>Co.nty</u>), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries and the BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year. See Section 7.50(b)(49), Special Fishing Regulations.	All year.	No size limit.	5

(1711) Hensley Lake (Madera <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(1812) Hodges Lake (San Diego <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(1913) Isabella Lake (Kern <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2014) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2115) Lett's Lake (Colusa <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(22) Perris Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(2316) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(2417) Shaver Lake (Fresno <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(25) Silverwood Lake (San Bernardino County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(26) Skinner Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(2718) Success Reservoir (Tulare <u>Co.unt</u> y).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(28) Trinity Lake (Trinity County).	March 1 through May 31	12-inch minimum.	2
	June 1 through last day in Feb.	12-inch minimum.	5
(29) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County).	Only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30.	22-inch minimum. Only artificial lures may be used.	4
(3019) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego <u>Co.unt</u> y). (Also see Section 2.08).	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 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~~Exceptions:

(1) Bucks Lake (Plumas Co.), New Bullards Bar Reservoir (Yuba Co.), Pardee Lake (Amador Co.), Upper Scotts Flat Reservoir (Nevada Co.), and Trinity Lake (Trinity Co.), which shall be subject to the following limits:

(A) Daily bag limit: Ten

(B) Possession limit: Twenty

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.84, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 5.84. Brook Trout.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Limit: Ten.

(c) Size limit: Less than 10 inches total length.

(d) Brook Trout bag limits may be taken in addition to the statewide trout daily bag and possession limits specified in Section 5.85.

(1) Exceptions:

(A) Red Lake in Alpine Co.nty.

(B) All waters in Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.85. Trout and Salmon.

See Chapter 3, District Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations.

As used in this section, daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout in combination, including but not limited to rainbow, golden, brown, and cutthroat.

(a) General Statewide Regulations:

(1) All inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds entirely on private lands, except those listed in Section 7.50(b), are open to fishing all year with a five-trout daily bag limit, and 10 trout possession limit.

(2) All inland streams, rivers, and canals, except those listed in Section 7.50(b), are open to fishing from the last ~~Saturday~~ in ~~April~~ through ~~November~~ 15, with a five trout daily bag limit, and ~~ten~~ trout possession limit, with no gear restrictions. From ~~November~~ 16 through the ~~Friday~~ preceding the last ~~Saturday~~ in ~~April~~, a ~~0 (zero)~~ trout bag limit applies, and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. In waters where the bag limit for trout is ~~0 (zero)~~, trout must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

(3) Exceptions:

(A) All waters in Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Regulations for trout.

(B) Brook Trout bag and possession limits may be taken in addition to the statewide trout daily bag and possession limits. See Section 5.84.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 5.89, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 5.89. Salmon

See Chapter 3, Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations

Note Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 265, 270 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

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 Cos. 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>Open Season and Special Restrictions</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.
(2) 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.	
(3) 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 <u>Saturday</u> 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 Cos. counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.507.40). (See subsections (b)(156) and (b)(156.580) of Section 7.507.40 regarding the Sacramento River.)	Last Saturday <u>Saturday</u> in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures and <u>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

(e) South Central <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) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the Section 7.40, special <u>Special regulations</u> <u>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 C <u>Cos.</u> <u>counties</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 <u>Closed to the take of salmon.</u>
(43) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in	Closed to all fishing all year.	

subsection (e)(21) above or by name in the <u>Section 7.40, Special Regulations.</u>		
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(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</u> (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).	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 Campground on NF Matilija Creek; and above Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek.	All year	5 trout
<u>(g) Colorado River District</u>		
(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.

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 7.40, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

(1) Every body of water listed below in subsection (b) is closed to the take of hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, and salmon and to fishing for these species, unless otherwise noted.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, and salmon fishing below in subsection (b), are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below in subsection (b) is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish cover in subsection (b) unless otherwise noted.

(3) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, or salmon 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.

(4) As used in this section, daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout in combination, including but not limited to rainbow, brown, golden, and cutthroat.

(5) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

(6) These waters in subsection (b) may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.450), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

<u>Body of Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
<u>(1) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara Cos. cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) Alameda Creek and tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>1. Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.</u>	<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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4</u>

<u>Flow Restrictions. Main stem below Tramway Gulch.</u>	<u>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>hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(4) American River (Sacramento Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Nimbus Dam to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) 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.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(C) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.</u> <u>(D) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through July 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>July 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook</u>

		Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(5) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).</u> <u>(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(5) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>	<u>June 16 through September 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(5) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).</u> <u>(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(6) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(4).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(7) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)—F from mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.</u>		
<u>(8) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).</u> <u>(9) Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions. The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.</u>		
<u>(10) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(11) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama Cos.).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.</u>		
<u>(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.</u>	<u>June 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 16 through Feb. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(12) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(13) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.) From Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(14) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park.</u>	<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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls, located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<p><u>(15) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).</u> <u>For purposes of this regulation section, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	
<p><u>(16) Big River (Mendocino Co.).</u> <u>Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.</u></p>	<p><u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u></p>	
<p><u>(17) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.).</u> <u>Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary within the Ventana Wilderness Area.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(18) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.</u></p>		
<p><u>(19) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.)</u></p>	<p><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.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(20) Boqus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).</u></p>		
<p><u>(21) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.).</u> <u>Main stem below the Lawson bridge. Also see Subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></p>	<p><u>Nov. ember 15 through Feb. ruary 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(22) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).</u></p>	<p><u>All year.</u></p>	<p><u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u></p>
<p><u>From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(2) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></p>	<p><u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(23) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter Cos.).</u></p>	<p><u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.</u></p>
<p><u>(A) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the</u></p>		

<u>Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.</u>		
<u>(B) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(24) Calaveras River downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin Cos. cos.).</u>	<u>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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(25) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(26) Carmel River below Los Padres Dam. (Monterey Co.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(A) Carmel River tributaries below Los Padres Dam and main stem from Los Padres Dam to the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also see Subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(27) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro Creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(28) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(29) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday Saturday in May</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or</u>

	<u>through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(30) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(31) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(5) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>		
<u>(32) Cosumnes River (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(33) Cottoneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek. Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<u>June 16 through Sept. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(34) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(1) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(35) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.</u>	<u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>(36) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Smartville-Englebright Dam road crossing.</u>	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00 Low-Flow Restrictions, also apply, see below for more detail.</u>	
<u>(37) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.</u>		
<u>(38) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada Co.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.</u>		
<u>(39) Earl Lake/Talawa (Del Norte Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(40) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity Cos.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(41) All waters of the Eel River Drainage except those listed below are closed to all fishing. (A) Main stem.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.</u> <u>2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River.</u> <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(1) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		<u>Closed to all fishing.</u>
<u>1. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge).</u> <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(3) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<p><u>3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam.</u></p>	<p><u>Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31. Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. Closed to all fishing</u></p>
<p><u>1. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(3) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></p>		
<p><u>(B) Van Duzen River.</u> <u>1. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(3) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></p>	<p><u>Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
	<p><u>Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. through Dec. 31.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing</u></p>
<p><u>(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(2).</u> <u>(D) Middle Fork Eel River.</u></p>	<p><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</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(42) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.</u></p>	<p><u>Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. 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 Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or 4 hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(2) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></p>		
<p><u>(42) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	
<p><u>(41) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-</u></p>	<p><u>Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4</u></p>

<u>Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.</u>		<u>hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(42) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(43) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba Cos. es.).</u> <u>(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. y 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.</u> <u>(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.</u> <u>(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jul. y 16 through Oct. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. y 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jul. y 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.</u>	<u>Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a</u>		

<p><u>straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.</u></p>		
<p><u>(44) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at “3 Corners” on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(45) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>. Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(44) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at “3 Corners” on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.</u></p>		
<p><u>(45) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>. Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(44) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at “3 Corners” on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.</u></p>	<p><u>Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(45) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>. Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.</u></p>	<p><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. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(46) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	
<p><u>Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.</u></p>		

<u>(47) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamitos Ck. and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.</u>		
<u>(48) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma Cos.ees.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.</u>		
<u>(49) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>		

(50) Klamath River Basin Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements). Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams. The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River Basin which that are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They This section does not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin which that are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinneel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District General Regulations (see Section 7.00, subsection (a)(4)).

(A) Restrictions and Requirements.

1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)
2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.
3. See Section 1.74 for sport fish report card requirements.

(B) General Area Closures.

1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Wildlife fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. Exception: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers and Blue Creek.
4. No fishing is allowed from June 15 through September 14 in the Klamath River from 500 feet above the mouth of Blue Creek to 500 feet downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek.

(C) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.

1. Trout Possession Limits.
 - a. The Brown Trout possession limit is 20.
 - b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:
 - (i) Klamath River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
 - (ii) Trinity River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.

- a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31: 2 Chinook Salmon.
- b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31: 6 Chinook Salmon. No more than 3 Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 23 inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

The Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These Quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.150)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the *Open Season and Special Regulations* column.

1. Quota for Entire Basin.

The 2020 Klamath River Basin quota is 1,296 Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length. The department shall inform the Commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (Note: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at by calling 1-800-564-6479.)

2. Subquota Percentages.

- a. The subquota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
 - (i) The subquota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
 - (ii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
 - (iii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
- b. The subquota for the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
 - (i) The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.

(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits.

All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook Salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

<u>Body of Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag Limit</u>

<u>1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through August 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.**</u>
<u>2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the mouth.</u>		
<u>a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 14.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 220 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</u>	
<u>b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.</u>	<u>January 1 to August 14.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 648 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Total Klamath River Basin Quota has been taken.</u>	

	<u>All legally caught Chinook Salmon must be retained. Once the adult (greater than 23 inches) component of the total daily bag limit has been retained anglers must cease fishing in the spit area.</u>	
<u>3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.</u>	<u>Nov.ember 1 through Feb.ruary 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones-Greenview bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Feb.ruary 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Aug.ust 31 and Nov.ember 16 through Feb.ruary 28.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>6. Trinity River and tributaries.</u>		
<u>a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge.</u>	<u>Apr.il 1 through Sep.tember 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.</u>	<u>Jan.uary 1 to Aug.ust 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon Sep.tember 1 to Dec.ember 31, 2020.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish. Daily bag</u>	

	<u>and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</u>	
<u>c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.</u>	<u>Jan.uary 1 through Aug.ust 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Sep.tember 1 through Dec.ember 31.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing.</u>
<u>d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.</u>	<u>Sep.tember 15 through Nov.ember 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.</u>	<u>Jan.uary 1 to Aug.ust 31.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon Sep.tember 1 through Dec.ember 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.</u>	<u>Jan.uary 1 to Aug.ust 31.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon Sep.tember 1 through Dec.ember 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</u>	<u>2 Chinook Salmon - no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>g. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the</u>	<u>Nov.ember 1 through Mar.ch 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

<u>confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.</u>		
<u>h. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.</u>	<u>November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.</u>	<u>November 1 through March 31.</u>	<u>0 Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>

(51) Special Order Regarding Take of Chinook Salmon in Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams.

Notwithstanding subsection (b)(50) of Section 7.40, between January 1 and August 14 on the Klamath River and between January 1 and August 31 on the Trinity River, and South Fork Trinity River, Chinook Salmon may not be taken or possessed except as authorized on the identified segments of rivers as listed in the following table. All other restrictions apply.

<u>Body of Water</u>	<u>Open Season and Special Restrictions</u>	<u>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</u>
<u>(A) Klamath River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)2.b.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 14</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(B) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.b.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(C) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.c.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(D) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.40(b)(50)(E)6.e.</u>	<u>July 1 through August 31</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession</u>
<u>(52) Laguna de Santa Rosa (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(53) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(54) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>, Subsection 8.00(c)(9) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(55) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery</u>

	<u>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>trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(56) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(57) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(5) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>		
<u>(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(58) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(59) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>5 Brown Trout, 0 rainbow trout.</u>
<u>(60) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(4) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<u>(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(61) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		
<u>(A) Mattole River main stem from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(62) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(63) Merced River (Merced Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(64) Mill Creek (Tehama Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.</u>	<u>June 16 through Sept. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(65) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<u>(66) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Camanche Dam to Elliot Road.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Jul. 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Elliot Road to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, this river segment is defined as Mokelumne River and its tributary sloughs downstream of the Lower Sacramento Road bridge and east of Highway 160 and north of Highway 12.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</u>
<u>(67) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties.)</u>		
<u>Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(68) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		
<u>(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is under the regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).</u>	<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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<p><u>(69) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(b)(1) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u> Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(70) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(b)(1) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u></p>		
<p><u>(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.</u></p>	<p><u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</u></p>
<p><u>(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.</u></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(71) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(5) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u></p>	<p><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.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(72) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Subsection 8.00(c) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	
<p><u>(73) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(2) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u></p>	<p><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.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(74) Pescadero Creek tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	

<u>bridge at Pescadero (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.).</u>		
<u>(75) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(76) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(77) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		
<u>(A) Redwood Creek main stem, within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. urday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. urday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(78) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. urday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. urday 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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(79) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u>.</u>		
<u>(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River.</u>	<u>All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Oct. 31 Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See <u>Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.40(b)(51)</u> and <u>Santa Rosa Creek 7.40(b)(97)</u> for non-salmonids only.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	

<p><u>(80) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).</u></p>		
<p><u>(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u></p>	
<p><u>(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.</u></p>		
<p><u>1. Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge.</u></p>	<p><u>Closed to all fishing from Apr. 1 through Jul. 31.</u></p>	
	<p><u>Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u> <u>Aug. 1 to Dec. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u> <u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>2. Sacramento River from the Highway 44 bridge to the Deschutes Road bridge.</u></p>	<p><u>All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.</u></p>	<p><u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 31.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
	<p><u>Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u> <u>2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u></p>
<p><u>(D) Sacramento River from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.</u></p>	<p><u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u></p>
	<p><u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16.</u></p>	<p><u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u> <u>2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u></p>

	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(E) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs west of Highway 160).</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook Salmon. 4 Chinook Salmon in possession.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(81) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.). Also see Subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		
<u>(A) The main stem Salinas River.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.40(b)(66).</u>	<u>Last Sat. ursday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(82) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>		
<u>(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. ursday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. ursday 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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(83) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.50(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(84) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(85) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(86) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(87) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.)</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(88) San Gabriel River (Los Angeles and Orange Cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined portion of the river channel.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(89) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(2) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(90) San Joaquin River (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(91) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(92) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>(93) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(94) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(95) San Mateo Creek and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside Cos.ées.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(96) San Simeon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(97) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside Cos.ées.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(98) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.</u>	<u>Last Saturday <u>Friday</u> in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.</u>
<u>(99) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(100) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(3) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun.,Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>
<u>(101) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(102) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(103) Shasta River (Siskyou Co.).</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(104) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(105) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river.</u>	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00 <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, also apply, see below for more detail.</u></u>	
<u>(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<u>Fourth Saturday <u>Friday</u> in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday <u>Friday</u> in May through Aug.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum</u>

	<u>31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>(B) Middle Fork Smith River</u>		
<u>1. from mouth to Patrick Creek Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat.urday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Cutthroat Trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(C) South Fork Smith River</u>		
<u>1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat.urday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Cutthroat Trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictons, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(D) North Fork Smith River.</u>		
<u>1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(a)(7) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat.urday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat.urday in May through Aug.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum</u>

	<u>31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.</u>	<u>size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.</u>
<u>2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(106) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.).</u>		
<u>Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail) and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing year.</u>	
<u>(107) Soquel Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(4) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks maybe used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(108) Stanislaus River</u>		
<u>(A) From Goodwin Dam downstream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from Apr. 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(109) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>(110) Stone Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.</u>	<u>2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(111) Ten Mile River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b)(1) Low-Flow Restrictions. Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. urday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. urday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through May 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(112) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(113) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek) (Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(114) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.</u>	<u>See Klamath River 7.40(b)(50).</u>	
<u>(115) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).</u>		
<u>(A) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from Apr. 1 through the Fri. day preceding the fourth Sat. urday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(116) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road</u>	<u>Fourth Sat. urday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. urday 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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

<u>(117) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(5) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>		
<u>(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.</u>	<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.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(118) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.).</u>	<u>See Eel River 7.40(b)(40) and Subsection 8.00(a) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	
<u>(119) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Subsection 8.00(c)(3) Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(120) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see Subsection 8.00(b) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u>		
<u>(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.</u>	<u>Fourth <u>Saturday</u> in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth <u>Saturday</u> 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**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.</u>	<u>Closed to fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(121) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.).</u>		
<u>(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.</u>	<u>Fourth <u>Saturday</u> in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lure with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(122) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).</u>	<u>Closed all year to fishing.</u>	
<u>(123) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.</u>		

<u>(A) From mouth to the Highway 20 bridge.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
<u>(B) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.</u>	<u>Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>

* 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.

