

Proposed Regulatory Language

Subsection (c) and (d) of Section 5.75, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.75. Striped Bass.

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

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

(c) ~~Minimum-Harvest size limit: No fish less than 18 inches or greater than 30 inches total length may be taken or possessed in anadromous waters as defined in Section 1.04, Title 14, CCR, and inland waters as defined in Section 1.53, Title 14, CCR except in waters listed in (d) below.~~

(d) Exceptions:

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

(A) Limit: Ten.

(B) Minimum size: No size limit.

(2) All other non-anadromous waters, lakes and/or reservoirs not mentioned in Section 5.75(d)(1)

(A) Limit: Two

(B) Minimum size: 18 inches total length

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

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

Reference: Sections 110, 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.

Subsection (c) of Section 27.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 27.85. Striped Bass.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Limit: Two.

(c) ~~Minimum~~ Harvest size limits:

(1) North of Pt. Conception, ~~18 inches total length.~~ no fish less than 18 inches total length or greater than 30 inches total length may be taken or possessed.

(2) South of Pt. Conception, no ~~minimum~~ harvest-size limit.

(d) Methods of take: No striped bass may be taken while using a sinker weighing over four pounds, or while using any power driven gurdy or winch. Striped bass may only be taken by angling as defined in Section 1.05, Title 14, CCR, spearfishing pursuant to Section 1.76, and bow and arrow fishing tackle; snagging is an illegal method of take.

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

Reference: Sections 110, 200 and 205, Fish and Game Code.