



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Sport Fishing

Items Reported by License Year
AS OF 2/28/2021

Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Resident Fishing (Annual)	1,112,783	999,968	1,035,224	1,030,016	990,474	985,984	1,025,422	1,012,056	1,015,781	1,007,428
Resident Fishing Voucher (Annual)	N/A	64,296	55,942	52,908	49,035	48,284	45,981	45,429	45,531	46,834
Lifetime Fishing*	11,639	11,008	11,057	10,664	11,288	11,944	12,806	13,605	14,328	14,995
Non-Resident Fishing (Annual)	9,942	11,133	11,501	11,748	11,039	10,741	12,016	12,185	12,848	13,752
Non-Resident Fishing (10 Day)	14,081	14,887	15,968	15,979	14,500	14,571	15,976	15,973	17,366	17,305
1-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	529,129	513,322	542,535	553,098	573,890	562,888	541,835	552,011	539,955	412,572
2-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	122,493	104,857	102,978	104,238	96,322	93,012	98,492	98,920	92,814	91,856
Disabled Veteran Fishing	N/A	8,406	9,974	11,661	12,958	14,201	15,577	16,706	17,840	18,925
Recovering Service Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	27	25	14	19	10	10
Reduced Fee Low Income Senior	N/A	3,878	3,121	2,776	2,616	2,414	2,343	1,733	1,603	1,469
Reduced Fee Disabled Veteran/Low Income	11,244	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free Sport Fishing	N/A	11,027	15,332	18,437	19,911	21,966	20,408	19,717	18,768	18,202
Sub Total - Licenses	1,811,311	1,742,782	1,803,632	1,811,547	1,782,060	1,766,030	1,790,870	1,788,354	1,776,844	1,643,348
Second Rod Sport Fish Validation	225,576	243,621	256,704	257,056	252,086	257,307	273,909	282,427	296,425	300,841
Lifetime Second Rod Sport Fish Validation*	5,103	4,565	4,497	4,277	4,426	4,555	4,823	4,997	5,228	5,365
Spiny Lobster Report Card	29,108	33,376	37,193	18,048	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spiny Lobster report Card (Full Season)	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,136	36,419	32,667	30,770	32,506	32,762	34,803
Abalone Report Card	34,169	31,183	29,202	30,579	25,798	25,542	25,129	26,903	-	-
North Coast Salmon Report Card	17,963	26,540	31,090	29,409	23,927	23,275	19,885	13,343	18,718	19,747
Lifetime North Coast Salmon Report Card*	5,057	3,521	3,338	2,805	2,589	2,553	2,578	2,405	2,227	2,225
Steelhead Report Card	42,024	48,952	55,650	55,433	49,404	51,013	49,569	40,594	48,047	47,478
Lifetime Steelhead Report Card*	5,057	3,478	3,307	2,839	2,620	2,579	2,639	2,453	2,266	2,316
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	N/A	111,699	112,804	50,913	49,263	48,345	47,618	44,381	44,143	40,851
Ocean Enhancement Validation	229,537	229,441	238,924	242,015	257,451	265,816	254,661	258,136	264,588	267,864
Lifetime Ocean Enhancement Validation*	5,103	4,522	4,421	4,187	4,340	4,442	4,698	4,864	5,076	5,190
Sub Total - Validations & Report Cards	598,697	740,898	777,130	727,697	708,323	718,094	716,279	713,009	719,480	726,680
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 0 to 9	138	161	182	187	227	212	216	220	309	296
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 10 to 39	234	239	240	310	292	302	353	396	414	405
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 40 to 61	227	192	232	239	246	277	295	324	386	366
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 62 and Over	165	199	204	201	202	220	214	244	277	295
Lifetime Fishing Privilege Package	178	196	220	258	228	265	263	316	367	410
Sub Total - Lifetime Fishing Packages	942	987	1,078	1,195	1,195	1,276	1,341	1,500	1,753	1,772
TOTAL SPORT FISHING	2,410,950	2,484,667	2,581,840	2,540,439	2,491,578	2,485,400	2,508,490	2,502,863	2,498,077	2,371,800

*Lifetime License statistics reflect the sale of lifetime packages since the implementation of the Automated License Data System in 2010.