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Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

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

(a) General Provisions:

~~(1) Every body of water listed below is closed to the take of trout and trout fishing, unless otherwise noted.~~

~~(21) Every body of water listed in subsection (b) below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout fishing in subsection (b) below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown.~~ Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted.

~~(32) 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 Sectionssections 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 Cos. counties.~~

~~(43) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of trout.~~

~~(54) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.~~

~~(65) These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (sectionSection 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).~~

(b)

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations Restrictions</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>	<i>Menu option</i>
(1) Alambique Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout 0 trout	F6
(4.52) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara Cos. cos.).			
(A) Alameda Creek <u>mainstem</u> and <u>all</u> tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs <u>reservoirs</u> except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
1. Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs <u>reservoirs</u> .	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.ember 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	F6
<u>(C) San Antonio and Calaveras reservoirs.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.	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.	HSS
(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	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.	HSS
(43) Almanor Lake tributaries (Lassen, Plumas, and Shasta <u>cos.</u>) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15 <u>Sep.ember 30.</u>	5 trout per day 10 trout in possession.	F1
(4.5) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries above Folsom Lake (Placer, <u>Elderado</u> <u>El Dorado</u> , Amador, and Alpine <u>cos.</u>), <u>except Caples Creek (See Section 7.50(b)(24)).</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.ember 30.</u>	5 trout per day 10 trout in possession.	F1

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	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hook may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	16
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)			
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) 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.	HSS
	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. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	HSS
(C) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in	HSS

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		possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
(D) 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.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	HSS
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(6) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.	June 16 through September 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(6.5) Antelope Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(7) Applegate River and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(8) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).	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.	HSS
(9) Arroyo de los Frijoles above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	SR
(10) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).			
(A) Above Lopez Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout. 2 salmon.	SR/Del
(B) From mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(11) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(6) <u>Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.). Also see Subsection 8.00(c) <u>Low-Flow Restrictions.</u></u> (A) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries above the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(B) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	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.	HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(12.5) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(13) Balm of Gilead Creek (Trinity Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63).		Del01
(13.5) Bass Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5 trout	SL
(14) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama Cos.).			
(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(157) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.) between Ponderosa Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F3
(178) Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from Big Bear Dam to confluence of Santa Ana River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A3
(18) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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(48.59) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.)			
(A) From Highway 20 south (downstream) 2.5 miles to the abandoned concrete dam (the Boardman Diversion Dam).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	5 trout	G1
(B) From Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession,	HSS
(4910) Berryessa Lake tributaries (Lake and Napa Cos. cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Last Saturday in April through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout.</u> 4 trout in possession.	F2
(49.5) Big Bear Lake tributaries (San Bernardino Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through last day of Feb.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(20) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.)			
(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park	June 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 16 through Feb. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve	Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls,	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.			
(21) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(22) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	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.	HSS
(11) 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 within the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	F6
(B) Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary within the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
(23.512) Big Tree Creek (Calaveras Co.) within Calaveras Big Trees State Park (upstream of the Highway 4 culvert crossing).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(2413) Big Trees Creek (Tuolumne Co.) upstream from the confluence of Beaver Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(25) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(25.3) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(25.514) Boggy Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15. <u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(26) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
<u>(15) Boulder Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of El Capitan Reservoir, and all of its tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(26.516) Bridgeport Reservoir <u>and</u> tributaries (Mono Co.). All Bridgeport Reservoir tributaries except Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to Highway 395, and Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to the private property fence line above the Forest Service campground.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artifical lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Last Sat. urday in Apr. il through Nov. ember 15.</u>	4 trout. <u>5 trout</u>	B1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	Del02
(27) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the Lawson bridge. Also see Section 8.00(c).	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.	HSS
(27.5) Bucks Lake.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked	SL

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		salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	
(28 17) Bucks Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. September 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>5 trout</u>	F1
(28.5 18) Burney Creek (Shasta Co.) from Burney Creek Falls downstream to Lake Britton.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(2 19) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).			
(A) Above Butano Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(B) From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2)	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.	HSS
(30 20) Butt Creek and Butt Valley Reservoir Powerhouse Outfall (Plumas Co.).			
(A) Butt Creek.	Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Sep. tember 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(B) Butt Valley Reservoir powerhouse outfall, from the powerhouse downstream to a marker adjacent to Ponderosa Flat Campground.	Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Feb. 28. <u>the last day in Feb. ruary.</u>	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	G2
(3 21) Butt Valley Reservoir (Plumas Co.).	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(32) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter Cos.).			
(A) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.	November 15 through February 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.	All year	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(3322) By-Day Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(3423) Cache Creek and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(35) Calaveras River downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin cos.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(35.5) Calleguas Creek and tributaries (Ventura Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout and steelhead	SR
(35.6) Canyon Creek upstream of the falls	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2 trout	SR

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located about four miles north of the wilderness area boundary. (Trinity Co.)			
<u>(24) Caples Creek from the confluence with the Silver Fork American River upstream to Caples Lake Dam (El Dorado and Alpine cos.)</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(35.7) Caribou Reservoir (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 trout	SL
(36) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.	HSS
(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 Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also 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.	HSS
(3825) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries (Alpine Co.).			
(A) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries above Carson Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(B) Carson River, East Fork from Hangman's Bridge downstream to Nevada State Line.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.</u>	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A4
(39.3) Castle Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del03
(39.526) Cedar Cedar Creek and tributaries upstream from Moon Lake access road (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	G3
(40) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro Creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.	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**. <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>	HSS
(4227) Clear Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(42.3) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(42.528) Cold Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(4329) Convict Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Convict Creek, including side channels and meanders, in the U.C. study area as posted. This area begins about 1/2 mile above the Highway 395 bridge and extends upstream about 1/2 mile.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(B) Convict Creek downstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30	5 per day 10 in possession.	Del04
(C) Convict Creek upstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	SR
<u>(30) Convict Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(43.5) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(43.6) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(4431) Corral Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(45) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	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.	HSS
(46) Cosumnes River (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(47) Cottonvea Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottonvea Creek. Also see Section 8.00(b).	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.	HSS
<u>(4832) Cottonwood Creek and all tributaries upstream from the confluence of the main stem Cottonwood Creek and Little Cottonwood Creek, including the unnamed tributaries flowing through Horseshoe Meadow (Inyo Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(A) Cottonwood Creek main stem between mouth of Little Cottonwood Creek and South Fork of Cottonwood Creek.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	Del05
(B) Cottonwood Creek and (1) and tributaries upstream from the confluence of South Fork,	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5 trout	Del05
(2) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries,		Wolf Creek	Del05
(3) the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, and			Del05
(4) the unnamed tributary flowing through Horseshoe Meadow.			Del05
<u>(4933) Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes (Inyo Co.).</u>			Del33
(A) Cottonwood Lakes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and their tributaries (Inyo Co.).	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	H4

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	September 1 through November 30. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.		
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del06
(5034) Cottonwood Creek, North Fork and tributaries (White Mountains, Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(50.535) Cow Creek and tributaries upstream from Forest Service Road 9S10 (Fresno Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(50.8) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(1).	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(5136) Coyote Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(5237) Crooked Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Crooked Creek below the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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(B) Crooked Creek and tributaries above the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(5338) Crowley Lake (Mono Co.). (See individual listings for regulations on tributary waters which include: Convict, Crooked, Hilton, Hot, McGee, and Whiskey creeks and the upper Owens River).			
(A) Crowley Lake within 1,800 feet of the outlet dam (this area is marked with a series of buoys).	Closed to all fishing all year for safety purposes.		J
(B) Crowley Lake, except for the closed area near the outlet dam (see above).	Last Saturday in April through July 31.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	D1
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Aug. 1 through November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length.</u>	2 trout	E5
(53539) Davis Creek (Goose Lake tributary) and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>the last day in February.</u>	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1

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(5440) Davis Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15, <u>the last day in February.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	G1
(54.541) Deadman Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Deadman Creek downstream from Hwy. 395. See Owens River 7.50(b)(104).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Deadman Creek upstream from Hwy. 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(5542) Deep Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from headwaters at Little Green Valley to confluence of Willow Creek.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A3
(56) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.		steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(57) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Smartville-Englebright Dam road crossing.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(58) Diaz Lake (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	
(59) [Reserved]			
(43) Dismal Creek (Modoc Co.).	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	G6
(59.5) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(60) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada Co.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(6144) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).			

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(A) Eagle Lake.	Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Dec. 31, the last day in Feb. ruary.	2 trout. 4 trout in possession.	G2
(B) Eagle Lake inside the break-water at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Hwy. 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb. ruary.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	G1
(61.5) Earl Lake/Talawa (Del Norte Co.).	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(62.5) Edson Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del07
(6345) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).	Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.		
ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.			
(A) Main stem.			
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

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2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(1).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam. (See also Pillsbury Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(138)).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Catch and Release of Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing.	
<u>(A) Eel River above Lake Pillsbury and tributaries to Lake Pillsbury (Lake Co.).</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(B) Van Duzen River.			
4. Main stem and tributaries <u>above</u> upstream of Eaton Falls, located about ½ mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 ½ miles <u>west</u> downstream of Dinsmore <u>(Humboldt and Trinity cos).</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	G3
2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(3).		steelhead** in possession.	
(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).	Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May. Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Closed to all fishing Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing	
(D) Middle Fork Eel River. (C) Eel River Middle Fork. 1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing	
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road 1. Eel River Middle Fork tributaries (Hammerhorn Creek, Rattlesnake Creek, Beaver Creek, Fly Creek, and Bar Creek) upstream of USFS M1 Road crossing (Mendocino and Trinity cos).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>Sat. urday</u> preceding <u>Memorial Day</u> through the last day in <u>Feb. ruary</u>. Only artificial lures may be used.	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	G3
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek. 2. Eel River Middle Fork and tributaries upstream of mouth of Uhl Creek (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Sat. urday</u> preceding <u>Memorial Day</u> through the last day in	2 trout	G3

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	<u>February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>		
4. <u>3. Balm of Gilead Creek, and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth, upstream of falls located 1.2 mile from mouth and one mile downstream of Wright's Valley Trail crossing (Trinity Co.)</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	G3
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek. <u>4. Eel River North Fork of the Middle Fork upstream of mouth of Willow Creek (Trinity Co.)</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	G3
(6446) El Estero Lake (Monterey Co.) portions of the lake south of the Pearl Street bridge known as Camino Aquajito Arm and Camino El Estero finger.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(65) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	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	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(66) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. 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 Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or 4 hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(6447) <u>Fall River Complex (Shasta Co.)</u>			

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<p>(A) Fall River <u>and tributaries</u> from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the mouth of the Tule River and including Spring Creek and excluding all other tributaries. <u>PG&E Pit #1 Diversion Dam, including all lakes, tributaries, and springs, excluding Bear Creek.</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Lava Creek</u></p> <p>(C) <u>Little Tule River</u></p> <p>(D) <u>Tule River</u></p> <p>(E) <u>Horr Pond</u></p> <p>(F) <u>Ja She Creek</u></p> <p>(G) <u>Big Lake</u></p> <p>(H) <u>Thousand Springs</u></p> <p>(I) <u>Spring Creek</u></p> <p>(J) <u>Ahjumawi Lava Springs</u></p> <p>(K) <u>Eastman Lake</u></p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.</u></p>	<p>2 trout</p>	<p>F3</p>
	<p>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p><u>0 trout</u></p>	<p>16</p>
<p>(68) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.).</p>			
<p>(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing all year</p>		<p>HSS</p>
<p>(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.</p>	<p>Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</p>	<p>HSS</p>

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(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.	Jan. 1 through July 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Oct. 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in	

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		possession. 3 Chinook Salmon. 6 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(68.1) Feather River, Middle Fork (Plumas Co.), from the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge (1/4 mile upstream of County A-23 bridge) to the Mohawk Bridge.	First Saturday in April through Nov. 15. possession.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in	SR
(68.248) Feather River North Fork from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Butte and Plumas Cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	G6
(68.349) Fish Slough (Mono Co.).			
(A) The portions of Fish Slough which lie within the Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuary and BLM Springs.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) All other portions of Fish Slough. Also, see Section 5.00(b)(10) for black bass regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year</u>	5 trout	A1
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	0 trout	
(69) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be	2 hatchery trout hatchery steelhead**. 4	HSS

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at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.	used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL
(70) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road 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.	HSS
(50) George Lake (Lake George, Mono Co.)	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(7151) Golden Trout Wilderness Area (Tulare Co.), excluding the main stem Kern River (see subsection 7.50(b)(69), and the Tule River drainage (See subsection 7.50(b)(154)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
(52) Goose Lake and tributaries (Modoc Co.) excluding Davis Creek (See subsection 7.50(b)(39), and Pine Creek (See subsection 7.50(b)(106)).	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	G6
(53) Grant Lake (Mono Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(54) Gull Lake (Mono Co.).	<u>Last Saturday in April through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(71.5) Grass Valley Creek Reservoir (Trinity Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	SR
(72) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	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.	HSS
(72.5) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamitos Ck. and Arroyo Galero below Galero Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(73) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	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. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(7455) Hat Creek (Shasta Co.) from Lake Britton upstream to Baum Lake, exclusive of the concrete Hat No. 2 intake canal between Baum Lake and the Hat No. 2 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Aquatic invertebrates of the orders Plecoptera (stoneflies), Ephemeroptera (mayflies) and Trichoptera (caddisflies) may not be taken or possessed. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(75) Hat Creek No. 1 and Cassel Forebays (Shasta Co.). These portions of Hat Creek known as No. 1 Forebay and Cassel Forebay.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(756) Heenan Lake and tributaries (Alpine Co.).			
(A) Heenan Lake.	Only on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the Friday before Labor Day through the last Sunday in October. Fishing hours: Only from sunrise to sunset. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Sep.ember 1 through Nov.ember 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	H6
(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		
(757) Hennessey Lake tributaries (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Sat.urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.tember 30.</u>	5 trout. 2 trout. 4 trout in possession.	F2
(77.358) Hilton Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) Hilton Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Sat.urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.tember 30.</u>	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 per day, 10 in possession	Del08
(B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	SR
(77.559) Hobart Creek (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15. <u>Sat.urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.tember 30.</u> Only artificial lures may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>2 trout</u>	F3

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(60) Horseshoe Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	5 trout	B1
(7861) Hot Creek (Mono Co.). Hot Creek from the State hatchery property line to the confluence with the Owens River.	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A7
(7962) Illinois River and tributaries (Del Norte Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(8063) Independence Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Sierra Cos.).	NOTE: ALL LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT TAKEN SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE WATER		
(A) Independence Lake tributaries and Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) Independence Lake except Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	All year Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession 0 trout	F6
(8464) Indian Tom Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	All year.	2 trout. 4 trout in possession.	A2
(82) Inyo County, Southwestern Portion, in all waters bounded by the Inyo County line on the south and west, Independence Creek on the north (open to fishing), and Highway 395 on the east (also see Cottonwood Creek and Diaz Lake Restrictions.)	First Sat. in March through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SL, SR
(83) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
<u>(65) Isabella Lake (Lake Isabella, Kern Co.)</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(8466) Junction Lake and tributaries (Mono Co.) including the lake's outlet stream to Highway 108.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
<u>(67) June Lake (Mono Co.)</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(845) Kaweah River and tributaries (Tulare Co.)	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(8568) Kent Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(8669) Kern River (Kern and Tulare Cos.)			
(A) From Lake Isabella <u>upstream</u> to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	A1
(B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail. <u>Sequoia National Park boundary near the Kern Canyon Ranger Station.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A3
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
<u>(C) Downstream of Lake Isabella.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(C) From the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail upstream	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length for rainbow trout only. Only artificial lures	2 trout	Del09

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u></i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>	<i>Menu option</i>
to the mouth of Tyndall Creek.	with barbless hooks may be used.		
(8770) Kings River (Fresno Co.).			
(A) Kings River, South Fork from its confluence with Copper Creek downstream to the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave.	All year.	<u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(B) Kings River South Fork, from the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave downstream to the main stem; Middle Fork, from the western boundary of Kings Canyon National Park downstream to the main stem; and main stem, from the confluence of the South and Middle forks downstream to Garnet Dike Campground.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	<u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(D) Kings River from Pine Flat Dam downstream to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	5 trout	J
<u>(E) 1. Kings River from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road downstream to Cobbles (Alta) Weir.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(E)2. Kings River Thorburn Spawning Channel, the 2,200-foot-long channel located 5	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
miles downstream from Pine Flat Dam, and the reach of river within a 200-foot radius of the channel exit.			
(F) Kings River, from Cobbles (Alta) Weir downstream to the Highway 180 crossing.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
<u>(G) Kings River from the Highway 180 crossing downstream.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(88) Reserved.			
(8971) Kirman (Carmen) Lake and all its tributaries (Mono Co.).	Last <u>Saturday</u> in <u>Apr.</u> through <u>Nov.</u> <u>November</u> 15. <u>Only artificial lures may be used.</u> Minimum size limit: <u>16</u> <u>18</u> inches total length. <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be use</u>	2 trout	B5
(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del10
(72) Kitchen Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Lake Morena, and all its tributaries.	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(9473) Klamath River Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements.			
(A) Klamath River main stem and all tributaries above Iron Gate Dam, except Shovel Creek and tributaries. The Klamath River main stem within 250 feet of the mouth of Shovel Creek is closed to all fishing November 16 through June 15.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday</u> preceding <u>Memorial Day</u> through <u>September</u> 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks maybe used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Del11
(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year		Del11

