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AskRegion1@wildlife.ca.gov

No public license sales counter. Customer service representatives are available in person to validate hunting tags, answer questions, and provide and receive applications that will be fulfilled by mail.

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Any person excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, on the grounds of age, race, national origin, disability, religious or political affiliation, color, sex, ancestry, marital status, or sexual orientations, should contact the nearest regional office of the Department or its headquarters located at 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-0411. In addition, you may contact the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. 20506 or a local EEOC office listed in your phone directory under U.S. Government.

Alternate communication format available upon request, call (916) 322-8911. Call the California Relay (telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing-impaired from TDD phones at 800-735-2929 or 711.

PARTICIPATING IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS

The California Fish and Game Commission is composed of five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. The Commission establishes hunting and sport fishing regulations including seasons, bag and possession limits, methods of take, area descriptions and any special conditions. In addition, the Commission formulates general policies for the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Monthly topical meetings are held to hear regulation change proposals. The public may make recommendations in writing before a Commission meeting or present its proposals verbally at the meeting. The Commission's meeting schedule, including specific topics, dates and locations, is posted on their web site fgc.ca.gov.

Written comments can be directed to the Fish and Game Commission at P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, or by e-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. Comments sent by e-mail should include a full name and mailing address. The Commission also has established a list server for information distribution available on their web site fgc.ca.gov.



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IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

- Fish without a valid fishing license if you are 16 years of age or older (FGC 7145); exceptions, fishing from public piers in ocean or bay waters;
- Fail to return a report card by the deadline printed on the report card. Reporting harvest online at wildlife.ca.gov/reportcards satisfies the return requirement (CCR T-14, Section 1.74);
- Take or possess fish taken illegally (FGC 2000 and 2002);
- Transfer licenses, tags, validations, permits, applications or reservations to another person (FGC 1052);
- Use or possess any license, tag, validation, permit, application or reservation not lawfully issued to the user (FGC 1052);
- Alter, mutilate, deface, duplicate or counterfeit any license, tag, validation, permit, application or reservation (FGC 1052);
- Fish without the required report card on a free-fishing day (CCR T14 Section 1.74);
- Sell fish taken with a sport fishing license (FGC 7121);
- Cause the deterioration or waste of any fish taken in the waters of this state (CCR T14 Section 1.87);
- Use explosives in state waters inhabited by fish (FGC 5500);
- Use or possess any net in state waters except as is authorized (FGC 8603);
- Disturb legal traps set by another person (FGC 9002);
- Litter into or within 150 feet of state waters (FGC 5652);
- Possess fish where the size or species cannot be determined (FGC 5508 and 5509);
- Fail to exhibit on demand all licenses, tags, validations, permits, applications or reservation to any peace officer or authorized CDFW employee (FGC 2012);
- Fail to exhibit, on demand, all fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians and reptiles and any device or apparatus capable of being used to take them, to any peace officer or authorized CDFW employee (FGC 2012); or
- Prohibit a warden from inspection of any boat, market or receptacle where fish may be found (FGC 1006).



Bill L., Trinity River

Anadromous Fish Identification

Steelhead Rainbow Trout



White gums and tongue



Chinook Salmon



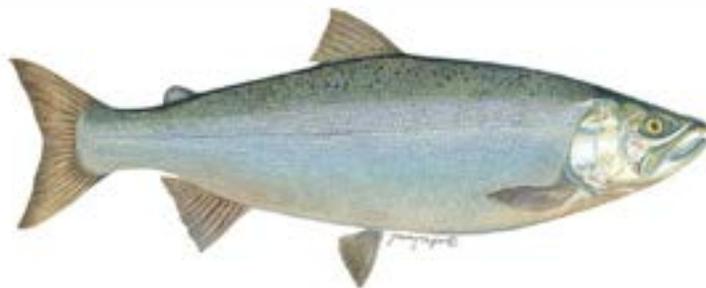
Base of teeth all black



Coho Salmon



Narrow light gray band
at base of bottom teeth



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2025 SPORT FISHING LICENSE FEES

365 Day Licenses

Resident Sport Fishing License	\$62.90
Non-Resident Sport Fishing License	\$169.82
Reduced-Fee Sport Fishing License	\$10.29

Short Term Licenses

One-Day Sport Fishing License (resident or non-resident)	\$20.52
Two-Day Sport Fishing License* (resident or non-resident)	\$31.58
Ten-Day Non-Resident Sport Fishing License**	\$62.90

*Valid for two consecutive calendar days

**Valid for ten consecutive calendar days

Validations

Second-Rod Validation	\$19.70
Sport Ocean Enhancement Validation ¹	\$7.05
Recreational Crab Trap Validation	\$2.98

Report Cards

North Coast Salmon Report Card ²	\$8.90
Spiny Lobster Report Card	\$12.45
Spiny Lobster Report Card Non-Reporting Fee	\$21.60
Steelhead Report Card	\$9.98
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	\$11.06

Other Permits

Declaration for Multi-day Fishing Trip	\$8.50
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Duplicate Fees

Sport Fishing License	\$14.04
Sport Ocean Enhancement Validation ¹	\$3.81
Sturgeon Fishing Replacement Card (CDFW license sales office only)	\$18.28

Lifetime Sport Fishing Licenses³

Age 9 years or younger	\$691.75
Age 10 to 39 years	\$1,131.75
Age 40 to 61 years	\$1,019.50
Age 62 years or older	\$691.75
Additional Lifetime Fishing Privileges (includes Sport Ocean Enhancement Validation and several freshwater privileges)	\$467.25

¹Required to fish in ocean waters south of Point Arguello (Santa Barbara County). An Ocean Enhancement Validation is not required when fishing under the authority of a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License.

²Required for any person taking salmon in the Smith River System or Klamath-Trinity River System.

³Lifetime licenses are available only at Department of Fish and Wildlife license sales offices.

Most fees include a 5% license agent handling fee and 3% ALDS application fee. CDFW does not accept cash at the License and Revenue Branch or regional license offices. Check, money orders, or any debit or credit card with the Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted. Cash transactions are available for all items sold at authorized local sales agents. Search for a license agent near you at: <https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/internetsales/OutletSearch/FindOutlet>

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FOREWORD

This booklet contains information from both the California Fish and Game Code (FGC) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). For detailed information, refer to the appropriate code or contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).

These excerpts are provided as a courtesy and are not to be used as legal documents. Since the regulation and FGC sections may be amended at any time, it is the reader's responsibility to be knowledgeable of, and abide by, all laws and regulations in effect at the time they participate in any commercial or recreational fishing or hunting activity. Any discrepancies between this document and the regulation and FGC sections from which they were prepared will be enforced and adjudicated according to the official code sections and regulations in effect on the date the activity takes place.

The official California Code of Regulations may be accessed through Thompson Reuters Westlaw at <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Index>. The official Fish and Game Code may be accessed through California Legislative Information at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home>.

