

# California Fishing Passport



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**C**alifornia is a state of remarkable natural resources and diverse outdoor recreational opportunities. With 1,100 miles of ocean coastline, 220,000 square miles of ocean waters, 4,172 lakes and reservoirs, 29,664 miles of streams and rivers, and 1,800 miles of bay and delta waters, California has more fishing opportunities than any other state in the country.



The California Department of Fish and Game has designed the California Fishing Passport program to help showcase these vast resources and to encourage and guide people who want to take a lifetime journey throughout the state in pursuit of new outdoor fishing experiences.



The California Fishing Passport program highlights many of the state's fishing opportunities within ocean waters, lakes and reservoirs, streams and rivers, and the delta system, and challenges participants to try to catch one of every finfish and shellfish species listed in the passport book.

From the first-time angler who wants to feel the sensation of that first bite... to those who enjoy spending quality time in the outdoors fishing with friends and family... to those who wish to passionately pursue the wide variety of different and unique fishing opportunities that only California can offer... the California Fishing Passport challenge has something for everyone!








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## About the Illustrators

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 All other illustrations by Jeremy Taylor.

California Fishing Passport layout and design by Mary Patyten

## How the Program Works

The California Fishing Passport lists 150 different species of fresh and saltwater finfish and shellfish that occur throughout the state. With this passport book as your guide, you are challenged to try to catch and document all of the different species listed.

For each species caught, you will receive a stamp in this passport book documenting your achievements. Catch and release practices are encouraged whenever possible, and even released fish qualify for stamps.

Here's all you need to do:

1. For each species caught, fill in the catch report section of your book with all data requested (right).
2. Take a clear, side-view, color photo of your fish to verify the species.
3. If no photo is taken, have your fishing partner or another witness who can certify the authenticity of your catch sign your book.
4. Take your book and any verifying photos to a DFG license office or to any authorized stamping agent to verify and stamp your book. A list of all stamping locations is posted on our Web site at [www.fishingpassport.com/stamps](http://www.fishingpassport.com/stamps), and available at any license office.
5. You can also create your own *online* fishing log book through our Web site and post your data and photos at [www.fishingpassport.org/TripTracks](http://www.fishingpassport.org/TripTracks). This site will allow you to track your progress and see how well you're doing compared to others who are also taking the California Fishing Passport challenge. Your data will be added to a statewide fishing database but your personal information will be kept private.



## How To Use Your Passport

This passport is your personal record of the finfish and shellfish you've caught in California. The passport gives you a place to record catches of the most popular species in California, and any others you may catch along the way (see page 56).

Follow the instructions below to properly record your landings of each species. To qualify for angler recognition awards, be sure to have a witness sign your passport (or take a photo of the catch), and have a stamping agent stamp each species entry.

Check the 'yes' box if you released the fish alive and in good health. Check the 'no' box if you kept the fish.

After you have filled out all of the information and a witness has signed the entry (or the fish has been identified through a photo or first-hand examination), the stamping agent will stamp your passport here.

### Spotted Bass

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

Record any additional information here.

Have the person who witnessed your catch sign here.

Record the location where you caught the finfish or shellfish here.








Record the date you caught the finfish or shellfish here.

## California Fishing Passport Resources

### California Fishing Passport Home Page

[www.fishingpassport.org](http://www.fishingpassport.org)

The California Fishing Passport program's home page is the central hub for "all things Passport." Here you'll find lots of useful information about the program, including:

-  **How the program works**
-  **Awards for different levels of achievement**
-  **Dates of future California Fishing Passport Challenge events & Passport Challenge news**
-  **Where to get a passport and a finfish & shellfish identification book**
-  **Information about California Fishing Passport Sponsors**
-  **Where to get your passport stamped**
-  **Links to TripTracks Fishing Logbook and the Department's Online Fishing Guide (right)**

For more information about the California Fishing Passport program, check with your local Department office or e-mail program staff at [passport@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:passport@dfg.ca.gov).