~~(91.1) Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams. The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinnel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00, subsection (a)(4)).~~

~~(A) Restrictions and Requirements.~~

- ~~1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)~~
- ~~2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.~~
- ~~3. See Section 1.74 for sport fish report card requirements.~~

~~(B) General Area Closures.~~

- ~~1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Wildlife fish-counting weir.~~
- ~~2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. EXCEPTION: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.~~
- ~~3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers and Blue Creek.~~
- ~~4. No fishing is allowed from June 15 through September 14 in the Klamath River from 500 feet above the mouth of Blue Creek to 500 feet downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek.~~

~~(C) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.~~

~~1. Trout Possession Limits.~~

- ~~a. The Brown Trout possession limit is 20.~~
- ~~b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:~~
 - ~~(i) Klamath River – 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.~~
 - ~~(ii) Trinity River – 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.~~

~~2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.~~

~~a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31: 2 Chinook Salmon.~~

~~b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31: 6 Chinook Salmon. No more than 3 Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 23 inches total length is allowed.~~

~~(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.~~

~~The Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.1)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the *Open Season and Special Regulations* column.~~

~~1. Quota for Entire Basin.~~

~~The 2020 Klamath River Basin quota is 7,6371,296 Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length. The department shall inform the Commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)~~

~~2. Subquota Percentages.~~

~~a. The subquota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.~~

~~(i) The subquota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.~~

~~(ii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.~~

~~(iii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.~~

~~b. The subquota for the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.~~

~~(i) The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.~~

~~(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits.~~

~~All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook Salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.~~

Body of Water

Open Season and Special Restrictions

Daily Bag Limit

1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through August 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.**
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the mouth.		
a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	January 1 to August 14.	0 Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
	Fall Run Quota 220 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.	2 Chinook Salmon – no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
	Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.	
b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	January 1 to August 14.	2 Chinook Salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
	Fall Run Quota 648 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2020.	2 Chinook Salmon – no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length.

		2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
	<p>Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Total Klamath River Basin Quota has been taken.</p> <p>All legally caught Chinook Salmon must be retained. Once the adult (greater than 23 inches) component of the total daily bag limit has been retained anglers must cease fishing in the spit area.</p>	
3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	November 1 through February 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones Greenview bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Saturday in May through February 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Saturday in May through August 31 and November 16 through February 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
6. Trinity River and tributaries.		
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge.	April 1 through September 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	January 1 to August 31.	2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**

	<p>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 to December 31, 2020.</p>	<p>2 Chinook Salmon – no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
	<p>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</p>	
<p>c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.</p>	<p>January 1 through August 31.</p>	<p>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
	<p>September 1 through December 31.</p>	<p>Closed to all fishing.</p>
<p>d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.</p>	<p>September 15 through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
<p>e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.</p>	<p>January 1 to August 31.</p>	<p>2 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>

	<p>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</p>	<p>2 Chinook Salmon – no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
<p>f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.</p>	<p>January 1 to August 31.</p>	<p>0 Chinook Salmon 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
	<p>Fall Run Quota 214 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2020. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.</p>	<p>2 Chinook Salmon – no more than 1 fish over 23 inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 inches total length. 10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
<p>g. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.</p>	<p>November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
<p>h. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.</p>	<p>November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>
<p>i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.</p>	<p>November 1 through March 31.</p>	<p>0 Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**</p>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(91.2) Special Order Regarding Take of Chinook Salmon in Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams.	Notwithstanding subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, between January 1 and August 14 on the Klamath River and between January 1 and August 31 on the Trinity River, and South Fork Trinity River, Chinook Salmon may not be taken or possessed except as authorized on the identified segments of rivers as listed in the following table. All other restrictions apply.		HSS
(A) Klamath River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)2.b.	July 1 through August 14	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(B) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.b.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(C) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.c.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(D) Trinity River segment identified in subsection 7.50(b)(91.1)(E)6.e.	July 1 through August 31	1 Chinook Salmon 2 Chinook Salmon in possession	HSS
(9274) Klopp Lake (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	A6
(93) Laguna de Santa Rosa (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(95) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all-year		HSS
(9675) Lagunitas Lake (Marin Co.).	All year. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(96.576) Lane Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del12
(98.577) Laurel Lakes and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length.	2 trout	A4
(98.678) Lee Vining Creek from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>	I6
(99) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(9).	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.	HSS
(10079) Little Butano Creek above the diversion dam at Butano State Park (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(101) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(102) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Grannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 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 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(103) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).	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.	HSS
(103.580) Little Truckee River (Sierra and Nevada Cos. cos.) from Stampede Reservoir Dam downstream to Boca Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del13
(104) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).			
(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.	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.	HSS
(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(104.3) Los Angeles Aqueduct from Owens	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR

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River to Alabama Gates (Inyo County).			
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	
<u>(81) Los Gatos Creek (Santa Clara Co.) upstream of Camden Avenue drop including Lexington Reservoir and all tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(104.5) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(105) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.	HSS
<u>(82) Lundy Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(83) Lytle Creek and tributaries upstream of Interstate 15 bridge. (San Bernardino Co.).</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(10684) Macklin Creek (Nevada Co.), arising near Milton-Bowman Tunnel alignment, flowing north-westerly and having its junction with the Middle Fork Yuba River about 2 1/4 miles downstream from Milton Reservoir.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).			
(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(4).	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.	HSS
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	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.	HSS
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
<u>(85) Mamie Lake (Lake Mamie, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(10986) Mammoth Pool (Fresno and Madera Cos.).	June 16 through Apr. 30. <u>All year.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	A1
(110) Mammoth Pool tributaries (Fresno and Madera Cos.) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(11187) Martis Creek from the Martis Lake dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6

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(41288) Martis Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Placer Cos. <u>cos.</u>).	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	
(A) Martis Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	SL
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year		A6
<u>(89) Mary Lake (Lake Mary, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(113) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).			
(A) Mattole River main stem from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(41590) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos. <u>cos.</u>).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations Section 7.00(b)).		
(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del14

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(CB) Edson Creek and all tributaries, excluding Dry Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(DC) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	G6
(D) Sheephaven Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(E) Bull Creek and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(F) Dry Creek south of upper McCloud River.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(EG) McCloud River from McCloud Dam downstream to confluence of Ladybug Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	F3
	October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	I6
(FH) 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). Shasta Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(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	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del15

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River Club (southern boundary of Section 14, T37N, R3W).			
(115.2) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
(115.391) McGee Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	Del16
(B) McGee Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del17
(115.692) McLeod Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(115.893) Meiss Lake (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>	F6
(116) Mendocino Lake tributaries (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	SL
(117) Merced River (Mariposa Co.).			

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(A) From the Happy Isles footbridge downstream to the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout. 5 brown trout per day. 10 brown trout in possession.	SR
(B) From the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal boundary downstream to the Foresta bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout. 5 brown trout per day. 10 brown trout in possession.	SR
(C) From Foresta bridge downstream to Lake McClure.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(118) Merced River (Merced Co.).			
(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.	Jan. 1 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.	HSS
(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(148.294) Milk Ranch Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) above the confluence with the North Fork Mokelumne River.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(148.595) Mill Creek (Mono Co. tributary to West Walker River) and tributaries upstream from	Closed to all fishing all year <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7

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confluence with Lost Cannon Creek.			
(119) Mill Creek (Tehama Co.).			
(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
<u>(96) Miller Canyon Creek from Silverwood Lake upstream (San Bernardino Co.)</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(12097) Milton Lake and Middle Fork Yuba River between Milton Lake and Jackson Meadows Dam (Nevada and Sierra Cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(12298) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(124) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).			
(A) From Camanche Dam to Elliot Road.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS

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	Fourth Saturday in in May through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	
	July 16 through Oct. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
(B) From Elliot Road to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, this river segment is defined as Mokelumne River and its tributary sloughs downstream of the Lower Sacramento Road bridge and east of Highway 160 and north of Highway 12.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 2 Chinook salmon.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**	
(42599) Mono Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries from Edison Lake upstream to the confluence with the North Fork Mono Creek.	June 1 through October 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
(425.5) Moosehead Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del18
(426100) Murray Canyon Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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from the falls located about 1/4 mile above the confluence with the East Fork Carson River.			
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.)			
(A) From the headwaters in the Los Padres National Forest, downstream to the southern border of Fort Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout	SR
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5 trout	SL
(C) Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through October 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(129) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) From the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is under the regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	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.	HSS

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(130) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1). Main stem below the Greenwood Road 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.	HSS
(130.5101) Nelson Corral Reservoir and tributary (Lassen Co.).			
(A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(B) Nelson Corral Reservoir tributary (the unnamed tributary entering the reservoir at the north end).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(130.6) New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(131102) Newlands Lake tributaries (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(132103) Nicasio Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	<u>5 trout 2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(133) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1).			
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	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.	HSS

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(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession	HSS
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendicino Boy Scout Council Camp.	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.	HSS
(134104) Owens River (Inyo and Mono Cos.), including Pleasant Valley and Tinemaha lakes, except (A), (B), (C), and (D) and (E) below.	First Saturday in Mar. through Oct. 31. <u>All year.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	A1
	Nov. 1 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 trout	SR
(A) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing upstream to Big Springs. Above Big Springs, see Deadman Creek 7.50(b)(41).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to upper Owens River fishing monument. <u>to Crowley Lake.</u>	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30. <u>Last Saturday in Apr. through July 31.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	D1

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	<u>August 1 through November 15. Only artificial lures may be used. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	E5
(C) Upper Owens River from fishing monument (located about 1/4 mile upstream from maximum lake level) to Crowley Lake.	Last Saturday in April through July 31. Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 2 trout	Del19
(DC) From Pleasant Valley Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30. Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2 trout. 4 trout in possession.	B2
	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	C6
(ED) From footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground east (downstream) 3.3 miles along Chalk Bluffs Road to the redwood sport fishing regulations sign. to 5 Bridges Road.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(135) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	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.	HSS
(135.4) Lake Pardee.	All year.	5 trout. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL

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(135.5105) Parker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek. from Parker Lake to the confluence with Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(135.8) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(136) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).	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.	HSS
(137) Pescadero Creek tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. 5 through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Del20
(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).			Del21
(A) Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to fishing all year.		
(B) Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	
(139.5106) Pine Creek (Goose Lake Tributary) and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1

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<u>(107) Pine Valley Creek (San Diego Co.) upstream of Barrett Lake and all its tributaries.</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(139.7) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all-year		HSS
(140108) Piru Creek (Los Angeles and Ventura Cos.cos.).			
(A) Piru Creek and tributaries upstream of Pyramid Lake.	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(B) From Pyramid Dam downstream to the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(C) From the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake downstream to the falls about above the old Highway 99 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(144109) Pit River (Shasta and Modoc cos.).			
(A) Pit River (Modoc Co.) from the Hwy 395 bridge/South Fork Pit River crossing near the town of Likely downstream to the Highway 299 (Canby) bridge/Pit River crossing.	All year.	0 trout	SR
<u>(A) Pit River, South Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries upstream of the Highway 395 bridge in Likely.</u>	<u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb. ruary.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	G1

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<u>(B) Pit River, North Fork (Modoc Co.) and tributaries from the confluence with the South Fork in Alturas upstream to (including) Franklin Creek.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(BC) From Pit No. 3 (Britton Dam) downstream to the outlet of the Pit No. 3 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. <u>All year.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(CD) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse downstream to Pit No. 7 dam <u>Shasta Lake.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0	
(D) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year	5	Del22
(143110) Pole Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(144111) Portuguese Creek, West Fork (Madera Co.) from headwaters downstream to confluence with the East Fork Portuguese Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	G6

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(1445112) Prosser Creek from the Prosser Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout. <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(1446113) Purisima Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(1447114) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo Cos.) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.	All year. Only artificial lures and <u>with</u> barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(1448115) Redwood Creek and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(1449) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(1450116) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a). <u>and tributaries above the mouth of Bond Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>		J
(A) Redwood Creek main stem, within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures	2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	with barbless hooks may be used.	steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(450.5117) Robinson Creek (Mono Co.).			
(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout.	
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout	F1
(451118) Rock Creek Diversion Channel (Mono Co.). Rock Creek Diversion Channel from its source below Tom's Place to its confluence with Crooked Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
<u>(119) Rock Creek Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Saturday in April through November 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(451.5120) Rock Creek in the Hat Creek Drainage (Shasta Co.) from Rock Creek spring (origin) downstream to Baum Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(452121) Rock Creek (Shasta Co.) from its confluence with Pit River	Closed to all fishing all year.		J

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to Rock Creek Falls (about one mile upstream).			
(152.5 <u>122</u>) Roosevelt Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(153 <u>123</u>) Rush Creek (Mono Co.)			
(A) only from Grant Lake Dam downstream to Mono Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
<u>(B) Rush Creek (Mono Co.) between Silver Lake and Grant Lake</u>	<u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	F1
(154) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Section 8.00(b).	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.	HSS
(155) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River. (See also Mendocino Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(116)).	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 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.	HSS
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.50(b)(93)	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS

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and Santa Rosa Creek 7.50(b)(172) for non-salmonids only.)			
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(124) Sabrina Lake (Lake Sabrina, Inyo Co.).	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(156125) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).		
(A) Sacramento River and tributaries from Box Canyon Dam downstream to the Scarlett Way bridge in Dunsmuir.	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	HSS
(B) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Soda Creek from Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar (See Soda Creek 7.50(b)(180.5)).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
	<u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	I3
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) and tributaries from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar <u>downstream to Shasta Lake.</u>	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	0 trout <u>2 trout</u>	A3
(D) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Castle Creek from the county bridge at	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del23

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Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake (See Castle Creek 7.50(b)(39.3)).			
(E) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding all tributaries) from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	HSS
(156.5) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).		HSS
(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.			HSS
1. Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge.	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used. Closed to all fishing from Apr. 1 through July 31. Aug. 1 to Dec. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
2. Sacramento River from the Highway 44 bridge to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead** in possession.	
(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through July 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	Aug. 1 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.	
(D) Sacramento River from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	

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(E) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs west of Highway 160).	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 1 Chinook Salmon. 2 Chinook Salmon in possession.	
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(157126) Sagehen Creek (Nevada Co.).			
(A) From the stream gauging station (located about <u>1/8</u> one eighth mile below Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream to about <u>1/8</u> one eighth of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(B) From the Highway 89 bridge upstream to the gauging station at the east boundary of the Sagehen Creek Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6

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(158) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(c).			
(A) The main stem Salinas River.	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.	HSS
(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.50(b)(128).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(159) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.	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.	HSS
(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(160127) Salmon Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u> Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6

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(161) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.)	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(163) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(164) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(165.2) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS
(166) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.)	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS
(167.128) San Gabriel River, West Fork and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).			
(A) Upstream of Cogswell Dam (including Cogswell Reservoir and its tributaries).	All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(B) From Cogswell Dam downstream to the second bridge upstream from the Highway 39 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(167.2) San Gabriel River (Los Angeles and Orange Cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.	HSS

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portion of the river channel.			
(168) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).	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.	HSS
(168.5) San Joaquin River (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).			
(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(168.6) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(169) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).	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.	HSS
(170) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only 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.	HSS

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(170.1) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
<u>(129) San Luis Rey River West Fork (San Diego Co.)</u> .	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(170.5) San Mateo Creek and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(171) San Simeon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only 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.	HSS
<u>(130) Santa Ana River and tributaries upstream above Seven Oaks Dam. (San Bernardino Co. unty). This does not include Bear Creek. See Subsection 7.50(b)(8), Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) for additional info.</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	A1
(171.6) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(171.7) Santa Paula Creek and tributaries above the falls located 3 miles upstream from the Highway 150 bridge (Ventura Co.).	All year.	5 trout	SR
(172) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the	HSS

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Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.		take of trout, and steelhead.	
(172.3) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(172.5131) Santa Ynez River and tributaries upstream of Gibraltar Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	All year.	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(172.7132) Sausal Creek and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(173) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	0 trout	HSS
(174) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(174.1) Scotts Flat Reservoir, upper	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(174.3) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(174.5133) Sespe Creek and tributaries above Alder Creek confluence. (Ventura Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(175) Shasta Lake (Shasta Co.).	All year	5 trout	SL
(176) Shasta River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).		HSS
(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del24

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(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).		Del25
(177.2134) Silver Creek (Mono Co.), tributary to West Walker River, and tributaries upstream from Silver Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(177.5135) Silver Creek between Swonger Lake and Lost Lake and all other tributaries to Swonger Lake (Modoc and Lassen Cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb. ruary. Only artificial lures may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>	G3
(178136) Silver King Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream of the confluence with Snodgrass Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
<u>(137) Silver Lake (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Sat. urday in Apr. il through Nov. ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(178.5) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(179138) Slinkard Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Ddepartment of Fish and Game cable crossing located about 2.7 miles south of a point on Highway 89 two miles west of its junction with Highway 395 (the cable is located about 600 feet below a rock dam on Clinkard Creek within the south half of Section 21, T9N, R22E). Wildlife rock gabbion barrier (38.606976°N, 119.567687°W). The barrier is located approximately 5-6 miles	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A7

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<u>upstream from the Hwy 89 and 395 junction.</u>			
(180) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river.	Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.		
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook Salmon* over 22 inches per year.	HSS
(B) Middle Fork Smith River			
1. from mouth to Patrick Creek Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook Salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	HSS
2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

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		steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	
(C) South Fork Smith River			
1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	HSS
2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictons, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(D) North Fork Smith River.			
1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see Low-Flow	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4	HSS

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Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.	hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.	
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(180.5) Soda Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del26
(180.6139) Solano Lake (Solano Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	A6
(181140) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.)- (A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf	Closed to all fishing year.		HSS

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Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail) and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).			
(181.8141) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).	All year	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(182142) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Apr. 15. <u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30. Only artificial lures may be use.</u>	2 trout	F3
(184143) Soulajoule Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30.</u>	5 trout <u>2 trout. 4 trout in possession.</u>	F2
(144) <u>South Lake (Inyo Co.).</u>	<u>Last Sat. urday in Apr. # through Nov. ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
(185145) Squaw Valley Creek and tributaries (Shasta Co.). only from the bridge crossing on U. S. Forest Service road (#39N21) located one-eighth mile upstream of the mouth of Cabin Creek (Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, T38N, R3W) downstream to an including Tom Dow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6
(186) Stanislaus River (Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).			

