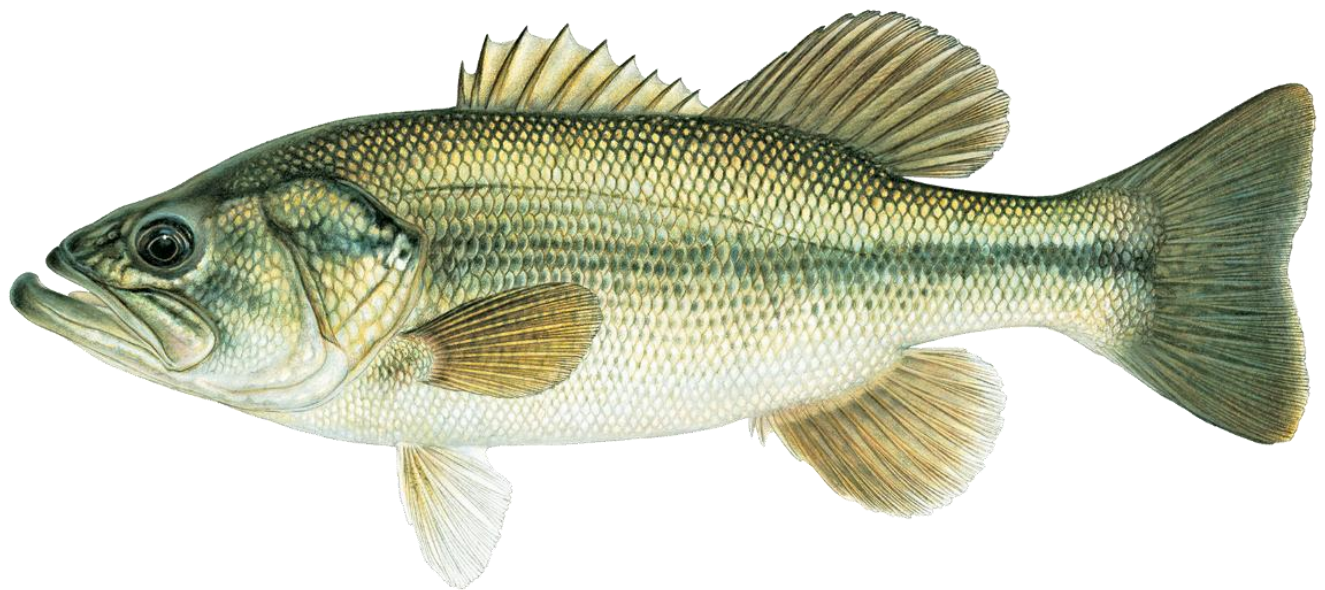


Summary Report of Fishing Contests Held in 2025



Inland Fisheries Assessment and Monitoring Program

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Introduction

Fishing contests represent an important component of recreational fishing in California and include tournaments and derbies. This report outlines the data collected on all permitted inland fishing contests held in California under California Code of Regulations Title 14 § 230.

History of Fishing Contest Management

Beginning in 1975, organizers offering prizes for the taking of sport fish in any California water were required to obtain a fishing contest permit from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). Since 1985, organizers have been required to submit a "Fishing Contest Report" to the CDFW detailing the results of each permitted contest. In 1990 regulations were established that provided two types of contests, "Event" and "Annual." An "Event" type contest permit is designed to regulate large fishing contests often run by commercial organizations. The "Annual" type contest permit is designed to gather data from smaller organized contests, such as those offered by bass clubs or individuals. In 2023, updated language to Title 14 § 230, Issuance of Permits for Contests Offering Prizes for the Taking of Game Fish, was completed and effective on July 1, 2023. These regulations redefined the previous contest permits types (Type A – Event, and Type B – Annual) and added two new permit types (Type C – Catch and Release, and Type D – Other). An electronic contest reporting system to streamline data collection was also deployed.

Permitting Process

Prior to July 1, 2023, an "Event" type permit was required for contests of more than 50 anglers, or if prizes and inducements totaled more than \$1,000 in value. Only one "Event" type permit was allowed per water per day and could not exceed 3 days in duration. An "Annual" type permit was required for contests with 50 or fewer participants and total value of prizes or inducements was less than \$1,000. There was no limit to the number of "Annual" type permits that could be issued for each water on the same day.

Beginning July 1, 2023, the update to Title 14, Section 230 went into effect, which redefined permit types for contests offering prizes or inducements for the taking of game fish.

- **Type A – Event:** contests targeting black bass with more than 60 anglers. Type A contests may not exceed three days in duration and no more than one contest is allowed for any water on the same day.
- **Type B – Annual:** contests targeting black bass with 60 or fewer anglers. Type B contests may not exceed three days in duration and no more than three contests are allowed for any water on the same day.
- **Type C – Catch and Release:** contests targeting black bass in which anglers do not retain fish for a centralized weigh-in. These contests require the angler to

immediately release all live fish caught after recording weight or measurement. Contests may exceed three days in duration and may be conducted on multiple water bodies concurrently. Type C permits do not limit the number of anglers.

- **Type D – Other:** contests **not** targeting black bass. Contests may exceed three days in duration and be conducted on multiple waters simultaneously.

