

STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 24-25, 2016

30. SPORT FISH**Today's Item**Information Action

Authorize publication of notice of intent to amend sport fishing regulations.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • MRC vetting | Mar 21, 2016; MRC, Los Alamitos |
| • WRC vetting | May18, 2016; WRC, West Sacramento |
| • Today's Notice hearing | Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom |
| • Discussion hearing | Oct 19-20, 2016; Eureka |
| • Adoption hearing | Dec 7-8, 2016; San Diego |

Background

Proposed regulation changes for the 2017 sport fishing season include both DFW and public recommendations in the following changes to current regulations:

Inland

- Sport Fishing Report Card Requirements – Update and clarify;
- Eastman Lake - Removal of existing closures to open the lake to fishing year-round;
- Reptile and Amphibian Nomenclature Updates;
- District General Regulations and Special Fishing Regulations - Updated for clarity;
- San Clemente Lake - Remove special regulation;
- Los Padres Reservoir - Prohibition on take of rainbow trout to reduce take of listed steelhead;
- Las Garzas Creek Tributaries – Make consistent with other regulations in Carmel River watershed;
- Increase Fishing Opportunity for Landlocked (Kokanee) Salmon;
- Clarify New Regulation for Landlocked (Kokanee) Salmon; and
- Minor Editorial Corrections for Clarity.

Marine

- Razor Clam Fishery in Humboldt County – Restore the original management boundary.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

FGC staff: Support DFW recommendation to authorize publication of notice as proposed.

Committee: The WRC and MRC recommended inclusion of the items identified under “Inland” and “Marine”, respectively.

DFW: Authorize publication of notice as proposed.

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Exhibits

1. [ISOR Inland Sport Fish](#)
2. [ISOR Marine Sport Fish](#)
3. [DFW memo, received Jul 22, 2016](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission authorizes publication of a notice of its intent to amend Sections 1.74, 5.05, 5.40, 5.60, 7.00 and 7.50, and subsections 29.45(a)(1), 43(c), 671(c)(3) and 671(c)(7), Title 14, CCR regarding sport fishing regulations.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION
(Pre-publication of Notice Statement)

Amend Sections 1.74, 5.05, 5.40, 5.60, 7.00, 7.50,
Subsection (c) of Section 43, and subsections (c)(3) and (c)(7) of Section 671,
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: June 23, 2016

II. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:

(a) Notice Hearing: Date: August 25, 2016
Location: Folsom

(b) Discussion Hearing: Date: October 20, 2016
Location: Eureka

(c) Adoption Hearing: Date: December 8, 2016
Location: San Diego

III. Description of Regulatory Action:

(a) Statement of Specific Purpose of Regulation Change and Factual Basis for Determining that Regulation Change is Reasonably Necessary:

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Benefits of the Proposed Regulations

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The benefits of the proposed regulations are concurrence with Federal law, sustainable management of California's trout and salmon resources, and promotion of businesses that rely on recreational sport fishing in California.

- (b) Authority and Reference Sections from Fish and Game Code for Regulation:

Authority: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315, 316.5, and 2003, Fish and Game Code.

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- (c) Specific Technology or Equipment Required by Regulatory Change:

None.

- (d) Identification of Reports or Documents Supporting Regulation Change:

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- (e) Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations Prior to Notice Publication:

No public meetings are scheduled prior to the notice publication. The 45-day public notice comment period provides adequate time for review of the proposed changes.

IV. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

- (a) Alternatives to Regulation Change:

No alternatives were identified.

- (b) No Change Alternative:

The no change alternative would leave existing regulations in place.

- (c) Consideration of Alternatives:

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in

implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

V. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action:

The proposed regulatory action will have no negative impact on the environment; therefore, no mitigation measures are needed.

VI. Impact of Regulatory Action:

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action is not anticipated to have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states because the expected impact of the proposed regulations on the amount of fishing activity is anticipated to be minimal relative to recreational angling effort statewide.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment:

The expected impact of the proposed regulations on the amount of fishing activity is anticipated to be minimal relative to recreational angling effort statewide. Therefore the Commission does not anticipate any impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new business, the elimination of existing business or the expansion of businesses in California.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the health and welfare of California residents. Providing opportunities for a salmon and trout sport fishery encourages consumption of a nutritious food.

The Commission does not anticipate any non-monetary benefits to worker safety.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the

sustainable management of California's sport fishing resources.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None.

(e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None.

(f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code:

None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None.

VII. Economic Impact Assessment:

The proposed regulations will revise and update inland sport fishing regulations starting in 2017. Currently, the seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits for sport fishing are periodically reviewed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Commission. This set of amendments will increase fishing opportunities for landlocked salmon, remove regulations which are no longer applicable, update nomenclature for amphibians and reptiles, increase protection for listed steelhead, and update the Steelhead Report Card and the Sport Fishing Report Card requirements.

Inland sport fishing regulation's affected parties include recreational anglers, commercial passenger fishing vessels and a variety of businesses that support anglers. The economic impact of regulatory changes for sport fisheries are

estimated by tracking resulting changes in fishing effort, angler trips and length of stay in the fishery areas. Distance traveled affects gas and other travel expenditures. Day trips and overnight trips involve different levels of spending for gas, food and accommodations at area businesses as well as different levels of sales tax impacts. Direct expenditures ripple through the economy, as receiving businesses buy intermediate goods from suppliers that then spend that revenue again. Business spending on wages is received by workers who then spend that income, some of which goes to local businesses. Recreational fisheries spending, thus multiplies throughout the economy with the indirect and induced effects of the initial direct expenditure.

The adoption of scientifically-based regulations provides for the maintenance of sufficient populations of inland sport fish to ensure their continued existence and future sport fishing opportunities that in turn support businesses related to the fishery economy.

The most recent 2011 U.S. Fish and Wildlife national survey of fishing, hunting, and wildlife associated recreation for California reports about 1.35 million resident and nonresident inland sport fish anglers contributed about \$1.2 billion in trip and equipment expenditures to the State's economy. Adding the indirect and induced effects of this \$1.2 billion direct revenue contribution the total economic benefit to California's economy is estimated to be about \$2.03 billion. This corresponds with about \$960 million in total wages to Californians and about 16,000 jobs in the State annually.

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Benefits of the Proposed Regulations

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populations of all species of aquatic organisms to ensure their continued existence and the maintenance of a sufficient resource to support a reasonable sport use. Adoption of scientifically-based trout and salmon seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits provides for the maintenance of sufficient populations of trout and salmon to ensure their continued existence.

The benefits of the proposed regulations are concurrence with Federal law, sustainable management of California's trout and salmon resources, and promotion of businesses that rely on recreational sport fishing in California.

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Regulatory Language

Section 1.74, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§1.74. Sport Fishing Report Card Requirements.

(a) Purpose. These regulations are designed to improve recreational fishing effort and catch information in some or all areas where the fisheries operate. Many of these species are of high commercial value, and therefore, additional enforcement mechanisms are needed to improve compliance with existing bag limits and other regulations, and to reduce the potential for poaching.

(b) Report card requirements apply to any person fishing for or taking the following species regardless of whether a sport fishing license is required:

(1) Salmon, in the anadromous waters of the Klamath, Trinity, and Smith river basins. Anadromous waters are defined in Section 1.04 of these regulations.

(2) Steelhead trout.

(3) White sturgeon.

(4) Red abalone.

(5) California spiny lobster.

(c) General Report Card Requirements.

(1) Any person fishing for or taking any of the species identified in this Section shall have in his immediate possession a valid non-transferable report card issued by the department for the particular species. See special exemption regarding possession of report cards for lobster divers in Section 29.91 of these regulations.

(2) All entries made on any report card or tag shall be legible and in indelible ink.

(3) A report card holder fishing with a one, two, or ten-day sport fishing license, may replace the expired fishing license without purchasing a new report card so long as the report card is still valid.

(4) Report cards are not transferable and shall not be transferred to another person. No person shall possess any report card other than his own.

(5) ~~Only~~ A person may only obtain one abalone report card and one sturgeon report card ~~may be issued per person per report card period.~~

(6) Any report card holder who fills in all available lines on his steelhead, salmon or lobster report card shall return or report the card to the department pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) prior to purchasing a second card.

(7) Data recording and tagging procedures vary between report cards and species. See specific regulations in sections 5.79, 5.87, 5.88, 27.92, 29.16, and 29.91 that apply in addition to the regulations of this Section.

(d) Report Card Return and Reporting Requirements

(1) Report card holders shall return or report their salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or abalone report cards to the department pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) by January 31 of the following year.

(A) Any ~~person~~ report card holder who fails to return or report his salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or abalone report card to the department by the deadline may be restricted from obtaining the same card in a subsequent license year or may be subject to an

additional fee for the issuance of the same card in a subsequent license year.