### State Record Fish

[www.fishingpassport.org/StateRecords](http://www.fishingpassport.org/StateRecords)

## **TripTracks Fishing Logbook** [www.fishingpassport.org/TripTracks](http://www.fishingpassport.org/TripTracks)

Track your fishing trips online and help provide Department fishery biologists with important data through the **TripTracks Fishing Logbook**, a real-time personal online fishing logbook. Here you can record each of your fishing trips, enter fish data (species, size, location, and numbers), and even post photos. Each person's online logbook is private but can be shared with selected friends. Only your fishing data will go to the Department to help fishery biologists better monitor and manage California's fisheries!



## **Department of Fish and Game Online Fishing Guide** [www.fishingpassport.org/FishingGuide](http://www.fishingpassport.org/FishingGuide)

To help you plan your fishing day, the Department has developed an online **Fishing Guide** that contains hundreds of great recreational fishing locations throughout the state. The Guide not only includes directions to fishing sites, but also information about the fish species available, general fishing information, and the services found at various locations.





# Inland Warmwater Fishes



Warmwater fishing in California covers a broad range of fish and fishing techniques. At one extreme is the simplicity of a youngster fishing for bluegill in a farm pond with a willow pole and a worm on a hook. At the other end of the scale may be the finesse and sophistication of a tournament bass angler in search of a 'kicker' fish, tearing across the lake in a fiberglass boat full of a variety of rods and reels, fish finders, and the latest custom-colored, handmade, artificial lures.

The common link among warmwater fishing experiences is that the anglers target fish that prefer water temperatures generally too warm for trout. This is not to say that trout and warmwater fish cannot occur in the same body of water. Many of California's lakes and reservoirs support excellent "two-story" fisheries where warmwater species such as bass and sunfish can be caught in warmer surface waters and trout in deeper, cooler areas.

Warmwater fish can be found throughout California in urban and rural streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and reservoirs, and can provide excellent sport and good table fare. They have not only introduced millions to the sport of fishing, they continue to provide a lifetime of angling challenges for many.



## Inland Warmwater Fishes

### Largemouth Bass

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Redeye Bass

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Smallmouth Bass

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Spotted Bass

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## Inland Warmwater Fishes



### Striped Bass (landlocked)

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### White Bass

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Black Bullhead

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Brown Bullhead

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Inland Warmwater Fishes

### Yellow Bullhead

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Blue Catfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Channel Catfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

### Flathead Catfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## Inland Warmwater Fishes

### White Catfish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Common Carp



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Black Crappie



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### White Crappie



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Inland Warmwater Fishes

### Sacramento Perch

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*      Yes ☐      No ☐      *Catch-and-release?*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

### Tule Perch

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*      Yes ☐      No ☐      *Catch-and-release?*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

### Yellow Perch

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*      Yes ☐      No ☐      *Catch-and-release?*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

### Bluegill

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*      Yes ☐      No ☐      *Catch-and-release?*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

# Inland Warmwater Fishes



## Pumpkinseed

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Green Sunfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Redear Sunfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Warmouth

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Inland Warmwater Fishes

### Tilapia

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of catch

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

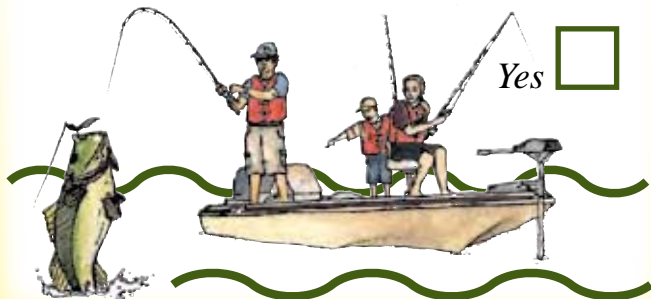
place  
stamp  
here

### *Practice Safe and Responsible Fishing*

*I do not transport  
fish, live bait, or  
water plants between  
waterways – it can be  
harmful and it is illegal.*



Yes

☐

# Trophy Black Bass Recognition Program



courtesy J. Banachy

Hankering to catch a trophy-sized bass? You're in the right state! Twenty-two of the 25 heftiest largemouth caught in the U.S. were taken from California waters.