Reporting Requirement

For each permit issued, the organizer is required to submit a Fishing Contest Report to the CDFW within 30 days of the conclusion of each contest. Report compliance has varied from year to year. Beginning in 2007, to improve compliance, CDFW began sending a "Letter of Notice" to organizers that specific contest reports were delinquent. In late 2008, CDFW improved reporting procedures by developing a writeable PDF form and e-mail submission procedures. In early 2016, CDFW instituted an online report form which allowed tournament directors to submit their results electronically, in addition to the mail-in option. With the update to Title 14, Section 230, all permits issued after July 1, 2023, are now required to be submitted electronically through CDFW's Data Portal, which has streamlined the reporting process and improve frequency, consistency, and accuracy of reports.

Future of Fishing Contest Management

Fishing contests can put intense fishing pressure on recreational fisheries. Adaptive management is essential to ensure fishery health while maintaining and improving these recreational fisheries. Management measures could include activities implemented by CDFW, water management agencies, fishing contest sponsors, and anglers.

CDFW does its part by:

- Approving or denying permits to hold fishing contests according to regulations.
- Rescinding permits of non-compliant sponsors.
- Monitoring fishing contests with an observer as needed.
- Responding to angler inquiries and concerns regarding tournaments.
- Assessing the effects of fishing contests on the fishery, including poor fish care, barotrauma incidence, and mortality rates.

Tournament organizations can do their part by:

- Enforcing proper fish care by participants during each contest.
- Enforcing any aquatic invasive guidelines for all boats, such as quagga mussel inspections, and ensuring participants are aware of any required inspections.
- Supplying anglers with properly aerated tanks at weigh in to keep fish healthy while waiting to weigh in.
- Informing participants of unique conditions at any water, such as the presence of protected aquatic species, areas off limits to fishing, or non-standard length or bag limits.
- Submitting all tournament contest reports in a timely manner.
- Communicating with the local marina, water control agency, or property owner to ensure that appropriate permits and permissions have been obtained.

Anglers can do their part by:

- Taking the best possible care of their fish at all points during the tournament. High mortality rates not only hurt an angler's performance in the tournament; they also negatively affect the fishery. The loss of large fish from the population reduces not only their density (and angler catch rates), but also reduces the spawning potential of the population. Larger females produce far more eggs than small females.
- Following directions from sponsors during weigh-ins.
- Abiding by the special conditions identified for bass tournaments (See "Additional Resources").
- Following all guidelines and regulations relating to aquatic invasive and protected species.

Additional Resources and FAQ

Where are upcoming tournaments?

Upcoming fishing contests and contest sponsors are listed online on the CDFW [Data Portal](#).

More detailed information for scheduled contests can typically be found at the contest sponsor's website.

How do I apply for a fishing contest permit?

To apply for a fishing contest permit with CDFW, complete form DFW-775, accessible online on the [CDFW Fishing Contests, Tournaments, and Derbies](#) webpage.

Mail or turn in your application, along with appropriate processing fee, at your regional CDFW headquarters, with an address line "ATTN: Fishing Contest Application." The appropriate addresses are listed on page 5 within the Fishing Contest Application (DFW-775).

I am a sponsor looking to apply for Type A contests. When is the earliest I can apply?

Every year, CDFW sponsors an Initial Offering to facilitate Type A game fish contests permits occurring the following year. For more information about the Initial Offering, see details on the [CDFW Fishing Contests, Tournaments, and Derbies](#) webpage. If you are planning fishing contests that will require a Type A - Event permit, we strongly recommend your attendance.

To apply for the initial Offering, you must submit the form, [Initial Offering Application for "Type A "Game Fish Contests \(DFW 774\)](#).

What are the special conditions for fishing contests?

A list of special conditions can be found in [section 3](#) of the DFW 775 form.

Permit Exemptions

Forms requesting exemption from fishing regulations are available online in the [exemptions](#) section of the Fishing Contest, Tournaments, and Derbies webpage.

How do I report the results of a fishing contest?

All sponsors are required to submit results for all contests through CDFW's Data Portal within 30 days of the completion of each contest. Instructions can be found in the Data Portal [Fishing Contest Reporting Instructions](#).

Questions or comments?

For more information, contact Tournaments@wildlife.ca.gov, or contact Shawn Simkins, Inland Fisheries Assessment and Monitoring Program, at Shawn.Simkins@wildlife.ca.gov.

Preliminary Results: These tables represent data available at the time of publication, not necessarily all fishing contests held.

Table 1

Summary of All Fishing Contests Permitted by Individual Water (Types A, B, C, and D)

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught
Almanor, Lake	17	15	358	1039
Amador, Lake	14	13	307	482
Angels Creek	1	0	-	-
Arrowhead, Lake (San Bernardino County)	1	1	86	112
Balboa Park Lake	1	1	22	9
Bass Lake (Madera County)	8	6	109	307
Bear River Reservoir, Lower	1	1	61	165
Berryessa, Lake	28	22	903	2563
Big Bear Lake (San Bernardino County)	2	2	596	4912
Blue Lake, Upper (aka Blue Lakes), Lake County	3	3	120	741
Bogart Park Pond	1	1	208	500
Brite Valley Reservoir	1	1	900	710
Britton, Lake	2	2	18	145
Cachuma, Lake	7	7	821	636
Cahuilla, Lake, in Lake Cahuilla Park	4	2	698	830
Camanche Reservoir	3	1	36	78
Camp Far West (Yuba County, North Shore Boat Launch)	10	7	142	313
Carrville Dredge Pond	1	1	76	116
Casitas Lake	12	12	412	899
Castaic Lagoon	3	2	30	58
Castaic Lake	8	5	151	388
Clear Lake (Lake County)	98	90	4571	13581
Collins Lake	9	8	363	565
Colorado River (Riverside County)	9	9	207	669
Convict Lake	2	1	132	132
Crowley, Lake	5	5	390	796
Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park Lake	1	1	548	350