~~(2) Report card holders shall return or report their lobster report cards purchased on or before July 31, 2013 pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) by January 31 of the following year.~~

~~(3) Report card holders shall return or report their lobster report cards purchased after July 31, 2013 pursuant to subsection 1.74(e) by April 30 following the close of the lobster season specified on the card for which the card was issued.~~

(A) Any report card holder who fails to return or report his or her lobster report card ~~purchased after July 31, 2013~~ by April 30 following the close of the lobster season specified on the card shall be subject to a nonrefundable non-return fee specified in Section 701, in addition to the annual report card fee, for the issuance of a lobster report card in the subsequent fishing season.

(e) Report Card Return and Reporting Mechanisms:

(1) By mail or in person at the address specified on the card. A report card returned by mail shall be postmarked by the date applicable to that card as specified in subsection ~~1.74(d)(1), 1.74(d)(2), or 1.74(d)(3)~~ 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2).

(2) Online through the department's ~~internet~~ license sales service website by the date applicable to that card as specified in subsection ~~1.74(d)(1), 1.74(d)(2), or 1.74(d)(3)~~ 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2).

(3) If a report card is submitted by mail and not received by the department, it is considered not returned unless the individual report card holder reports his or her report card as lost pursuant to subsection 1.74(f).

(f) Lost report cards.

(1) Any report card holder who loses his report card shall submit an affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, in person to a department license sales office containing all of the following information:

(A) A statement containing the report card holder's full name confirming that the originally issued report card cannot be recovered.

(B) A statement containing the report card holder's best recollection of the prior catch records that were entered on the report card that was lost.

(C) A statement describing the factual circumstances surrounding the loss of the card.

(2) An Affidavit affidavit for a lost report card shall be presented at a department license sales office, by the date applicable to that card specified in subsection ~~1.74(d)(1), 1.74(d)(2), or 1.74(d)(3)~~ 1.74(d)(1) or 1.74(d)(2) to be considered returned.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection 1.74(c)(5), any report card holder who loses his report card during the period for which it is valid may replace the lost report card by submitting an affidavit as described in subsection 1.74(f)(1) and payment of the report card fee and replacement processing fee specified in Section 701.

(A) Based on the information provided in the written affidavit for abalone and sturgeon report cards, the department shall issue only the number of tags that were reported unused on the previously issued report card.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 1050, 1053.1, 1055.1 and 7380, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 220, 713, 1050, 1053.1, 1055.1, 7149.8, 7380, 7381 and 7382, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.05, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§5.05. Amphibians.

(a) Only the following amphibians may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. No amphibians may be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.

(b) Limit: The limit for each of the species listed below is four, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit.

(1) Pacific Coastal giant salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*)

(2) Rough-skinned newt (*Taricha granulosa*)

(3) Northwestern salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*)

(4) Black salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus*), except Santa Cruz black salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus niger*): See Special Closure (f)(1)

(5) Clouded salamander (*Aneides ferreus*)

(6) Wandering salamander (*Aneides vagrans*)

(67) Arboreal salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)

(78) California slender salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*)

(89) Pacific Southern California slender salamander (*Batrachoseps pacificus*) major, except desert slender salamander (*Batrachoseps major aridus*): See Special Closure (f)(2)

(910) Dunn's salamander (*Plethodon dunni*)

(1011) Ensatina salamander (*Ensatina eschscholtzii*)

(1112) Western toad (*Bufo Anaxyrus boreas*)

(1213) Woodhouse's toad (*Bufo Anaxyrus woodhouseii*)

(1314) Red-spotted toad (*Bufo Anaxyrus punctatus*)

(1415) Great Plains toad (*Bufo Anaxyrus cognatus*)

(1516) Great Basin spadefoot toad (*Spea (Scaphiopus) intermontana*)

(1617) California chorus treefrog (*Pseudacris (Hyla) cadaverina*)

(1718) Pacific chorus treefrog (*Pseudacris (Hyla) regilla*)

(19) Baja California treefrog (*Pseudacris hypochondriaca*)

(20) Sierran treefrog (*Pseudacris sierra*)

(1821) Southern leopard frog (*Rana (Lithobates) sphenoccephalus*): Limit: No limit.

(1922) Rio Grande leopard frog (*Rana (Lithobates) berlandieri*): Limit: No limit.

(2023) American Bullfrog bullfrog (*Rana (Lithobates) catesbeiana*): Limit: No limit

(c) Open season: All year. The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon District General Regulations and Special Regulations) do not apply to fishing for amphibians with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(23)).

(d) Hours: Amphibians may be taken at any time of day or night.

(e) Methods of take:

(1) Amphibians may be taken only by hand, hand-held dip net, or hook and line, except bullfrogs may also be taken by lights, spears, gigs, grabs, paddles, bow and arrow, or fishing tackle.

(2) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart

of rocks, granite flakes, logs, or other shelters in or under which amphibians may be found.

(f) Special closures:

(1) No black salamanders (*Aneides flavipunctatus*) may be taken in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties.

(2) No Southern California slender salamanders (*Batrachoseps major*) may be taken from the Santa Rosa Mountains in Riverside County.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 201, 202, 203.1, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.20, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§5.20. Clams, Freshwater.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: Fifty pounds (in the shell).

(c) Methods of take: Freshwater clams may be taken only by hand, or by spade, shovel, hoe, rake or other appliance operated by hand.

(d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to freshwater Clam fishing (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(23)).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200-202, 203.1, 205-210 and 215-222, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.35, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§5.35. Crayfish.

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed in subsection (d) of this Section.

(b) Limit: No limit.

(c) Methods of take: Crayfish may be taken only by hand, hook and line, dip net or with traps not over three feet in greatest dimension. Any other species taken shall be returned to the water immediately. Traps need not be closely attended.

(d) Closures for Protection of Shasta Crayfish: Fall River upstream of Spring Creek Bridge, Lava Creek, Tule River and all connected waters upstream of Little Tule River, Sucker Springs Creek, Crystal Lake, Rising River and Rising River Lake are closed to take and possession of crayfish. (See Section 4.30 for prohibition against crayfish use for bait in sections of the Pit River).

(e) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to crayfish fishing with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(23)).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 8491, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 8490 and 8491, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.40, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§5.40. Lamprey.

- (a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under district or special regulations.
- (b) Limit: 5.
- (c) Methods of take: Lamprey may be taken only by hand, hook and line, spear, bow and arrow fishing tackle, or dip net.
- (d) The season closures in Chapter 3 (District Trout and Salmon Special Regulations) do not apply to lamprey fishing with methods other than hook and line (see sections 7.00 and 7.50(a)(23)).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.60, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§5.60. Reptiles.

- (a) Only the following reptiles may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. No sportfishing license is required for the sport take of any rattlesnake, but bag and possession limits do apply. No reptiles shall be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.
- (b) Limit: The limit for each of the species listed below is two, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit.
 - (1) Painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*): Limit: No limit.
 - (2) Pond Slider ~~Turtles~~ slider (*Pseudemys (Trachemys) scripta*): Limit: No limit.
 - (3) Spiny softshell turtle (*Trionyx (Apalone) spiniferus (spinifera)*) ~~(*Apalone spinifera*)~~: Limit: No limit.
 - (4) Western banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus*), except San Diego banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus abbotti*): See Special Closure (f)(1)
 - (5) Desert iguana (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*)
 - (6) Common chuckwalla (*Sauromalus ~~obesus (ater) ater~~*)
 - (7) Zebra-tailed lizard (*Callisaurus draconoides*)
 - (8) Desert spiny lizard (*Sceloporus magister*)
 - (9) Granite spiny lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)
 - (10) Western fence lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*): Limit: Species No. 10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
 - (11) ~~Sagebrush~~ Common sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus graciosus*): Limit: Species No. 10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
 - (12) ~~Side~~ Common side-blotched lizard (*Uta stansburiana*): Limit: Species No. 10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
 - (13) Western skink (*Eumeces ~~Plestiodon~~ skiltonianus*): Limit: Species No. 10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
 - (14) Desert night lizard (*Xantusia vigilis*), except Sierra night lizard (*Xantusia (vigilis) sierrae*): See Special Closure (f)(2): Limit: Species No. 10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
 - (15) Long-tailed brush lizard (*Urosaurus graciosus*)