To recognize anglers who land California's monster black bass, the Department created the Trophy Black Bass recognition program as part of the Black Bass Conservation and Management Act of 1980. This program:

- 🐟 Recognizes the extraordinary accomplishment of landing a trophy bass
- 🐟 Helps the Department maintain records of trophy bass landings
- 🐟 Assists Department managers in producing more trophy bass in designated waters

*To qualify, bass must meet or exceed the following weight criteria:*

**largemouth bass: 10 lb.   smallmouth bass: 6 lb.  
spotted bass: 6 lb.**

Two witnesses are required to the weighing and measuring of the fish. The Department will award a certificate of recognition, suitable for framing, to anglers who catch verified trophy black bass; anglers who catch and release their trophy bass also receive a California Trophy Bass catch-and-release hat or lapel pin.

If you've successfully caught a trophy-sized black bass, complete and mail a Trophy Black Bass application form along with supporting documentation to the Department. Application forms are available on the Trophy Black Bass Angler Recognition Web site and at all Department offices. For more information about the Trophy Black Bass Angler Recognition Program, call (916) 358-2847 or visit

**[www.dfg.ca.gov/fishing](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fishing)**

# Inland Coldwater Fishes



California's more than 4,100 lakes and reservoirs and nearly 30,000 miles of streams and rivers provide ample coldwater fishing opportunities for anglers of all ages. Both novice and experienced anglers can pursue the wily trout and other coldwater fishes from California's clear mountain lakes down to the streams and rivers emptying into the Pacific.

California has 12 native species, sub-species, or forms of trout. The coastal rainbow trout (including the anadromous form, popularly known as *steelhead*) is the most common and widely recognized of the state's native trout, while the beautifully colored California golden trout is the State Fish. Several species of trout and char have been successfully introduced into California as well, including brown trout, brook and lake trout (actually chars), and kokanee (the landlocked form of sockeye salmon).

To help manage the state's trout fisheries, the Department operates fourteen trout hatcheries and facilities that annually produce and distribute nearly 16 million trout weighing 4 to 5 million pounds. By carefully managing trout populations, the Department helps to provide a diversity of trout fishing opportunities for all anglers.



## Inland Coldwater Fishes

### Rainbow Trout (inland)



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: See pg. 21 for coastal rainbow trout, or pg. 26 for "steelhead."

### Brown Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Brook Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Lake Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Inland Coldwater Fishes

### Mountain Whitefish

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

### Chinook Salmon (landlocked)

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

NOTE: See Anadromous Species section for ocean or river-run chinook salmon.

### Kokanee Salmon

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

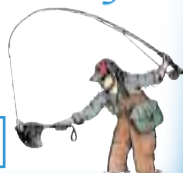
*place  
stamp  
here*



## Stewardship of Fish and Wildlife

*I pack out what I  
pack in - fishing line,  
hooks, and trash.*

Yes ☐



# The California Heritage Trout Challenge!

Trout have inhabited California waters from the Sierras to the Pacific Ocean since prehistoric times. California's native trout include:

- ***Coastal rainbow***
- ***Eagle Lake rainbow***
- ***McCloud River redband***
- ***Goose Lake redband***
- ***Warner Lakes redband***
- ***Kern River rainbow***
- ***California golden***
- ***Little Kern golden***
- ***Coastal cutthroat***
- ***Lahontan cutthroat***
- ***Paiute cutthroat***

To raise awareness of California's native or "heritage" trout, the Department developed the Heritage Trout Challenge, which tests anglers' abilities to catch six different forms of native trout from historic California drainages.

Completing the Heritage Trout Challenge may require anglers to visit various locations around the state, from roadside streams to remote areas high in the Sierras.



Anglers who take the Heritage Trout Challenge may take as long as they wish to catch the six trout and qualify for this special award—there are no time limits. Native trout caught in the appropriate waters and verified with a photo will qualify, even if caught years ago.



Anglers who successfully meet the Heritage Trout Challenge will receive a certificate of recognition suitable for framing, illustrated by renowned artist Joseph Tomelleri.

