

Recreational Anglers Take Notice



The Department of Fish and Game is conducting several studies on the surf zone fishes in southern California. In this tagging study, with your help we can obtain important information on various surf fish species.



Purpose of the study: California corbina, yellowfin and spotfin croakers, and surfperch are popular sport fishes in southern California. Despite their importance in the California recreational fishery, we have very little information regarding the status of these fish populations. The Department of Fish and Game is conducting several studies on the surf zone fishes in southern California, and with your help, we will be able to obtain important information on their abundance, movements, and growth.

What to do when you catch a tagged fish: Please record when and where you caught the fish, the tag number, and the length of the fish. Then call the phone number on the tag to give this information to DFG. As a reward, a t-shirt will be mailed to you for helping us with this study. All fishing regulations still apply.

Please call the Department of Fish and Game at (562) 342-7174 for more information.