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(A) From Goodwin Dam down-stream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.	Jan. 1 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.	HSS
(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(187146) Stanislaus River, Middle Fork (Tuolumne Co.).			
(A) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap (including the Beardsley Afterbay).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3
(B) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 <u>All year.</u>	2 trout. <u>4 trout in possession.</u>	A2
(187.5) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(188) Stone Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.	2 cutthroat trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
<u>(147) Stevens Creek and all tributaries upstream of Stevens Creek Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
<u>(489148) Stony Creek, and tributaries (including the North, South, and Middle forks) from the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W (Colusa, Glenn and Lake Goscoc.).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	A6
(A) From the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W, except the portion of Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	Del27
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del27
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(489.5149) Susan River (Lassen County Co.) from the confluence of Willard Creek and the Susan River, downstream to the Bizz Johnson trail bridge located approx. 1/4 mi. downstream from the 3 mi. marker on the Bizz Johnson trail. Also, see Section 8.10 for special open season for youths	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February.</u>	0 trout <u>5 trout</u>	G1

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
participating in Youth Fishing Derby.			
(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).		Del28
(190150) Sweetwater River and tributaries downstream <u>upstream of</u> from the Sweetwater Dam Reservoir (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year. <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	<u>2 trout</u>	A3
(191) Swonger Lake tributaries (Modoc and Lassen cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.		Del29
(192151) Tahoe Lake and tributaries (Placer and El Dorado cos.).			
(A) Tahoe Lake tributaries upstream to the first lake.	July 1 through Sept. 30 <u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30.</u> Only artificial lures with <u>barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192)(C) below.	All year.	5 trout	SL
(CB) Tahoe Lake within 300 feet of the mouth of its tributaries.	July 1 through Sept. 30. <u>Sat. urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. tember 30.</u> Only artificial lures with <u>barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5, trout but no more than 2 mackinaw trout. <u>0 trout</u>	F6
(193) Ten Mile River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b)(1). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	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 May 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(193.5) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(194) Topaz Lake (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30	5 trout	SL
(194.5) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek) (Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek	Closed to all fishing all year.		HSS
(194.6) Trinity Reservoir.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession. 10 landlocked salmon per day. 20 landlocked salmon in possession.	SL
(195) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1)		HSS
(195.1152) Trinity River, above Trinity Dam Lake (Trinity Co.) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek, (Hwy. 3), downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	F1
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	I6
(195.5) Trout Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept.	2 trout	SL

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	30. Only artificial lures may be used.		
(196153) Truckee River (Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Gov. <u>cos.</u>).			
(A) Truckee River for 1,000 feet below the Lake Tahoe outlet dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
NOTE: THE AREA FROM 1,000 FEET BELOW THE LAKE TAHOE OUTLET DAM DOWNSTREAM TO TROUT CREEK IS REGULATED BY THE DISTRICT GENERAL REGULATIONS.			
(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the <u>Glenshire Bridge, mouth of Prosser Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6 (Option 1)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the <u>Glenshire Bridge, mouth of Prosser Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	(Option 2)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(C) Truckee River from the <u>Glenshire Bridge</u> downstream to the mouth of <u>Prosser Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del30
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in	0 trout	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	Apr. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.		
(DC) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures may be used.	2 trout	A3 (Option 1)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(DC) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	A6 (Option 2)
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(197154) Tule River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).			
(A) Tule River, North Fork (Tulare Co.), only in the North Fork Tule River and all its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (about 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge road bridge, about 12 1/4 miles north of Springville).	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. lures may be used.	2 trout	A3
(B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(198155) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne	<u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>	2 trout	A3

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
Cos. <u>cos.</u>)- from O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam <u>Clavey River Falls.</u>			
(A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream to Clavey River Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout	Del31
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	
(D) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.	Jan. 1 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.	HSS
(E) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery	HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	steelhead** in possession.	
<u>(156) Twelvemile Creek (Modoc Co.).</u>	<u>Sat.urday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb.ruary. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0 trout</u>	G6
<u>(157) Twin Lakes (Mammoth, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Sat.urday in Apr.# through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(158) Twin Lakes, Upper and Lower (Bridgeport, Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Sat.urday in Apr.# through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(499)159) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego Co.).</u>	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 for all species</u> <u>0 trout</u>	A6
<u>(499.5)160) Upper Truckee River and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado Cos.cos.).</u>	<u>July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Sat.urday preceding Memorial Day through Sep.tember 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	F6
<u>(161) Virginia Lakes, Upper and Lower (Mono Co.).</u>	<u>Last Sat.urday in Apr.# through Nov.ember 15.</u>	<u>5 trout</u>	B1
<u>(200) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road</u>	<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>	HSS
<u>(201) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>			
<u>(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.</u>	Closed to all fishing all year		HSS

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.	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.	HSS
(202) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.). (203.5) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63) and Section 8.00(a). Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only 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.	HSS
(204) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see Section 8.00(b).			
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	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.	HSS
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to fishing all year.		HSS
(204.5162) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek. <u>from the private property line (fence) to the confluence with Rush Creek.</u>	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A6
(205163) Walker River, East Fork (Mono County Co.) from Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line.	Last <u>Saturday</u> in Apr. <u>April</u> through <u>Nov. November</u> 15. <u>Only artificial lures may be used.</u> Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE:	<u>42 trout</u>	B5

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED.		
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED.	0 trout	
(205.5) West Walker River (Mono County) from the confluence with the Little Walker River (Hwy. 395 bridge at mile marker 96) downstream (north) to the inlet of Topaz Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	SR
(206) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.).			
(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lure with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(206.5164) Whiskey Creek (Mono Co.). (A) Whiskey Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive (old Highway 395).	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30.</u>	2 trout <u>5 trout</u>	F1

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession	
(B) Whiskey Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.	SR
(207) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.)	Closed all year to fishing		HSS
(208) Willow Creek and tributaries (tributary to Goose Lake, Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	Del32
(208.5165) Wolf Creek and tributaries (tributary to West Walker River) (Mono Co.)	August 1 through November 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used. <u>All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0 trout	A7
(208.6166) Wolf Creek Lake (tributary to Wolf Creek at the headwaters of Wolf Creek, tributary to the West Walker River) (Mono Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.		J
(209167) Yellow Creek (Plumas Co.) from Big Springs downstream to the marker at the lower end of Humbug Meadow.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	2 trout <u>0 trout</u>	G6
(240168) Yuba River, Middle Fork (Nevada and Sierra Cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(120)(97).		
(244169) Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra and Yuba Cos.) (A) From <u>from</u> the western	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be	2 trout	A3

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations <u>Restrictions</u>	Daily Bag and Possession Limit	Menu option
boundary of Sierra City to the confluence with Ladies Canyon Creek.	used <u>All year. Only artificial lures may be used.</u>		
(B) From Ladies Canyon Creek downstream to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout	SR
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout	SR
(212) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.			
(A) From mouth to the Highway 20 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS
(B) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.	HSS

~~* 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.
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Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 8.10, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 8.10. Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen Co.~~unty~~).

The Susan River, from the second railroad tunnel (the westernmost) on the Biz Johnson Trail downstream to the Riverside Bridge in the City of Susanville, is open to fishing on the Saturday preceding the ~~last Saturday in April~~ trout season opener on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, only to persons under 16 years of age who are registered for the fishing derby sponsored by the Lassen County Sportsmen's Club. See subsection 7.50(b)(149), for fishing regulations for the Susan River.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240 and 315, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205, 206 and 215, Fish and Game Code.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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FOR

PROPOSED SIMPLIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS
TO
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The Project

The California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) proposes to amend sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50, and 8.10 in Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and add sections 5.84, 5.89, and 7.40 to Title 14, CCR, related to inland sport fishing regulations. The proposed changes aim to simplify and streamline sport fishing regulations for inland trout waters and align the inland trout regulations with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (Department) current fisheries management goals and objectives. Inland trout waters include lakes, reservoirs, rivers, streams, creeks, and other water bodies that are fishable under state regulation, and may be regulated by stretch or reach as defined by physical landmarks (e.g., the stretch of Putah Creek downstream of the Highway 113 bridge to Mace Boulevard). The proposed action is taken separately from that to address the complexity of the sport fishing regulations for those inland waters that are utilized by adult fish for migration and spawning after spending the majority of their lives in the ocean (i.e., anadromous waters).

Most of the proposed changes involve re-organizing existing regulatory requirements, and others are restrictions placed on the take of trout, including total or partial closures, reduced bag limits, size limits of various kinds, and limitations on the methods of take. The purpose of the restrictions is to eliminate or reduce the sport fish harvest, to protect populations of threatened trout, or to enhance the trophy element of the catch.

This project will:

- separate regulations for inland trout (i.e., non-anadromous waters) from those for steelhead and salmon (i.e., anadromous waters), a process that facilitates producing separate regulations booklets to help provide clarity to anglers;
- replace the District Regulations (Section 7.00) with statewide regulations separated for trout; and
- standardize and consolidate the Special Fishing Regulations (Section 7.50).

The Findings

In light of the initial study and the whole record before the Commission, there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant or potentially significant effect on the environment, and therefore no alternatives or mitigation measures are proposed to avoid or reduce any significant effects on the environment. There is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and

planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, utilities and service systems, or wildfire.

Basis of the Findings

Based on the initial study, there is no substantial evidence that implementing the proposed project may have a significant or potentially significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the Commission is filing this negative declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21080, subdivision (c).

The proposed initial study and negative declaration consists of:

- Introduction – Project Description and Background Information on the Proposed Amendments to Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations
- Initial Study Environmental Checklist Form
- Explanation of the Response to the Initial Study Environmental Checklist Form
- Attachment A – Initial Statement of Reasons

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO
STATEWIDE INLAND SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS
TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

Introduction

Annually, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) recommends a variety of changes to the inland sport fishing regulations to the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission). The proposed changes are considered and evaluated by the Commission at regularly scheduled meetings, typically held in August, October, and December. The Commission makes the final determination on what changes to the regulations should be adopted at the December meeting.

This year, the Commission received the Department's recommended changes to the inland sport fishing regulations at the Commission's June 24-25, 2020 meeting held via webinar and teleconference and will adopt changes at its October 14-15 meeting in Oakland. The Commission is the lead agency for the purposes of CEQA for this project. Under California Fish and Game Code Section 200, the Commission has the authority to regulate the taking or possession of fish for the purpose of sport fishing.

Project Goals and Objectives

The goal of this project is to amend inland sport fishing regulations in furtherance of the state's policy on conserving, maintaining, and utilizing California's aquatic resources as stated in California Fish and Game Code Section 1700; the section includes three objectives:

1. Maintain sufficient populations of all aquatic species to ensure their continued existence.
2. Maintain sufficient resources to support a reasonable sport use.
3. Manage fisheries using best available science and public input.

Background

In 2013, the Department initiated a comprehensive evaluation of inland sport fishing regulations to address concerns from anglers regarding years of complex regulations. For example, currently there are 212 inland special fishing regulation waters in Section 7.50(b), including 88 different seasons, 13 different size restrictions, 10 different gear restrictions, and 6 different bag and possession limits, for both anadromous and non-anadromous waters. Furthermore, many waters have not been monitored for regulation effectiveness, and changes in hatchery stocking and angling practices warrant an updated evaluation of the sport fishing regulations.

The Department developed a framework to simplify sport fishing regulations guided by five goals or tenets:

1. Maintain or increase angling opportunity;
2. Improve regulatory consistency across similar waters;
3. Align sport fishing regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives;

4. Reduce complexity and confusion; and
5. Protect the fishery resources.

After significant review of Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, subsection 7.50(b), it became apparent much of the complexity and associated public frustration stemmed from the diversity of different regulations established over decades that had limited alignment or consistency. The use of District Fishing Regulations in Title 14, Section 7.00 increases confusion and inconsistency by applying political boundaries in contrast to the watershed approach found within the Special Fishing Regulations. The regulations were also reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure consistency with current management objectives.

Project Location

The sport fishing regulation changes addressed by this environmental document occur throughout the inland waters of California.

Schedule

If adopted by the Commission and approved by the Office of Administrative Law, the proposed regulatory amendments described herein are expected to go into effect March 1, 2021.

Project Description

On June 25, 2020, the Department submitted to the Commission a number of proposed changes to California's inland fisheries sport fishing regulations. Section numbers refer to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). This project will amend sections 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.41, 5.85, 7.00, 7.50, and 8.10 and add sections 5.84, 5.89, and 7.40.

As part of the effort to update the regulations and reduce complexity, the Department developed a suite of regulations, or "trout menu," comprised of angling seasons, bag and possession limits, size limits, and gear restrictions, to standardize the Special Fishing Regulations in Title 14, subsection 7.50(b) and uncouple the inland trout waters from the District General Regulations in Title 14, subsections 7.00(a)-(g) and from anadromous waters.

Application of the regulation trout menu attempts to standardize the Special Fishing Regulations based on fisheries management goals, which include maximizing fishing opportunity (most liberal) and protecting sensitive fishery populations (most conservative). The process for developing the menu started with identifying the statewide regulations for trout, evaluating the frequency of the most used special regulations, identifying which regulations continue to be biologically and locally relevant, and which are no longer relevant, and then consolidating the relevant regulations into the menu suite of biologically justifiable regulations that most effectively manage California's trout populations.

Trout Menu

The trout menu primarily applies to amended sections 5.85, 7.00 and 7.50, and added Section 7.40. The menu is divided into three categories of a standardized suite of management approaches reflected as regulatory elements for the 200+ inland special fishing waters in California:

- An updated Statewide Regulation;
- Seasons; and
- Bag/ Possession Limits (plus gear restrictions and size limits).

Statewide Regulations

“**SL**” for Lakes and Reservoirs (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(1)):

Open all year, 5 trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession.

“**SR**” for Rivers and Streams (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(2)):

From the last Saturday in April through November 15, 5 trout daily bag limit, 10 trout in possession; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, 0 trout bag limit, artificial lures with barbless hooks only and trout must be released unharmed and not removed from the water.

