

NEWS RELEASE - Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game - April 22, 1960

NEWEST F&G MOVIE

AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING

A new Department of Fish and Game motion picture, entitled "Wildlife for the Future", is available now for showings to sportsmen's organizations, service clubs and other groups throughout the state.

The picture may be booked through Department of Fish and Game offices in Eureka, Redding, Sacramento (1001 Jedsmith Drive, phone GL 2-4981), San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, Terminal Island, and San Diego.

The picture tells the story of how the Department of Fish and Game operates in the field and explains its relationships with the California Fish and Game Commission, the Legislature and the general public.

The film is liberally sprinkled with views of the wildlife and fish which are the agency's legal responsibility.

The picture is introduced by Governor Edmund G. Brown and Fish and Game Director Walter T. Shannon.

In 16mm, color and sound, the film runs 26 minutes.

Other pictures available through regional offices listed

above are:

- "California Ringnecks", "California Rainbow Factories",
- "California Deer Unlimited", "Fish in the Sea-- Facts and Fancies",
- "High Jumpers", "Sardines - Disappearing Silver", "The Beaver -
- "Nature's Engineer", "The Sea Otter", "Spawning Streams-- Salmon and
- "Steelhead for Tomorrow", "Upland Game Birds of California", "Water -
- "Let's Keep It Clean", and "Water - Let's Use It Wisely".

RAINBOW SEEN RUNNING ON REACHES OF THE UPPER TRUCKEE

Greater numbers of rainbow trout than have normally been seen have been observed running in portions of the upper Truckee River according to the Nevada Fish and Game Commission.

In order to determine the approximate extent of the run as far as fish numbers are concerned, one of the California Fish and Game men along with a Nevada man, plans to use an electric shocker on portions of the upper Truckee. The shocker will allow for a fairly accurate inventory of the fish. Aside from determining the size of the rainbow run, the shocking will also show whether any cutthroat trout are involved.

In addition, the shocking may help determine the origin of the majority of fish that are running; that is, whether they were planted or not. Planted fish may be identified by marking done when they were stocked. It may be learned whether the increase in the run has any relation to the planting program underway on Lake Tahoe. Should any correlation be made between the increased run and fish planting practices, an avenue may be opened up that would provide for some better natural reproduction of fish for Tahoe.

#

LEAVE THE HOOK IN UNDERSIZE FISH

A commonly heard complaint is, "Too many little fish are killed when you try to remove the hook."

To which the answer is, "Then leave the hook in the fish."

Fish are seldom hooked deep unless the angler is bait fishing and bait hooks are not expensive. Just handle the fish carefully as you cut the leader and return the fish to the water. Most of them will live to grow bigger and bite another day.

#