Davis, Lake	3	3	133	222
Delta (Contra Costa County)	66	61	3606	8410
Delta (Sacramento County)	28	25	651	1557
Delta (San Joaquin County)	82	73	3777	5925
Delta (Solano County)	2	2	330	61
Diamond Valley Lake	36	31	1126	1478
Diaz Lake	1	1	139	471
Don Pedro Reservoir	69	64	2865	9147
Eagle Lake (Lassen County)	1	1	65	165
East Park Reservoir	3	3	108	300
Eel River (Humboldt County)	1	1	31	1118
El Capitan Lake (San Diego County)	34	27	947	2595
Elsinore, Lake	4	4	385	287
Ewing Reservoir	1	1	69	133
Folsom Lake	22	14	447	735
Greenhorn Reservoir	1	1	177	40
Gregory, Lake	1	1	576	64
H. V. Eastman Lake	7	5	71	193
Havas, Lake	6	6	102	462
Hemet Lake	12	11	36	677
Henshaw, Lake	2	1	18	84
Hensley Lake	1	1	8	33
Highland Springs Reservoir	1	1	12	50
Hogan Lake	1	1	36	83
Hume Lake	1	1	350	637
Iron Canyon Reservoir	1	1	31	12
Isabella Lake	15	13	2015	1343
June Lake	2	1	6	6
Kaweah, Lake	5	4	174	318
Legg Lake	1	1	75	54
Lewiston Lake	1	1	28	87
Lopez Lake	6	5	204	501
Los Banos Reservoir	2	2	13	32
Lumsden Park pond	1	1	150	616
McClure, Lake	52	46	1859	5450
McSwain Reservoir	2	2	464	886
Mendocino, Lake	1	1	48	50
Millerton Lake (Fresno County)	19	17	573	1598
Mojave Narrows Regional Park lake	1	1	142	38
Murray Reservoir	1	1	11	37
Nacimiento, Lake	14	13	483	1454
Napa River	1	1	38	7
New Bullards Bar Reservoir	3	3	224	447

New Hogan Lake	3	2	17	47
New Melones Lake	6	1	32	117
Oroville, Lake	38	34	853	2389
Otay Lake, Lower	44	36	987	2896
Pardee Reservoir	2	0	-	-
Perris Reservoir	16	15	347	759
Pine Flat Lake	23	16	522	1341
Pinto Lake	1	1	5	22
Piru, Lake	12	12	512	1218
Piute Creek (Lassen County)	1	1	277	356
Prado Regional Park, El lake	1	1	675	37
Puddingstone Reservoir	1	0	-	-
Pyramid Lake	16	15	558	1232
Rancho Seco Park lake	3	3	219	101
Roberts Lake	1	1	200	5
Ruth Lake (Trinity County)	4	4	206	357
Sacramento River (Colusa County)	1	1	235	80
Sacramento River (Sacramento County)	2	2	213	39
Sacramento River (Various Counties)	1	1	24	33
Salt Springs Valley Reservoir, Calaveras County	7	7	113	286
San Antonio Lake	6	6	201	591
San Pablo Reservoir	1	1	148	31
San Vicente Reservoir	54	47	1378	3695
Santa Margarita Lake	17	15	495	1350
Sawmill Pond	1	1	200	211
Scotts Flat Reservoir	3	3	240	64
Shasta Lake	54	49	2704	12646
Shastina Reservoir	1	1	10	100
Shaver Lake	1	1	76	74
Silverwood Lake	2	2	51	105
Skinner Reservoir	4	0	-	-
Sonoma, Lake	16	15	406	1219
Stampede Reservoir	3	3	316	355
Success, Lake	5	5	191	777
Susan River	1	1	277	356
Sutherland, Lake	10	9	131	504
Thermalito Afterbay	6	4	78	119
Trinity Lake	23	21	656	2332
Tulloch Reservoir (Tuolumne County)	14	3	49	135
Various Waters (Inyo County)	1	1	130	118

Various Waters (Kern County)	4	4	1190	1381
Various Waters (Los Angeles County)	2	1	16	17
Various Waters (Mono County)	3	3	658	650
Various Waters (Orange County)	1	0	-	-
Various Waters (Riverside County)	2	0	-	-
Various Waters (Sacramento County)	1	0	-	-
Various Waters (San Bernardino County)	1	1	112	174
Various Waters (San Diego County)	3	1	49	203
Various Waters (Shasta County)	1	1	14	30
Various Waters (Siskiyou County)	1	1	14	2
Various Waters (Tehama County)	1	1	14	1
Village Green Park Pond	1	1	150	66
Walker River, West	1	1	108	131
Walton, Lake	1	1	200	404
Whiskeytown Lake	3	3	138	916
Willow Creek, South Fork	1	1	74	180
Yucaipa Regional Park lake	2	2	190	541
Grand Total	1201	1036	51527	119752