- (16) ~~Free~~Ornate tree lizard (*Urosaurus ornatus*)
- (17) ~~Small-scaled~~Baja California brush lizard (*Urosaurus microscutatusnigricaudus*)
- (18) Desert horned lizard (*Phrynosoma platyrhinos*)
- (19) ~~Short~~Pygmy short-horned lizard (*Phrynosoma douglassii*)
- (20) ~~Great basin~~Basin collared lizard (*Crotaphytus bicinctores*)
- (21) ~~Banded~~Mearns' rock lizard (*Petrosaurus mearnsi*)
- (22) Baja California collared lizard (*Crotaphytus vestigium*)
- (23) Long-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia wislizenii*)
- (24) Gilbert's skink (~~Eumeces~~ (~~Plestion~~) Plestiodon gilberti)
- (25) ~~Western~~Tiger whiptail (~~Cnemidophorus~~ (~~Aspidoscelis~~) Aspidoscelis tigris)
- (26) Southern alligator lizard (*Elgaria multicarinata*)
- (27) Northern alligator lizard (*Elgaria coerulea*)
- (28) ~~Rubber~~Northern rubber boa (*Charina bottae*), ~~except southern rubber boa~~ (~~Charina bottae umbratica~~): See Special Closure (f)(3)
- (29) ~~Rosy~~Northern three-lined boa (*Lichanura trivirgataorcutti*)
- (30) ~~Ringneck~~Ring-necked snake (*Diadophis punctatus*), ~~except Regal ring-necked snake~~ (*Diadophis punctatus regalis*): See Special Closure (f)(4)
- (31) ~~Sharp~~Common sharp-tailed snakes (*Contia spp.tenuis*)
- (32) Forest sharp-tailed snake (*Contia longicauda*)
- (3233) Spotted leaf-nosed snake (*Phyllorhynchus decurtatus*)
- (3334) North American Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
- (3435) ~~Coachwhip~~ (~~Masticophis~~ (~~Coluber~~) Coluber flagellum), ~~except San Joaquin Coachwhip~~ (*Coluber (Masticophis) flagellum ruddocki*): See Special Closure (f)(5)
- (3536) Striped whipsnake (~~Masticophis~~ (~~Coluber~~) Coluber taeniatus)
- (3637) California whipsnake (striped racer) (~~Masticophis~~ (~~Coluber~~) Striped racer (*Coluber lateralis*), ~~except Alameda striped racer (whipsnake)~~ (*Coluber (Masticophis) lateralis euryxanthus*): See Special Closure (f)(6)
- (3738) ~~Western~~ (~~Desert~~) patch-nosed snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*), ~~except coast patch-nosed snake~~ (*Salvadora hexalepis virgultea*): See Special Closure (f)(7)
- (3839) Glossy snake (*Arizona elegans*), ~~except California glossy snake~~ (*Arizona elegans occidentalis*): See Special Closure (f)(8)
- (3940) ~~Gopher snake~~Gophersnake (*Pituophis melanoleucuscatenifer*): Limit: Four (4)
- (4041) ~~Common~~ California kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getulacaliforniae*): Limit: Four (4)
- (4442) California mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata*), ~~except San Diego mountain kingsnake~~ (*Lampropeltis zonata pulchra*) and ~~San Bernardino mountain kingsnake~~ (*Lampropeltis zonata parvirubra*): Limit: One (1). See Special Closure: (f)(9)
- (4243) Long-nosed snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
- (4344) ~~Common garter snake~~gartersnake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*), ~~except San Francisco garter snake~~gartersnake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) and ~~South Coast garter snake~~gartersnake (*Thamnophis sirtalis spp.*): See Special Closure (f)(10)
- (4445) Terrestrial garter snakegartersnake (*Thamnophis elegans*)
- (4546) ~~Western aquatic~~ (~~Sierra~~) garter snakegartersnake (*Thamnophis couchii*)
- (4647) ~~Pacific coast aquatic~~Aquatic garter snakegartersnake (*Thamnophis atratus*)
- (4748) ~~Northwestern garter snake~~gartersnake (*Thamnophis ordinoides*)
- (4849) Checkered garter snakegartersnake (*Thamnophis marcianus*)

- (4950) ~~Variable~~ Western ground snake groundsnake (*Sonora semiannulata*)
- (5051) Western shovel-nosed snake (*Chionactis occipitalis*)
- (5152) ~~California~~ (Western) black-headed snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
- (5253) ~~Southwestern~~ (Smith's) black-headed snake (*Tantilla hobartsmithi*)
- (5354) Sonoran lyresnake Lyre snakes (*Trimorphodon biscutatus* lambda)
- (55) California lyresnake (*Trimorphodon lyrophanes*)
- (5456) Desert nightsnake Night snakes (*Hypsiglena* spp. chlorophaea)
- (57) Coast nightsnake (*Hypsiglena ochrorhyncha*)
- (5558) ~~Western blind snake~~ (Southwestern threadsnake) (*Leptotyphlops* (*Rena*) humilis)
- (5659) ~~Western diamondback~~ diamond-backed rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*)
- (5760) ~~Mojave~~ Mohave rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*)
- (5861) Western rattlesnakes (*Crotalus viridus* (oreganus) spp.)
- (5962) Speckled rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchellii*)
- (6063) Sidewinders (*Crotalus cerastes* spp.)
- (6164) Panamint rattlesnake (*Crotalus stephensi*)
- (6265) Red diamond rattlesnake (*Crotalus ruber*): Limit: Zero (0)
- (c) Open season: All year.
- (d) Hours: Reptiles may be taken at any time of day or night.
- (e) Methods of take:
- (1) Reptiles may be taken only by hand, except as provided in subsections (e)(2) and (3) below, or by the following hand-operated devices:
- (A) Lizard nooses.
- (B) Snake tongs.
- (C) Snake hooks.
- (2) Rattlesnakes may be taken by any method.
- (3) Turtles may be taken by hook and line. Fishing methods described in Section 2.00 apply to the take of spiny softshell turtles, slider turtles and painted turtles.
- (4) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs or other shelters in or under which reptiles may be found.
- (f) Special Closures:
- (1) No geckos (*Coleonyx variegatus*) may be taken in San Diego County south and west of Highway 79 to its junction with County Road S-2, and south and west of County Road S-2 to the eastern San Diego County border.
- (2) No night lizards (*Xantusia vigilis*) may be taken in Kern County.
- ~~(2)(3) No rubber boas (*Charina bottae* or *Charina umbratica*) may be taken in Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.~~
- ~~(3) No night lizards (*Xantusia vigilis*) may be taken in Kern County.~~
- (4) No ring-necked-necked snakes (*Diadophis punctatus*) may be taken in San Bernardino and Inyo counties.
- (5) No coachwhips (~~*Masticophis*~~ (*Coluber*) flagellum) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, and Tulare.
- (6) ~~No California whipsnakes (striped racers) (*Masticophis* (*Coluber*) lateralis) may be taken in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.~~
- (7) ~~No Western (desert) patch-nosed snakes (*Salvadora hexalepis*) may be taken in the~~

following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

(8) No glossy snakes (*Arizona elegans*) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Fresno, Imperial (west of Hwy 111), Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside (southwest of Hwy 111 and I-10), San Benito, San Bernardino (West of I-215 and Hwy 138), San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Tulare.

(9) No California mountain kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis zonata*) may be taken in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

(10) No common ~~garter snakes~~ gartersnakes (*Thamnophis sirtalis*) may be taken in ~~Los Angeles~~ San Mateo, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 201, 202, 203.1, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing, except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet Sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout or landlocked salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Coho (silver) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam. Incidentally hooked Coho (silver) salmon, except those in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for trout is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.45), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

<i>District/Water</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(a) North Coast District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(2) Anadromous waters of the Klamath and Trinity River Systems, and those entering the ocean south of Humboldt Bay, which are not listed in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(3) All anadromous waters tributary to Humboldt Bay, and north of Humboldt Bay, except those of the Klamath and Trinity river systems and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession. Closed to the take of salmon.
(4) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.

(NOTE: A list of the non-anadromous waters opened to trout fishing (STREAMS AND PORTIONS OF STREAMS NOT LISTED IN THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO TROUT FISHING FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 (New 6-12-98), which is incorporated by reference herein) is available from the Department's Region 1 Office, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (Telephone: (530) 225-2300).

(5) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT

(b) Sierra District

(1) Anadromous waters of Tehama and Shasta counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.50). (See subsections (b)(156) and (b)(156.5) of Section 7.50, regarding the Sacramento River.)

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
Closed to the take of salmon.

(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those in the Fall River Valley, those in Inyo and Mono counties and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year.

5 trout per day.
10 trout in possession.

(3) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in Inyo and Mono counties, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.

5 trout per day.
10 trout in possession.

(4) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in the Fall River Valley above the Pit No. 1 PG&E Diversion Dam on Fall River in Shasta County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.

2 trout

(5) All streams in Lassen and Modoc counties east of Highway 395 and north of Clarks Valley Road. Clarks Valley Road is defined as those portions of county routes 510, 512 and 506 running easterly from the town of Madeline to the Nevada border.

Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.

5 trout per day.
10 trout in possession.

(6) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.

5 trout per day.
10 trout in possession.

