

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 2.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.00. Fishing Methods - General.

(a) Except as otherwise authorized, all fish may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks nor more than three artificial lures (each lure may have three hooks attached) attached thereto. Anglers in possession of a valid two-rod stamp and anglers under 16 years of age may use up to two rods in inland waters which regulations provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used. See ~~District~~ Trout, Salmon and Special ~~regulations~~ Regulations for exceptions.

...[No changes to subsections 2.00(b) through (c)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265, and 275 ~~and 7149.4~~, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 110, 200, 265, 275, and 275 ~~and 7149.4~~, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.25, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.25. Bow and Arrow Fishing.

(a) Bow and arrow fishing is permitted only for the taking of carp, goldfish, ~~western sucker~~ Sacramento (Western) Sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, all year, except in:

- (1) Designated salmon spawning areas (See Fish and Game Code Section 1505).
- (2) The Colorado River District where only carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet may be taken.
- (3) See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).
- (4) The East Fork of the Walker River between Bridgeport Dam and the Nevada State line where only carp may be taken.

...[No changes to subsection 2.25(b)]

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

Section 2.30, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.30. Spearfishing.

Spearfishing is permitted only in:

- (a) The Colorado River District for carp, tilapia, goldfish and mullet, all year.
- (b) The Valley District and Black Butte Lake (Tehama County) for carp, tilapia, goldfish, striped bass, ~~western sucker~~ Sacramento (Western) Sucker, Sacramento blackfish, hardhead, Sacramento pikeminnow and lamprey, from May 1 through September 15, except that no spearfishing is permitted in:
 - (1) Shasta County (see Section 2.12).

(2) Tehama County except Black Butte Lake.

(3) Butte Creek (Butte Co.).

(4) Feather River below Oroville Dam (Butte Co.).

(5) Designated salmon spawning areas (See Fish and Game Code Section 1505).

(c) The Kern River from the Kern-Tulare county line upstream to the Johnsondale Bridge for carp, goldfish, ~~western sucker~~ Sacramento (Western) Sucker, hardhead and Sacramento pikeminnow, from May 1 through September 15.

(d) See bullfrogs (Section 5.05).

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

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.00. Black Bass.

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

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

...[No change to subsection 5.00 (a)]

(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
...[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (4)]			
(5) Barrett Lake (San Diego Co.) (Also see Section 2.08.)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed. <u>Catch and Release only.</u>	<u>0</u>
...[No changes to subsections (b)(6) through (7)]			
INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS			

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
(8) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego Co.).	All year.	No size limit for <u>Largemouth Bass</u> . No smallmouth bass shall be possessed. <u>Catch and Release only for Smallmouth Bass.</u>	5
(9) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	-1
(10) (9) Fish Slough (Mono Co.), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within 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
(11) Hensley Lake (Madera Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(12) (10) Hodges Lake (San Diego Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(13) Isabella Lake (Kern Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(14) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare Co.).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	-2
(15) (11) Lett's Lake (Colusa Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(16) (12) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(17) (13) Shaver Lake (Fresno Co.).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(18) Success Reservoir (Tulare Co.).	All year	15-inch minimum.	-2
(19) (14) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego Co.). (Also see Section 2.08.)	All year	No black bass shall be possessed. <u>Catch and Release only.</u>	0

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

Section 5.15, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.15. Catfish and Bullheads.

- (a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
- (b) Limit: Bullheads, no limit; all other catfish, no limit, except as follows:

BODY OR BODIES OF WATER	BAG LIMIT
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (3)]</i>	
(4) Contra Costa County:	
Contra Loma Lake	5
Lafayette Lake.	<u>405</u>
San Pablo Lake.	5
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(5) through (11)]</i>	

...[No change to subsection (c)]

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

Section 5.20, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.20. Clams, Freshwater.

...[No changes to subsections 5.20 (a) through (c)]

- (d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (~~District Trout and Salmon~~, Trout, Salmon and Special Regulations) do not apply to freshwater Clam fishing (see ~~sections 7.00 and subsection 7.50(a)(3)~~).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 255, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 201, 203.1, 205, 255 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

- (a) Open season: All year.
- (b) Daily bag limit: Five.
- (c) Possession limit: Ten.
- (d) Size limit: None.

(e) 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.

Section 5.75, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.75. Striped Bass.

(a) Open season: All year except for closures listed in special regulations.

(b) Limit: Two, except in waters listed in (d) below.

(c) Minimum size: 18 inches total length except in waters listed in (d) below.

(d) Exceptions:

(1) In the Colorado River District, the Southern District (~~except Lake Elsinore~~), and New Hogan, San Antonio and Santa Margarita lakes.

(A) Limit: Ten.

(B) Minimum size: No size limit.

~~(2) Lake Elsinore has the limit and minimum size shown in (b) and (c) above.~~

(e) For the purpose of these regulations, any striped bass hybrid with white bass is considered to be striped bass.

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

Section 5.79, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.79. White Sturgeon Report Card and Tagging Requirements for Inland Waters (FG 683, See Section 701).