Seasons

Seasons are described and designated by capital letters A-J (under “Menu Option” column shown in Table 1, the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

- A. All year = Most liberal and focused on maximizing angling opportunities.
- B. Last Saturday in April through November 15 = Spring and summer angling season for both stocked and wild trout. Alignment with traditional trout season and Commission Policy for trout opener. Limited protections for spring and fall spawning trout.
- C. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April = For use in conjunction with a spring and summer angling season (**B**) to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring and fall spawning.
- D. Last Saturday in April through July 31 = Alignment with a “traditional” trout opener (**A**) to support local communities for seasonal economic and fiscal needs (i.e., spring and summer tourism), and public safety concerns.
- E. August 1 through November 15 = Summer and fall angling season to allow for limited/selected harvest or closures to protect spawning runs, thermal refuges, or periods of elevated water temperatures.
- F. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 = Summer angling season where both spring and fall spawning trout aggregations occur.
- G. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February = Spring fishing closure to protect spring spawning trout.
- H. September 1 through November 30 = Fall angling season to either protect fall spawning trout aggregations or allow angling during the fall when summer temperatures make angling impacts more significant.
- I. October 1 through the Friday preceding Memorial Day = For use in conjunction with a summer angling season (**F**) to implement more restrictive bag limits and gear restrictions during spring and fall spawning.

- J. Closed to fishing all year = Most conservative and used to protect populations that are listed species under the state or federal Endangered Species Act or imperiled populations upon which angling could have a significant negative effect.

Bag and Possession Limits and Gear Restrictions

Bag and possession limits and gear restrictions are described and designated by numbers 1-7 (under “Menu Option” column shown in Table 1, the amended subsection 7.50(b) table):

1. 5 trout, no gear restrictions = (most liberal) Robust, self-sustaining fisheries with low to moderate angling, or stocked fisheries with maximum sustainable harvest.
2. 2 trout per day, 4 trout in possession, no gear restrictions = Limited daily harvest but with additional possession, set for limited effect to hatchery supplemented or productive self-sustaining fisheries to allow some harvest. Moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.
3. 2 trout, artificial lures = Limited daily harvest without additional possession, set for limited effect to less productive self-sustaining fisheries to allow some harvest. Moderate concern regarding harvest with minimal threat to total population.
4. 2 trout with 14” total length minimum, artificial lures = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes. Allows most individuals to spawn prior to entering the fishery.
5. 2 trout with 18” total length minimum, artificial lures = Limited selected harvest with protection for smaller age classes in high productivity systems that can produce large trout. Allows individuals to spawn prior to trophy sized harvest.
6. 0 trout, artificial lures with barbless hooks = Reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning fish, or to achieve fast action or trophy fisheries.
7. 0 trout, artificial flies with barbless hooks = (most conservative) Reduce angling impacts to listed or sensitive populations, mitigate high use areas, seasonally eliminate harvest of spawning trout, achieve fast action or trophy fisheries, and/or promote/retain unique angling experiences.

Combined options for season (letter) and bag/possession limit and gear limitation (number) present as a capital letter-number code. For example, “B5” would signify a water with a season from the last Saturday in April through November 15, a bag/possession limit of 2 trout with 18” minimum size, and a gear restriction of artificial lures.

Other Codes

Two other codes in the right-hand column in Table 1, the subsection 7.50(b) table, inform anglers of how that particular water is considered, if it doesn’t fall under one of the above codes.

“**HSS**” Refers to waters moved to the newly added Section 7.40 of Title 14 under the anadromous table for salmon and steelhead, proposed for naming as “Alphabetical List of Hatchery Steelhead and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.” Those waters with HSS coding are shown as ~~strikeout~~ in Section 7.50 because they are proposed for relocation to Section 7.40.

“~~Del##~~” Refers to a special water or regulation that is proposed for removal entirely from the Section 7.50(b) special fishing regulations table, and justification for the removal is outlined by numerical increment under the description for amendment of Section 7.50, with the proposed project and transfer of anadromous waters to a separate Section 7.40.

For those special waters without an assigned management approach from the menu listed in Appendix B, the proposed regulatory text outlining the “Menu Option” in the right-hand column indicates the assigned management approach for each water (assignment to statewide regulations for lakes/reservoirs denoted by “SL”, assignment to statewide regulations for rivers and streams denoted by “SR”, etc.).

Proposed Regulation Changes

As a result of the streamlining process, the number of:

- special regulation waters is reduced from 212 to 169 (anadromous and non-anadromous)
- special fishing seasons for non-anadromous waters will be reduced from 30 to 10;
- special size limits for non-anadromous waters will be reduced from 8 to 2;
- different gear restrictions for non-anadromous waters will be reduced from 10 to 7;
- different bag/ possession limits for non-anadromous waters will be reduced from 6 to 4; and
- fishing opportunities will be expanded on nearly 50 percent of the existing special regulation waters from a reduced season to year-round.

The proposed regulatory changes fall into two major categories, those that have no effect on fishing restrictions and are primarily administrative in nature, and those that affect restrictions on trout fishing including seasons, bag limits, size limits, and/or gear restrictions.

1. Changes with no effect to fishing restrictions and are for clarity purposes or are primarily administrative in nature. These changes include:

a. *Section 5.00 Black Bass*

- Subsections (b)(2) for waters in Inyo County, and (b)(5) and (b)(16) for waters in Mono County. The Department is amending subsections (b)(2) and (b)(5) for waters in Inyo County to include reference to Inyo County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b). Subsection (b)(2) and (b)(5) amendments also clarify the closure to black bass fishing from November 16 to the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April to ensure anglers understand the open season is late April through November 15. Subsection (b)(16) similarly includes reference to Mono County streams and rivers in the Special Fishing Regulations in subsection 7.50(b), while correcting a reference for Fish Slough to the boundaries from Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries to the BLM Spring.
- Subsection 5.00(b). The resulting proposed list of special black bass waters is re-numbered by paragraph for clarity and consistency.

- Subsections (b)(15) and (b)(22). Two changes of non-regulatory effect include removal of (b)(15) El Capitan Reservoir, and (b)(22) Perris Lake as listed in the table, due to existing redundancy with the statewide standard because the season (all year), size (12-inch minimum), and bag limit already matches that of the statewide standard.
 - The special closure language for (b)(14), Eastman Lake is being removed. This language was removed from the sport fishing regulations in 2017.
 - Subsection (a) title, General Statewide Restrictions, is changed to read General Statewide Regulations to be more accurate and consistent with other statewide regulations sections in Title 14.
 - Subsection (a)(1) is being amended to specify that the Black Bass 12-inch minimum size limit is to be measured in total length. This requirement is already specified in subsection 5.00(b). It is being added to Section 5.00(a)(1) to provide additional clarity.
- b. *Section 5.41. Landlocked Salmon*
- Subsection (e). This subsection is amended so that the same exceptions formerly referenced in subsection 7.50(b) are specifically listed within this subsection with a daily bag limit of ten salmon, and possession limit of twenty.
- c. *Section 5.85 Trout*
- Subsection (b). This subsection describes those exceptions to the statewide regulations, and refers readers to Section 7.50, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations for individual trout waters with special regulations that would not fall under the statewide regulation. Subsection (b) further clarifies that brook trout bag and possession limits may be in addition to the trout bag and possession limits.
- d. *Section 7.00. District General Regulations*
- Subsections (a)(1) and (b)(3). These subsections will be deleted. Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing all year, with a 5-trout daily bag limit, a 10-fish possession limit, no size limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(1), the new Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. In effect, there will be no substantive change to the existing regulations for these waters.
 - Subsection (b)(8), delete this subsection: This language is no longer needed under Section 7.00(b) as all Mono County waters under the District General Regulations will be subject to the two new Statewide Regulations for trout (i.e., Section 5.85(a) or Section 5.85(b)), or to Section 7.50(b), Special Fishing Regulations. This language does not need to move to Section 5.85 or Section 7.50 as waters under the new Statewide Regulations will be open to fishing year-round and similar language already exists under subsection 7.50(a)(3) of the Special Fishing Regulations.

- Subsection (b)(2), amend this subsection: Anadromous waters under this subsection for Tehama and Shasta counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a 2-trout or steelhead daily bag and possession limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks restriction. This subsection is amended for section and paragraph numbers, and to clarify the artificial lures possess hooks that are barbless.
 - Edits for clarity and consistency: These edits include re-numbering of paragraphs within District Regulations in subsections 7.00(b) through (g), adjusted capitalization of certain words throughout Section 7.00, and specification of the referenced Section number to clarify interpretation from the previous 7.50 to the newly added 7.40 section.
- e. *Section 8.10, Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen County)*
- The Youth Fishing Derby on the Susan River is held every year one week before the trout season opener, which currently is the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April. The Department is proposing to move the season opener from the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. The Department will continue to hold the derby on the Saturday before the season opener and, therefore, it is necessary to change the youth fishing derby date from the Saturday preceding the last Saturday in April to the Saturday preceding the trout season opener in May. Added language refers to subsection 7.50(b)(149) for regulations on the Susan River.
- f. *Add Section 5.89. Salmon*
- This Section will be added only to refer readers to the appropriate regulatory sections for salmon and steelhead, which are not the focus of this current rulemaking, but may be for a subsequent one (i.e., Phase II).
- g. *Add Section 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations*
- For simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to separate the trout special fishing regulation waters (inland waters) from the salmon and steelhead special fishing regulation waters (anadromous waters). The special fishing regulations for trout will remain in Section 7.50. This requires a new regulatory section be created for the hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead and salmon special fishing regulation waters (abbreviated “HSS” per the coding outlined in the trout menu). The proposed new section is Section 7.40, Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. The existing language in subsections 7.50(a)(1)-(6) will be included in the new Section 7.40, but references to trout will be replaced with salmon and steelhead. All the special waters indicated by the coding “HSS” in the subsection 7.50(b) table are moved into the new 7.40 table, and aside from this move, are not proposed to be altered as part of this rulemaking. Approximately 185 individual waters, or reaches of waters, are proposed to be moved from subsection 7.50(b) to the new 7.40 table.

h. *Amend Section 3.00. Fishing Hours*

- The reference in subsection (a)(1)(B) Heenan Lake, (Alpine Co.) is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(56) because of renumbering in the section.

i. *Amend Section 4.00. Bait - General*

- The reference in subsection (d) Hat Creek is changed to subsection 7.50(b)(55) because of renumbering in the section.

2. Changes with effects to restrictions on trout fishing including seasons, bag limits, size limits, and/or gear restrictions are in Sections 5.00, 5.84, 5.85, 7.00, and 7.50, and are discussed individually in this document. There is no substantial evidence that any of the proposed changes will result in a significant effect on the environment. Specific changes to the regulations under the Project are attached to this Negative Declaration as Attachment A.

a. *Section 5.00. Black Bass*

- Subsections (b)(3) Lassen County; (b)(4) Modoc County; (b)(7) Shasta County; (b)(9) Big Lake (Shasta County); (b)(13) Diamond Valley Lake; (b)(25) Silverwood Lake; (b)(26) Skinner Lake; and (b)(28) Trinity Lake. These waters will be removed from the bass special regulations and will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a 5-fish daily bag limit. As a result, the current “no size limit” restriction on lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties and the 15-inch minimum size limit restriction on Diamond Valley, Silverwood, and Skinner lakes will revert to the standard 12-inch minimum size limit. The 2-fish bag limit on Silverwood, Skinner, and Trinity lakes will revert to the standard 5-fish bag limit.
- Subsection (b)(29) Trout Lake. Amend the existing bass fishing season on Trout Lake to align with the proposed new trout fishing season under the Statewide Regulation “SL” as listed in subsection 7.50(b)(195.5) for Trout Lake. Under existing regulations, the fishing season for trout and bass is limited to Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through September 30. This season was in place to restrict fishing in the Shasta Valley Wildlife Area during the waterfowl hunting season. Considering that management has shifted from focusing on trophy bass to general fishing opportunity, and because of other changes in waterfowl management through the Department’s Lands Division, there is no longer a biological reason for restricting the fishing season on this lake,. The Department no longer manages Trout Lake as a trophy bass fishery and instead the lake is opened to general fishing opportunity, thus the current 22-inch minimum size limit and 1-fish bag limit is no longer necessary. Therefore, the Department is proposing to remove Trout Lake from the Special Black Bass fishing regulations. The Department’s Lands division manages access to Trout Lake, including via a Lands Pass or other requirement pursuant to regulations for Wildlife Areas. This change will align the fishing seasons for bass and trout on the lake and, thus, eliminate potential law enforcement issues. With the removal of Trout

Lake from 5.00(b), the regulation for bass fishing on that lake will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a 5-fish daily bag limit.

b. Section 5.84. Brook Trout.

- Currently under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations (subsections 7.00(a)(5) and (b)(9)) up to 10 Brook Trout less than 8 inches and 10 inches, respectively, may be harvested per day, in addition to the daily bag and possession limits for trout. This regulation will be removed from Section 7.00 under the current proposal to uncouple the trout regulations from the District General Regulations. In its place, the Department is proposing a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout in Section 5.84 which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. Because of the remoteness of these fisheries and for simplification purposes, the Department is proposing to expand the Brook Trout bonus bag and possession limit to inland trout waters statewide. Exceptions to this Brook Trout bonus bag limit include all waters listed in Section 7.50, Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, and Red Lake in Alpine County, which is managed as a trophy Brook Trout fishery.

c. Section 5.85. Trout.

- Subsection (a)(1). This subsection is being added to Section 5.85 to provide a new statewide regulation for slow-moving waters, or inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds, as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding "SL." Under the new Statewide Regulation, these waters will be open to fishing all year, with a 5-trout daily bag limit, and 10-trout possession limit.
- Subsection (a)(2). This subsection is being added to Section 5.85 to provide a new statewide regulation for fast-moving waters, or streams, rivers, creeks, and canals, as described in the trout menu and noted by the coding "SR." Under the new Statewide Regulation, these waters will be open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a 5-trout daily bag limit, and a 10-trout possession limit; and, from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April, with a 0-trout bag limit, and artificial lures with barbless hooks only gear restriction.

d. Section 7.00. District General Regulations

To address anglers' concerns regarding the complexity of the 7.00 District General Regulations, the Department is proposing to uncouple the state's inland trout waters from the District General Regulations. Most regulations for trout waters currently under the District General Regulations will be moved to either the new subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs, or to subsection 5.85 (a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers, streams, creeks, and canals. Some individual trout waters will require special restrictions and reduced

bag limits and, therefore, these regulations will be moved to Section 7.50, Special Fishing Regulations. The amendments will result in little or no substantive change to the regulations for most waters currently under the District General Regulations. Clarifications are made to the opening paragraph prior to subsection 7.00(a) to ensure clarity that hatchery trout and hatchery steelhead are covered under Section 7.00.

The Department proposes to remove or amend 18 subsections:

- i. Subsections (a)(4), (b)(4), and (b)(7). These subsections will be deleted. Waters under the North Coast District and Sierra District subsections are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a 5-trout daily bag limit, a 10-trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams, which will extend the fishing season on these waters to year-round with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- ii. Subsection (g)(1). This subsection will be deleted. Waters under this subsection are currently open to fishing year-round, with a 10-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will reduce the daily bag limit from 10 trout to 5 trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15 and allow catch and release fishing only from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- iii. Subsections (a)(5) and (b)(9). These subsections will be deleted. The current bonus bag limit for Brook Trout under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations will move/revert to a new Section 5.84, Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout. The new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout will apply to all inland trout waters not listed under the Special Fishing Regulations, except for Red Lake in Alpine County which is managed for trophy-sized trout by stocking effort.
- iv. Subsection (b)(5). This subsection will be deleted. Waters under this subsection in Shasta County are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a 2-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This proposed change will increase the current daily bag limit to 5 trout and add a 10 - trout possession limit. In addition, the fishing season will be extended to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- v. Subsection (b)(6). This subsection will be deleted. Waters under this subsection in Lassen and Modoc counties are currently open to fishing from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15, with

a 5-trout daily bag limit, a 10-trout possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.

- vi. Subsections (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), (f)(1), and (g)(2). These subsections will be deleted. Waters under these subsections in the North Central District, Valley District, South Central District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a 5-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(1), Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs. As a result, the possession limit on these waters will increase from 5 trout to 10 trout.
- vii. Subsections (d)(3), (f)(3), (f)(5), and (g)(2). Delete these subsections; waters under these subsections in the Valley District, Southern District, and Colorado River District are currently open to fishing all year, with a 5-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. As a result, the possession limit will increase from 5 trout to 10 trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15. Catch and release fishing only will be allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.
- viii. Subsection (e)(3). Amend this subsection; waters under this subsection for Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties are currently open to fishing from the last Saturday in April through November 15, with a 5-trout daily bag and possession limit, and no gear restriction. For simplification purposes, regulations for these waters will move/revert to subsection 5.85(a)(2), the new Statewide Regulation for rivers and streams. This will increase the possession limit to 10 trout and extend the fishing season to year-round, with catch and release fishing allowed from November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.

a. *Section 7.50. Alphabetical List of Trout Waters with Special Fishing Regulations*

It is necessary to streamline the Special Regulations for trout waters by utilizing the trout menu to align the regulations with the Department's current fisheries management goals and objectives. The regulations proposed herein were tailored to each individual water, and include a variety of combinations of regulation elements, such as bag limits, gear restrictions, season restrictions, and size limits. Upon review of the extensive public input received during pre-notice outreach efforts, Department fisheries biologists and managers, often in consultation with fishing groups or individuals, assigned waters to the trout menu based on their expertise and knowledge of specific waters in their management area.