(7) Mono County waters, when closed to trout fishing, are closed to all fishing, except for the unrestricted portions of Fish Slough which are open to fishing all year. Also, see Mono County waters listed in sections 5.00 and 7.50.

(8) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT:
(A) IN SIERRA DISTRICT WATERS OF SISKIYOU, SHASTA AND TEHAMA COUNTIES, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT.
(B) IN THE SIERRA DISTRICT SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 80, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 10 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT. THIS ALLOWANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE RED LAKE IN ALPINE COUNTY OR KIRMAN, LANE OR ROOSEVELT LAKES IN MONO COUNTY.

(c) North Central District

5 trout

(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year.

(2) All streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

Closed to all fishing all year.

(3) The tidewaters of all streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations. Note: Some waters within this district are tide waters regulated by regulations for the ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00)

All year
Closed to all fishing all year.

(d) Valley District

(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year.

5 trout

(2) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).

All year.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
Closed to the take of salmon.

(3) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year

5 trout

(e) South Central District

(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year

5 trout

(2) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the special regulations.

Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead*
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* in possession.
Closed to the take of salmon.

(3) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15

5 trout
Closed to the take of salmon.

(4) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(2) above or by name in the Special Regulations.

Closed to all fishing all year

(f) Southern District

(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.

All year.

5 trout

(2) All streams except anadromous waters in San Diego County, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations. All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. 2 trout

(3) All streams except anadromous waters in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and except those listed by name in the Special Regulations. All year. 5 trout

(4) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04) Closed to all fishing all year.

(5) All streams and tributaries (except those listed by name in the Special Regulations) above Twitchell Dam on the Cuyama River, above Bradbury Dam and below Gibraltar Dam on the San Ynez River; above Matilija Dam on Matilija Creek and above Wheeler Gorge Campground on NF Matilija Creek; and above Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek. All year 5 trout

(g) Colorado River District

(1) The Colorado River and its back waters All year 10 trout

(2) All other waters All year 5 trout

*Hatchery trout or steelhead have a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin present).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220 and 240, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§7.50. Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

(a) General Provisions:

(1) Every body of water listed below is closed to the take of salmon and salmon fishing, unless otherwise noted.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout ~~and~~ salmon fishing below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted.

(3) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout ~~and~~ salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet Sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

(4) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of ~~salmon or trout in combination~~ trout.

(5) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

(6) These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(b)

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(1) Alambique Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout
(1.5) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).		
(A) Alameda Creek and tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs except for Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
1. Arroyo Del Valle between Bernal Ave. and the Thiessen St. intersection with Vineyard Ave.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Albion.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(4) Almanor Lake tributaries (Lassen, Plumas and Shasta Cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(4.5) American River, North Fork, Middle Fork, South Fork and their tributaries above Folsom Lake (Placer, Eldorado, Amador, and Alpine cos.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession, 0 <u>trout</u>
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.) (A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession,
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession, 2 Chinook salmon, 4 Chinook salmon in possession,
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used-.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession,

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Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
Hatchery fish rack site.	July 16 through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook salmon. 4 Chinook salmon in possession.
(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards down- stream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	July 16 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook salmon. 4 Chinook salmon in possession.
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park down- stream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 Chinook salmon.
4 Chinook salmon in possession.

(E) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.

Jan. 1 through July 15.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

July 16 through Dec. 16.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 Chinook salmon.
4 Chinook salmon in possession.

Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

(6) Antelope Creek (Tehama Co.).

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Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) From confluence with North Fork downstream to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Antelope Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Antelope Creek.	June 16 through September 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(6.5) Antelope Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(7) Applegate River and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(8) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(9) Arroyo de los Frijoles above Lake Lucerne (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(10) Arroyo Grande Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) Above Lopez Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u> , but only <u>2 salmon</u> .
(B) From mouth to Lopez Canyon Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(11) Arroyo Leon (San Mateo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(12) Arroyo Seco River (Monterey Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).		
(A) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries above the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>
(B) The main stem Arroyo Seco and tributaries below the waterfall located approximately 3.5 miles upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(12.5) Auburn Ravine Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Nelson Lane.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(13) Balm of Gilead Creek (Trinity Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63).	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(13.5) Bass Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Feb. 1 through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u>
(14) Battle Creek (Shasta and Tehama Cos.).		
(A) From mouth to Coleman Fish Hatchery weir.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From 250 feet upstream from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery upstream to Angel Falls (near Mineral) on the South Fork and to Ponderosa Way Bridge on the North Fork.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(15) Bear Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou Cos.) between Ponderosa Way bridge and confluence with Fall River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(17) Bear Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from Big Bear Dam to confluence of Santa Ana River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 <u>trout</u>
(18) Bear River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from County Road Bridge at Capetown, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(18.5) Bear River and tributaries (Placer Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(A) From Highway 20 south (downstream) 2.5 miles to the abandoned concrete dam (the Boardman Diversion Dam).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) From Highway 65 to the South Sutter Irrigation District Diversion Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(19) Berryessa Lake tributaries (Lake and Napa Cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(19.5) Big Bear Lake tributaries (San Bernardino Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through last day of Feb.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(20) Big Chico Creek (Butte Co.).	(A) From mouth to Bear Hole, located approximately one mile downstream from the upper end of Bidwell Park June 16 through Feb. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 16 through Feb. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From Bear Hole to the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve	Nov. 1 through April 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(C) From the upper boundary of the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve to Higgins Hole Falls, located about one-half mile upstream from Ponderosa Way.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(21) Big Lagoon (Humboldt Co.). For purposes of this regulation, the boundary between Big Lagoon and Maple Creek is the first private road bridge, located approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the Highway 101 bridge crossing.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(22) Big River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Two Log Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(23) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(A) Big Sur river and tributaries above the upstream end of the gorge pool at the boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(B) Big Sur river within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to fishing all year.	
(23.5) Big Tree Creek (Calaveras Co.) Within Calaveras Big Trees State Park (upstream of the Highway 4 culvert crossing).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(24) Big Trees Creek (Tuolumne Co.) upstream from the confluence of Beaver Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(25) Black Butte River and tributaries (Glenn Co.) except Cold Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(25.3) Bodfish Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(25.5) Boggy Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(26) Bogus Creek (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(26.5) Bridgeport Reservoir Tributaries (Mono Co.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<p>All Bridgeport Reservoir tributaries except Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to Highway 395, and Swauger Creek, from Bridgeport Reservoir upstream to the private property fence line above the Forest Service campground.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p> <p>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.</p>	<p><u>1 trout</u></p> <p>5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.</p>
<p>(27) Brush Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).</p>	<p>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</p>
<p>Main stem below the Lawson bridge.</p>	<p>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</p>
<p><u>(27.5) Bucks Lake</u></p>	<p><u>All year.</u></p>	<p><u>5 trout per day.</u> <u>10 trout in possession.</u> <u>10 landlocked salmon per day.</u> <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u></p>
<p>(28) Bucks Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).</p>	<p>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.</p>	<p>5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.</p>
<p>(28.5) Burney Creek (Shasta Co.) from Burney Creek Falls downstream to Lake Britton.</p>	<p>Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 trout Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.</p>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(29) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).		
(A) Above Butano Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(B) From mouth to county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see Low- Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2)	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(30) Butt Creek and Butt Valley Reservoir Powerhouse Outfall (Plumas Co.).		
(A) Butt Creek.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day; 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) Butt Valley Reservoir powerhouse outfall, from the powerhouse, downstream to a marker adjacent to Ponderosa Flat Campground.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Feb. 28.	2 <u>trout</u>
(31) Butt Valley Reservoir (Plumas Co.).	All year	2 <u>trout</u>
(32) Butte Creek (Butte and Sutter Cos.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the Centerville Head Dam, located 300 yards downstream from the DeSabra Powerhouse below DeSabra Reservoir.	November 15 through February 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From the Oro-Chico Road bridge crossing south of Chico to the point that Butte Creek enters the Sacramento River both via Butte Slough outfall gates at Moon's Bend and through Butte Slough, thence both the East and West Canals of the Sutter Bypass, thence Sacramento Slough.	All year	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.
(33) By-Day Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(34) Cache Creek and tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(35) Calaveras River downstream from New Hogan Dam and the diverting canal (Mormon Slough) from Bellota Weir downstream to Interstate Highway 5 (Calaveras and San Joaquin cos.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(35.5) Calleguas Creek and tributaries (Ventura Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout and steelhead
(35.6) Canyon Creek upstream of the falls located about four miles north of the wilderness area boundary. (Trinity Co.)	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	<u>2 trout</u>
(35.7) Caribou Reservoir (Plumas County)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	<u>2 trout</u>
(36) Carmel River and tributaries above Los Padres Dam (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5, trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout.
(37) Carmel River below Los Padres Dam. (Monterey Co.)		
(A) Carmel River tributaries below Los Padres Dam and main stem from Los Padres Dam to the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Carmel River main stem below the bridge at Robles Del Rio/Esquiline roads (Rosie's Bridge). Also, see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., and opening and closing days. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(38) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries (Alpine Co.).		
(A) Carson River, East Fork and tributaries above Carson Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) Carson River, East Fork from Hangman's Bridge downstream to Nevada State Line.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(39) Cassel Forebay (Hat Creek) (Shasta Co.)	See Hat Creek #1 7.50(b)(75).	
(39.3) Castle Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(39.5) Ceder Creek and tributaries upstream from Moon Lake access road (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(40) Chorro Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from the point that Chorro Creek enters Midway Marina in Morro Bay upstream to the twin bridges on South Bay Boulevard.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(42) Clear Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	<u>5 trout</u>
(42.3) Codornices Creek (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(42.5) Cold Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries (tributary to Thomas Edison Lake).	June 1 through October 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(43) Convict Creek (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(A) Convict Creek, including side channels and meanders, in the U.C. study area as posted. This area begins about 1/2 mile above the Highway 395 bridge and extends upstream about 1/2 mile.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(B) Convict Creek downstream of the U.C. study area.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(C) Convict Creek upstream of the U.C. study area.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(43.5) Coon Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of Highway 65.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(43.6) Coon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(44) Corral Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(45) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(46) Cosumnes River (Sacramento Co.) from Highway 99 bridge upstream to the Latrobe vehicle bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(47) Cottoneva Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Cottoneva Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(48) Cottonwood Creek (Inyo Co.).		
(A) Cottonwood Creek main stem between mouth of Little Cottonwood Creek and South Fork of Cottonwood Creek.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Cottonwood Creek (1) and tributaries upstream from the confluence of South Fork,	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(2) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, (3) the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek and tributaries, and (4) the unnamed tributary flowing through Horseshoe Meadow.		
(49) Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes (Inyo Co.).		
(A) Cottonwood Lakes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and their tributaries (Inyo Co.).	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) All remaining Cottonwood Creek drainage lakes.	July 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 <u>trout</u>
(49.5) Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(50) Cottonwood Creek, North Fork and tributaries (White Mountains, Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(50.5) Cow Creek and tributaries upstream from Forest Service road 9S10 (Fresno Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(50.8) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(1).	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(51) Coyote Valley Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(52) Crooked Creek (Mono Co.).		
(A) Crooked Creek below the City of Los Angeles gauging station.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Crooked Creek and tributaries above the Los Angeles gauging station.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(53) Crowley Lake (Mono Co.). (See individual listings for regulations on tributary waters which include: Convict, Crooked, Hilton, Hot, McGee, and Whiskey creeks and the upper Owens River).		
(A) Crowley Lake within 1,800 feet of the outlet dam (this area is marked with a series of buoys).	Closed to all fishing all year for safety purposes.	
(B) Crowley Lake, except for the closed area near the outlet dam (see above).	Last Saturday in Apr. through July 31.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit:18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(53.5) Davis Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(54) Davis Lake tributaries (Plumas Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(54.5) Deadman Creek (Mono Co.).		
(A) Deadman Creek downstream from Hwy. 395. See Owens River 7.50(b)(134).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Deadman Creek upstream from Hwy. 395.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(55) Deep Creek (San Bernardino Co.) from headwaters at Little Green Valley to confluence of Willow Creek	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 <u>trout</u>
(56) Deer Creek (Tehama Co.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) From 250 feet below Upper Deer Creek Falls and fishway (located 1.5 miles upstream from Potato Patch Campground) downstream 31 miles to U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon (see Section 2.35 for closure at Upper Deer Creek Falls).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Deer Creek Canyon downstream to mouth of Deer Creek.	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(57) Deer Creek (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Smartville- Englebright Dam road crossing.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(58) Diaz Lake (Inyo Co.).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(59) [Reserved]	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(59.5) Dry Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.) east of the Atkinson Street Bridge in Roseville.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(60) Dry Creek (Yuba and Nevada Co.) from mouth to Sid Smith Dam about one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria roads.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(61) Eagle Lake and tributaries (Lassen Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Dec. 31.	2 <u>trout</u> per day. 4 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(A) Eagle Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) Eagle Lake inside the break-water at the Gallatin Marina and Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.		
(C) Eagle Lake tributaries, including Pine Creek above State Hwy. 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(61.5) Earl Lake/Talawa (Del Norte Co.).	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(62) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa cos.).	Also see Section 5.00 (Black Bass).	
(A) From the United States Corps of Engineers' buoy line 1000 feet south of the Raymond Bridge (Ben Hur Road) downstream to the United States Corps of Engineers' buoy line near the Codorniz boat ramp.	Aug. 1 through Nov. 30.	5
(B) From the United States Corps of Engineers' buoy line near the Codorniz boat ramp downstream to the dam.	All year.	5
(62.5) Edson Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(63) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.).	Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.	

ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

(A) Main stem.

Body of Water

Open Season and Special Regulations

Daily Bag and Possession Limit

1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.

All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.

Catch and Release of Chinook salmon, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(1).

All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.

Catch and Release of Chinook salmon, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam. (See also Pillsbury Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(138)).

Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

Catch and Release of Chinook salmon, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.

Closed to all fishing.

(B) Van Duzen River.

1. Main stem and tributaries above Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 1/2 miles west of Dinsmore.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.

5 trout

Body of Water

Open Season and Special Regulations

Daily Bag and Possession Limit

2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(3).

Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.

Catch and Release of Chinook salmon, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.

Closed to all fishing

(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).

Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.

Catch and Release of Chinook salmon, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Apr. 1 to Fourth Friday in May.

Closed to all fishing

(D) Middle Fork Eel River.

1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).

Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. through Dec. 31.

Closed to all fishing

2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov.15. Maximum size limit:14 inches total length.

5 trout

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
4. Balm of Gilead Creek and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(64) El Estero Lake (Monterey Co.) portions of the lake south of the Pearl Street bridge known as Camino Aquajito Arm and Camino El Estero finger.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(65) Elk Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of South Fork Elk Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** <u>4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
(66) Elk River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from Highway 101 bridge, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** <u>4 hatchery trout or 4 hatchery steelhead** in possession.</u>
(67) Fall River (Shasta Co.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) Fall River from its origin at Thousand Springs downstream to the mouth of the Tule River and including Spring Creek and excluding all other tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit:14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(68) Feather River below Fish Barrier Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(C) From Highway 70 bridge to the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.	Jan. 1 through July 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(D) From the unimproved boat ramp above the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to 200 yards above the Live Oak boat ramp.		

Body of Water

Open Season and Special Regulations

Daily Bag and Possession Limit

July 16 through Oct. 15.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 Chinook salmon.
4 Chinook salmon in possession.

Oct. 16 through Dec. 31.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

(E) From 200 yards above Live Oak boat ramp to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, the lower boundary is defined as a straight line drawn from the peninsula point on the west bank to the Verona Marine boat ramp.

Jan. 1 through July 15.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

July 16 through Dec. 16.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 Chinook Salmon.
4 Chinook salmon in possession.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(68.1) Feather River, Middle Fork (Plumas Co.), from the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge (1/4 mile upstream of County A-23 bridge) to the Mohawk Bridge.	Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(68.2) Feather River North Fork from Belden Bridge downstream to Cresta Powerhouse (excluding reservoirs) (Butte and Plumas Co.).	First Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(68.3) Fish Slough (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(A) The portions of Fish Slough which lie within the Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuary and BLM Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) All other portions of Fish Slough. Also, see Section 5.00(b)(16) for black bass regulations. preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(69) Freshwater Creek (Humboldt Co.) downstream from bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(69.5) Freshwater Lagoon (Humboldt Co.).	All year.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(70) Garcia River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the Eureka Hill Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(71) Golden Trout Wilderness Area (Tulare Co.), excluding the main stem Kern River (see subsection 7.50(b)(86), and the Tule River drainage (See subsection 7.50(b)(197)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 <u>trout</u>
(71.5) Grass Valley Creek Reservoir (Trinity Co.)	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout.
(72) Greenwood Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
Main stem below the log bridge about 1 1/2 miles east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(72.5) Guadalupe River below Guadalupe Reservoir (Santa Clara Co.) including Los Gatos Ck. Below Vasona Lake, and Alamitos Ck. and Arroyo Calero below Calero Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(73) Gualala River (Mendocino and Sonoma cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Fishing from a flotation device is prohibited from Nov. 15 through Feb. 28 from the confluence of the North Fork to the Highway 1 bridge.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(74) Hat Creek (Shasta Co.) from Lake Britton upstream to Baum Lake, exclusive of the concrete Hat No. 2 intake canal between Baum Lake and the Hat No. 2 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov.15. Minimum size limit:18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Aquatic invertebrates of the orders Plecoptera (stoneflies), Ephemeroptera (mayflies) and Trichoptera (caddisflies) may not be taken or possessed	<u>2 trout.</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(75) Hat Creek No.1 and Cassel Forebays (Shasta Co.). Those portions of Hat Creek known as No. 1 Forebay and Cassel Forebay.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(76) Heenan Lake and tributaries (Alpine Co.).		
(A) Heenan Lake.	Only on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the Friday before Labor Day through the last Sunday in October. Fishing hours: Only from sunrise to sunset. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Heenan Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(77) Hennessey Lake tributaries (Napa Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(77.3) Hilton Creek (Mono Co.).		
(A) Hilton Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Saturday preceding Memorial. Day through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) Hilton Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.