Table 2

**Summary of All 2025 Black Bass Fishing Contest Reports by Individual Water
(Permit Types A, B, and C)**

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead	Average Reported Weight (lbs)
Almanor, Lake	17	15	358	1039	24	2.70
Amador, Lake	13	12	187	448	12	1.84
Balboa Park Lake	1	1	22	9	0	2.11
Bass Lake (Madera County)	8	6	109	307	2	2.10
Berryessa, Lake	27	22	903	2563	272	2.40
Blue Lake, Upper (aka Blue Lakes), Lake County	1	1	6	16	0	2.79
Britton, Lake	2	2	18	145	0	0.87
Cachuma, Lake	6	6	250	590	0	2.55
Camanche Reservoir	2	1	36	78	4	1.78
Camp Far West (Yuba County, North Shore Boat Launch)	7	7	142	313	2	1.55
Casitas Lake	12	12	412	899	0	3.57
Castaic Lagoon	3	2	30	58	0	2.03
Castaic Lake	7	4	116	337	5	2.01
Clear Lake (Lake County)	89	82	3305	11854	126	3.17
Collins Lake	6	6	76	171	0	1.94
Colorado River (Riverside County)	9	9	207	669	17	2.64
Davis, Lake	1	1	14	67	0	2.92
Delta (Contra Costa County)	65	60	3597	8385	55	2.47
Delta (Sacramento County)	25	22	509	1449	8	2.12
Delta (San Joaquin County)	81	72	3749	5905	131	2.37
Diamond Valley Lake	34	31	1126	1478	17	3.17
Don Pedro Reservoir	68	63	2791	9093	158	2.03
East Park Reservoir	3	3	108	300	6	3.03
El Capitan Lake (San Diego County)	34	27	947	2595	151	2.31
Elsinore, Lake	1	1	75	1	0	1.02
Folsom Lake	22	14	447	735	3	2.36

H. V. Eastman Lake	7	5	71	193	9	2.33
Havasu, Lake	6	6	102	462	1	2.33
Henshaw, Lake	1	1	18	84	0	1.93
Hensley Lake	1	1	8	33	0	3.31
Highland Springs Reservoir	1	1	12	50	0	2.26
Hogan Lake	1	1	36	83	0	1.98
Isabella Lake	11	10	252	577	16	2.76
Kaweah, Lake	5	4	174	318	9	2.05
Lopez Lake	6	5	204	501	4	2.51
Los Banos Reservoir	2	2	13	32	3	2.66
McClure, Lake	52	46	1859	5450	130	1.74
Millerton Lake (Fresno County)	19	17	573	1598	18	1.55
Murray Reservoir	1	1	11	37	1	1.57
Nacimiento, Lake	13	12	460	1447	4	1.75
New Bullards Bar Reservoir	2	2	70	168	0	1.82
New Hogan Lake	3	2	17	47	0	1.96
New Melones Lake	5	1	32	117	57	1.10
Oroville, Lake	38	34	853	2389	9	2.24
Otay Lake, Lower	44	36	987	2896	38	2.23
Pardee Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-	-
Perris Reservoir	16	15	347	759	7	1.85
Pine Flat Lake	23	16	522	1341	20	1.62
Pinto Lake	1	1	5	22	0	2.26
Piru, Lake	12	12	512	1218	23	1.66
Puddingstone Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-	-
Pyramid Lake	16	15	558	1232	7	2.33
Rancho Seco Park lake	1	1	7	29	0	1.74
Ruth Lake (Trinity County)	4	4	206	357	7	2.07
Salt Springs Valley Reservoir, Calaveras County	7	7	113	286	1	2.54
San Antonio Lake	6	6	201	591	11	2.14
San Vicente Reservoir	54	47	1378	3695	230	1.85
Santa Margarita Lake	17	15	495	1350	16	2.77
Shasta Lake	52	47	2511	12125	95	1.95
Shastina Reservoir	1	1	10	100	0	1.18
Silverwood Lake	2	2	51	105	3	1.90
Skinner Reservoir	4	0	-	-	-	-

Sonoma, Lake	16	15	406	1219	10	1.86
Success, Lake	5	5	191	777	216	1.75
Sutherland, Lake	10	9	131	504	18	2.17
Thermalito Afterbay	6	4	78	119	0	3.35
Trinity Lake	23	21	656	2332	22	2.20
Tulloch Reservoir (Tuolumne County)	14	3	49	135	0	1.66
Various Waters (Los Angeles County)	1	1	16	17	0	0.00
Various Waters (Orange County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Various Waters (Riverside County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Various Waters (Sacramento County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Various Waters (San Diego County)	2	1	49	203	0	0.00
Various Waters (Shasta County)	1	1	14	30	0	0.00
Various Waters (Siskiyou County)	1	1	14	2	0	0.00
Various Waters (Tehama County)	1	1	14	1	0	0.00
Whiskeytown Lake	2	2	70	204	1	3.16
Grand Total	1065	922	33896	94739	1979	2.28

Table 3

Summary of 2025 “Type A (Event)” Black Bass Fishing Contest Reports by Individual Water