California Fish and Game Commission

The Mission of the California Fish and Game Commission is, on behalf of California citizens, to ensure the long term sustainability of California's fish and wildlife resources by:

- Guiding the ongoing scientific evaluation and assessment of California's fish and wildlife resources;
- Setting California's fish and wildlife resource management policies and ensuring these are implemented by the Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- Establishing appropriate fish and wildlife resource management rules and regulations; and
- Building active fish and wildlife resource management partnerships with individual landowners, the public and interest groups, and federal, state, and local resource management agencies

Department of Fish and Wildlife

The mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

The Department is charged with the administration and enforcement of the FGC and Title 14. The Department is organized with the Director and headquarters staff in Sacramento, and seven regional managers coordinating the operations in their respective portions of the state. The Director is the appointing power of all Department employees, who are responsible to the Director for the proper performance of their duties and responsibilities.

Most of the revenue for the Department comes from the Fish and Wildlife Preservation Fund, with a limited amount from other sources (General Fund, Sport Fish Restoration Act, Environmental License Plate Fund, and grants). The Fish and Wildlife Preservation Fund is supported by the sale of sport fishing and hunting licenses, commercial licenses, fish landing taxes, and fines and penalties assessed for violation of Fish and Wildlife laws.

All laws or regulations hereunder are either reproduced verbatim from the Fish and Game Code or from Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code.

All references to state highway, interstate highway and U.S. highway numbers appearing in regulations are as designated on the current California State Highway map issued by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency at the time such regulations were adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission.

Accessing Hunting and Fishing Regulations

- [Mammal Hunting Booklet](#) includes regulations for: hunting small and big game mammals; exotic game mammals; trapping furbearers (fox, badger, beaver and raccoon, etc.); hunting nongame animals (bobcat, coyote, weasel, etc.)
- [Big Game Hunting Digest](#) includes hunt seasons, tag quotas and drawing for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep; bear and wild pig hunting; other related hunting regulations
- [Mammal Hunting Regulations](#)
- [Waterfowl, Upland Game, and Public Use of Department Lands Regulations Booklet](#)
- [Upland Game Bird Hunting Regulations](#)
- [Waterfowl Hunting Regulations](#)
- [Upland Game Birds Regulations Summary](#)
- [Waterfowl Regulations Summary](#)

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

This is a Supplement

NOTE: This supplement does not contain a complete set of fishing regulations. Refer to your copy of the 2025 Freshwater and/or Ocean Sport Fishing regulation booklet for regulations not included here.

Regulatory changes and updates from the previous year are provided in **bold and underlined red** text.

Keeping Up With In-Season Regulation Changes

State sport fishing regulations may change during the year. Before engaging in any sport fishing, please access one of the following sources for up-to-date information:

Check the Department's regulations page at wildlife.ca.gov/regulations for any new changes,

Check the Department's News Room at wildlife.ca.gov/news for any new announcements, or

Call the Department office nearest your fishing location (see page 4) for the latest information before heading out on a fishing trip.

Check the Department's regulations page at www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations for Low-Flow Restrictions and Information. Or at wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Low-Flow.

The 2025 Anadromous In-Season updates are provided here. ** indicate that Adopted by the Fish and Game Commission at its May 2025 meeting. Pending OAL approval for a July 15 effective date.

STAY CONNECTED TO CDFW

Having your e-mail address and mobile number will enable the CDFW to send you information you can use, such as license renewal and courtesy report card deadline reminders, and California fishing information. When purchasing a license from a license agent or when you log in to the Online License Sales and Services, update your communication preferences and provide your e-mail address and mobile number.

www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales

Fish and Game Code, Section 1050.6, and California Government Code, Section 11015.5, prohibit the CDFW from selling or sharing your personal information with any third party.

Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet Changes: Anadromous In-Season Updates

Tired of tracking regulations in both the main Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations booklet and the in-season Supplemental booklet? We have good news!

The special fishing regulations for hatchery trout, hatchery steelhead and salmon in Section 7.40, Title 14, will be updated to appear in the main Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations booklet beginning on or about July 15, 2025. Previously, these updated regulations have only been available in a separate Supplemental booklet. For the 2025 calendar year, the Supplemental booklet will still be produced to ensure optimal information access for anglers with its ultimate retirement occurring January 1, 2026. This booklet included the Lower Klamath River Basin (subsection 7.40(b)(50)) and Central Valley sport fishing regulations (subsections 7.40(b)(4), (b)(43), (b)(66), and (b)(80)) annual updates.

Regulations Publications Survey

The CDFW Regulations Unit has prepared a public survey to better understand the needs of California hunters and anglers with respect to regulations and the way that regulations publications are made available for use.

Please visit forms.office.com/g/gXGexnbdJh to take the survey.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Residency

A resident is defined as: any person who has resided continuously in California for six months or more immediately before the date of application for a license, or any person on active military duty with the armed forces of the United States, or an auxiliary branch, or a Job Corps enrollee. (FGC, Section 70)

License Provisions

Any person who is 16 years of age or older must have a sport fishing license to take any kind of fish, mollusk, invertebrate, amphibian or crustacean in California, except for persons angling from a public pier in ocean or bay waters. A sport fishing license is required to take reptiles, except for rattlesnakes. Anyone 16 years or older fishing anywhere in Lake Tahoe or Topaz Lake must possess either a California sport fishing license or a Nevada sport fishing license (Nevada also requires a trout stamp). Any person fishing from either side of the river or from a boat in the section of the Colorado River that makes up the California-Arizona border must have either a California sport fishing license or an Arizona sport fishing license.

Identification Required for License Purchase (CCR T-14, Section 700.4)

Any person applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- any license document or GO ID number previously issued via ALDS
- a valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- a Tribal Identification Card, issued by a sovereign tribal nation
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory
- US Passport
- US Military Identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship,
- A foreign government-issued photo identification

Applicants less than 18 years of age may provide any form of identification described above, or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

Telephone Number Required for Angler Surveys

Anglers are required to provide their telephone number when purchasing a sport fishing license. Collection of telephone numbers allows California to comply with a federal mandate for purposes of establishing a National Saltwater Angler Registry and will prevent California anglers from having to pay an additional registration fee each year to the federal government. (CCR T-14, Section 700.3)

License Formats

Licenses issued through the Automated License Data System (ALDS) are printed on durable thermal paper. They are waterproof, stainproof and tear resistant. All licenses are imprinted with your permanent ID number (GO ID). Your GO ID can be used to retrieve your customer information in the future. **[Sport fishing licenses and validations can also be displayed electronically using the CDFW License App. Information about the CDFW License App is available online at \[wildlife.ca.gov/licenseapp\]\(http://wildlife.ca.gov/licenseapp\).](#)**

Report cards issued through ALDS have a different look and size. All the information is printed on one side of the paper, so report cards can be quite long. They can be folded to fit in your wallet. You must use indelible ink to make entries on your report card. **[Proof of purchase for report cards can be viewed using the CDFW License App, but they are not valid entitlements and do not replace the physical report cards. Anglers must always have physical report cards in their immediate possession when engaging in activities authorized by the report cards \(see special exemption regarding possession of report cards for lobster divers in California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 29.91\).](#)**

Protect Your License From Heat

Licenses subjected to extreme or prolonged heat may darken and become difficult to read. To protect your license, keep it away from heat sources.

