**Selected Nearshore Fishes of California**

The Species Pursuant to Regulation Section 1.90

**CHINA ROCKFISH** *Sebastes nebulosus*
- **Range:** Northern CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 180 ft.
- **Grows to:** 16.7 in.

**KELP ROCKFISH** *Sebastes atrovirens*
- **Range:** Northern CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 150 ft.
- **Grows to:** 16.7 in.

**GOPHER ROCKFISH** *Sebastes carnatus*
- **Range:** Northern CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 180 ft.
- **Grows to:** 15.25 in.

**GRASS ROCKFISH** *Sebastes rastrelliger*
- **Range:** Alaska to southern CA
- **Depth:** 10 - 420 ft.
- **Grows to:** 22 in.

**BLACK-AND-YELLOW ROCKFISH** *Sebastes chrysomelas*
- **Range:** Northern CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Intertidal to 50 ft.
- **Grows to:** 15.25 in.

**QUILLBACK ROCKFISH** *Sebastes maliger*
- **Range:** Alaska to central CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 900 ft.
- **Grows to:** 24 in.

**COPPER ROCKFISH** *Sebastes caurinus*
- **Range:** Alaska to southern CA
- **Depth:** 10 - 420 ft.
- **Grows to:** 22.9 in.

**TREEFISH** *Sebastes serriceps*
- **Range:** Central CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 150 ft.
- **Grows to:** 16 in.

**BROWN ROCKFISH** *Sebastes auriculatus*
- **Range:** Alaska to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 420 ft.
- **Grows to:** 21.5 in.

**BROWN ROCKFISH** *Sebastes chrysomelas*
- **Range:** Northern CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** Shallow water to 180 ft.
- **Grows to:** 16.7 in.

**CALICO ROCKFISH** *Sebastes dallii*
- **Range:** Central CA to central Baja CA
- **Depth:** 60 - 840 ft.
- **Grows to:** 10 in.

Additional Identification References:
- DFG Fish Bulletin 157: Miller & Lea, 1972
- Petersen Field Guide Series #28, Eschmeyer et al., 1983

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- Web site www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/
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All Anglers: Limits, minimum sizes, and other regulations exist for various species. Please check the California Fishing Regulations for specifics. These 19 species are subject to change.
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**ROCK GREENLING**  
*Hexagrammos lagocephalus*  
*Female*  
Red flecking  
*Male*  
Blue spots  
Gray to brown

**KELP GREENLING**  
*Hexagrammos decagrammus*  
*Range:* Alaska to southern CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 150 ft.  
*Grows to:* 21 in.

**CALIFORNIA SHEEPHEAD**  
*Semicossyphus pulcher*  
*Female*  
Brownish red to rose, sometimes very dark or with irregular bars

**CALIFORNIA SCORPIONFISH**  
*Scorpaena guttata*  
*Range:* Central CA to Gulf of CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 600 ft.  
*Grows to:* 17 in.

**BLACK ROCKFISH**  
*Sebastes melanops*  
*Range:* Alaska to northern Baja CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 1800 ft.  
*Grows to:* 21 in.

**OLIVE ROCKFISH**  
*Sebastes serranoides*  
*Range:* Northern CA to central Baja CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 480 ft.  
*Grows to:* 24 in.

**MONKEYFACE PRICKLEBACK**  
*Cebidichthys violaceus*  
*Range:* Southern Oregon to north-central Baja CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 80 ft.  
*Grows to:* 30 in.

**BLUE ROCKFISH**  
*Sebastes mystinus*  
*Range:* Alaska to northern Baja CA  
*Depth:* Shallow water to 180 ft.  
*Grows to:* 36 in.

**CABEZON**  
*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*  
*Range:* Alaska to central Baja CA  
*Depth:* Intertidal to 250 ft.  
*Grows to:* 39 in.