If you've succeeded in catching six California native trout from historic drainages, complete and mail a Heritage Trout Challenge application form along with supporting documentation to the Department. Application forms are available at any Department office or on the Heritage Trout Challenge Web site. For more information, including a list of historic heritage trout drainages, visit the Heritage Trout Challenge Web site at:



**[www.dfg.ca.gov/fishing](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fishing)**

Inland Coldwater Fishes :: Heritage Trout

## California Golden Trout

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of catch

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

place  
stamp  
here

## Coastal Cutthroat Trout

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of catch

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

place  
stamp  
here

## Coastal Rainbow Trout

(stream resident or sea-run)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of catch

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

place  
stamp  
here

If sea-run trout is not used to complete Challenge, place stamp in Anadromous Species section

## Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout

(from Eagle Lake only)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of catch

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

place  
stamp  
here

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## Goose Lake Redband Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Kern River Rainbow Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Lahontan Cutthroat Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Little Kern Golden Trout



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Inland Coldwater Fishes :: Heritage Trout

### McCloud River Redband Trout

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

### Warner Lakes Redband Trout

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

## ***Restoring California's Native Paiute Cutthroat Trout***

Catching a Paiute cutthroat trout is a very difficult task for anglers these days, given the trout's limited population and protective fishing regulations. For these reasons, the California Fishing Passport program is not currently encouraging anglers to pursue this trout. However the Department, federal agencies, and conservation groups are working hard to restore Paiute cutthroat trout populations to native drainages. When the restoration projects have been completed, we hope that anglers will have a better opportunity to catch one of the world's rarest trout, and add the accomplishment to their passports!



# Inland Shellfish

Crayfish are harvested both for human consumption and for bait in California. The native signal crayfish resides in rivers, streams, lakes, and reservoirs among rocks and aquatic weeds where they may be observed foraging along the bottom. The introduced red swamp crayfish prefers sloughs, canals, and ditches where the water is relatively warm and vegetation is plentiful. The Department encourages anglers to pursue crayfish, however be sure to obtain landowner permission if you plan to venture onto private lands.

## Red Swamp Crayfish



\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

*place  
stamp  
here*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

## Signal Crayfish



\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

*place  
stamp  
here*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

# Anadromous Fishes



Anadromous fishes begin their lives in fresh water, migrate to the ocean to grow and mature, and eventually swim back to fresh water to spawn. Some migrate from hundreds of miles out at sea to hundreds of miles upriver, while others only move from brackish water a short distance into fresh water to spawn.

The anadromous fish that most people are familiar with is the Chinook salmon. Because they're fun to catch and very tasty to eat, they are highly valued by both recreational anglers and commercial fishermen. Chinook salmon spawning runs are well-known events, and in some places crowds gather just to watch them in their upstream journeys to spawn. In addition to salmon, there are numerous other anadromous game fishes living in California's rivers, streams, deltas, and ocean waters, including sturgeon, striped bass, trout, and shad.

California provides many unique fishing opportunities for anadromous fishes. The extensive Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the San Francisco Bay estuary system both provide anglers with good access to anadromous fishes at various geographic locations throughout the year.

# Anadromous Fishes



## American Shad

Although American shad are anadromous fish, they are usually caught in fresh water.

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☐ No ☐

Catch-and-release?

☐
☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Striped Bass

Date of freshwater catch \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☐ No ☐

Catch-and-release?

☐
☐

stamp for  
Freshwater-caught  
here

Location of freshwater catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

☐
☐

stamp for  
Saltwater-caught  
here

Date of saltwater catch \_\_\_\_\_

Location of saltwater catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Coastal Rainbow Trout (sea-run)

Also known as "steelhead"

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☐ No ☐

Catch-and-release?

☐
☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: It is illegal to target or keep sea-run coastal rainbow trout while fishing in the ocean.

## Chinook Salmon



\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of freshwater catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of freshwater catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Witness signature Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of saltwater catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of saltwater catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

NOTE: See Inland Coldwater Fishes section for **landlocked** Chinook salmon.

stamp for  
Freshwater-caught  
here

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stamp for  
Saltwater-caught  
here

## White Sturgeon



\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of freshwater catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of freshwater catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Witness signature Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of saltwater catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of saltwater catch

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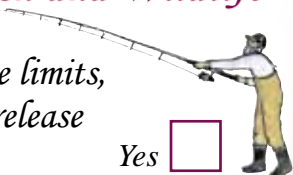
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**Stewardship of Fish and Wildlife**  
 I take no more than I  
 need, always observe the limits,  
 and practice catch and release  
 when appropriate.