Purchasing a License for Another Person

Regulations provide that a person may purchase a hunting or sport fishing license, tags, or validations for another person, as long as the licensee's customer identification number issued from the ALDS and date of birth are provided. If a person wishes to purchase a sport fishing license for another person but does not have the required information, a gift voucher may be purchased for that person that may be redeemed for a resident sport fishing license. Gift vouchers are nonrefundable and valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. (CCR T-14, Section 700.3).

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License Sales by Telephone

Sport fishing licenses, validations, and report cards may be purchased via telephone from Active Network's telephone license sales line at (800) 565-1458. Items purchased by telephone sales will be delivered by mail within 15 days of purchase.

Online Sport Fishing Licenses and Harvest Reporting

You can purchase California sport fishing licenses, report cards and validations online at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/online-sales. In addition, anglers can submit report card information online. Report cards provide important harvest data critical to helping fishery scientists better manage these fishing programs. Online report card submission makes reporting faster and easier. By providing harvest details more quickly, fishery managers can more promptly put the information to use. Standard mail reporting is still available and can be done through the address printed on the report card. To report online, go to CDFW's harvest reporting site at wildlife.ca.gov/reportcards. The regulatory deadline to report harvest information is January 31 each year (except Spiny Lobster Report Cards, which must be reported by April 30, following the close of lobster season), even if anglers were unsuccessful or did not fish. You can also return your report card via mail to the address printed on the report card. **Important information—read before you report online**

- Accurate and complete data is required. If you report online, all entries on the report card must be entered in the electronic form, including sport fishing reports of activity where no catches were made.
- Submission of report card data online must be completed within 20 minutes to avoid a system time out.
- Sport fishing report cards may be reported online only after the last day of the report card's validity.
- If you report online, you do not need to mail in your report card. You will be issued a report confirmation number. After reporting, please retain your report card for 90 days for survey purposes and write your report confirmation number on it. Once a report card has been reported, it may no longer be used in the field.

Report Card Requirements

Anglers who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as anglers who are under 16 years of age and anglers who will be fishing on Free Fishing Days, are required to have report cards to fish for: salmon in the Klamath, Trinity and Smith rivers and their tributaries; steelhead; and sturgeon statewide.

Return of Report Cards is Mandatory

Report cards must be reported online at wildlife.ca.gov/reportcards or returned to the CDFW at the address specified on the report card by January 31 of the following year. Any person who fails to report online or return his or her report card to the CDFW by the deadline may be restricted from obtaining the same card in a subsequent license year or may be subject to an additional fee for the issuance of the same card in a subsequent license year. (CCR T-14, Section 1.74)

- A North Coast Salmon Report Card is required for any person fishing for salmon in the Klamath, Trinity and Smith Rivers or their tributaries.
- A Steelhead Report Card is required for any person fishing for steelhead trout in all anadromous waters where take is authorized.
- A Sturgeon Fishing Report Card is required for any person fishing for sturgeon.
- A Second-Rod Validation is required to fish with two rods in inland waters in any sport fishery in which the regulations of the Commission provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used.

Possession of License

Every person, while engaged in taking any fish, amphibian or reptile, shall have a valid sport fishing license on their person in their immediate possession except when diving as provided in Section 7145 of the Fish and Game Code. (CCR T-14, Section 700)

In the case of a person diving from a boat, the license may be kept in the boat, or in the case of a person diving from the shore, the license may be kept within 500 yards of the shore. (FGC, Section 7145)

Duplicate Sport Fishing Licenses

If you lose your sport fishing license and validations, visit any license agent, CDFW License Sales Office or log in to the license sales service at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/online-sales to obtain a low-cost duplicate and validations. Duplicate Abalone Report Cards and Sturgeon Report Cards may only be purchased at CDFW license sales offices.

Refund Policy

Refunds will not be issued for sport fishing licenses, vouchers, validations or report cards.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REPORT CARD REQUIREMENTS

Free and Reduced-Fee Sport Fishing Licenses

CDFW offers reduced-fee sport fishing licenses to honorably-discharged veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 50 percent, to recovering service members, and to resident low-income seniors who are at least 65 years of age. (FGC, Section 7150)

The term "recovering service member" means a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or a Reserve, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy and is in an outpatient status while recovering from a serious injury or illness related to the member's military service.

Disabled veterans and recovering service members can prequalify for reduced-fee sport fishing licenses via fax or secure document upload. To pre-qualify, submit a copy of your personal identification, GO ID and documentation of eligibility by fax to (916) 419-7585 or by secure document upload. To upload documentation, please send an email request to LRB@wildlife.ca.gov and follow the link provided in the response. After your customer record has been updated, you will be able to purchase a reduced-fee fishing license anywhere licenses are sold.

Free sport fishing licenses are available to eligible persons who are blind; low-income American Indians; developmentally disabled persons, and residents who are so severely physically disabled that they are permanently unable to move from place to place without the use of a wheelchair, walker, forearm crutches, or a comparable mobility-related device.

Eligibility for free and reduced-fee sport fishing licenses will be verified. Applications and additional information are available online at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/fishing.

Online Fishing Guide

California is a great place to fish! An online fishing guide is available to help plan your fishing trips. Use the guide to find:

- Fish planting information
- Historically good fishing locations
- License agents
- Boating facilities
- Marine Protected Areas
- Quagga mussel-infested waters

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Guide

Sport Fishing Report Card Requirements (T14 CCR §1.74)

- (a) Purpose. These regulations are designed to improve recreational fishing effort and catch information in some or all areas where the fisheries operate. Many of these species are of high commercial value, and therefore, additional enforcement mechanisms are needed to improve compliance with existing bag limits and other regulations, and to reduce the potential for poaching.
- (b) Report card requirements apply to any person fishing for or taking the following species regardless of whether a sport fishing license is required:
 - (1) Salmon, in the anadromous waters of the Klamath, Trinity, and Smith river basins. Anadromous waters are defined in Section 1.04 of these regulations.
 - (2) Steelhead trout.
 - (3) White sturgeon.
 - (4) Red abalone.
 - (5) California spiny lobster.
- (c) General Report Card Requirements.
 - (1) Any person fishing for or taking any of the species identified in this Section shall have in his immediate possession a valid non-transferable report card issued by the department for the particular species. See special exemption regarding possession of report cards for lobster divers in Section 29.91 of these regulations.
 - (2) All entries made on any report card or tag shall be legible and in indelible ink.
 - (3) A report card holder fishing with a one, two, or ten-day sport fishing license, may replace the expired fishing license without purchasing a new report card so long as the report card is still valid.
 - (4) Report cards are not transferable and shall not be transferred to another person. No person shall possess any report card other than his own.
 - (5) A person may only obtain one abalone report card and one sturgeon report card per report card period.
 - (6) Any report card holder who fills in all available lines on his steelhead, salmon or lobster report card shall return or report the card to the department pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) prior to purchasing a second card.
 - (7) Data recording and tagging procedures vary between report cards and species. See specific regulations in sections 5.79, 5.87, 5.88, 27.92, 29.16, and 29.91 that apply in addition to the regulations of this Section.
- (d) Report Card Return and Reporting Requirements
 - (1) Report card holders shall return or report their salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or abalone report cards to the

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REPORT CARD REQUIREMENTS

department pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) by January 31 of the following year.