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(77.5) Hobart Creek (Tuolumne Co.), tributary to Spicer Meadows Reservoir.	July 1 through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(78) Hot Creek (Mono Co.). Hot Creek from the State hatchery property line to the confluence with the Owens River.	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used	0 <u>trout</u>
(79) Illinois River and tributaries (Del Norte Co.).	Closed to fishing all year.	
(80) Independence Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Sierra Cos.).	NOTE: ALL LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT TAKEN SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE WATER	
(A) Independence Lake tributaries and Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) Independence Lake except Independence Lake within 300 feet of the mouths of all tributaries.	All year Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(81) Indian Tom Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	All year	2 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(82) Inyo County, Southwestern Portion, in all waters bounded by the Inyo County line on the south and west, Independence Creek on the north (open to fishing), and Highway 395 on the east (also see Cottonwood Creek and Diaz Lake Restrictions.)	First Sat. in March through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(83) Islay Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(84) Junction Lake and tributaries (Mono Co.) including the lake's outlet stream to Highway 108.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(84.5) Kaweah River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).	All year.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(85) Kent Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(86) Kern River (Kern and Tulare Cos.).		
(A) From Lake Isabella to the Johnsondale bridge.	All year.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) From Johnsondale bridge upstream to the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to joint the Rincon Trail.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit:14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(C) From the point where U.S. Forest Service Trail 33E30 heads east to join the Rincon Trail upstream to the mouth of Tyndall Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length for rainbow trout only. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(87) Kings River (Fresno Co.).		
(A) Kings River, South Fork from its confluence with Copper Creek downstream to the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave.	All year.	
(B) Kings River South Fork, from the Highway 180 crossing at Boyden Cave downstream to the main stem; Middle Fork, from the western boundary of Kings Canyon National Park downstream to the main stem; and main stem, from the confluence of the South and Middle forks downstream to Garnet Dike Campground.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(C) Kings River, from Garnet Dike Campground downstream to Pine Flat Lake.	All year.	<u>2 trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(D) Kings River from Pine Flat Dam downstream to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Bridge on Pine Flat Road.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>
(E) Kings River Thorburn Spawning Channel, the 2,200 foot long channel located 5 miles downstream from Pine Flat Dam, and the reach of river within a 200-foot radius of the channel exit.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(F) Kings River, from Cobbles (Alta) Weir downstream to the Highway 180 crossing.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(88) Reserved.		
(89) Kirman (Carmen) Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be use	<u>2 trout</u>
(90) Kirman (Carmen) Lake tributaries (Mono Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(91) Klamath River Regulations (See Section 1.74 for salmon punch card requirements.		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) Klamath River main stem and all tributaries above Iron Gate Dam, except Shovel Creek and tributaries. The Klamath River main stem within 250 feet of the mouth of Shovel Creek is closed to all fishing November 16 through June 15.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) Shovel Creek and tributaries above mouth of Panther Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u>
(C) Shovel Creek and tributaries up to and including Panther Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year	
. . . [No changes to subsection (b)(91.1)]		
(92) Klopp Lake (Humboldt Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 <u>trout</u>
(93) Laguna de Santa Rosa (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) upstream from Guerneville Road bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non- salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.
(95) Lagunitas Creek and tributaries (Marin Co).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(96) Lagunitas Lake (Marin Co.).	All year. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(96.5) Lane Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>2 trout</u>
(97) Las Garzas Creek and tributaries above Robinson Canyon Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(98) Lassen Creek and tributaries (Modoc Co.)	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(98.5) Laurel Lakes and tributaries (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	<u>2 trout</u>
(98.6) Lee Vining Creek from the Lee Vining conduit downstream to Mono Lake (Mono Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>2 trout</u>
(99) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(9).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(100) Little Butano Creek above the diversion dam at Butano State Park (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout
(101) Little Cottonwood Creek and tributaries (Inyo Co.).	See Cottonwood Creek 7.50(b)(48).	

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(102) Little River (Humboldt Co.) downstream from the County Road bridge at Crannell, excluding tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 cutthroat trout, 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(103) Little Sur River and tributaries above Coast Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(103.5) Little Truckee River (Sierra and Nevada cos.) from Stampede Reservoir Dam Downstream to Boca Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u> 0 <u>trout</u>
(104) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**, 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year	

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(104.3) Los Angeles Aqueduct from Owens River to Alabama Gates (Inyo County).	First Saturday in Mar. through Nov. 15. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession, 5 <u>trout</u>
(104.5) Los Osos Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(105) Los Padres Reservoir (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. No rainbow trout less than 10 inches or greater than 16 inches total length may be kept. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 trout, no more than 2 of which may be rainbow trout. <u>5 brown trout.</u> <u>0 rainbow trout.</u>
(106) Macklin Creek (Nevada Co.), arising near Milton-Bowman Tunnel alignment, flowing north- westerly and having its junction with the Middle Fork Yuba River about 2 1/4 miles downstream from Milton Reservoir.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).		
(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead ^{**} <u> </u> ^{**} . 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead ^{**} in possession .

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(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(4).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(109) Mammoth Pool (Fresno and Madera cos.).	June 16 through Apr. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(110) Mammoth Pool tributaries (Fresno and Madera Cos.) from their mouths to a point 300 feet upstream.	June 16 through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.

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(111) Martis Creek from the Martis Lake dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(112) Martis Lake and tributaries (Nevada and Placer Cos.)		
(A) Martis Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	<u>0 trout</u>
(B) Martis Lake tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(113) Mattole River (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).		
(A) Mattole River main stem from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Mattole River main stem from 200 yards upstream of mouth to confluence with Stansberry Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(C) Mattole River main stem from confluence with Stansberry Creek to confluence with Honeydew Creek.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(115) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).		

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(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Edson Creek and all tributaries, excluding Dry Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(E) McCloud River from McCloud Dam downstream to confluence of Ladybug Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(F) McCloud River from confluence of Ladybug Creek downstream to lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(G) McCloud River from the lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W) downstream to the upper boundary of the McCloud River Club (southern boundary of section 14, T37N, R3W).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(115.2) McDonald Creek (Humboldt Co.). (115.3) McGee Creek (Mono Co.).	Closed to fishing all year.	
(A) McGee Creek downstream from Highway 395.	Last Saturday in April through Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(B) McGee Creek upstream from Highway 395.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(115.4) McKay Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(115.6) McLeod Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(115.8) Meiss Lake (Alpine Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(116) Mendocino Lake tributaries (Mendocino Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(117) Merced River (Mariposa Co.).		
(A) From the Happy Isles footbridge downstream to the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout, 5 brown trout per day, 10 brown trout in possession.

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(B) From the western boundary of Yosemite National Park at El Portal boundary downstream to the Foresta bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 rainbow trout, 5 brown trout per day, 10 brown trout in possession.
(C) From Foresta bridge downstream to Lake McClure.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. November 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(118) Merced River (Merced Co.).		
(A) From Crocker-Huffman Dam downstream to the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From the Schaffer bridge on Oakdale Road downstream to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(118.2) Milk Ranch Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) above the confluence with the North Fork Mokelumne River.	Closed to fishing all year.	

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(118.5) Mill Creek (Mono Co. tributary to West Walker River) and tributaries upstream from confluence with Lost Cannon Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(119) Mill Creek (Tehama Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(A) From the Lassen National Park boundary downstream to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.	June 16 through Sept. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing at mouth of Mill Creek Canyon downstream to the mouth of Mill Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	<u>2 trout</u>
(120) Milton Lake and middle Fork Yuba River between Milton Lake and Jackson Meadows Dam (Nevada and Sierra cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(122) Mitchell Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.).	(124) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).	