...[No changes to subsections 5.79 (a) through (d)]

(e) The annual fee for the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card is specified in ~~Section 701, Title 14, CCR subsection 701(c).~~

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

Section 5.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.85. Trout.

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.~~ All inland lakes, reservoirs, and ponds; including these types of waters residing on private lands, are open to fishing all year with a five-trout daily bag limit, and 10 trout possession limit, except those waters listed in subsection 7.50(b).

(2) All inland streams, rivers, and canals, except those listed in ~~Section~~ subsections 7.40(b) and 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 for all species of fish. 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~~ subsections 7.40(b) and 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.

Section 5.87, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.87. North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement (FG 684, See Section 701).

...[No changes to subsections 5.87 (a) through (g)]

(h) The annual fee for the North Coast Salmon Report Card is specified in ~~Section 701, Title 14, CCR~~ subsection 701(b).

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

Section 5.88, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.88. Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters (FG 682, ~~See Section 701~~).

...[No changes to subsections 5.88 (a) through (f)]

Note: Authority cited: Section 7380, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7380 and 7381, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 7.00. District General Regulations.

...[No changes to subsections 7.00(a) through (d)]

(e) South Central District

District/Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(1) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	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.
(2) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Cos. except those listed by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations <u>All anadromous streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(1) above or by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.</u>	Closed to the take of salmon. Closed to all fishing all year.	
(3) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(1) or by name in Section 7.40, Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

...[No changes to subsection 7.00(f)]

*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.

Section 7.40, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 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 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) Every body of water listed in subsection (b) is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead, and salmon fishing in subsection (b) are open to fishing for other species. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish ~~covered 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 within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino ~~Counties~~ counties.

~~(4) 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, Brown, Golden, and Cutthroat Trout.~~

~~(5)~~ (4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

~~(6)~~ (5) The waters in subsection (b) may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (Sections 2.00 through 2.45), fishing hours (Section 3.00), and the use of bait (Sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<i>...[No changes to subsections 7.40(b)(1) through (24)]</i>		
(25) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Sat. 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 Brown trout Trout, <u>0 Rainbow Trout</u> , no more than 2 of which may be Rainbow Trout.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(26) through (33)]</i>		
(34) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Section 8.00(c)(1) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Last Sat. in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(35) through (39)]</i>		
(40) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity Cos.). All waters of the Eel River Drainage except those listed below are closed to all fishing.	Section 8.00 Low-Flow Restrictions also apply.	
(A) Main stem.		
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River. <u>Also see subsection 8.00(a)(1)(A), Low-Flow Restrictions.</u>	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through the Fri. preceding the fourth Sat. in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Sat. 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.
2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. Also see Section 8.00(a)(1) subsection 8.00(a)(1)(B), Low-Flow Restrictions.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sep. 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.
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and fourth Sat. in May through Sep. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Apr. 1 through the fourth Fri. in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Catch and release of Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. Closed to all fishing.
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(40)(B) through (D)]</i>		
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(41) through (71)]</i>		

(72) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.), a tributary to Coyote Creek Also see Section 8.00(c) Low Flow Restrictions.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(73) through (79)]</i>		
(80) Sacramento River and tributaries <u>mainstem</u> below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, and Yolo cos.).		
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(80)(A) through (E)]</i>		
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(81) through (123)]</i>		

* 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, 399 and 2084, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 316.5 and 2084, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

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

(a) General Provisions:

(1) Every body of water listed in subsection (b) 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), 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.

(2) 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 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~~counties.

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

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

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

(b)

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(1) through (43)]</i>		
<p>(44) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).</p> <p>(A) Eagle Lake</p> <p>(B) Eagle Lake inside the breakwater at the Gallatin Marina <u>and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.</u></p> <p>(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek <u>above State Highway 44.</u></p>	<p>Sat. preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb.</p> <p>Closed to all fishing all year.</p> <p>Sat. preceding Memorial Day through the last day in Feb.</p>	<p>2 trout per day. 4 trout in possession.</p> <p>5 trout.</p>

<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(45) through (b)(55)]</i>		
(56) Heenan Lake and tributaries (Alpine Co.)		
(A) Heenan Lake.	Sep. 1 through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. <u>Fishing hours are from sunrise to sunset.</u> <u>Night fishing is prohibited.</u>	0 trout.
(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
<i>...[No changes to subsections (b)(57) through (169)]</i>		

* 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 and 399, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 270, Fish and Game Code.

Section 8.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 8.00. Low-Flow Restrictions.

(a) Eel River, Mad River, Mattole River, Redwood Creek, Smith River and Van Duzen River. Stream closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From ~~September 1 for the Mad River only and October 1 for all other streams through January 31~~ September 1 through April 30, any of the stream reaches listed in subsection (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) ~~through~~ through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7). Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 before or on the next flow-determination date. In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination. The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

(1) Eel River

(A) From the mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River. Closed to hook-and-line fishing; other legal fishing methods are allowed during this timeframe.

Minimum Flow: 350 cfs at the gauging station near Scotia.

(B) The main stem Eel River from the paved junction of Fulmor Road with the Eel River to the South Fork Eel River.

Minimum Flow: 350 cfs at the gauging station near Scotia.