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead	Average Reported Weight (lbs)
Almanor, Lake	4	3	182	571	20	3.31
Berryessa, Lake	7	6	468	1420	3	2.80
Castaic Lake	6	3	94	227	0	2.38
Clear Lake (Lake County)	31	25	1997	8591	21	3.78
Delta (Contra Costa County)	35	31	3015	6685	29	2.78
Delta (Sacramento County)	4	3	215	489	2	2.36
Delta (San Joaquin County)	33	32	2898	3528	30	2.86
Diamond Valley Lake	17	15	826	999	10	3.83
Don Pedro Reservoir	20	18	1688	5843	38	2.31
East Park Reservoir	1	1	65	165	2	3.56
El Capitan Lake (San Diego County)	7	7	531	1134	2	3.02
Elsinore, Lake	1	1	75	1	0	1.02
Folsom Lake	3	1	84	215	0	2.15
Isabella Lake	2	2	74	149	7	2.52
Kaweah, Lake	3	2	110	169	8	1.84
Lopez Lake	3	3	164	348	4	2.99
McClure, Lake	13	12	1207	2883	8	2.00
Millerton Lake (Fresno County)	5	4	260	588	9	1.60
Nacimiento, Lake	4	3	202	489	0	1.93
New Melones Lake	2	0	-	-	-	-
Oroville, Lake	2	2	152	364	0	2.48
Otay Lake, Lower	9	8	441	991	13	3.00
Pardee Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-	-
Perris Reservoir	1	1	34	64	0	3.46
Pine Flat Lake	4	3	228	452	2	1.94
Piru, Lake	10	10	473	1083	20	1.89
Pyramid Lake	8	7	345	764	1	2.19

Ruth Lake (Trinity County)	1	1	54	104	7	2.31
San Antonio Lake	2	2	108	269	5	2.25
San Vicente Reservoir	15	13	735	1610	189	2.05
Santa Margarita Lake	5	5	269	635	3	2.94
Shasta Lake	23	19	1943	9760	68	2.14
Skinner Reservoir	2	0	-	-	-	-
Sonoma, Lake	5	4	189	648	5	1.78
Success, Lake	2	2	108	429	213	0.96
Trinity Lake	6	6	428	1313	14	2.67
Tulloch Reservoir (Tuolumne County)	1	1	36	62	0	3.08
Whiskeytown Lake	1	1	50	116	0	3.70
Grand Total	299	257	19748	53158	733	2.68

Table 4

Summary of 2025 “Type B (Annual)” Black Bass Fishing Contest Reports by Individual Water

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead	Average Reported Weight (lbs)
Almanor, Lake	13	12	176	468	4	2.55
Amador, Lake	13	12	187	448	12	1.84
Bass Lake (Madera County)	8	6	109	307	2	2.10
Berryessa, Lake	19	15	404	1055	269	2.40
Blue Lake, Upper (aka Blue Lakes), Lake County	1	1	6	16	0	2.79
Britton, Lake	1	1	10	100	0	1.73
Cachuma, Lake	6	6	250	590	0	2.55
Camanche Reservoir	1	1	36	78	4	1.78
Camp Far West (Yuba County, North Shore Boat Launch)	6	6	133	249	2	1.61
Casitas Lake	12	12	412	899	0	3.57
Castaic Lagoon	3	2	30	58	0	2.03
Castaic Lake	1	1	22	110	5	0.88
Clear Lake (Lake County)	51	51	948	2616	105	3.06
Collins Lake	6	6	76	171	0	1.94
Colorado River (Riverside County)	9	9	207	669	17	2.64
Davis, Lake	1	1	14	67	0	2.92
Delta (Contra Costa County)	29	28	573	1662	26	2.20
Delta (Sacramento County)	21	19	294	960	6	2.08
Delta (San Joaquin County)	42	35	623	1526	101	2.25
Diamond Valley Lake	16	15	276	443	7	2.72

Don Pedro Reservoir	46	43	971	2754	120	2.01
East Park Reservoir	2	2	43	135	4	2.77
El Capitan Lake (San Diego County)	22	16	264	965	149	2.43
Folsom Lake	17	11	307	404	3	2.67
H. V. Eastman Lake	7	5	71	193	9	2.33
Havasu, Lake	6	6	102	462	1	2.33
Hensley Lake	1	1	8	33	0	3.31
Highland Springs Reservoir	1	1	12	50	0	2.26
Hogan Lake	1	1	36	83	0	1.98
Isabella Lake	9	8	178	428	9	2.81
Kaweah, Lake	2	2	64	149	1	2.26
Lopez Lake	3	2	40	153	0	1.79
Los Banos Reservoir	2	2	13	32	3	2.66
McClure, Lake	38	33	614	2369	122	1.70
Millerton Lake (Fresno County)	14	13	313	1010	9	1.54
Murray Reservoir	1	1	11	37	1	1.57
Nacimiento, Lake	9	9	258	958	4	1.70
New Bullards Bar Reservoir	2	2	70	168	0	1.82
New Hogan Lake	3	2	17	47	0	1.96
New Melones Lake	3	1	32	117	57	1.10
Oroville, Lake	36	32	701	2025	9	2.22
Otay Lake, Lower	31	25	442	1502	25	2.15
Perris Reservoir	11	10	234	479	7	2.43
Pine Flat Lake	19	13	294	889	18	1.55
Pinto Lake	1	1	5	22	0	2.26
Piru, Lake	1	1	19	62	3	1.09
Puddingstone Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-	-
Pyramid Lake	8	8	213	468	6	2.45
Rancho Seco Park lake	1	1	7	29	0	1.74
Ruth Lake (Trinity County)	3	3	152	253	0	1.99

Salt Springs Valley Reservoir, Calaveras County	6	6	92	235	1	2.73
San Antonio Lake	4	4	93	322	6	2.08
San Vicente Reservoir	34	31	512	1543	41	1.88
Santa Margarita Lake	12	10	226	715	13	2.69
Shasta Lake	27	26	517	2057	27	1.95
Shastina Reservoir	1	1	10	100	0	1.18
Silverwood Lake	2	2	51	105	3	1.90
Skinner Reservoir	2	0	-	-	-	-
Sonoma, Lake	10	10	205	511	5	1.93
Success, Lake	3	3	83	348	3	2.27
Sutherland, Lake	9	8	112	429	18	2.44
Thermalito Afterbay	4	4	78	119	0	3.35
Trinity Lake	14	13	209	978	8	2.32
Tulloch Reservoir (Tuolumne County)	12	1	7	19	0	1.90
Various Waters (Sacramento County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Whiskeytown Lake	1	1	20	88	1	2.63
Grand Total	702	614	12492	36337	1246	2.26

