15 Largest Red Abalone *(Haliotis rufescens)* Taken off Northern California

As part of the sport fishery and reported to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

*Note: This is an **unofficial** list*

Rank	Length (mm)	(in.)	County	Date	Diver
1	313.4 (state record)	12.3	Humboldt	Sept. 5, 1993	John Pepper
2	303.4	11.9	Del Norte	Aug. 12, 1994	Bill Bagasarran
3	302.0	11.9	Humboldt	June 17, 1997	Dwayne Dinucci
4	300.0	11.8	Mendocino	Oct. 16, 2011	Phillip Johnson
	300.0	11.8	Humboldt	Aug. 2, 2012	Richard Owsley
5	298.6	11.8	Humboldt	Apr. 1, 1984	Don Thorpe
6	296.8	11.7	Humboldt	Aug. 15, 2012	Phil McReynolds
7	296.3	11.7	Humboldt	Aug. 24, 2013	Dwayne Dinucci
8	295.0	11.6	Mendocino	May 8, 2014	Dwayne Dinucci
9	293.5	11.6	Humboldt	May 8, 2015	Dwayne Dinucci
10	293.0	11.5	Humboldt	Apr. 1, 1984	Otto Humphrey
	293.0	11.5	Humboldt	April 4, 1995	Dwayne Dinucci
11	292.3	11.5	Humboldt	Nov. 8, 2011	Phil McReynolds
12	291.4	11.5	Humboldt	Aug. 12, 2015	Jeff Centoni
13	289.0	11.4	Humboldt	Aug. 1, 1996	Dwayne Dinucci
	289.0	11.4	Humboldt	Jun. 22, 2013	Richard Owsley
14	288.9	11.4	Humboldt	Aug. 20, 2012	Dwayne Dinucci
15	288.0	11.3	Humboldt	Aug. 4, 2009	Phil McReynolds
	288.0	11.3	Humboldt	June 15, 2013	Julian Lee

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Have you taken a red abalone that matches or exceeds the size of the abalone listed here? We would love to add your red abalone to this unofficial list! There are no forms to fill out... simply submit a photo of the abalone next to a measuring device, and have a CDFW marine biologist or game warden check your abalone. Contact Marine Biologist Kim Penttila at kim.penttila@wildlife.ca.gov or 562.342.7199 for more information.

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