Yes ☐



# Ocean Fishes



Sport anglers come from all over the world to fish off California's coast, because nowhere else will you find such a variety of ocean gamefish or diversity of saltwater angling adventures.

For example, one morning you may find yourself on a boat pushing through the thinning early morning fog in pursuit of Chinook salmon off northern California. Ocean-going Chinook are in their prime, and the adrenaline rush that results from landing a "silver-brite king" can leave you laughing and shaking at the same time.

Another morning may find you scrambling over coastal rocks (watch out for those slippery patches of green algae!) to fish from shore. Casting out the right bait at the right time can bring plenty of angling rewards, such as a fierce battle with a monster lingcod or a grass rockfish.

There's nothing quite as rewarding as taking a young person out on a partyboat trip, either. Make the trip all about the young person and introducing them to the sport, and watch what happens. When something hits his or her bait the excitement is infectious, and the ensuing tug-o-war priceless.

From salmon and Pacific halibut off northern and central California, to the warmer water species such as yellowtail and marlin found down south, California is an unbeatable playground for saltwater anglers.

## Blue Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch* Catch-and-release?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Sevengill Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch* Catch-and-release?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Brown Smoothhound Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch* Catch-and-release?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Leopard Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch* Catch-and-release?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

# Ocean Fishes

## Shortfin Mako Shark



Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Shovelnose Guitarfish



Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Soupin Shark



Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiny Dogfish



Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Swell Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Thresher Shark

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Bat Ray

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Round Stingray

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Ocean Fishes



### Thornback

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### California Grunion



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### Silversides (Jacksmelt, Topsmelt)



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### Smelt (Surf Smelt, Night Smelt)



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## Jack Mackerel

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Pacific Chub Mackerel

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Barred Surfperch

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Black Perch

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release?

Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

# Ocean Fishes



## Calico Surfperch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch

Witness signature



## Pile Perch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch

Yes

☐

No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch

Witness signature



## Rainbow Seaperch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch

Yes

☐

No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch

Witness signature



## Redtail Surfperch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch

Yes

☐

No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch

Witness signature

## Rubberlip Seaperch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Shiner Perch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Silver Surfperch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Spotfin Surfperch

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Ocean Fishes



### Striped Seaperch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Walleye Surfperch

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

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No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Black Croaker

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### California Corbina

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Spotfin Croaker

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## White Croaker

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## Yellowfin Croaker

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

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Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## California Halibut

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

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Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

# Ocean Fishes



## Diamond Turbot

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

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No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Fantail Sole

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Pacific Halibut

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

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No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Sand Sole

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

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No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Sanddab

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Wolf-Eel

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Monkeyface Prickleback

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Starry Flounder

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## Ocean Fishes

### Bocaccio



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Black Rockfish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Black-and-Yellow Rockfish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Blue Rockfish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Brown Rockfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



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*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## California Scorpionfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



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*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## Chilipepper

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*



\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## Copper Rockfish

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



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*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here

## Ocean Fishes



### Gopher Rockfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Grass Rockfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Kelp Rockfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Olive Rockfish

Catch-and-release?

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

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No

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place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Quillback Rockfish

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature



*place  
stamp  
here*

## Starry Rockfish

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature



*place  
stamp  
here*

## Treefish

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature



*place  
stamp  
here*

## Vermilion Rockfish

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Location of catch

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature



*place  
stamp  
here*

## Ocean Fishes

### Yellowtail Rockfish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### Cabezon



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### Kelp Greenling, Rock Greenling



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

### Lingcod



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## Barred Sand Bass

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Kelp Bass

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Spotted Sand Bass

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Sargo

\_\_\_\_\_ Catch-and-release?  
 Date of catch Yes ☐ No ☐



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*place  
stamp  
here*

# Ocean Fishes

## White Seabass



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

*The  
Department  
wants your white  
seabass heads!  
See pg. 63*

*place  
stamp  
here*

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Ocean Whitefish



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

*place  
stamp  
here*

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Blacksmith



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

*place  
stamp  
here*

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Halfmoon



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

*place  
stamp  
here*

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Opaleye

\_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



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place  
stamp  
here

## California Sheephead

\_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



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\_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## Albacore Tuna

\_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



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\_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

## Bigeye Tuna

\_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐



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\_\_\_\_\_

place  
stamp  
here

# Ocean Fishes

## Bluefin Tuna



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

female



## Dolphinfish

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Opah

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Pacific Barracuda



Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Pacific Bonito

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Skipjack Tuna

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Striped Marlin

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Swordfish

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of catch*

Catch-and-release? Yes ☐ No ☐



\_\_\_\_\_ *Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Ocean Fishes

**Yellowfin Tuna**

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

☐

No

☐

place  
stamp  
here

Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Yellowtail**

Date of catch \_\_\_\_\_

Catch-and-release?