(A) Any report card holder who fails to return or report his salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or abalone report card to the department by the deadline may be restricted from obtaining the same card in a subsequent license year or may be subject to an additional fee for the issuance of the same card in a subsequent license year.

(2) Report card holders shall return or report their lobster report cards pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) by April 30 following the close of the lobster season for which the card was issued.

(A) Any report card holder who fails to return or report his or her lobster report card by April 30 following the close of the lobster season specified on the card shall be subject to a nonrefundable non-return fee specified in Section 701, in addition to the annual report card fee, for the issuance of a lobster report card in the subsequent fishing season.

(e) Report Card Return and Reporting Mechanisms:

(1) By mail or in person at the address specified on the card. A report card returned by mail shall be postmarked by the date applicable to that card as specified in subsection 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2).

(2) Online through the department's license sales service website by the date applicable to that card as specified in subsection 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2). Report card holders reporting online will be provided a confirmation number upon successful submission. The report card holder must record the provided confirmation number in the space provided on the report card and retain the report card for 90 days after the reporting deadline. Report cards submitted online must be surrendered to the department upon demand.

(3) If a report card is submitted by mail and not received by the department, it is considered not returned unless the report card holder reports his or her report card as lost pursuant to subsection 1.74(f).

(f) Lost report cards.

(1) Lobster, salmon, and steelhead. Notwithstanding subsection 1.74(c)(5), any report card holder who loses his or her report card during the report card period for which it is valid may purchase an additional report card by submitting payment to an authorized license agent or department license sales office. Catch information from the lost report card shall not be transferred to the new card. Information from lost lobster, salmon, and steelhead report cards shall be reported as specified in subsection 1.74(f)(3).

(2) Abalone and sturgeon. Notwithstanding subsection 1.74(c)(5), any report card holder who loses his or her report card during the period for which it is valid may purchase a replacement report card.

(A) The Department may issue a replacement report card for abalone and sturgeon upon completion of the following:

1. Submitting an affidavit to any department license sales office containing all the information specified in subsection 1.74(f)(3)(B); and

2. Submitting payment of the report card fee and the non-refundable replacement-processing fee specified in Section 701.

(B) Department staff shall enter the harvest information from the affidavit to the replacement report card.

(C) Based on the information provided on the affidavit, department staff shall remove tags reported as used and issue only the number of tags that were reported as unused on the lost original report card.

(D) Report card holders shall verify that the harvest information has been accurately transferred from the affidavit to his or her replacement report card.

(E) The replacement report card shall be reported pursuant to the requirement for the original report card as specified in subsection 1.74(d).

Note: the original report card should not be reported.

(3) Reporting requirements. Except for lost abalone and sturgeon report cards for which a replacement card was purchased, all lost report cards shall be reported by the harvest report submission deadline date applicable to that card as specified in subsection 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2) by one of the following methods:

(A) Online through the department's license sales service website; or

(B) Submitting an affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, to a department license sales office containing the following information:

1. The report card holder's full name, GOID#, and a statement confirming that the originally issued report card is lost and cannot be recovered.

2. A statement containing the report card holder's best recollection of the prior catch records that were entered on the report card that was lost.

3. A statement describing the factual circumstances surrounding the loss of the report card.

North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement (T14 CCR §5.87)

(a) Report Card Required in Waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River. All anglers must have a North Coast Salmon Report Card in their possession while fishing for or tawking salmon

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in waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River, and must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74.

- (b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder shall record the month, day, and fishing location on the first available line on the report card
- (c) For the Klamath-Trinity River System: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin present. Whenever the cardholder releases a Coho salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the maxillary is present or absent.
- (d) For the Smith River: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin or left ventral fin present.
- (e) Whenever the cardholder moves to another fishing location, the angler shall record the month, day, and location on the next line on the report card.
- (f) In the Klamath-Trinity River System, a jack Chinook salmon is defined as any Chinook salmon that is less than or equal to 23 inches total length. In the Smith River, a jack Chinook salmon is defined as any Chinook salmon that is less than 22 inches total length.
- (g) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a North Coast Salmon Report Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.
- (h) The annual fee for the North Coast Salmon Report Card is specified in subsection 701 (b).

Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters

(FG 682, T14 CCR §5.88)

- (a) Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card Required. All anglers must have a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card in their possession while fishing for or taking steelhead in anadromous waters, as defined in Section 1.04. Anglers must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74. For purposes of these regulations, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters.
- (b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder must record the month, day, and location code on the first available line on the report card.
- (c) When a hatchery steelhead is retained, the cardholder must immediately mark the appropriate field.
- (d) When the cardholder moves to another location code, or finishes fishing for the day, the angler must immediately record on the card the number of wild and hatchery steelhead that were released from that location.
- (e) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card, an additional card must be purchased to continue to fish for steelhead. See Section 1.74.
- (f) The annual fee for the Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card is specified in Section 7380 of the Fish and Game Code.

Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card

Anglers must have a nontransferable Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card issued by the department in their possession while fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters. For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must record, with a ball point pen, the month, day, location fished, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released. Month, day, and location must be recorded even if no steelhead were caught.

A report-restoration card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card is completely filled-in, a person may purchase another card. Anglers are required by law to return Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration cards to the Department of Fish and Wildlife by January 31 of the year following the card expiration. For example: 2024 cards are to be returned by January 31, 2025.

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Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations (T14 CCR §7.40)

(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 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.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.
- (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) Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(1) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).		
(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.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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.
(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
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Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(4) 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.	
(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 Jul. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Oct. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> Only barbless hooks may be used. <u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 15 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. <u>1 Chinook Salmon</u>
(C) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> <u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 31 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. <u>1 Chinook Salmon</u>
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(D) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead. Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for Chinook Salmon.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(5) 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 Sat. 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.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.	Jun. 16 through Sep. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(6) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road (first bridge on Aptos Creek Road). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, subsection 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.
(7) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(8) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(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 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.
(10) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.	Fourth Sat. in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
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(11) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama cos.).		
(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.	Last Sat. 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.
(12) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(13) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.) from Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.	Fourth Sat. in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(14) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.).		
(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park.	Jun. 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.
(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve.	Nov. 1 through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls, located about ½ mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(15) 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.
(16) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(17) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.). 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 all fishing all year.	

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(18) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(19) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(20) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River, subsection (b)(50).	
(21) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the Lawson bridge. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(22) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.). From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see subsection 8.00(c), Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(23) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter cos.).		
(A) From Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.	Nov. 15 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(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.
(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.).	Fourth Sat. 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.
(25) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 Brown Trout. 0 Rainbow Trout.
(26) 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.	

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(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.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays 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.
(27) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the mean high tide line upstream to the South Bay Boulevard 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.
(28) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(29) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.	Fourth Sat. in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(30) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(31) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see subsection 8.00(c), Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(32) 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 steelhead* in possession.
(33) Cottoneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(b), Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(34) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.)	Last Sat. 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.
(35) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).		
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(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 Sat. 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.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.	Jun. 16 through Sep. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(36) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada cos.) from mouth to Smartville-Englebright Dam road crossing.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(37) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.	Fourth Sat. in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(38) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada cos.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria Roads.	Fourth Sat. in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession
(39) 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.

