



## Why Buy a California Fishing License?

**10 reasons why people who love fishing and who love spending time in the outdoors with friends and family can get it all right here in California!**

- ▶ **Mexico** isn't the only place to fish for **Yellowtail, Barracuda, Tuna, Albacore** and **Bonito** - we have them right here in California.
- ▶ No need to go to **Alaska** for big, hard-fighting **Chinook Salmon** or huge tasty **Halibut** – they're already here in California.
- ▶ Don't venture all the way to **Florida** in search of whopper **Largemouth Bass** or head for the **Keys** for giant **Billfish** – we've got 'em here in California.
- ▶ Why go to **Idaho, Montana, or Wyoming** to flyfish for trophy **Trout**? Some of the nation's nicest trout are here in California's beautiful lakes and streams.
- ▶ No reason to go all the way to **New Jersey** to catch **Striped Bass** – California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in the north and the Colorado River in the southern part of the state are loaded with 'em.
- ▶ Where else in the world can you find **Abalone** that compare to ours? **New Zealand** and **Australia** have them, but the **Red Abalone** thriving along California's north coast are the largest abalone in the world!
- ▶ **Maine** isn't the only state in the union with delicious **Lobster** – California has their own that can be easily caught right off the southern California coast.
- ▶ If you want tasty crabs, there's no need to go all the way to the **Chesapeake Bay**. **Dungeness Crabs** are famous the world over for their delicious sweet flavor.
- ▶ For those hankering for a tasty bowl of clam chowder, don't think you have to go all the way to **New England**. You can dig for your own **Clams** right here on a California beach.
- ▶ The **Southern Bayou** isn't the only place to get Cajun-style **Catfish**. World class catfish live right here in California waters.

***Wonderful, diverse, quality fishing experiences can be had right here in the Golden State. With your [California Fisherman's Passport](#), all the great fishing experiences you'd otherwise have to travel thousands of miles for are awaiting you ... right here in your own backyard!***