Yes

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No

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place  
stamp  
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Location of catch \_\_\_\_\_

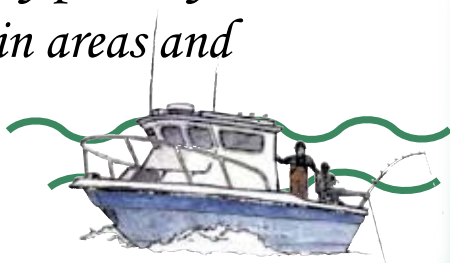
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***Practice Safe and Responsible Fishing***

*I know the species I am  
targeting and the other  
fish I may possibly catch  
in certain areas and  
depths.*



Yes

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# Ocean Shellfish

For most people, the word *fishing* conjures up the image of an angler with a rod and reel. But California is also home to many species of ocean shellfish, which may be found all along the 1,100-mile California coastline and offshore islands. To fully experience all that California has to offer the sport fisherman, you'll need to put down your rod and reel and grab your clam fork or shovel, abalone iron, crab trap, hoop net, or dive bag.

No other state in the country can compare to the Golden State in terms of variety of edible shellfish. Whether you favor clams, abalone, crabs, lobsters, scallops, squid, urchins or even mussels, California can easily satisfy your shellfish cravings.

Each of these fisheries is unique, and may challenge fishermen to develop new skills. The rewards are well worth the effort. Fresh Dungeness crab with sourdough bread, steamed lobster tails with drawn butter, and delicious clam chowder are but a few of the culinary delights that await, not to mention that many of these shellfish are just as tempting to finfish as bait. For many, partaking of California's abundant shellfish is as big a part of the outdoor experience as fishing with rod and reel.



## Ocean Shellfish



### California Spiny Lobster

*Date of catch*

*Location of catch*

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*



### Gaper Clam

*Date of catch*

*Location of catch*

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*



### Pacific Littleneck Clam

*Date of catch*

*Location of catch*

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*



### Pismo Clam

*Date of catch*

*Location of catch*

*Witness signature*

*place  
stamp  
here*

## Pacific Razor Clam

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Nuttall Cockle

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## California Mussel

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Giant Rock Scallop

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*



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*place  
stamp  
here*

## Ocean Shellfish



### Dungeness Crab

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here



### Red Rock Crab

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

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*Witness signature*

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### Red Abalone

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*Date of catch*

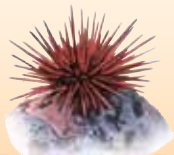
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*Location of catch*

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place  
stamp  
here



### Red Sea Urchin

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*

place  
stamp  
here



## Humboldt Squid

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*Date of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location of catch*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Witness signature*



place  
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# Open Fishing Entries

If one thing is certain, it's that we could never get all the finfish and shellfish species available in California into one Passport! Please use the following spaces to record other species you may catch. These entries do not count toward official California Fishing Passport program awards, but the Department recognizes that the simple act of fishing (and, with luck, catching!) is a reward in itself.

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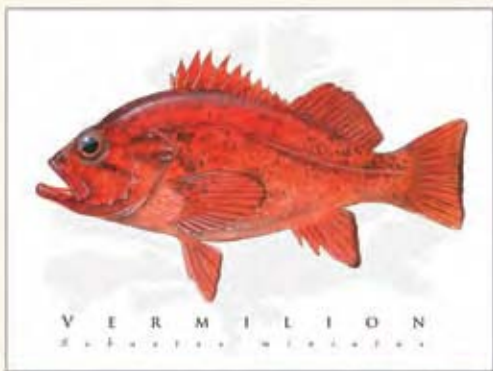


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