

# Inland Sport Fishing 2014 Proposed Regulation Changes



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# Overview

- Filleting of salmonids
- Calleguas Creek
- Pit River
- Black bass
- General Clean-up

# Filleting of Salmonids

- Add exceptions for Sacramento River and tributaries
- Define “commercial preservation facility”
- Include licensed fishing guides in definition of “commercial preservation facility”

# Calleguas Creek

- Implement seasonal closure on Calleguas Creek and tributaries
  - To minimize take of adult steelhead
  - Is consistent with similar drainages in the area
  - Maintains recreational angling component

# Pit River

- Open the upper Pit River to fishing all year
  - Increase angling opportunities for warm water fish
  - Currently covered under Sierra District General Regulations for trout
  - Surveys indicate trout are not present in this section of the river

# Black Bass

- Increase fishing opportunity at El Capitan Reservoir and Lake Castaic
- El Capitan Reservoir - change min. size limit from 15" to 12"
- Lake Castaic - change bag limit from 2 fish at 18" to 5 fish at 15"

# General Clean-Up

- Remove “and tributaries” from Noyo, Navarro, and Ten Mile rivers
- Add reference to Low Flow Restrictions to special regulation waters
- Amend Section 5.80(i) to include Butte County
- Amend Section 5.80(d) to replace “landing” with “take”

# Questions / Thank You