As noted in the attached initial statement of reasons (ISOR), proposed amendments and additional comments and considerations are summarized for Section 7.50(b), Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. The ISOR includes the biological and management rationale for proposed changes to each special water, as well as other considerations such as public input, socio-economic considerations, traditional values, access, public safety, etc.

Statewide Analysis

Because this is a statewide regulation change affecting inland sportfishing, changes to special waters for the 7.50 table was analyzed. Five regulatory elements were examined to assess the change in environmental baseline by county. Table 1 shows increases or decreases in the number of special waters with regard to:

1. Season increasing in duration, including those going year round;
2. where catch and release opportunity will be expanded (i.e., increased possession limits);
3. where bag limits will be increased;
4. where gear restrictions will be reduced or eliminated; and
5. where minimum size limits will be decreased.

In many cases, the regulatory proposal to balance angler opportunity with natural resources management was balanced. For instance, if a season were lengthened, frequently this would be paired with a decrease in bag limit. Many changes from a restricted season to year-round were paired with a 0-trout bag limit. Many waters were moved, with no substantive change, to Section 7.40, Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations. Others were removed from Section 7.50 because they would be covered under the proposed Statewide Regulation for lakes and reservoirs (SL), or rivers and streams (SR). Changes to the individual streams, rivers, creeks, or waterbodies outlined in the proposed revisions to Section 7.50 are summarized by county in Table 1.

Several waters were moved from the previous District regulations (Section 7.00) to having a specific season, bag or possession limit, or gear restriction for the special waters listed in Section 7.50 because they would not otherwise fit into the new statewide regulation for lakes and reservoirs, and streams and rivers under amended Section 5.85. To preserve the same season, bag/possession limit, and/or gear restriction listed in Section 7.00, those waters had to be moved to the Special Waters Section 7.50 table. Those waters identified as “new” in Table 1 are further detailed in Table 2 with respect to specific changes in moving from the District regulations to the Special Regulations in Section 7.50.

Table 1. Summary of Changes by County for Special Waters (Section 7.50 table) With Proposed Sportfish Simplification*

County	# of Waters ¹ Changing/ Total (+ New)	Notes on New	Increase in Season	Net Change in Angler Day Opportunity (New-Old)*	Increased Possession Limit	Increased Bag Limit	Gear Restrictions Decrease	Minimum Size Decrease	HSS	SL//SR	Del
Alameda	3/ 5 (+1)	A6		-74					1		
Alpine	6 /12 (+1)	A6	5	165		1	3				
Amador	2/ 2		1	0					1	1//	
Butte	12 /12		1	77					12		
Calaveras	3 /4			0					3		
Colusa	5 /5		1	159					3		
Contra Costa	7 /7			0					7		
Del Norte	5 /6			0					5		
El Dorado	5/ 5		3	40			1			1//	
Fresno	8 /14 (+2)	A1	4	469	2	2			2	//1	
Glenn	5/ 5		1	0					4		1
Humboldt	22 /23		1	77					17	1//1	
Inyo	14 /14 (+1)	B1	7	272		3	3			2//2	3
Kern	3 /3 (+2)	A1	2	159	2	1	2				
Lake	6/ 6		1	88					1		1
Lassen	7/ 11		4	575	1	3	3				2

County	# of Waters ¹ Changing/ Total (+ New)	Notes on New	Increase in Season	Net Change in Angler Day Opportunity (New-Old)*	Increased Possession Limit	Increased Bag Limit	Gear Restrictions Decrease	Minimum Size Decrease	HSS	SL/SR	Del
Los Angeles	2/7			0					2		
Madera	5/5		2	45	1				2	//1	
Marin	8/8			-148			1	1	4		
Mariposa	3/3			0					0	//3	
Mendocino	20/20		1	77				1	18	1//	
Merced	7/7			0					4	//3	1
Modoc	14/14 (+4)	G6	10	501	3	4	2		0	//1	4
Mono	55/66 (+17)	B1, F1	39	3448	19	26	25	3	0	1//5	5
Monterey	19/20		1	-175					14	1//1	
Napa	4/4			0					2		
Nevada	15/18		6	721			1	4	4	1//	2
Orange	4/4										
Placer			1								
Plumas	9/12		3	137	1			1		1//1	
Riverside	2/2			0							
Sacramento	7/7		2	0	1	1	1				
San Benito	2/2			0							

County	# of Waters ¹ Changing/ Total (+ New)	Notes on New	Increase in Season	Net Change in Angler Day Opportunity (New-Old)*	Increased Possession Limit	Increased Bag Limit	Gear Restrictions Decrease	Minimum Size Decrease	HSS	SL/SR	Del
San Bernardino	3 /3 (+3)	A1	3	0	3	3	4			//1	
San Diego	3 /4 (+4)	A3	5	365	5	5	5		3		
San Joaquin	8 /8			0							
San Luis Obispo	14 /14			0					11	1//1	1
San Mateo	12/ 12			-296					8	//1	
Santa Barbara	3 /3			0	1				2		
Santa Clara	14 /14 (+2)	A6	3	0	3	3	3		12		
Santa Cruz	6 /6			0					6		
Shasta	28 /32		9	752	1	1	4		3	1//2	6
Sierra	5 /6		2	636			1	1			
Siskiyou	16/ 19		1	399	3	1	1		3	2//1	8
Solano	1/ 3			0					1		
Sonoma	12/ 13			-148	2				10		
Stanislaus	4/ 5			0					4		
Sutter	12/ 12			0					12		
Tehama	13/ 13			0					13		

County	# of Waters ¹ Changing/ Total (+ New)	Notes on New	Increase in Season	Net Change in Angler Day Opportunity (New-Old)*	Increased Possession Limit	Increased Bag Limit	Gear Restrictions Decrease	Minimum Size Decrease	HSS	SL/SR	Del
Trinity	19/ 19		6	239			3	3	8	1//2	1
Tulare	6/ 7	1	1	318	2	1	3	1		//2	1
Tuolumne	6/ 7		4	153	2	1	2		2		
Ventura	2/ 6			0						//2	
Yolo	1/ 1			0					1		
Yuba	12/ 13		1	318			1		9		

Caveats:

¹This table includes waters, or reaches of waters (denoted by subsection 7.50(b)(91)(A), (B), (C) (D), etc.) Kings, Imperial Counties have no special waters.

Increase in Season: Increase in season ONLY considered if there is an increase in angler days, and not going from a full-year split season.

Net changes in days available for angling is based on the net change in days per county from changes in proposed regs. If a water or two different segments of a water show the same change in season (e.g., B1 to F1), this change is Last Saturday in April through November 15 (206 days) - Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30 (~132 days) = Net of -74 days. Net changes do not include new angler days available with new waters or segments of waters moving from District Regulations (7.00) to the Special Regulations (7.50) (See Table 2 for examination of new waters).

“**HSS**” Refers to waters moved to the newly added Section 7.40 of Title 14 under the anadromous table for salmon and steelhead, proposed for naming as “Alphabetical List of Hatchery Steelhead and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.”

“**Del##**” Refers to a special water or regulation that is proposed for removal entirely from the Section 7.50(b) special regulations table, and justification for the removal is outlined by numerical increment below under the description for amendment of Section 7.50.

“**SL**” for Lakes and Reservoirs (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(1))

“**SR**” for Rivers and Streams (proposed in amended subsection 5.85(a)(2))

Table 2. Summary of Changes for New Waters by County.

County	7.50(b) subsection Water(s)	District (7.00)	7.00 District Season, Bag/ Possession	7.50 New Reg Season, Bag/ Possession
Alameda	7.50(b)(2)(C) San Antonio, Calaveras Reservoirs	South Central	Last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5 trout	All Year, 0 trout, ALBH
Alpine/ El Dorado	7.50(b)(24) Caples Creek	Sierra	Last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5/ 10 trout	All Year, 0 trout, AFBH
Fresno	7.50(b)(70)(E)1., (70)(G) Kings River	Valley	All Year, 5 trout	same
Inyo	7.50(b)(124) Sabrina Lake	Sierra	Last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5/ 10 trout	last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5 trout
Kern	7.50(b)(65) Isabella Lake; 7.50(b)(69)(C) Kern River	Valley	All Year, 5 trout	same
Modoc	7.50(b)(43) Dismal Creek; (52) Goose Lake & tribs; (109) Pit River; (156) Twelvemile Creek	Sierra	Sat. before Memorial Day - Nov. 15; 5/ 10 trout	last day Feb., 0 trout, ALBH; 2 or 5 trout
Mono	7.50(b)(16) Bridgeport Reservoir & tribs; (30) Convict Lake; (50) George Lake; (53) Grant Lake; (54) Gull Lake; (60) Horseshoe; (67) June Lake; (82) Lundy Lake; (85) Mamie Lake, (89) Mary Lake; (121) Rock Creek; (123)(B) Rush Creek*, (137) Silver Lake; (144) South Lake; (157) Twin Lakes Mammoth; (158) Twin Lakes Bridgeport (161) Virginia Lakes.	Sierra	Last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5/ 10 trout	last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5 trout *Sat. before Memorial Day – Sept. 30; 5 trout (1)
San Bernardino	7.50(b)(83) Lytle Creek; (96) Miller Canyon; (130) Santa Ana	Southern	All Year, 5 trout	same
San Diego	7.50(b)(15) Boulder Creek; (72) Kitchen Creek; (107) Pine Valley Creek; (129) San Luis Rey River	Southern	All Year, 5 trout	All year, AL, 2 trout
Santa Clara	7.50(b)(81) Los Gatos Creek; (147) Stevens Creek	South Central	Last Sat. Apr.-Nov. 15; 5 trout	All year, ALBH, 0 trout

AL= artificial lures; ALBH = artificial lures w/ barbless hooks; AFBH = artificial flies w/ barbless hooks

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

1. Project Title:
Proposed Simplification and Amendments to Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations,
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
2. Lead Agency Name and Address:
California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
3. Contact Person and Phone Number:
Melissa Miller-Henson, (916) 653-4899
4. Project Location:
Inland trout and bass waters of California.
5. Project Sponsor's Name and Address:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Fisheries Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
6. General Plan designation:
N/A (statewide)
7. Zoning:
N/A (statewide)
8. Description of Project:
The California Fish and Game Commission proposes to amend sport fishing regulations for inland trout and bass waters including seasons, daily bag and possession limits, size limits, gear restrictions, and water area boundaries, to maintain consistency with the mission of managing California's diverse fisheries resources for their ecological value and their use and enjoyment by the public.
9. Surrounding land uses and setting:
N/A
10. Other Public Agencies Whose Approval Is Required:
None.
11. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.31?
The Department and Commission, consistent with the Department's Tribal Communication and Consultation Policy and the Commission's Tribal Consultation Policy, sent a letter inviting the tribes listed with the Native American Heritage Commission to consult or provide comments concerning the project. No reply was received.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology/Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards and Hazardous Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities/Service Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |

This project will not have a "Potentially Significant Impact" on any of the environmental factors listed above.

DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

[Original signed document on file with the Commission](#)

Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director

Date Sep. 9, 2020

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED AND
EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES TO
INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

I. AESTHETICS.

Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

AESTHETICS – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not have an adverse effect on a scenic vista. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or modification of any buildings or structures.
- b) The project will not damage scenic resources such as trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or modification of any buildings or structures.
- c) The project will not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or modification of any buildings or structures.
- d) The project will not create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area.

II. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES.

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment Project; and the forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP) of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

- b) The project will not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.
- c) The project will not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land, timberland, or timber zoned Timberland Production. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.
- d) There will be no loss of forest land and the project will not result in the conversion of forest land to non-forest use. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.
- e) The project will not involve other changes in the existing environment, which due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

III. AIR QUALITY.

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management district or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in any other emissions such as those leading to odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

AIR QUALITY – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not create any features that would be a source of air pollution.

- b) The project will not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standard. Such an impact will not occur because the project involves no ongoing sources of air pollution.
- c) The project will not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. There may be a small increase in air pollutant emissions due to a small increase in angler trips, but the impacts on air quality will be less than significant because the number of angler trips is expected to be much lower in the winter months due to inclement weather and less trout activity during this time.
- d) The project will not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

This project will amend sport fishing regulations for trout in inland waters of California to simplify and streamline the inland trout regulations and align the regulations with the Department’s current fisheries management goals and objectives. The project includes changes to trout fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, gear restrictions, and size limits. Species of trout subject to sport fishing regulations in California include California Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout, Kern River Rainbow Trout, Goose Lake Redband Trout, McCloud River Redband Trout, Paiute Cutthroat Trout, Little Kern Golden Trout, and Warner Lakes Redband Trout.

Three of these species of trout are classified as threatened or endangered by the federal or state government. These include the Little Kern Golden Trout of the Little Kern River drainage (Tulare County); Lahontan Cutthroat Trout which inhabit several lakes and streams in the central Sierra Nevada; and the Paiute Cutthroat Trout which occupy the Silver King Creek drainage (Alpine County), North Fork of Cottonwood Creek (Mono County), Sharktooth Creek (Fresno County), and Stairway Creek (Madera County). All three of these species are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act. Below is a description of the potential effects of the project on these species.

Little Kern Golden Trout

The Little Kern Golden Trout has regulatory protection which currently consists of a reduced fishing season, five-trout daily bag and possession limit, and gear restricted to artificial lures with barbless hooks. The project proposes to amend the fishing regulations in the Golden Trout Wilderness Area to allow fishing all year and reduce the daily bag limit to two trout. In addition, because take is allowed, the requirement for barbless hooks will be removed. While this proposed regulation change will increase fishing opportunity on Little Kern Golden Trout, the reduced daily bag limit will protect small and vulnerable populations of native Golden Trout and keep populations at self-sustaining levels. In addition, the Little Kern Golden Trout is located in the Golden Trout Wilderness Area, where angling pressure is light. As a result, the proposed regulation changes will have a less than significant effect on this species.

Paiute Cutthroat Trout

The Paiute Cutthroat Trout is protected by closures of the following waters: North Fork Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Mono County), Coyote Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine County), Corral Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine County), and Silver King Creek and tributaries (Alpine County). The project is not proposing to change the current fishing regulations for these waters. Therefore, the project will have no effect on Paiute Cutthroat Trout.

Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

A broodstock of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT) is maintained in Heenan Lake (Alpine County) that provides fish for planting in California waters. Progeny from this broodstock are stocked in several Lahontan drainage lakes and streams. Several waters are currently closed to fishing to protect LCT. These include By-Day Creek and tributaries (Mono County), Macklin Creek (Nevada County), Martis Lake tributaries (Nevada and Placer counties), East Fork Carson River above Carson Falls and tributaries (Alpine County), Murray Canyon Creek (Alpine County), Pole Creek and tributaries (Placer County), Meiss Lake (Alpine County), and Mill Creek and tributaries (Mono County). In addition to these closures, LCT has regulatory protection on Heenan Lake (its tributary is closed to fishing), Independence Lake (its tributaries are closed to fishing), West Fork of Portuguese Creek, Slinkard Creek, Upper Truckee River, Convict Creek, Hilton Creek, McGee Creek, Kirman Lake, Owens River, Robinson Creek, Rush Creek, Wolf Creek, and Whiskey Creek. This project proposes to amend the fishing regulations for several of the waters listed above. Below is a discussion of the potential effects to LCT.

- 1) Upper Truckee River. The project proposes to amend the regulations on the Upper Truckee River in Alpine County. For simplification purposes, the project proposes to change the fishing season on the upper Truckee River from July 1 through September 30 to the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30. The current zero trout bag limit and artificial lures with barbless hooks gear restriction will remain in place. This proposed regulation change will provide one additional month of angling opportunity and will have no significant effect on LCT.
- 2) Meiss Lake. Meiss Lake is currently closed to fishing. Meiss Lake is on a tributary to the Upper Truckee River that allows catch and release fishing. The project proposes to open the lake to catch and release fishing to conform with the current regulations on the Upper Truckee River and its tributaries. Meiss Lake is shallow with subsurface vegetation, creating a difficult fishery. In addition, the Department's data show there are very few, if any, LCT in Meiss Lake. The proposed regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 3) Slinkard Creek. Slinkard Creek is currently open to fishing from August 1 through November 15, with a zero trout bag limit, and gear restricted to artificial flies with barbless hooks. The project proposes to open Slinkard Creek to fishing all year with no change to the bag limit or gear restriction. This regulation change will provide anglers additional opportunity for LCT catch and release fishing. The current restrictions on harvest and gear provide protection for LCT. Slinkard Creek has a robust population of LCT and can sustain catch and release fishing year-round. In addition, Slinkard Creek is

hard to access for some anglers, so fishing pressure on this water is light. The proposed regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.