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(40) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.) Subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions also apply. ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.		
(A) Main stem.		
1. From the mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of Eel River. Also see subsection 8.00(a), Low-Flow Restrictions.	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 subsection 8.00(a), 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.	Catch and release of Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Apr. 1 through the fourth Fri. in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing.
(B) Van Duzen River.		
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).	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. in May 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.
	Apr. 1 to fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing.
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(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, subsection 8.00(a).	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May 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.
(D) Middle Fork Eel River.		
1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(a), Low-Flow Restrictions.	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sep. 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.
(41) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b), Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(42) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(43) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.). **		
(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(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.
(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Oct. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> <u>Jul. 16 through Sept. 15 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. <u>1 Chinook Salmon</u>
	Nov. 1 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 <u>Highway 99 bridge.</u>	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u> <u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 31 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. <u>1 Chinook Salmon.</u>
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
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<u>(F) From the Highway 99 bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this subsection, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marina boat ramp.</u>	<u>Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	<u>Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.</u>
	<u>Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.</u>	<u>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.</u> <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.</u>
(46) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b), Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the log bridge about 1-1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(47) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Creek below Vasona Lake, and Alamos Creek and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.	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.
(48) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see subsection 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(49) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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Klamath River Basin Regulations

(T14 CCR §7.40(b)(50))

Please call the Klamath hotline (1-800-564-6479) for the latest on Chinook Salmon angling.

All anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin and Trinity River downstream of Lewiston Dam. This subsection applies only to waters of the Klamath River Basin that are accessible to anadromous salmonids. This subsection does not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin that are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinell Dam.

(A) Restrictions and Requirements.

2. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Section 2.10.)
3. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.
4. 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 fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from Aug. 15 through Dec. 31. Exception: members of the Karuk 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 Sep. 15 through Dec. 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, Shasta and Scott rivers and Blue, Bogus, Fall and Shovel creeks.
4. No fishing is allowed from Jun. 15 through Sep. 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 July 1 through Aug. 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from Jul. 1 through Aug. 31: **Closed to the take and possession of Chinook**

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(b) Klamath River from Aug. 15 through Dec. 31 and Trinity River from Sep. 1 through Dec. 31: **Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.**

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from Aug. 15 through Dec. 31 each year. Quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(50)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the Open Season and Special Restrictions column.

1. Quota for Entire Basin. The 2025 Klamath River Basin quota is 0 Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon. 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 **the California-Oregon border** 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.

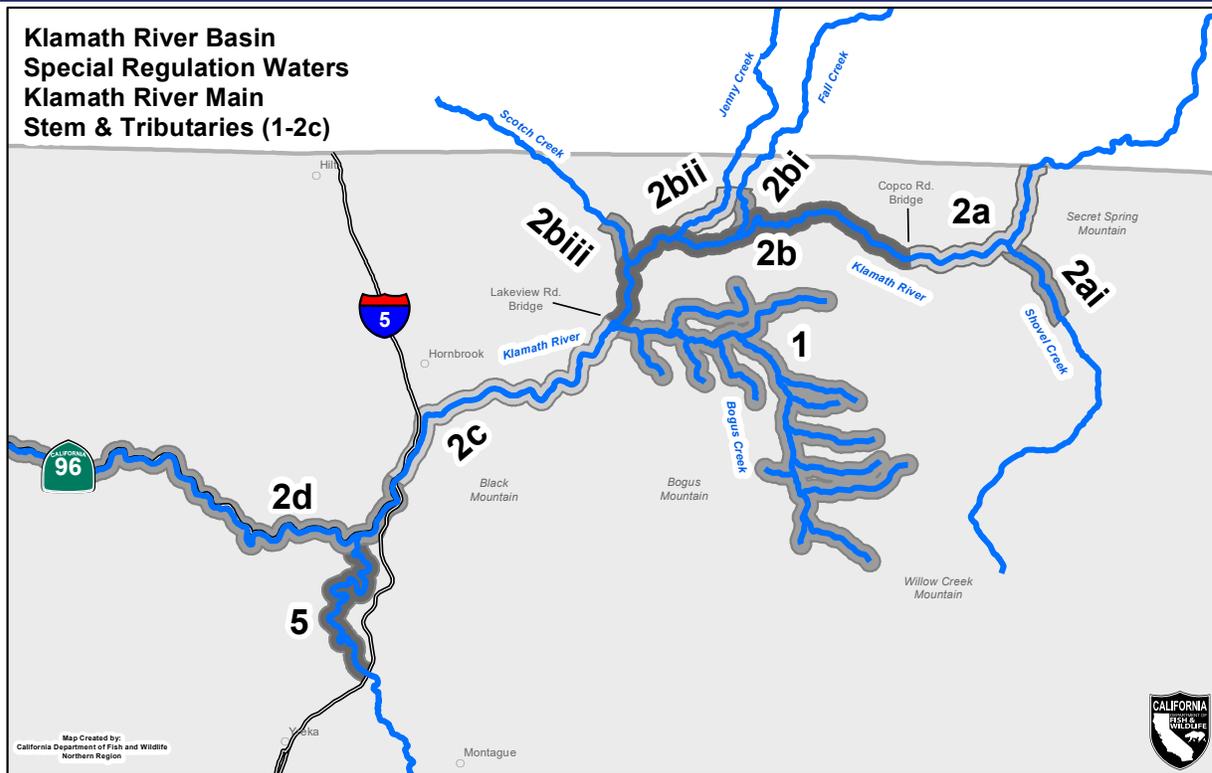
(i) The spit area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.

(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.