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(A) From Camanche Dam to Highway 99 bridge.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
	Fourth Saturday in in May through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
	July 16 through Oct. 15.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 2 Chinook salmon.
(B) From Highway 99 bridge to the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam including Lodi Lake.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 2 Chinook salmon.
(C) Between the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam and the Lower Sacramento Road bridge.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(D) From the Lower Sacramento Road bridge to the mouth. For purposes of this regulation, this river segment is defined as Mokelumne River and its tributary sloughs downstream of the Lower Sacramento Road bridge and east of Highway 160 and north of Highway 12.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 2 Chinook salmon.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**

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(125) Mono Creek (Fresno Co.) and tributaries from Edison Lake upstream to the confluence with the North Fork Mono Creek.	June 1 through October 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(125.5) Moosehead Creek and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou cos.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(126) Murray Canyon Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream from the falls located about 1/4 mile above the confluence with the East Fork Carson River.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo cos.) from Nacimiento Reservoir.		
(A) From the headwaters in the Los Padres National Forest, downstream to the southern border of Fort Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u>
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5 <u>trout</u>

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(C) Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through October 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(129) Napa River and tributaries (Napa Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(A) Main stem above the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville and all Napa River tributaries.		
(B) From the Oakville Cross Road Bridge near Yountville to the Trancas Bridge. Note: The Napa River below the Trancas Bridge is tidewater, and is under the regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see Sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(130) Navarro River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1). Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(130.5) Nelson Corral Reservoir and tributary (Lassen Co.).		

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(A) Nelson Corral Reservoir.	All year.	2 trout
(B) Nelson Corral Reservoir tributary (the unnamed tributary entering the reservoir at the north end).	Closed to all fishing all year	
<u>(130.6) New Bullards Bar Reservoir</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout.</u> <u>10 landlocked salmon per day.</u> <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u>
(131) Newlands Lake tributaries (Lassen Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(132) Nicasio Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(133) Noyo River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1).		
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendicino Boy Scout Council Camp.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(134) Owens River (Inyo and Mono Cos.), including Pleasant Valley and Tinemaha lakes, except (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) below.	First Saturday in Mar. through Oct. 31. Nov. 1 through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in Mar.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession. 5 <u>trout</u>
(A) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing upstream to Big Springs. Above Big Springs, see Deadman Creek 7.50(b)(54.5).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u> 0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Upper Owens River from Benton Bridge road crossing downstream to upper Owens River fishing monument.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sep. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(C) Upper Owens River from fishing monument (located about 1/4 mile upstream from maximum lake level) to Crowley Lake.	Last Saturday in April through July 31. Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession. 2 <u>trout</u>
(D) From Pleasant Valley	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30.	2 <u>trout</u>

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Dam downstream to footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground.	Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(E) From footbridge at lower end of Pleasant Valley Campground east (downstream) 3.3 miles along Chalk Bluffs Road to the redwood sport fishing regulations sign.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(135) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
<u>(135.4) Lake Pardee</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout.</u> <u>10 landlocked salmon per day.</u> <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u>
(135.5) Parker Creek (Mono Co.). from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. though Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 <u>trout</u>
(135.8) Upper Penitencia Creek (Santa Clara Co.) a tributary to Coyote Ck. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Closed to all fishing all year	

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(136) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(137) Pescadero Creek tributaries and main stem above the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(138) Pillsbury Lake tributaries (Lake Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. 5 through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>
(139) Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough (Lassen Co.) See Eagle Lake 7.50(b)(61).		
(A) Pine Creek Slough and Pine Creek below State Highway 44.	Closed to fishing all year.	
(B) Pine Creek above State Highway 44.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day. 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(139.5) Pine Creek (Goose Lake Tributary) and tributaries (Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(139.7) Pinole Creek (Contra Costa Co.) and tributaries. (140) Piru Creek (Los Angeles and Ventura cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year	

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(A) Piru Creek and tributaries upstream of Pyramid Lake.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(B) From Pyramid Dam downstream to the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) From the bridge approximately 300 yards below Pyramid Lake downstream to the falls about above the old Highway 99 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(141) Pit River (Shasta and Modoc cos.).		
(A) Pit River (Modoc County) from the Hwy 395 bridge/South Fork Pit River crossing near the town of Likely downstream to the Highway 299 (Canby) bridge/Pit River crossing.	All year.	<u>0 trout</u>
(B) From Pit No. 3 (Britton Dam) downstream to the outlet of the Pit No. 3 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(C) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>

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downstream to Pit No. 7 dam.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(D) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year	<u>5 trout</u>
(143) Pole Creek and tributaries (Placer Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year	
(144) Portuguese Creek, West Fork (Madera Co.) from headwaters downstream to confluence with the East Fork Portuguese Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	<u>0 trout</u>
(145) Prosser Creek from the Prosser Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the Truckee River (Nevada Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(146) Purisima Creek (San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	<u>5 trout</u>
(147) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo cos.) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.	All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(148) Redwood Creek and tributaries (Alameda Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(149) Redwood Creek and tidewaters (Marin Co.)	Closed to all fishing all year	

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(150) Redwood Creek (Humboldt Co.). Also see Section 8.00(a).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(A) Redwood Creek main stem, within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) Redwood Creek main stem, from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(C) Redwood Creek main stem, from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(D) Redwood Creek and tributaries, above the mouth of Bond Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(150.5) Robinson Creek (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in	<u>5 trout</u>
(A) From the U.S. Forest Service boundary downstream to Upper Twin Lake.	April through Sept. 14 Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(B) Between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes.	Last Saturday in April through Sept. 14.	<u>5 trout</u>

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(151) Rock Creek Diversion Channel (Mono Co.). Rock Creek Diversion Channel from its source below Tom's Place to its confluence with Crooked Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(152) Rock Creek (Shasta Co.) from its confluence with Pit River to Rock Creek Falls (about one mile upstream)	Closed to all fishing all year	
(152.5) Roosevelt Lake (Mono Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2 <u>trout</u>
(153) Rush Creek (Mono Co.) only from Grant Lake Dam downstream to Mono Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	0 <u>trout</u>
(154) Russian Gulch and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Main stem below the confluence of the East Branch. Also see Section 8.00(b).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(155) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b).		

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(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River. (See also Mendocino Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(116))).	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Oct. 31 Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.50(b)(93) and Santa Rosa Creek 7.50(b)(172) for non-salmonids only.)	Closed to all fishing from Feb. 19 through Apr. 30. Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(156) Sacramento River and tributaries above Keswick Dam (Shasta, and Siskiyou Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	
(A) Sacramento River and tributaries from Box Canyon Dam downstream to the Scarlett Way bridge in Dunsmuir.	All Year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(B) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Soda Creek from Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar (See Soda Creek 7.50(b)(180.5)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding tributaries) from the Scarlett Way bridge downstream to the county bridge at Sweetbriar.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(D) Sacramento River and tributaries excluding Castle Creek from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake (See Castle Creek 7.50(b)(39.3)).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(E) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding all tributaries) from the county bridge at Sweetbriar downstream to Shasta Lake.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(156.5) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	

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(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through July 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
	Aug. 1 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 Chinook salmon. 4 Chinook salmon in possession.
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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(D) Sacramento River from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing. Note: It is unlawful to take fish 0-250 feet downstream from the overflow side of the Moulton, Colusa and Tisdale Weirs.

Jan. 1 through July 15.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

July 16 through Dec. 16.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 Chinook salmon.
4 Chinook salmon in possession.

Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

(E) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all

Jan. 1 through July 15.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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tributary sloughs west of Highway 160). Note: It is unlawful to take fish 0-250 feet downstream from the overflow side of the Fremont and Sacramento Weirs.

July 16 through Dec. 16.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
2 Chinook salmon
4 Chinook salmon in possession

Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

(157) Sagehen Creek (Nevada Co.).

(A) From the stream gauging station (located about one-eighth mile below Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream to about one-eighth of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections.

Closed to all fishing all year

(B) From the Highway 89 bridge upstream to the gauging station at the east boundary of the Sagehen Creek Station.

Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov.
15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used

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<p>(158) Salinas River and tributaries (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(c).</p>		
<p>(A) The main stem Salinas River.</p>	<p>Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used. Only barbless</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</p>
<p>(B) All Salinas River tributaries upstream of Arroyo Seco River confluence (including the San Antonio River below San Antonio Reservoir and Dam, Paso Robles Creek and tributaries, Atascadero Creek, Santa Margarita Creek and tributaries but excluding the Nacimiento River) See 7.50(b)(128). (159) Salmon Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b).</p>	<p>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</p>
<p>(A) Salmon Creek main stem below Highway 1.</p>	<p>Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.</p>	<p>2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession</p>