Table 5

**Summary of 2025 “Type C (Catch/Release)” Black Bass Fishing Contest
Reports by Individual Water**

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead	Average Reported Weight (lbs)
Balboa Park Lake	1	1	22	9	0	2.11
Berryessa, Lake	1	1	31	88	0	0.00
Britton, Lake	1	1	8	45	0	0.00
Camanche Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-	-
Camp Far West (Yuba County, North Shore Boat Launch)	1	1	9	64	0	1.20
Clear Lake (Lake County)	7	6	360	647	0	1.55
Delta (Contra Costa County)	1	1	9	38	0	0.00
Delta (San Joaquin County)	6	5	228	851	0	0.00
Diamond Valley Lake	1	1	24	36	0	0.00
Don Pedro Reservoir	2	2	132	496	0	0.00
El Capitan Lake (San Diego County)	5	4	152	496	0	0.57
Folsom Lake	2	2	56	116	0	0.74
Henshaw, Lake	1	1	18	84	0	1.93
McClure, Lake	1	1	38	198	0	0.00
Otay Lake, Lower	4	3	104	403	0	0.82
Perris Reservoir	4	4	79	216	0	0.00
Piru, Lake	1	1	20	73	0	0.00
Salt Springs Valley Reservoir, Calaveras County	1	1	21	51	0	1.39
San Vicente Reservoir	5	3	131	542	0	0.70
Shasta Lake	2	2	51	308	0	0.00
Sonoma, Lake	1	1	12	60	0	1.50
Sutherland, Lake	1	1	19	75	0	0.00
Thermalito Afterbay	2	0				
Trinity Lake	3	2	19	41	0	0.00
Tulloch Reservoir (Tuolumne County)	1	1	6	54	0	0.00

Various Waters (Los Angeles County)	1	1	16	17	0	0.00
Various Waters (Orange County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Various Waters (Riverside County)	1	0	-	-	-	-
Various Waters (San Diego County)	2	1	49	203	0	0.00
Various Waters (Shasta County)	1	1	14	30	0	0.00
Various Waters (Siskiyou County)	1	1	14	2	0	0.00
Various Waters (Tehama County)	1	1	14	1	0	0.00
Grand Total	64	51	1656	5244	0	0.50

Table 6

**Summary of 2025 “Type D (Other)” Non-Black Bass Fishing Contest Reports
by Individual Water**

Water Name	Number of Contests Permitted	Number of Contests Reported and Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead
Amador, Lake	1	1	120	34	0
Angels Creek	1	0	-	-	-
Arrowhead, Lake (San Bernardino County)	1	1	86	112	112
Bear River Reservoir, Lower	1	1	61	165	0
Berryessa, Lake	1	0	-	-	-
Big Bear Lake (San Bernardino County)	2	2	596	4912	371
Blue Lake, Upper (aka Blue Lakes), Lake County	2	2	114	725	628
Bogart Park Pond	1	1	208	500	300
Brite Valley Reservoir	1	1	900	710	10
Cachuma, Lake	1	1	571	46	20
Cahuilla, Lake, in Lake Cahuilla Park	4	2	698	830	0
Camanche Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-
Camp Far West (Yuba County, North Shore Boat Launch)	3	0	-	-	-
Carrville Dredge Pond	1	1	76	116	98
Castaic Lake	1	1	35	51	45
Clear Lake (Lake County)	9	8	1266	1727	1394
Collins Lake	3	2	287	394	197
Convict Lake	2	1	132	132	132
Crowley, Lake	5	5	390	796	141
Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park Lake	1	1	548	350	0
Davis, Lake	2	2	119	155	155
Delta (Contra Costa County)	1	1	9	25	0
Delta (Sacramento County)	3	3	142	108	48

Delta (San Joaquin County)	1	1	28	20	0
Delta (Solano County)	2	2	330	61	61
Diamond Valley Lake	2	0	-	-	-
Diaz Lake	1	1	139	471	248
Don Pedro Reservoir	1	1	74	54	54
Eagle Lake (Lassen County)	1	1	65	165	0
Eel River (Humboldt County)	1	1	31	1118	1118
Elsinore, Lake	3	3	310	286	140
Ewing Reservoir	1	1	69	133	0
Greenhorn Reservoir	1	1	177	40	40
Gregory, Lake	1	1	576	64	0
Hemet Lake	12	11	36	677	677
Henshaw, Lake	1	0	-	-	-
Hume Lake	1	1	350	637	0
Iron Canyon Reservoir	1	1	31	12	12
Isabella Lake	4	3	1763	766	500
June Lake	2	1	6	6	6
Legg Lake	1	1	75	54	38
Lewiston Lake	1	1	28	87	3
Lumsden Park pond	1	1	150	616	16
McSwain Reservoir	2	2	464	886	886
Mendocino, Lake	1	1	48	50	0
Mojave Narrows	1	1	142	38	0
Regional Park lake					
Nacimient, Lake	1	1	23	7	0
Napa River	1	1	38	7	0
New Bullards Bar Reservoir	1	1	154	279	279
New Melones Lake	1	0	-	-	-
Pardee Reservoir	1	0	-	-	-
Piute Creek (Lassen County)	1	1	277	356	0
Prado Regional Park, El lake	1	1	675	37	0
Rancho Seco Park lake	2	2	212	72	48
Roberts Lake	1	1	200	5	5
Sacramento River (Colusa County)	1	1	235	80	80

