

Approved 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 and unless otherwise noted, daily bag and possession limits mean the total number of trout in combination including, but not limited to, Rainbow, Golden, Brown, and Cutthroat Trout.

(a) General Statewide Regulations:

(1) All inland lakes and 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 ten-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 zero-trout bag limit applies, and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. In waters where the bag limit for trout is zero, trout must be released unharmed and should not be removed from the water.

(3) Exceptions:

(A) All waters listed in Section 7.50(b).

(B) Brook Trout bag and possession limits in Section 5.84 and statewide trout daily bag and possession limits are cumulative.

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.