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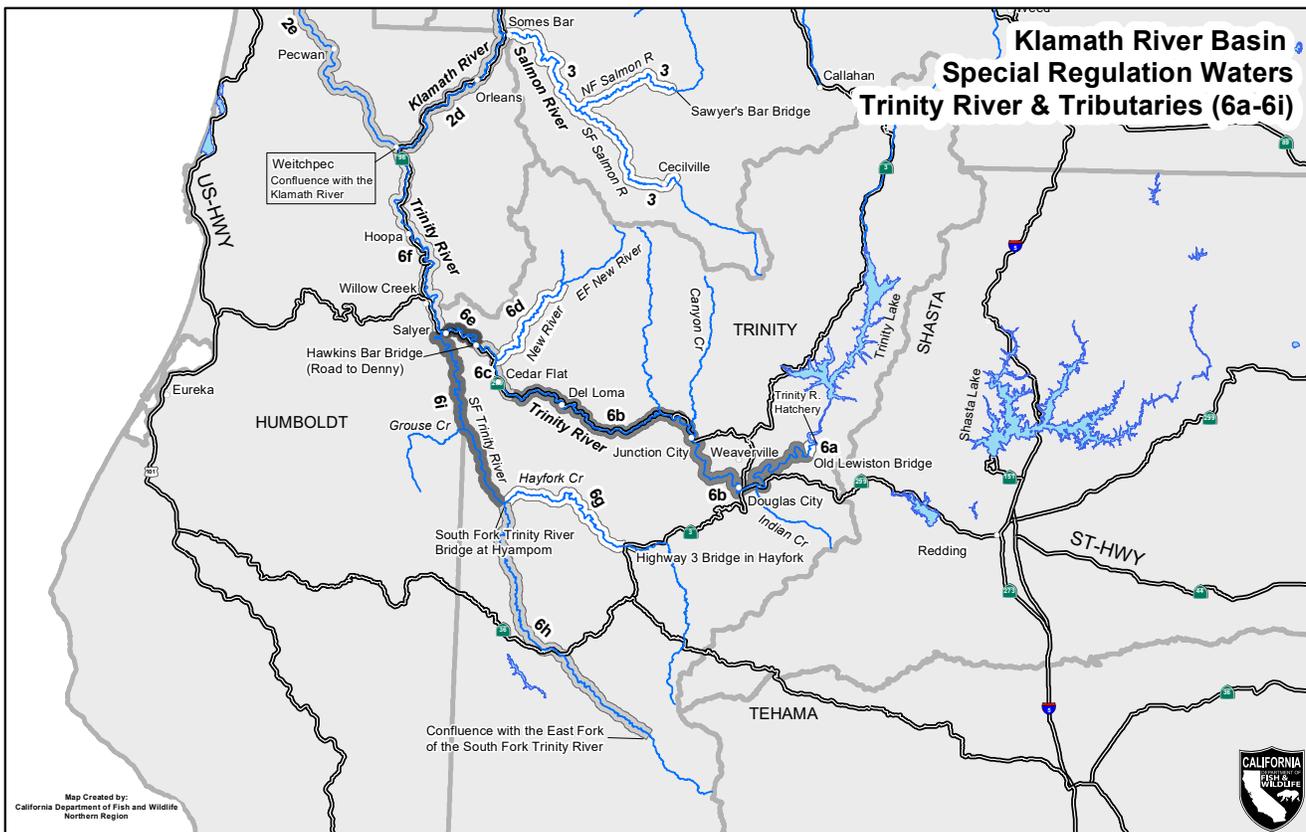
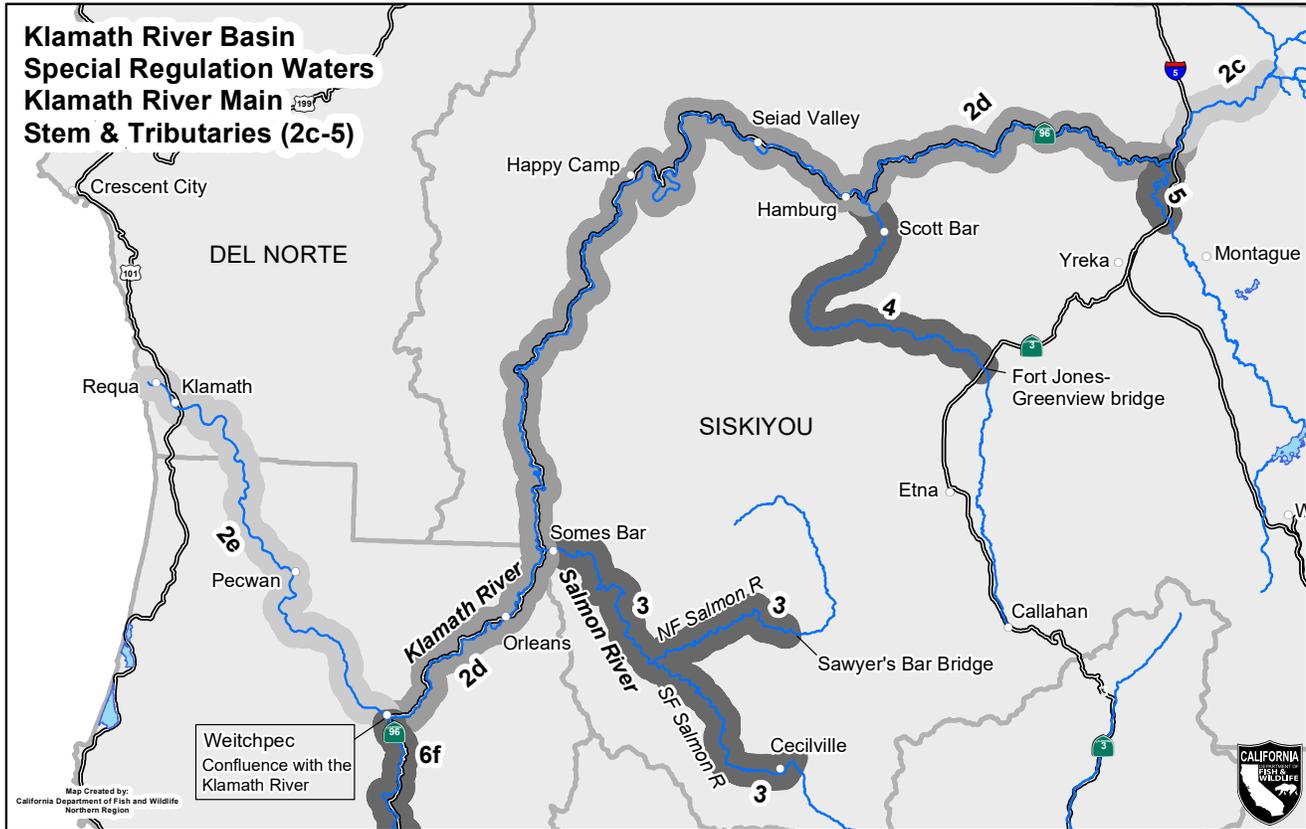
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(50) All anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin and Trinity River downstream of Lewiston Dam. (Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, and Trinity cos.). (See North Coast District Regulations, subsection 7.00(a) for the non-anadromous waters of the Lower Klamath River Basin, and 7.50(b)(73).)		
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	All anadromous portions of Bogus Creek. Closed to all fishing all year.	
2. Klamath River main stem from the California-Oregon state line to the mouth.		
a. Klamath River from California-Oregon state line to Copco Road bridge at Copco.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 28 and fourth Sat. in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 0 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
i. Shovel Creek main stem downstream of barrier located approximately 2.75 miles upstream from Ager Beswick Road.	All anadromous portions of tributaries. Closed to all fishing all year.	
b. Klamath River from Copco Road bridge at Copco to Lakeview Road bridge near Iron Gate.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
i. Fall Creek downstream of barrier located approximately 1 mile upstream from Copco Road	All anadromous portions of tributaries. Closed to all fishing all year.	
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ii. Jenny Creek downstream of barrier located approximately 2 miles upstream from Copco Road	All anadromous portions of tributaries. Closed to all fishing all year.	
iii. Scotch Creek main stem downstream of barrier located approximately 3/4 mile upstream from Copco Road	All anadromous portions of tributaries. Closed to all fishing all year.	
c. Klamath River from Lakeview Road Bridge near Iron Gate to Interstate 5 bridge.	Jan. 1 to Aug. 14.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon: Aug. 15 to Dec. 31, <u>2025. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 2 c. and 2d.</u>	<u>Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
d. Klamath River from Interstate 5 bridge to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	Jan. 1 to Aug. 14.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon Aug. 15-Dec 31, <u>2025. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 2 c. and 2d.</u>	<u>Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
e. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 14	<u>Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon Aug. 15-Dec 31, <u>2025.</u>	<u>Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
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>downstream of the Hwy 101 bridge.</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.		
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.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 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 Sat. in May through Feb. 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
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5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate Highway 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Sat. in May through Aug. 31 and Nov. 16 through Feb. 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.	Apr. 1 through Sep. 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.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 31.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon Sep. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 31.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.*
	Sep. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing.
d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.	Sep. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
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e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 31.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.*
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon Sep. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 . This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Jan. 1 through Aug. 31.	10 Brown Trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fall-run Quota: 0 Chinook Salmon Sep. 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 . This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.e. and 6.f. of this table.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
g. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
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.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
(51) Repealed		
(52) 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.
(53) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(54) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(c), Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(55) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Sat. 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 Sat. 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.
(56) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Sat. 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.
	Nov. 16 through the Fri. preceding the last Sat. in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout.
(57) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(c), Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(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.
(B) From Monterey Highway bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(58) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(59) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 Brown Trout. 0 Rainbow Trout.
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(60) 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 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, subsection 8.00(a).	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(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.	
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(61) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(a), Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Mattole River main stem from mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(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.
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and fourth Sat. 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.
(62) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		
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(63) 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.
(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 Apr. 1 through the Fri. preceding the fourth Sat. 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.
(64) 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 Sat. 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.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.	Jun. 16 through Sep. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(65) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		
(66) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.). <u>**</u>		
(A) From Camanche Dam to Elliot Road.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Fourth Sat. in May through Jul. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 16 through Oct. 15 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u>	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. <u>1 Chinook Salmon.</u>
	<u>Jul. 16 through Sept. 15 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	
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(B) From Elliot Road to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u>	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	<u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 15 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon</u>
(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this subsection, 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 Jul. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.</u>	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
	<u>Jul. 16 through Oct. 31 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	<u>1 Chinook Salmon</u>
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*.
(67) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.).		
Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Sat. preceding Memorial Day 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.
(68) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(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 Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(69) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions. Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.