- 4) Martis Lake tributaries. Martis Lake tributaries are currently closed to fishing. The project proposes to open these tributaries to fishing all year, with a zero trout bag limit, and gear restricted to artificial lures with barbless hooks. This will provide opportunity for catch and release fishing on LCT, and protection of LCT by utilizing harvest and gear restrictions. The proposed regulation is anticipated to provide sufficient protection of LCT as these waters have a large enough population of LCT to withstand catch and release fishing year-round. This regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 5) Upper Owens River. On the Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing upstream to Big Springs, the project proposes to reduce the daily bag limit from two trout to zero trout from the last Saturday in April through November 15. This regulation change will have beneficial effects to LCT. From Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to the Upper Owens River fishing monument, the project proposes to reduce the daily bag limit from 5 trout to 2 trout in August and September. The proposed regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 6) Mill Creek and tributaries. The project proposes to amend the current fishing regulation on Mill Creek and tributaries in Mono County from closed to fishing to open to fishing all year, with a zero fish bag limit, and gear restricted to artificial lures with barbless hooks. The proposed regulation is anticipated to provide sufficient protection of LCT as these waters are normally inaccessible from December through May and have a large enough population of LCT to withstand catch and release fishing. This proposed regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 7) Heenan Lake. Heenan Lake is open to fishing on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the Friday before Labor Day through the last Sunday in October. The project proposes to change the fishing season to September 1 through November 30. The zero trout bag limit and gear restriction will not change. This regulation change will provide additional fishing opportunity on the lake. Recent surveys suggest that the LCT population in Heenan Lake is large and approximately 3,000 LCT are planted back in the lake each year after being spawned in the hatchery. Therefore, the proposed regulation change on Heenan Lake will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 8) Portuguese Creek. The project proposes to change the fishing season on Portuguese Creek from the last Saturday in April through November 15 to the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February. The zero trout bag limit and gear restriction will not change. This proposed change will provide additional opportunity for LCT catch and release fishing in the winter and protection for adult spawners in the spring. The proposed regulation is anticipated to provide sufficient protection of LCT as this water has a large enough population of LCT to withstand catch and release fishing during winter. This proposed regulation change will have a less than significant effect on LCT.
- 9) Independence Lake. The project proposes to amend the fishing regulations on Independence Lake from a five-trout daily bag/10 trout possession limit to a zero trout

bag limit. This regulation change will have a beneficial effect on Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.

10) Other LCT Waters. The project proposes to shorten the fishing season on Convict Creek, Hilton Creek, McGee creek, Robinson Creek, Rush Creek, and Whiskey Creek. The proposed regulation changes on these waters will have beneficial effects on LCT.

- b) The project will not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural communities identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) or the USFWS because no development of facilities or infrastructure in or near state waters is proposed, and angler use is not anticipated to substantially increase on trout waters where sport fishing regulations will be liberalized. The reasons for this conclusion are discussed below.

Changes to District and Special Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to liberalize sport fishing regulations on many inland trout waters currently regulated under the District General Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.00, and under the Special Fishing Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50. This includes extending the fishing seasons on many streams currently regulated under the District General Regulations and on approximately 50 streams and 20 lakes regulated under the Special Fishing Regulations. Most of these waters close to fishing on November 15 to protect fall and spring spawning trout. To provide an opportunity for fishing in the winter, the project proposes to extend the fishing seasons on these waters through February or April, with only catch and release fishing allowed on most waters to protect spawning fish. In addition, the project proposes to open five special regulation waters that are currently closed to fishing. All of these waters are expected to receive some level of angler use during the proposed new or extended fishing seasons. However, angler use during these times is expected to be low because: (1) most of the waters are located in sparsely populated areas of the state, (2) many waters are in remote areas, some of which are not easily accessible, if at all, in the winter, and (3) trout anglers are less likely to fish during the winter because cold weather and marginal water temperatures make catching trout difficult.

Changes to Bass Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to amend the bass regulations on lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties, and on Diamond Valley, Silverwood, Skinner, Trinity, and Trout lakes. These waters will be removed from the bass special regulations and will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. The proposed regulation changes are not expected to increase angling pressure on these waters.

Changes to Brook Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to add a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. This will expand the current Brook Trout bonus bag limit from waters under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations to all inland trout waters under the new Statewide Regulations. Although most Brook Trout fisheries occur in the North Coast and Sierra districts, these wilderness fisheries also occur in other areas of the state, but are

hard to access for most anglers. Because of the remoteness of the Brook Trout fisheries, the proposed regulation change is not expected to increase angling pressure on these waters.

- c) The project will not have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means because the Project does not involve any on-the-ground physical changes that would affect wetlands, and because angler use is not anticipated to substantially increase on waters where longer fishing seasons and increased bag limits are proposed.
- d) The project will not substantially interfere with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites because the Project does not involve any on-the-ground physical changes, and because angler use is not anticipated to substantially increase on waters where longer fishing seasons and increased bag limits are proposed.
- e) The project will not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. Such an impact will not occur because the project does not involve any on-the-ground physical changes.
- f) The project will not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or State habitat conservation plan. Such an impact will not occur because it does not propose to develop any lands identified for conservation.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

CULTURAL RESOURCES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to Section 15064.5. There is no ground disturbing work or work permanently modifying any existing structure or resource and thus no potential to affect historical resources.
- b) The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5. There is no ground disturbing work and thus no potential to affect archaeological resources.
- c) The project will not disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries. There is no ground disturbing work and thus no potential to affect human remains.

VI. ENERGY.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

ENERGY – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project would not result in a potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operations. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not use energy resources.
- b) The project will not affect nor obstruct any state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency.

VII. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv) Landslides?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

GEOLOGY AND SOILS – Explanation for Significance

- a i) The project will not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area, or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not create any structures for human habitation.

- a ii) The project will not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving strong seismic ground shaking. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not create any structures for human habitation.
- a iii) The project will not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not create any structures for human habitation.
- a iv) The project will not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving landslides. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not create any structures for human habitation.
- b) The project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve any construction, earth moving, or ground clearing activities.
- c) The project will not be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable and potentially result in on- or off- site landslides, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not involve and construction, earth moving, ground clearing, or well drilling.
- d) The project will not be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property. Such an impact will not occur because the project does not create any structures for human habitation.
- e) The project will not create any sources of waste water requiring a septic system.

VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that

may have a significant impact on the environment. The project will not involve construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

Changes to District and Special Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to provide additional fishing opportunities on many waters currently regulated under the District General Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.00, and under the Special Fishing Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50. These additional fishing opportunities include longer fishing seasons. Many waters will open to year-round fishing to provide fishing opportunity in the winter. As a result, the project could result in additional angler trips to many trout waters throughout the state during the extended fishing seasons on these waters. Vehicles that use fuel will be used to access these waters and their internal combustion engines will produce some greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. However, the number of additional fishing trips to these waters is anticipated to be low because angler effort is much lower in the winter months than in the summer months due to inclement weather conditions and because trout are less active in the winter, which makes catching trout difficult. Therefore, the small amount of GHG emissions resulting from the project would represent a very small increase over emissions occurring under existing regulations and, thus, would not have a significant impact on the environment.

Changes to Bass Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to amend the bass regulations on lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties, and on Diamond Valley, Silverwood, Skinner, Trinity, and Trout lakes. These waters will be removed from the bass special regulations and will revert to the statewide standard of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. The proposed regulation changes are not expected to result in an increase in the number of fishing trips to these waters.

Changes to Brook Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to add a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. This will expand the current Brook Trout bonus bag limit from waters under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations to all inland trout waters under the new Statewide Regulations. Although most Brook Trout fisheries occur in the North Coast and Sierra districts, these wilderness fisheries also occur in other areas of the state, but are hard to access for most anglers. Because of the remoteness of the Brook Trout fisheries, the proposed regulation change is not expected to result in an increase in the number of fishing trips to these waters.

- b) The project will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHG. The project would result in the production of very low GHG emissions.

IX. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

I. Potentially Significant Impact

II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated

III. Less than Significant Impact

IV. No Impact

HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. The project will not involve the transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.
- b) The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment. The project will not involve the transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.

- c) The project will not emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. The project will not involve the transport, use, or emission of any hazardous materials.
- d) The project will not be located on any site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.
- e) The project will not be located within an airport land use plan area.
- f) The project will not impair implementation of, or physically interfere with, an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.
- g) The project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wild land fires. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

X. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii) create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage system or provide substantial additional sources of pollution runoff; or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv) impeded or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, water use, or water discharge.
- b) The project will not substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or groundwater use.
- c i) The project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site because the project will not involve any construction or land alteration.
- c ii) The project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site because the project will not involve any construction or land alteration.
- c iii) The project will not create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm-water drainage systems, or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff because the project will not involve any construction or land alteration.
- d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, the project would not risk release of pollutants due to project inundation because the project would not involve any construction or land alteration.
- e) The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or groundwater use.

XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

LAND USE AND PLANNING – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not physically divide an established community. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.
- b) The project does not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

XII. MINERAL RESOURCES.

Would the project

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

MINERAL RESOURCES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state. Such an impact will not occur because the project will no excavation or construction will take place.
- b) The project will not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan. Such an impact will not occur because no excavation or construction will take place.

XIII. NOISE.

Would the project result in:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

NOISE – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not result in generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies. The regulation changes will provide additional angling opportunity, but most waters are not close to residential areas and will not generate noise levels in excess of agency standards.
- b) The project will not result in generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels, because no construction or earthmoving activities are involved.
- c) The project will not be located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport.

XIV. POPULATION AND HOUSING.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

I. Potentially Significant Impact

II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated

III. Less than Significant Impact

IV. No Impact

POPULATION AND HOUSING – Explanation for Significance

a) The project will not induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly or indirectly. Such an impact will not occur because the project will not construct any new homes, businesses, roads, or other human infrastructure.

b) The project will not displace any existing people or housing and will not necessitate the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

XV. PUBLIC SERVICES.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Police protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

I. Potentially Significant Impact

II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated

III. Less than Significant Impact

IV. No Impact

PUBLIC SERVICES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not have any significant environmental impacts associated with new or physically altered governmental facilities. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or land use changes.

XVI. RECREATION.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

RECREATION – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated.

Changers to District and Special Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to liberalize sport fishing regulations on many inland trout waters currently regulated under the District General Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.00, and under the Special Fishing Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50. This includes extending the fishing seasons on many streams currently regulated under the District General Regulations and on approximately 50 streams and 20 lakes regulated under the Special Fishing Regulations. Most of these waters close to fishing on November 15 to protect fall and spring spawning trout. To provide an opportunity for fishing in the winter, the project proposes to extend the fishing seasons on these waters through February or April, with only catch and release fishing allowed on most waters to protect spawning fish. In addition, the project proposes to open five special regulation waters that are currently closed to fishing.

The project will likely result in additional fishing trips to those waters with new or extended fishing seasons. However, the number of fishing trips is expected to be low because: (1) most of the waters are located in sparsely populated areas of the state, (2) many waters

are in remote areas, some of which are not easily accessible, if at all, in the winter, and (3) trout anglers are less likely to fish during the winter because cold weather and marginal water temperatures make catching trout difficult. While some anglers will take advantage of the new fishing opportunities, existing facilities such as boat ramps and parking lots utilized by anglers are designed for such use and no deterioration would occur or be accelerated. Additionally, the project will not require any new facilities or repurposing of existing facilities.

Changes to Bass Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to amend the bass regulations on lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties, and on Diamond Valley, Silverwood, Skinner, Trinity, and Trout lakes. Currently, lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties are open to fishing year-round, with a five fish bag limit and no size limit for bass. Diamond Valley, Silverwood, and Skinner lakes are also open to fishing year-round with a five fish bag limit, but with a 15-inch minimum size limit. Trinity Lake is open to fishing year-round with a five fish bag limit from June 1 through the last day in February and a two fish bag limit from March 1 through May 31. Trout Lake is open only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through September 30, with a 22-inch minimum size limit, and one fish bag limit. These waters will be removed from the bass special regulations and will revert to the statewide standard under subsection 5.00(a) of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. Except for Trinity Lake and Trout Lake, the fishing seasons and bag limits on these waters will not change. As a result, the project is not expected to result in additional angler/visitor trips to these waters. The project would increase the bag limit on Trinity Lake from two fish to five fish from March through May. As a result, the number of angler trips to the lake could increase during this time. However, because the culture within the bass fishing community is predominantly catch and release, the number of additional anglers/visitors to the lake is expected to be low. Also, while the regulations on Trout Lake will be changed to the Statewide Regulation for trout, the Department's Lands Division manages access to the lake. As a result, the project is not expected to result in a significant increase in the number of anglers/visitors to these waters. Therefore, the project would not have a significant impact on recreation.

Changes to Brook Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to add a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. This will expand the current Brook Trout bonus bag limit from waters under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations to all inland trout waters under the new Statewide Regulations. Although most Brook Trout fisheries occur in the North Coast and Sierra districts, these wilderness fisheries also occur in other areas of the state, but are hard to access for most anglers. Because of the remoteness of the Brook Trout fisheries, the proposed regulation change is not expected to result in an increase in anglers/visitors to these waters. Moreover, Brook Trout waters are located primarily in the backcountry where there are no recreational facilities. Therefore, the proposed changes to the Brook Trout regulations will not require any new facilities or the repurposing of existing facilities.

- b) The project does not require construction or expansion of recreational facilities.

XVII. TRANSPORTATION.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Conflict with a plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3 subdivision (b)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

TRANSPORTATION – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not conflict with a program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities. The project involves no land use or transportation system modifications.
- b) The project will not conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3 subdivision (b), which pertains to vehicle miles traveled.

Changers to District and Special Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to liberalize sport fishing regulations on many inland trout waters currently regulated under the District General Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.00, and under the Special Fishing Regulations, Title 14, Section 7.50. This includes extending the fishing seasons on many streams currently regulated under the District General Regulations and on approximately 50 streams and 20 lakes regulated under the Special Fishing Regulations. Most of these waters close to fishing on November 15 to protect fall and spring spawning trout. To provide an opportunity for fishing in the winter, the project proposes to extend the fishing seasons on these waters through February or April, with only catch and release fishing allowed on most waters to protect spawning fish. In addition, the project proposes to open five special regulation waters that are currently closed to fishing.

The project will likely result in additional fishing trips to those waters with new or extended fishing seasons. However, the number of additional fishing trips during winter is expected to be low because: (1) most of the waters are located in sparsely populated areas of the state,

(2) many waters are in remote areas, some of which are not easily accessible, if at all, in the winter, and (3) trout anglers are less likely to fish during the winter because cold weather and marginal water temperatures make catching trout difficult. While some anglers will take advantage of the new opportunity for winter fishing, the amount of vehicle miles traveled by recreational anglers should not change substantially under the proposed regulations.

Changes to Bass Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to amend the bass regulations on lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties, and on Diamond Valley, Silverwood, Skinner, Trinity, and Trout lakes. Currently, lakes and reservoirs in Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta counties are open to fishing year-round, with a five fish bag limit and no size limit for bass. Diamond Valley, Silverwood, and Skinner lakes are also open to fishing year-round with a five fish bag limit, but with a 15-inch minimum size limit. Trinity Lake is open to fishing year-round with a five fish bag limit from June 1 through the last day in February and a two fish bag limit from March 1 through May 31. Trout Lake is open only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through September 30, with a 22-inch minimum size limit, and one fish bag limit. These waters will be removed from the bass special regulations and will revert to the statewide standard of open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit, and a five-fish daily bag limit. Except on Trinity and Trout lakes, the current fishing seasons and bag limits on these waters will not change. As a result, the number of fishing trips to these waters is not expected to increase. The proposed bag limit increase on Trinity Lake from two fish to five fish from March through May is also not expected to result in more fishing trips as the culture within the bass fishing community is predominantly catch and release. While the regulations on Trout Lake will be changed to the Statewide Regulation for trout, the Department's Lands Division manages access to lake including via a Lands Pass or other requirement pursuant to regulations for Wildlife Areas. Consequently, the proposed changes to the bass regulations are not expected to result in a substantial increase in the number of fishing trips to these waters. Therefore, the amount of vehicle miles traveled by recreational anglers should not change substantially under the proposed regulations.