Sacramento River (Sacramento County)	2	2	213	39	39
Sacramento River (Various Counties)	1	1	24	33	0
San Pablo Reservoir	1	1	148	31	31
Sawmill Pond	1	1	200	211	0
Scotts Flat Reservoir	3	3	240	64	13
Shasta Lake	2	2	193	521	521
Shaver Lake	1	1	76	74	74
Stampede Reservoir	3	3	316	355	355
Susan River	1	1	277	356	0
Various Waters (Inyo County)	1	1	130	118	118
Various Waters (Kern County)	4	4	1190	1381	480
Various Waters (Los Angeles County)	1	0	-	-	-
Various Waters (Mono County)	3	3	658	650	554
Various Waters (Riverside County)	1	0	-	-	-
Various Waters (San Bernardino County)	1	1	112	174	174
Various Waters (San Diego County)	1	0	-	-	-
Village Green Park Pond	1	1	150	66	0
Walker River, West	1	1	108	131	131
Walton, Lake	1	1	200	404	4
Whiskeytown Lake	1	1	68	712	0
Willow Creek, South Fork	1	1	74	180	8
Yucaipa Regional Park lake	2	2	190	541	0
Grand Total	136	114	17631	25013	10364

Table 7

Summary of 2025 “Type D (Other)” Non-Black Bass Fishing Contest Reports by Fish Species

Fish Species	Number of Contests Reported Held	Total Reported Participants	Total Reported Fish Caught	Total Reported Fish Dead	Average Reported Weight (lbs.)
TROUT	62	12438	14236	5917	2.00
CARP	17	457	6775	2208	7.09
STRIPED BASS	9	944	240	226	5.58
VARIOUS	8	1166	266	114	3.01
CATFISH	8	1912	840	0	8.94
KOKANEE	6	588	1471	759	0.81
SUNFISH	2	29	45	0	1.30
SAC PERCH	1	66	22	22	1.55
Grand Total	113	17600	23895	9246	3.78

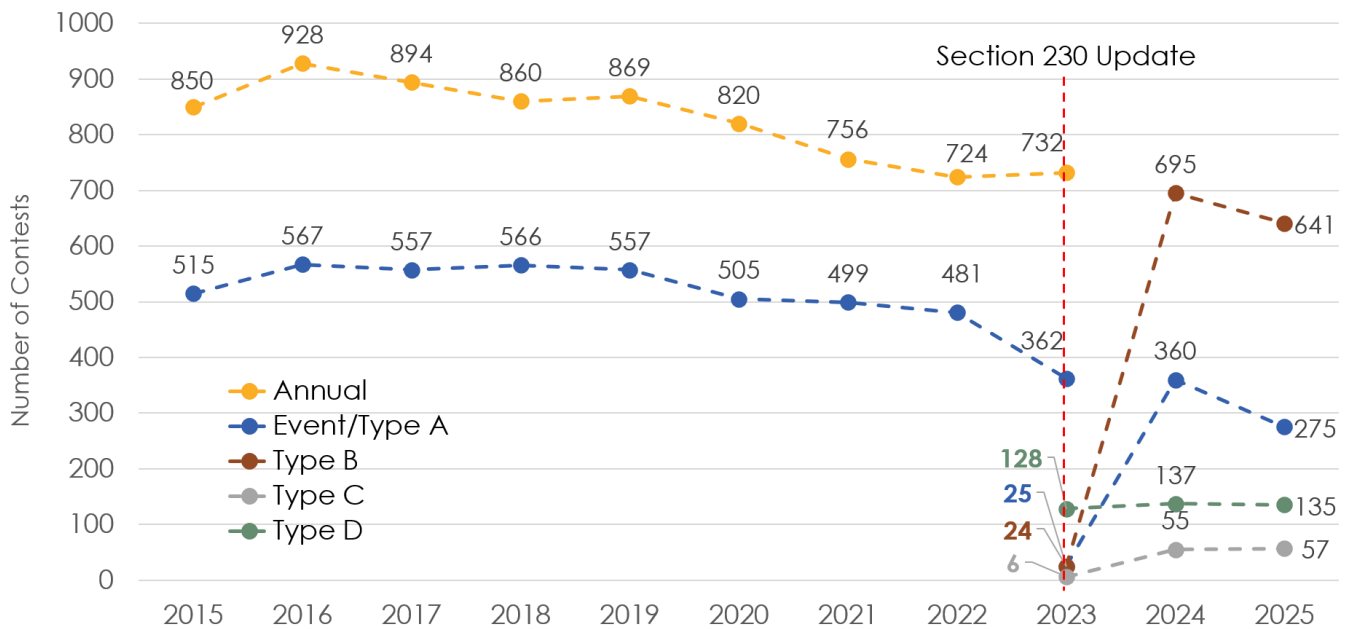


Figure 1: Contests Held 2015-2025. Implementation of California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 230 took effect in July 2023, transitioning from two permit types (event and annual) to four permit types (Types A, B, C, and D).

