

California Fish and Game Commission

Potential Sport Fish Regulation Changes

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The items identified in this list are in no particular order; staff intent is simply to capture and “park” the various ideas received and under review. This information is intended only to generate dialogue at the Commission’s Wildlife Resources Committee about what the next sport fish rulemaking might or might not include.

Proposed regulation changes approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Fisheries Management Committee (FMC) for submission to the Commission in August 2015:

- Section 28.65* – Clarify the definition of the Ocean and San Francisco Bay districts to be consistent with Section 27.00
- Section 2.00(b) and (c) – Revise snagging definition
- Section 1.86 – Remove kokanee salmon from trout definition and create new sections defining kokanee and inland Chinook salmon
- Section 230(b)(1)(A) – Remove designation of specific dates for drawings held for black bass fishing contest permits
- Section 8.00 – Create new low-flow restriction for the lower American River

Regulation changes under review by FMC this month (January):

- Sections 5.80 and 5.81 – Prohibit take and possession of sturgeon in the Yolo Bypass as well as the Toe Drain and Tule Canal upstream of Tisdale Weir
- Section 1.11 – Revise definition of artificial lure
- Section 1.45 – Public proposal to allow filleting of salmonids on the Klamath River
- Section 7.50(b)(5)(A) – Close Nimbus Shoals to salmon fishing

* All section numbers refer to Title 14