... [No changes to subsections 8.00(a)(2) through (7)]

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 822-3164.

(b) Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin County coastal streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From ~~October 1 through March 31~~ September 1 through April 30 as follows:

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4).

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) ~~though~~through (4).

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at the applicable designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4).

Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in the corresponding subsections (b)(1) through (4) before or on the next flow-determination date.

In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in the corresponding subsections (b)(1) through (4) is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination.

The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 822-3164 for Mendocino County and (707) 944-5533 for Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties.

- (1) ~~All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino County, except for the Russian and Gualala rivers.~~ All rivers, creeks, and streams that flow directly into the Pacific Ocean (and its bays), except for the Russian and Gualala rivers. This excludes sections and reaches above fish migration barriers, dams, and natural features that prevent upstream anadromous migration.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the USGS gauging station on the main stem Navarro River near Navarro, CA.

- (2) ~~All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Sonoma and Marin counties, except for the Russian River.~~ All rivers, creeks, and streams that flow directly into the Pacific Ocean (and its bays), in Sonoma and Marin counties, except for the Russian River. This excludes sections and reaches above fish migration barriers, dams, and natural features that prevent upstream anadromous migration.

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station on the South Fork Gualala River near Sea Ranch (Sonoma County).

- (3) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River (Mendocino and Sonoma counties), Laguna de Santa Rosa, and Santa Rosa Creek.

Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station located on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).

- (4) The Napa River (Napa County) between Trancas Avenue in Napa and Oakville Cross Bridge near Yountville.

Minimum Flow: 15 cfs at the gauging station at the Oak Knoll Bridge on the main stem Napa River.

(c) South Central Coast Streams - Special Low Flow Closures: During December 1 through March 7 the following streams (subsections (1) through ~~(7)~~ (5)) will be closed to fishing when the department determines that stream flows are inadequate to provide fish passage for migrating steelhead trout and salmon. Closed streams will be reopened when the department determines flows are adequate for fish passage.

~~(1) Upper Penitencia Ck. (Santa Clara Co.) and Lower Coyote Ck. below its confluence with Upper Penitencia Ck. (U. S. G. S. gauging station on lower Coyote Ck. above St. Highway 237 in Milpitas).~~

~~(2)~~ (1) Pescadero Creek and all anadromous reaches of San Mateo Co. coastal streams normally open for fishing, from Elliot Ck. through Milagro Ck., shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Pescadero Ck. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station is on Pescadero Ck.)

~~(4)~~ (2) Aptos and Soquel Creeks (Santa Cruz Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Soquel Ck. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station on Soquel Ck.).

~~(5)~~ (3) The Pajaro River and Uvas, Llagas, and Corralitos Creeks, (Santa Cruz, Monterey, & Santa Clara Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the Pajaro R. flows are impeding fish passage. (U. S. G. S. gauging station on the lower Pajaro River).

~~(6)~~ (4) The main stem of the Salinas River (Monterey Co.), below its confluence with the Arroyo Seco River shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flows are impeding fish passage (U. S. G. S. Spreckels gauging station on the Salinas R.).

~~(7)~~ (5) The Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.) shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flows are impeding fish passage. (Flows to be evaluated at U. S. G. S. Spreckels gauging station on the Salinas R. and the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Geenfield on the Arroyo Seco R.).

(3) ~~(6)~~ The San Lorenzo River and all its tributaries, as well as all anadromous reaches of coastal streams normally open for fishing in Santa Cruz Co. from the San Lorenzo R. on North through ~~Wadell~~ Waddell Ck., shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that less than 40 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) gauging station on the San Lorenzo River (U. S. G. S. gauging station in Henry Cowell Redwood State Park), the flow at the U.S.G.S. gauging station (#11160500) in the San Lorenzo R. at Big Trees is less than 40 cfs.

~~(8)-(7)~~ The Carmel River main stem, and the adjacent waters of San Jose, Gibson, Malpaso, Soberanes Creeks that are West of Highway 1 (Monterey Co.), shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Carmel is less than 80 cfs.

~~(9)-(8)~~ The Big Sur River main stem west of the Highway 1 bridge, all of Limekiln Ck and its tributaries, and the anadromous portions of all other Big Sur Coast streams West of Highway 1 in Monterey Co., from Granite Ck. south to Salmon Ck., shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U. S. G. S. gauging station on the Big Sur River is less than 40 cfs.

The stream flow gauges referred to above in subsections ~~(8) and (9)~~ (6) through (8) will be checked on Tuesday and Friday of each week. The decision as to whether these rivers will be open or closed to fishing will take place only on Tuesday and Friday of each week. In the event that river flow differs later in the week, the fishing status for each specific river will not change until the day following the next scheduled reading. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any of the rivers or creeks listed above in subsections (1) through ~~(9)~~ (8).

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (831) 649-2886.

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

Section 29.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 29.85. Crabs.

(a) Any individual who fishes for crabs using crab trap(s) pursuant to subsection 29.80(c), shall have in possession a valid Recreational Crab Trap Validation ~~for the current license year~~ (Section 701, Title 14, CCR).

...[No changes to subsections (b) through (e)]

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