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(70) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(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 Sat. 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.
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(71) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(72) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(73) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(74) 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.	
(75) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(76) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(77) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(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.
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(78) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(79) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino cos.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River.	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.
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa subsection (b)(52) and Santa Rosa Creek subsection (b)(98) for non-salmonids only.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Russian River State Marine Recreational Management Area. See Title 14 Section 623(b)(37)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(80) Sacramento River main stem below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo cos.)**		
(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.		
1. Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	<u>Closed to all fishing from Apr. 1 through Jul. 31.</u>	
	Aug. 1 through Dec. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
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 steelhead* in possession.
(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to Woodson Bridge.		
	Jan. 1 through Jul. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Aug. 1 through Oct. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery salmon.</u> <u>Aug. 1 through Oct. 31 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.
	Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery salmon.</u> <u>Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.
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(D) Sacramento River from Woodson Bridge to the Highway 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 through Jul. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery salmon.</u> <u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(E) Sacramento River from the Highway 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 Jul. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
	Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 <u>for hatchery trout or hatchery salmon.</u> <u>Jul. 16 through Dec. 16 for Chinook Salmon.</u>	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take and possession of Chinook Salmon.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(81) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.). Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(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.
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(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, and Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River). See subsection (b)(67).	Last Sat. 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.
(82) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(83) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.).		
(84) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).	Last Sat. in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(85) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.	Last Sat. 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.
(86) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.	Sat. 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.
(87) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo cos.)		
(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.	Sat. 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.
(89) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.

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(90) 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.
(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate Highway 5 bridge at Mossdale.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(91) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		
(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.	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.
(93) 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.
(94) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		
(95) 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.		
(96) 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.
(97) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate Highway 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		
(98) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.	Last Sat. in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.
(99) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).		
Closed to all fishing all year.		

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(100) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(101) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River subsection (b)(50).	
(102) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(103) Shasta River (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River subsection (b)(50).	
(104) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(105) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river. Subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions also apply.		
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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 ¹ over 22 inches per year.
¹ Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.		
(B) Middle Fork Smith River		
1. From mouth to Patrick Creek Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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 ¹ over 22 inches per year.
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2. Above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(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 subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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 ¹ over 22 inches per year.
¹ Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.		
2. From the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
3. Above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(D) North Fork Smith River.		
1. From the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.	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 ¹ over 22 inches per year.
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Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
2. Above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(106) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.).		
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 under regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(107) Soquel Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks maybe used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
(108) Stanislaus River		
(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.
(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 Apr. 1 through the Fri. preceding the fourth Sat. 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.
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(109) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.	Last Sat. 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.
(110) 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.
(111) Ten Mile River (Mendocino Co.). Also see subsection 8.00(b) 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.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(112) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(113) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek) (Orange Co.). Downstream of the Interstate Highway 5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(114) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.	See Klamath River subsection (b)(50).	
(115) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne cos.).		
(A) 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.
(B) From Hickman Bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from Apr. 1 through the Fri. preceding the fourth Sat. 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.

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(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.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(117) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) From Highway 152 bridge to Uvas Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(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.
(118) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.).	See Eel River subsection (b)(40) and subsection 8.00(a) Low-Flow Restrictions.	
(119) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see subsection 8.00(c) Low-Flow Restrictions.	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.
(120) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see subsection 8.00(b) Low-Flow Restrictions.		
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Sat. in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Sat. 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.
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(121) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.).		
(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	Fourth Sat. 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.
(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.

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Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(122) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(123) 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.
(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.
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LOW-FLOW RESTRICTIONS

Low-Flow Restrictions (T14 CCR §8.00)

(a) Eel River, Mad River, Mattole River, Redwood Creek, Smith River and Van Duzen River. Stream closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.

(1) September 1 through April 30:

(A) any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (8) 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 (2) through (8);

(B) any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (8) 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 (2) through (8);

(C) any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (8) 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 (2) through (8).

(D) 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 (2) through (8) before or on the next flow-determination date.

(E) The department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (2) through (8) 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 **webpage** 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 **webpage** designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

(2) Eel River

(A) From the mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of Eel River, closed to angling. Except:

1. Legal fishing methods other than angling are permitted.

2. From the mouth to Cock Robin Island Bridge, angling from shore for non-salmonids is permitted.

(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.

(3) South Fork of the Eel River

The South Fork of the Eel River downstream from Rattlesnake Creek and the Middle Fork Eel River downstream from the Bar Creek.

Minimum Flow: 340 cfs at the gauging station at Miranda.

(4) Van Duzen River

The main stem Van Duzen River 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).

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station near Grizzly Creek Redwood State Park.

(5) Mad River

The main stem Mad River from the Hammond Trail Railroad Trestle to Cowan Creek.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the gauging station at the Highway 299 bridge

(6) Mattole River

The main stem of the Mattole River from the mouth to Honeydew Creek.

Minimum Flow: 320 cfs at the gauging station at Petrolia.

(7) Redwood Creek

The main stem of Redwood Creek from the mouth to its confluence with Bond Creek.

Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station near the Highway 101 bridge.

(8) Smith River

The main stem Smith River from the mouth of Rowdy Creek to the mouth of Patrick Creek (tributary of the Middle Fork Smith River); the South Fork Smith River from the mouth upstream approximately 1000 feet to the County Road (George Tyron) bridge and Craigs Creek to its confluence with Jones Creek; and the North Fork Smith River from the mouth to its confluence with Stony Creek.

