

Regulatory Language

Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 27.80. Salmon.

(a) Methods of take:

(1) General Provisions. Only by angling as defined in Section 1.05. No sinkers or weights exceeding four pounds may be used, except that a fishing line may be attached to a sinker or weight of any size if such sinker or weight is suspended by a separate line and the fishing line is released automatically by a mechanical device from the sinker or weight when any fish is hooked. See sections 28.65 and 28.70.

(2) Barbless Hooks. No more than two (2) single point, single shank barbless hooks shall be used in the ocean north of Point Conception (34°27'00" N. lat.) when salmon fishing or fishing from any boat or floating device with salmon on board.

(3) Other Hook Restrictions. When fishing with bait in the ocean between ~~Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.)~~ 40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and Point Conception, if angling by any means other than trolling, then no more than two (2) single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks shall be used. The distance between the two hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). A circle hook is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape, and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90 degree angle. Trolling is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions. See Section 28.65(g).

(4) One Rod Restriction north of Point Conception. Salmon may be taken by angling with no more than one rod in ocean waters north of Point Conception. See Section 28.65(e).

(b) Statewide Coho (silver) Salmon Restrictions: No coho (silver) salmon may be retained.

~~(c) Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect April 3 through April 30, 2021.~~

~~(1) North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and in Humboldt Bay.~~

~~(A) Closed to salmon fishing.~~

~~(2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).~~

~~(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 3 through April 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.~~

~~(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~

~~(C) Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~

~~(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).~~

~~(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 3 through April 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.~~

~~(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~

~~(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

- (4) ~~Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).~~
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing from April 3 through April 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.~~
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~
- (5) ~~South of Point Sur.~~
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing from April 3 through April 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.~~
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~
- (d) ~~Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after May 1, 2020~~May 16, 2021.
- (1) ~~North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.)~~40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and in Humboldt Bay.
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing June 6 through August 9, 2020~~June 29 through August 1, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~
- (2) ~~Between Horse Mountain~~40°10'00" N. lat. and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing May 1 through November 8, 2020~~June 29 through October 31, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~
- (3) ~~Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).~~
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing May 1 through November 8, 2020~~June 26 through October 31, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~
- (4) ~~Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).~~
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing May 1 through October 4, 2020~~May 16 through September 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 24~~20 inches total length.
- (5) ~~South of Point Sur.~~
 (A) ~~Open to salmon fishing May 1 through October 4, 2020~~May 16 through September 30, 2021. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.
 (B) ~~Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.~~
 (C) ~~Minimum Size: 24~~20 inches total length.

(d) Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after April 2, 2022.

(1) North of 40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and in Humboldt Bay.

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning May 1, 2022. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

(C) Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.

(2) Between 40°10'00" N. lat. and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning April 2, 2022. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

(C) Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.

(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning April 2, 2022. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.

(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning April 2, 2022. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning April 2, 2022. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.

(e) Ocean salmon possession limit: No more than two daily bag limits may be possessed when on land. On a vessel in ocean waters, no person shall possess or bring ashore more than one daily bag limit. See Section 1.17 and 27.60(c) of these regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 316.5, 399, 2084 and 7110, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 316.5, 2084 and 7110, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 28.65, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 28.65. General.

Except as provided in this article, fin fish may be taken only on hook and line or by hand. Any number of hooks and lines may be used in all ocean waters and bays except:

(a) San Francisco Bay, as described in Section 27.00, where only one line with not more than three hooks may be used.

(b) On public piers, no person shall use more than two rods and lines, two hand lines, or two nets, traps or other appliances used to take crabs.

(c) When rockfish (genus *Sebastes*), California scorpionfish (*Scorpaena guttata*), lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*), cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*), or kelp or rock greenlings (*Hexagrammos decagrammus* and *Hexagrammos lagocephalus*) are aboard or in possession, where only one line with not more than two hooks may be used pursuant to sections 28.55, 28.54, 28.27, 28.28 or 28.29, respectively.

(d) No gaff hook shall be used to take or assist in landing any fin fish shorter than the minimum size limit. For the purpose of this section a gaff hook is any hook with or without a handle used to assist in landing fish or to take fish in such a manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily in its mouth. No person shall take fin fish from any boat or other floating device in ocean waters without having a landing net in possession or available for immediate use to assist in landing undersize fish of species having minimum size limits; the opening of any such landing net shall be not less than eighteen inches in diameter.

(e) North of Point Conception (34°27' 00" N. lat.), where only one rod and line may be used by each angler fishing for salmon, or fishing from any boat or floating device with salmon on board.

(f) Mousetrap gear prohibited: It is unlawful to use, assist in using, or to possess aboard any vessel, hook-and-line gear commonly termed "mouse traps" constructed of a hook(s) or lure(s), attached to one end of a line that is attached to a float, or floats at the other end, and that when fished, is not attached directly to a person or vessel.

Possession of such gear aboard a vessel shall be prima facie evidence that the gear is being used in violation of this regulation.

(g) North of Point Conception to ~~Horse Mountain~~ 40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino), Section 27.80(a)(3) applies to each angler fishing for salmon or fishing from any boat or floating device with salmon on board.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, ~~275 and 7071~~ 275, 7071 and 7110, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 7110 and 8585.5, Fish and Game Code.