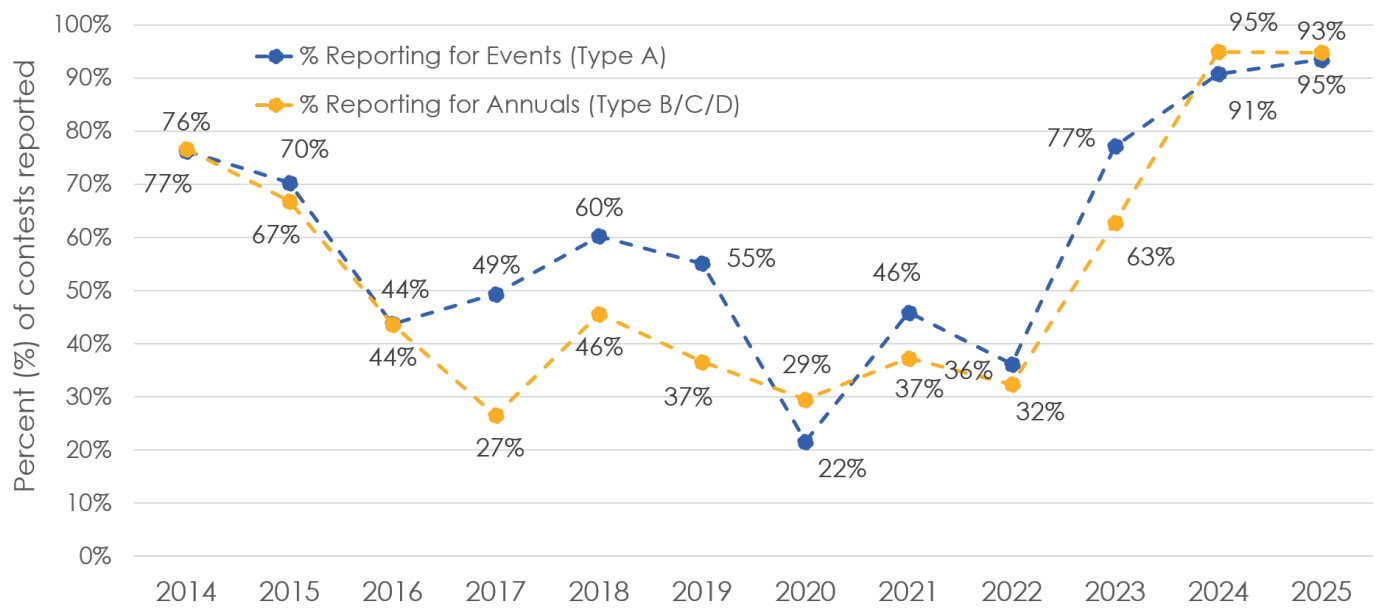


Figure 2: Percent of Type A (Events) and Types B, C, and D (annuals) permits reported from 2015 to 2025.

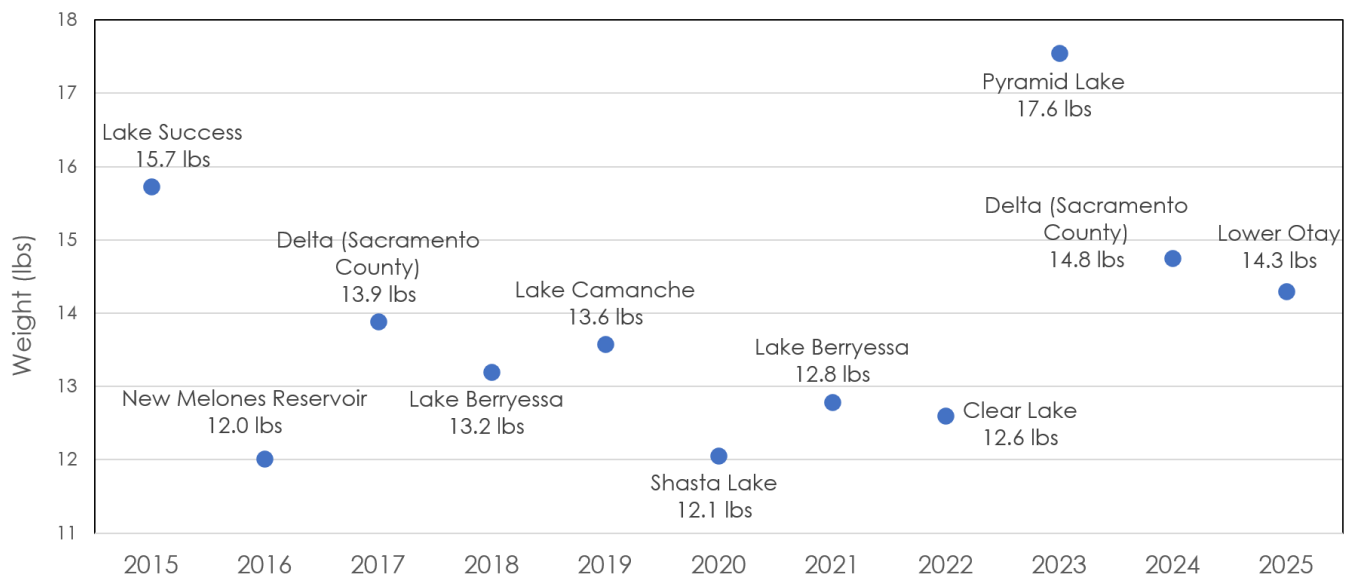


Figure 3: Largest reported contest Black Bass caught each year from 2015 to 2025.