Minimum Flow: 600 cfs at the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park gauging station.

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[Or at wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Low-Flow](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Low-Flow).

(b) Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin County coastal streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.

(1) From September 1 through April 30 as follows:

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- (A) Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (5) 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 (2) through (5).
- (B) Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (5) 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 (2) through (5).
- (C) Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (2) through (5) 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 (2) through (5).
- (D) 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)(2) through (5) before or on the next flow-determination date.
- (E) The department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in the corresponding subsections (b)(2) through (5) 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.
- (F) The department shall make information available to the public by a [webpage](#) 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 [webpage](#) designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.
- [Check the Department's regulations page at www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations) for Low-Flow Restrictions and Information.**
- [Or at wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Low-Flow](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Low-Flow).**
- (2) All rivers, creeks, and streams that flow directly into the Pacific Ocean (and its bays), in Mendocino County, 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.
- (3) 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. Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station on the South Fork Gualala River near Sea Ranch (Sonoma County)
- (4) 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).
- (5) 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 (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) 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.)
- (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.).
- (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 River flows are impeding fish passage. (U.S.G.S. gauging station on the lower Pajaro River).
- (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.).
- (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

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- gauging station on the Salinas R. and the U. S. G. S. gauging station near Greenfield on the Arroyo Seco R.).
- (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 Waddell Ck. shall be closed to all fishing when the department determines that the flow at the U.S.G.S. gauging station (#11160500) in the San Lorenzo R. at Big Trees is less than 40 cfs.
 - (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.
 - (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.
 - (9) The stream flow gauges referred to above in subsections (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.
 - (10) It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the [webpage](#) 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 **(8)**.

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Charlie and Hari, Lake Shasta

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Special Measures for Fisheries at Risk (T14 CCR §8.01)

- (a) The commission has established a quick response process to temporarily close fisheries experiencing degraded habitat quality and or quantity or extremely low population size within waters of the state. The criteria set forth in subsections (b) and (c) are intended to ensure that fisheries are protected under critical environmental conditions. These criteria will be monitored in statewide inland fisheries, and they will be evaluated on a water by water basis over time as conditions change.
- (b) The department may close to angling any waters of the state not currently listed in Section 8.00 of these regulations if the director, or his or her designee, finds one or more of the following conditions have been met:
- (1) Water temperatures in occupied habitat exceed 70 degrees Fahrenheit for over eight hours a day for three consecutive days.
 - (2) Dissolved oxygen levels in occupied habitat drop below 5 mg/L for any period of time over two consecutive days.
 - (3) Fish passage is impeded or blocked for fish species that rely on migration as part of a life history trait.
 - (4) Water levels for ponds, lakes and reservoirs drop below 10 percent of their capacity.
 - (5) Adult breeding population levels are estimated to be below 50 individuals for a sub-population and 500 individuals for a standard population.
- (c) Waters closed pursuant to subsection (b) shall be reopened by the department when the director, or his or her designee, determines the initial closure-based criteria are no longer met and water temperatures do not exceed 70 degrees Fahrenheit for over eight hours a day for 14 consecutive days and dissolved oxygen remains above 5 mg/L for 14 consecutive days.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to take fish in any waters of the state closed to angling pursuant to this Section.
- (e) Notification of department actions.
- (1) The department shall maintain a list of closed waters of the state and update that list on Wednesday of each week by 1 p.m. In the event that water conditions change later in the week, the fishing status for each specific water will not change until the day following the next Wednesday. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number provided below or go to the department's website at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations to obtain the current status of any water. The number to call for information is (916) 445-7600

Youth Fishing Derby, Susan River (Lassen County) (T14 CCR §8.10)

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 Sat. preceding the trout season opener on the Sat. 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)(150), for fishing regulations for the Susan River.



Jenna S.,
Castaic
Lake

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

License Requirements

Q. Why do I need to show identification when purchasing a license?

A. When you purchase a license you are required to provide identification or a previously issued ALDS license. This ensures CDFW will have an accurate record of your license history and help CDFW serve you better in:

- Tracking customer preference points for CDFW's annual Big Game Drawing.
- Purchasing duplicate licenses.
- Wildlife management efforts, such as harvest reporting.

CDFW does not share or sell customers' personal information.

Q. Do I still need to have my license in possession when hunting or fishing?

A. Under California law you are required to carry your license, validation, report card, or tag with you when you are hunting or fishing.



Karen,
Big Bear

Catch and Release Zero Limit Waters

In waters where the bag limit for trout is zero, fish must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

Angling Regulations in National Parks

Angling regulations in national parks may be more restrictive than State regulations. Anglers should check with the National Park Service to determine if seasons or bag limits differ from State regulations.

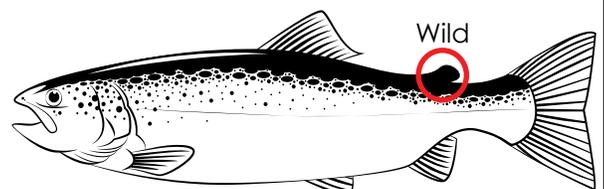
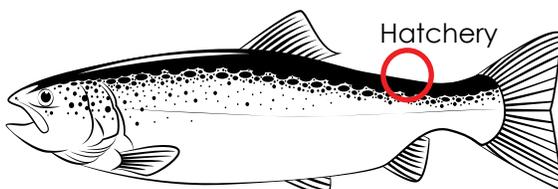
Coho Alert

Coho (Silver) Salmon may not be taken in any waters of the state. Incidentally hooked Coho (Silver) Salmon must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked.

Steelhead Anglers

All wild steelhead must be released unharmed. Wild steelhead are identified by having an intact adipose fin.

Hatchery steelhead may be kept in selected waters. Hatchery steelhead are identified by a missing adipose fin and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.



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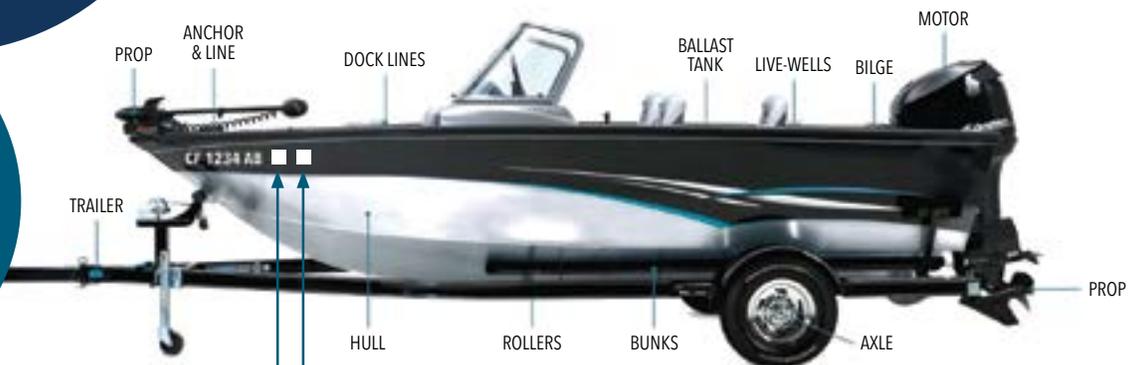
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