Changes to Brook Trout Fishing Regulations

The project proposes to add a new Statewide Regulation for Brook Trout which will allow the harvest of up to 10 Brook Trout less than 10 inches per day in all inland trout waters, year-round. This will expand the current Brook Trout bonus bag limit from waters under the North Coast and Sierra District General Regulations to all inland trout waters under the new Statewide Regulations. Although most Brook Trout fisheries occur in the North Coast and Sierra districts, these wilderness fisheries also occur in other areas of the state, but are hard to access for most anglers. Because of the remoteness of the Brook Trout fisheries, this change is not expected to result in an increase in the number of fishing trips to these waters. Thus, the amount of vehicle miles traveled by recreational anglers should not change substantially under the proposed regulations.

- c) The project will not increase hazards due to a geometric design feature or incompatible uses with equipment. There will be no land use or transportation system modifications.

d) The project will not result in inadequate emergency access. The project involves no land use or transportation system modifications.

XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geologically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource that is listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k). There is no ground disturbing work and thus no potential to affect tribal cultural resources.
- b) The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource that is determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code section 5024.1. There is no ground disturbing work for this project. While various Tribes consider certain fish species to be tribal cultural resources, the impacts to fish species addressed in this regulation are expected to be less than significant

as discussed above. Thus, the project would not have a significant impact on tribal cultural resources.

XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS.

Would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonable foreseeable future development during normal, dry, and multiple dry years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunication facilities. There will be no construction or land alteration.
- b) The project requires no new water supplies.
- c) The project will not produce wastewater.
- d) The project will not generate solid waste. Thus, the project will be in compliance with State and local standards for solid waste.

e) The project will not create solid waste. Thus, the project will be in compliance with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste.

XX. WILDFIRE.

If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel, breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

WILDFIRE – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project will not substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan because it will not regularly or substantially add to the number of anglers or vehicles in an area with such a plan and does not involve any construction or earth moving activity.
- b) The project will not exacerbate wildfire risks due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors.
- c) The regulation changes that comprise the project do not involve the installation or maintenance of any infrastructure.
- d) The regulations changes that comprise the project will not result in runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes.

XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significance Codes:

- I. Potentially Significant Impact
- II. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated
- III. Less than Significant Impact
- IV. No Impact

MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE – Explanation for Significance

- a) The project does not have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. The project is consistent with the Department’s mission to manage California’s diverse fisheries resources for their ecological value and for their use and enjoyment by the public.
- b) The project will not have adverse impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. Cumulative adverse impacts will not occur because there are no potential adverse impacts due to project implementation.
- c) The project will not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on humans, either directly or indirectly. The project will not involve any construction, land alteration, or the creation of new infrastructure.

From: Doug Brown < @gmail.com >
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:41 AM
To: FGC
Subject: Proposed regulation change/ Upper Owens River

Warning: This email originated from outside of CDFW and should be treated with extra caution.

My name is Kelli Brown, I work at the Browns Owens River Campground, I am writing this email to voice my opposition to the proposed change in fishing regulations at the Upper Owens River, from the bridge at Benton Crossing Road south through the Browns Campground. The proposal would stop bait fishing through the campground on July 31. This portion of the Owens River is a valuable resource to our campers, especially kids who are learning to fish, elderly and disabled folks, as the River is easily accessible with limited brush, etc.

This change in regulation will negatively impact our business by cutting our season in half, to our bait fishing campers. Kids need to be able to use bait while learning to fish. Our campground is visited by families who've been coming here for generations, keeping the fishing traditions going with their children.

This proposed change is not fair, as it is singling this stretch of the River out. It seems as though the DFW caters to the special interest fishing groups, ignoring the needs of kids. Please don't let this happen. Keep the regulations the same as they are now, don't take bait fishing from the Upper Owens through Browns Campground away.

Thanks for your consideration, Kelli Brown

From: Edward Pisani < >
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:25 AM
To: FGC
Subject: Proposed Regulation Changes to Fishing on the Upper Owens River

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Dear CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife

I am writing to voice my support to keep regulations as-is for the Upper Owens River and to not change bait fishing to July 31st (keep it thru September). This section of the Owens River is highlighted by the Browns Owens River Campground which is a very family oriented campground where lots of kids learn to fish and catch their first fish. Kelli and Doug Brown have created a wonderful warm, family oriented environment at this campground over the years. I have 3 daughters who all have caught their first fish at this campground, and have many fond memories of them catching fish during our summers at the Owens River.

This change will cause many kids to miss out on catching fish as it is much more difficult without bait. If there is concern that wild trout or spawning trout are getting caught in late summer, I can at least say for myself that I've never caught any wild trout, brown trout, etc... on powerbait or nightcrawlers along this stretch, and I've fished there for the last 10 years. (I've caught plenty of them in Crowley and the other creeks).

Please consider leaving the regulations as-is, mainly for the children. I would have no problem catching and releasing plenty without bait myself but consider the family experience and small children catching their first fish in this area.

Sincerely,

Ed Pisani

From: daniel brown < >
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 5:38 PM
To: FGC
Subject: Owen's river fish season regulation changes

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Commissioners,

The proposed regulation changes to the stretch of Owen's river south of Benton crossing road is absolutely unacceptable. This stretch of river is constantly changed and scrutinised due to the wishes of the fly fishing community. This is our the citizens of Californias resources. The constant regulation changes including the proposed season changes for bait fishing is unfair and wrong. I learned how to fish on that stretch of river camping at Browns Owen's river campground I taught my children how to fish on the banks of that stretch of river. stop discriminating against bait fisherman it is every Californians fishery not just fly fishermen. The Owen's river is open year round in bishop the entire tmrivers should be open to fishing year round not picking and choosing what some rich elite fly fishing snobs want you to regulate. We pay for fishing lisences for all of California stop regulating our backyard what does it really matter that there is a campground there it provides a safe easily accessible place for young fishermen and women to learn to love the outdoors

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Regulation changes

Wed 09/23/2020 09:22 AM

To: FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>

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Good morning. I am writing in regards to the proposed regulation changes to the fishing at the Upper Owens River. This deeply saddens me not only because it will drastically affect my family's business but as well as taking away the enjoyment of all the fisherman that have been coming to our campground for many many years. Most of these people bring their families to enjoy our beautiful river and teach their kids and grandkids how to fish. These kids learn on bait (not fly rods), if this passes you will be hurting more than our business, you will ruin it for those that love to continue to have their family tradition by camping and fishing at this beautiful place. Please re consider changing the regulations.

Thank you for your time.

Lari Brown

REGULATIONS

Terry B. Calsadillas

Wed 09/23/2020 09:43 AM

To: FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>

Warning: This email originated from outside of CDFW and should be treated with extra caution.

Dear Fish & Game,

Sending this e-mail in regards to regulation changes you want to make and encourage you to keep the regulations as they are, below Benton Crossing downstream to the Crowley Lake Monument. DO NOT STOP bait fishing through Browns Owens River Campgrounds!

Best Regards,

Terry B. Calsadillas

Inland Trout Fishing Regulations Comment Letter

Patrick Samuel <psamuel@caltrout.org>

Wed 09/30/2020 04:27 PM

To: FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>

Cc: Michael Wier <MWier@caltrout.org>; Samuel Sedillo <Samuel.Sedillo@tu.org>; Bloom, Roger@Wildlife <Roger.Bloom@wildlife.ca.gov>; Curtis Knight <cknight@caltrout.org>

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Good afternoon Executive Director Miller-Henson and President Sklar:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed inland trout fishing regulations. We appreciate the continued efforts of the Department and Commission to solicit and incorporate stakeholder input in the inland trout regulation simplification process.

In the current proposed regulations before you, there are still a handful of outstanding, iconic trout waters where adjustments are necessary to achieve stated management goals and support wild trout management for future generations. Please find attached proposals to help achieve these objectives .

Thank you for your careful consideration.

Respectfully,
Patrick Samuel

Patrick Samuel
Bay Area Director





30 September 2020

President Eric Sklar
California Fish and Game Commission
PO Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

RE: California Inland Trout Fishing Regulation Change/Simplification Process

Dear President Sklar:

We are writing you again on behalf of our thousands of members, supporters, partners, and associated angling businesses across California, we thank you for your leadership and collaborative approach in simplifying the new Inland Trout angling regulations. We appreciate the significant efforts by Roger Bloom and his staff at the California Department of Fish & Wildlife to invite public input in this process.

Since our founding 50 years ago, California Trout has championed protection of our sensitive native and wild trout. Our organization fostered the development of the Wild & Heritage Trout Program at the Department of Fish and Game and has been a leader in conservation of salmonids across California for decades. We acknowledge the balancing act before the Department; namely conserving wild trout while increasing angling opportunities, participation in fishing, and maintaining opportunities to harvest trout where appropriate.

Unfortunately, the latest revision to the inland trout fishing regulations as of September 2020 does not adequately protect wild trout fisheries or meet stated management objectives in several world-renowned waters that make California a global fishing destination. For example, the world class Fall River fishery is defined by mostly catch-and-release fly angling. This unique, spring-fed complex of outstanding water resources deserves adequate protection, yet the best available science is not being utilized to inform management of the fishery in the current proposed regulations.

The California Department of Fish & Wildlife, in concert with Fall River Conservancy, California Trout and the UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences conduct annual mark-recapture surveys and genetic research on the thriving trout population that indicate a significant portion of spawning fish in Bear Creek reside in the Fall River, and are genetically distinct from their counterparts throughout the complex. It is for this reason that we *strongly disagree* with the current proposed regulations for the Fall River and Bear Creek before you.

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The current proposed regulations alter the current fishing season and remove the 14” minimum slot limit on trout to protect larger spawning broodstock. Instead, we request that the Commission adopt a unified regulation to adequately protect the genetically distinct trout in the unique Fall River complex, given inadequate population surveys on the Fall River Complex and the latest scientific and genetic information from UC Davis:

- **Fall River Complex** including Ahjumawi, Eastman Lake, Lava Springs, etc. and Bear Creek – We propose year-round angling season with barbless, artificial lures only; 0 fish daily bag (**Option A, #6**).

We also wish to reiterate our prior written and oral comments for the following waters:

- **Truckee River:** We propose adopting a year-round catch and release angling with artificial flies with barbless hooks (**Option A, #7**) for the reach from Trout Creek to Prosser Creek. This proposal would simplify the regulations for this reach by making them consistent with the existing fly-fishing-only reach from Glenshire Bridge to the Highway 80 Bridge while adequately protecting wild trout. From Lake Tahoe to Trout Creek in Truckee and from Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada state line, we request adoption of year-round catch and release angling only with artificial, barbless lures (**Option A, #6**). This regulation would help support sensitive wild trout populations, support angling-associated businesses and guides, and achieve the objectives of the Wild and Heritage Designation of the river.
- **Upper Sacramento River:** Rather than using three different regulations for this river currently, we recommend adopting a unified regulation to support this wild trout-dominated fishery: year-round, 2 fish bag, barbless artificial lures only (**Option A, #3**). This would maintain harvest opportunities while adequately protecting the large spawning fish that migrate up from Shasta Lake and throughout the lower river downstream of Dunsuir. This regulation will meet the primary management objective of the 2000 *Fishery Management Plan for the Upper Sacramento River*:
- **East Walker River:** We are advocating for catch and release angling year-round with barbless artificial lures (**Option A, #6**) on this very popular trophy wild trout fishery.
- **Mokelumne River:** We propose catch and release angling year-round with artificial, barbless lures (**Option A, #6**) from the Highway 49 Bridge downstream to Lake Pardee at Middle Bar Bridge. There are currently no catch and release fisheries in the Sierra Foothills, and it would serve to fill that gap.
- **East Fork Carson River:** We recommend maintaining catch and release regulations with artificial lures and barbless hooks (**Option A, #6**) below Hangman Bridge to the Nevada state line. Under this proposal, this trophy trout fishery will continue to draw anglers to contribute to the local economy of Alpine County and meet stated management goals of the 1979 *East Fork Carson River Wild Trout Management Plan*.

Thank you for your careful consideration of these proposed amendments to the proposed revised inland trout fishing regulations. We look forward to continuing to work with you and the Department of Fish & Wildlife to ensure that California's wild trout continue to thrive now and into the future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Samuel".

Patrick Samuel

Bay Area Director
California Trout

October 14, 2020 Fish and Game Commission Meeting -- Comments of Fall River Conservancy on Proposed Simplification of State Inland Sport Fishing Regulations

Peck, Rodney R. <rodney.peck@pillsburylaw.com>

Tue 09/29/2020 04:32 PM

To: FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>

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Dear Commissioners: On behalf of the Fall River Conservancy ("FRC"), Fall River Mills, California, attached please find the comments of the FRC on the Proposed Simplification of State Inland Sport Fishing Regulations, which we understand will be considered at the October 14, 2020, meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission. Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Rodney R. Peck
President
Fall River Conservancy

FALL RIVER CONSERVANCY
Post Office Box 395
Fall River Mills, CA 96028

September 29, 2020

To: California Fish and Game Commission (the "Commission")

Re: Proposed Changes to California Inland Trout Angling Regulations;
Commission Meeting – October 14, 2020

The Fall River Conservancy (the "FRC") submits these comments to the Commission regarding the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's ("CDFW") proposed changes to the California inland trout angling regulations from the perspective of the impact of such changes on the Fall River in Shasta County. The FRC is a California corporation qualified as a tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The FRC's mission is to preserve and enhance the Fall River and the surrounding valley in Shasta County. The FRC is supported by individual and other donations from several hundred donors. Its members include many long-time landowners in and around the Fall River Mills community.

The Fall River is one of the largest spring-feed river systems in the Western United States and its distinct species of rainbow trout present a unique and very high-quality angling experience. Under the protection of the existing regulations, the fishery of the Fall River and related tributaries (the "Fall River Complex") has consistently sustained a robust trout population including many trophy specimens, in spite of challenges from heavy sedimentation in the upper reaches of the river from a wildfire several decades ago.

The FRC has reviewed the extensive comments submitted to the CDFW by California Trout ("Cal Trout") and generally agrees with the recommendations of Cal Trout regarding the Fall River Complex. Specifically, we agree that the Fall River Complex should be protected by a zero-bag limit and a requirement for artificial flies or lures with barbless hooks. (We differ slightly with the Cal Trout recommendation for the Tule River and related waters in that we think barbless hooks should be required for those waters as well.) However, we would respectfully submit to the Commission and the CDFW that allowing all-year angling would likely present a serious risk of impairing the spawning season in the Fall River Complex, especially in the upper reaches downstream from Thousand Springs. Based on the genetics study led by the University of California at Davis (together with the CDFW, Cal Trout and the FRC) and the related passive integrated transponder ("PIT") project, it appears that more than 30% of the fish population moves into the upper reaches of the Fall River during the spawning season (essentially February through March in the upper river). Given the small size of the river in that reach, the spawning population is especially vulnerable to any angling. In particular, fisherman wading through the spawning beds

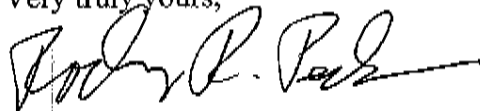
in the Bear Creek tributary will have a devastating effect on spawning activity. Accordingly, the best available science favors retaining the status quo as to the fishing season on the Fall River, i.e., from the last Saturday in April to November 15th, and particularly in the upper spawning reaches. We further note that the elevation of some 3,000 feet and northern latitude of the Fall River essentially renders the fishery dormant during the winter months throughout much of the river.

We would also note that the Fall River has a robust water fowl hunting season commencing in the late Fall. Opening the river to unlimited angling during the water fowl season clearly presents public safety and other concerns.

In addition, the FRC notes that two of the spring-fed headwaters of the Fall River are not privately-owned and are open at this time to public fishing. These are Ahjumawi Lava Springs and Eastman Lake. The Ahjumawi Lava Springs are located at the state park of the same name which is accessible to the public only by boat. The Springs constitute a very small body of water with particular fragility. These waters are home to some of the largest native rainbow trout in California. In historical times, the Native American Achomawi tribe, for which the park and Springs are named, carefully tended these waters, monitoring spawning beds and limiting their catches to conserve populations of the fish they used for food. Brochure: Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park. (<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/464>). Regrettably, at present, fisherman are allowed to use bait and lures in these waters to catch and kill these large fish. This is a significant impact on the biodiversity of the Fall River and an unacceptable use of these unique waters. The FRC strongly believes that these very special bodies of water should be protected by the same angling regulations that apply to the other parts of the Fall River Complex. We urge the Commission to include them in the regulations.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments. If the Commission would like to contact the FRC regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the above address.

Very truly yours,



Rodney R. Peck
President
Fall River Conservancy