

Bureau of Finance

County clerks have remitted on the 1930 series of licenses since January 1 and ending in October the following amounts: angling \$109,757, hunting \$28,035 and deer tags \$3428. This is a total of \$141,188.

Total license sales and miscellaneous collections by the division in September amounted to \$24,173,67.

From all indications the total sale for the year will be about the same as the year for 1929.

For the period ending November 30th, the total amount of remittances from county clerks to the State Controller for deer tags was \$96,218.

From all indications, the hunting license sales for 1930 are not holding up as well as the sales in 1929. It appears that the sale of the 1930 series of angling licenses will show a slight increase over the 1929 series.

Bureau of Fish Culture

The number of fish planted this season up to and including September totaled 36,313,345. Fish on hand at the hatcheries on September totaled 4,215,474.

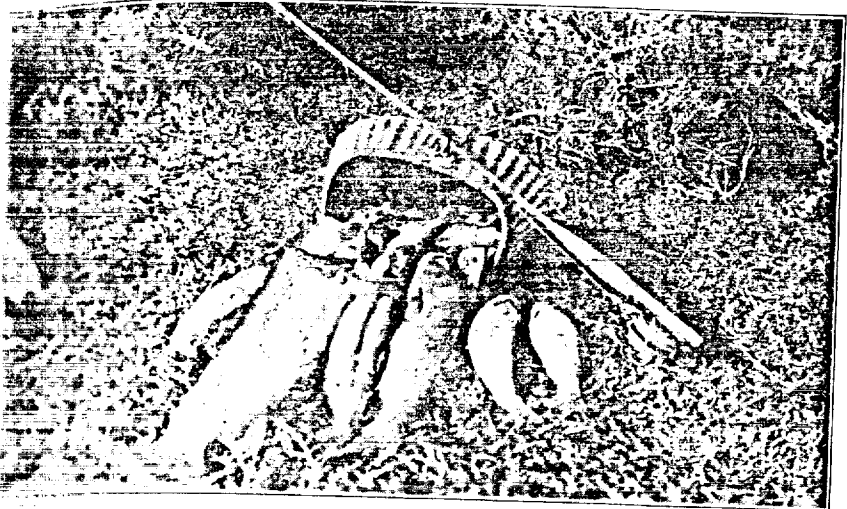


Fig. 11. Trout from Willow Creek, Lassen County. The main problem involves getting all these big fish into the one creel. Photo by E. S. Cheney, May, 1929.

During the present year, the majority of county clerks have been quite prompt in making their quarterly reports and remittances.

About the 15th of November the state printing plant delivered the 1931 series of hunting and angling licenses. The amount of licenses received amounted to \$769,000 and angling licenses \$769,000.

The only reason requiring the distribution of the hunting licenses at this time is the fifteen days remaining of the season in January. The licenses will be found useful again until the end of August.

The number of fish planted during the month totaled 6,317,249.

George A. Coleman made a study of the fish in Lake Tahoe during September. Specimens of native Tahoe trout, steelhead, eastern brook and mackinaw trout were obtained. He also made studies at the Brookdale hatchery and at the end of Elkhorn Slough in Monterey County.

About 1800 good sized striped bass were delivered and successfully planted in Salton Sea in October. This planting was a continuation of the work started in 1929.