



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE 2025 SPORT FISHING ITEMS AND FEES

Fee includes 5% License Agent Handling Fee and 3% Nonrefundable Application Fee



365-DAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE & VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

Valid 365 days from the date of purchase or starting the day after the existing license expires.

A sport fishing license and the validations listed below are required for any person who is **16 years of age or older** to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians, or reptiles in inland or ocean waters.

365-DAY FISHING LICENSES

Resident	\$62.90
Nonresident	169.82
Reduced Fee (Disabled Veterans or Recovering Service Members - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	10.29
Free (Visually, Mobility, or Developmentally Impaired - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	FREE

SHORT TERM FISHING LICENSES

One-Day	\$20.52
Two-Day	31.58
Ten-Day Nonresident	62.90

365-DAY GIFT VOUCHER & REDEMPTIONS

Gift Voucher for a Resident Sport Fishing License (Not a Valid License until Redeemed)	\$62.90
Resident Sport Fishing License Voucher Redemption (Must Surrender Gift Voucher)	FREE

365-DAY VALIDATIONS

Second-Rod (For use in Inland waters, except where barbless hooks or artificial lures are required)	\$19.70
Ocean Enhancement (Required South of Point Arguello - Santa Barbara County)	7.05

REPORT CARD & CRAB TRAP VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

The report cards and crab trap validation listed below are required for all anglers to have in possession while targeting the specific species; **including anglers 15 years of age and younger, anglers fishing on free fishing days, and anglers who fish from a public pier in ocean waters.**

365-DAY VALIDATION

Recreational Crab Trap (Not required for anglers using hoop nets or crab loop traps)	\$2.98
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REPORT CARDS

North Coast Salmon (Klamath-Trinity & Smith River System)	\$8.90
Steelhead Trout	9.98
Sturgeon Fishing	11.06
2024/25 Spiny Lobster (Available until March 20, 2025).....	12.14
2025/26 Spiny Lobster (Available starting August 15, 2025).....	12.45

NON-REPORTING FEES

Spiny Lobster Non-Reporting Fee (Automatically added if prior year report card was not reported)	\$21.60
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DUPLICATE LICENSES, VALIDATIONS & REPORT CARDS

Valid from the date of purchase through the original license's validity end date.

The duplicate fee depends on the license year of the items being duplicated. If a 2024 license or validation, then the 2024 fees apply. If a 2025 license or validation, then the 2025 fees apply.

DUPLICATES

	2024	2025
365-Day Sport Fishing License	\$13.78	\$14.04
365-Day Reduced Fee Sport Fishing License	9.98	10.29
365-Day Validation (each)	3.81	3.81
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card (Available if approved by CDFW)	N/A	19.18

MISCELLANEOUS / NON-HUNTING / NON-FISHING

DRAWING APPLICATIONS

SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application (If available).....	\$14.86
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CDFW LANDS PASSES

Annual CDFW Lands Pass	\$32.66
One-Day CDFW Lands Pass	5.66
Duplicate CDFW Annual Lands Pass	14.04



AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-334-2258
Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.

www.wildlife.ca.gov