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(B) Salmon Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Salmon Creek tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(160) Salmon Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 trout
(161) Salmon River (Siskiyou Co.)	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1).	
(163) San Benito River and tributaries (San Benito Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(164) San Clemente Creek and tributaries (Monterey Co.) except for Trout Lake.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(165) San Clemente Reservoir (Monterey Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(165.2) San Diego Creek (Orange Co.). Downstream of the MacArthur Blvd. bridge only.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non- salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.
(166) San Francisquito Creek and tributaries (Santa Clara and San Mateo Cos.)	Closed to all fishing all year	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(167) San Gabriel River, West fork and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).		
(A) Upstream of Cogswell Dam (including Cogswell reservoir and its tributaries).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(B) From Cogswell Dam downstream to the second bridge upstream from the Highway 39 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(167.2) San Gabriel River (Los Angeles and Orange Cos.) Upstream of the Highway 22 bridge to the start of concrete-lined portion of the river channel.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Open to fishing for non- salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.
(168) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(168.5) San Joaquin River (Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Cos.).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) From Friant Dam downstream to the Highway 140 bridge.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From the Highway 140 bridge downstream to the Interstate 5 bridge at Mossdale.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(168.6) San Juan Creek main stem (Orange Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(169) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see Section 8.00(c).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(170) San Luis Obispo Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the first and most southwestern highway 1/101 bridge (the first bridge upstream from the lagoon).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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(170.1) San Luis Rey River (San Diego Co.). (170.5) San Mateo Creek and tributaries downstream from the falls between the Tenaja Road crossing and Fisherman's Camp (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year. Closed to all fishing all year.	
(171) San Simeon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.) from mouth to the pedestrian bridge in San Simeon Beach State Park.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(171.6) Santa Margarita River and tributaries downstream from the Interstate 15 bridge (San Diego and Riverside cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(171.7) Santa Paula Creek and tributaries above the falls located 3 miles upstream from the Highway 150 bridge (Ventura Co.).	All year.	<u>5 trout</u>
(172) Santa Rosa Creek (Sonoma Co. tributary to Russian River) from Laguna de Santa Rosa to Highway 12 bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	Open to fishing for non- salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout, and steelhead.

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(172.3) Santa Ynez River and tributaries downstream from Bradbury Dam (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(172.5) Santa Ynez River and tributaries upstream of Gibraltar Dam (Santa Barbara County).	All year	<u>2 trout</u>
(172.7) Sausal Creek (Alameda Co.). and tributaries	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(173) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	<u>0 trout</u>
(174) Scott River (Siskiyou Co.). 7.50(b)(91.1).	See Klamath River	
<u>(174.1) Scotts Flat Reservoir, upper</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>5 trout per day.</u> <u>10 trout in possession.</u> <u>10 landlocked salmon per day.</u> <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u>
(174.3) See Canyon Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(174.5) Sespe Creek and tributaries above Alder Creek confluence. (Ventura Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(175) Shasta Lake (Shasta Co.).	All year	<u>5 trout</u>
(176) Shasta River (Siskiyou Co.). 7.50(b)(91.1).	See Klamath River	
(176.5) Sheepheaven Spring (Siskiyou Co.).	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	
(177) Shovel Creek and tributaries (Siskiyou Co.).	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91).	
(177.2) Silver Creek (Mono County) tributary to West Walker River and tributaries upstream from Silver Falls.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(177.5) Silver Creek between Sworinger Lake and Lost Lake and all other tributaries to Sworinger Lake (Modoc and Lassen Cos.).	Closed to all fishing all year	
(178) Silver King Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) upstream of the confluence with Snodgrass Creek.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(178.5) Sisquoc River and tributaries (Santa Barbara Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year	

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(179) Slinkard Creek and tributaries (Mono Co.) upstream from a Department of Fish and Game cable crossing located about 2.7 miles south of a point on Highway 89 two miles west of its junction with Highway 395 (the cable is located about 600 feet below a rock dam on Clinkard Creek within the south half of Section 21, T9N, R22E).

Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.

0 trout

(180) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) Yearly limits apply for entire river.

Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.

(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length.
1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.

(B) Middle Fork Smith River

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1. from mouth to Patrick Creek Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length.
1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.

2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length.
2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

(C) South Fork Smith River

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1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.

2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length.
1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.

2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Closed to fishing all year.

3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).

Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length.
2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**
4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

(D) North Fork Smith River.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(180.5) Soda Creek (Shasta Co.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(180.6) Solano Lake (Solano County)	All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(181) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.).		

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(A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail) and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Closed to all fishing year.	
(181.8) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).	All year	<u>2 trout</u>
(182) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Apr. 15.	<u>2 trout</u>

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(183) Soquel Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(4).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks maybe used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(184) Soulajoule Lake tributaries (Marin Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 <u>trout</u>
(185) Squaw Valley Creek and tributaries (Shasta Co.) only from the bridge crossing on U S Forest Service road (#39N21) located one-eighth mile upstream of the mouth of Cabin Creek (Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, T38N, R3W) downstream to an including Tom Dow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 <u>trout</u>
(186) Stanislaus River (Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).		
(A) From Goodwin Dam down- stream to the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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(B) From the Highway 120 bridge in Oakdale to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(187) Stanislaus River, Middle Fork (Tuolumne Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(A) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap (including the Beardsley Afterbay).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2 <u>trout</u>
(B) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(187.5) Stevens Creek (Santa Clara Co.) downstream of Stevens Reservoir.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 14 inches.	2 cutthroat trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

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(189) Stony Creek, and tributaries (Colusa, Glenn and Lake Cos.).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(A) From the headwaters downstream to the diversion dam west of Stonyford in the center of Section 35, T18N, R7W, except the portion of Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) Stony Creek Middle Fork from Red Bridge upstream.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(189.5) Susan River (Lassen County) from the confluence of Willard Creek and the Susan River, downstream to the Bizz Johnson trail bridge located approx. 1/4 mi. downstream from the 3 mi. marker on the Bizz Johnson trail. Also, see Section 8.10 for special open season for youths participating in Youth Fishing Derby.	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(189.8) Swamp Creek and all tributaries (Siskiyou Co.)	See McCloud River 7.50(b)(115).	

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(190) Sweetwater River and tributaries downstream from the Sweetwater Dam (San Diego Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(191) Swonger Lake tributaries (Modoc and Lassen Cos.) upstream to the first lake	Closed to all fishing all year	
(192) Tahoe Lake and tributaries (Placer and El Dorado Cos.).		
(A) Tahoe Lake tributaries upstream to the first lake.	July 1 through Sept. 30	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) Tahoe Lake except (192)(C) below.	All year.	5 <u>trout</u> , but no more than 2 mackinaw trout.
(C) Tahoe Lake within 300 feet of the mouth of its tributaries.	July 1 through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> , but no more than 2 mackinaw trout.
(193) Ten Mile River (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b)(1). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through May 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**. 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(193.5) Topanga Canyon Creek and tributaries (Los Angeles Co.).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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(194) Topaz Lake (Mono Co.).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 30	<u>5 trout</u>
(194.5) Trabuco Creek (a.k.a. Arroyo Trabuco Creek)(Orange Co.). Downstream of the I-5 bridge to the confluence with San Juan Creek	Closed to all fishing all year.	
<u>(194.6) Trinity Reservoir</u>	<u>All year.</u>	<u>5 trout per day.</u> <u>10 trout in possession.</u> <u>10 landlocked salmon per day.</u> <u>20 landlocked salmon in possession.</u>
(195) Trinity River and tributaries downstream of Lewiston Dam.	See Klamath River 7.50(b)(91.1)	
(195.1) Trinity River, above Trinity Dam (Trinity County) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek, (Hwy. 3) downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>5 trout per day.</u> <u>10 trout in possession</u> <u>0 trout</u>
(195.5) Trout Lake (Siskiyou Co.).	Only Wednesdays and weekends from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(196) Truckee River (Nevada, Placer and Sierra Cos.).		

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(A) Truckee River for 1,000 feet below the Lake Tahoe outlet dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
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NOTE: THE AREA FROM 1,000 FEET BELOW THE LAKE TAHOE OUTLET DAM DOWNSTREAM TO TROUT CREEK IS REGULATED BY THE DISTRICT GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(B) Truckee River from the confluence of Trout Creek downstream to the Glenshire Bridge.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

(C) Truckee River from the Glenshire Bridge downstream to the mouth of Prosser Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

(D) Truckee River from the mouth of Prosser Creek downstream to the Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

(197) Tule River and tributaries (Tulare Co.).

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(A) Tule River, North Fork (Tulare Co.), only in the North Fork Tule River and all its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (about 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge road bridge, about 12 1/4 miles north of Springville).	All year. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
(B) All remaining portions of the Tule River and tributaries.	All year.	<u>5 trout</u> per day, <u>10 trout</u> in possession.
(198) Tuolumne River (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Cos.).		
(A) From O'Shaughnessy Dam (Hetch Hetchy Reservoir) downstream to Early Intake Dam.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>
(B) From Early Intake Dam downstream to Lumsden Bridge.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	<u>5 trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(C) From Lumsden Bridge downstream to Clavey River Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 12 inches total length Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(D) From La Grange Dam downstream to Hickman bridge.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(E) From Hickman bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Bait may be used from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. However, from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May, bait may be used only with single hooks having a gap between 1/2 and 1 inch, or with multiple hooks having a gap between 1/4 and 1/2 inch.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(199) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego Co.).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 for all species
(199.5) Upper Truckee River and tributaries upstream from confluence with Showers Creek (Alpine and El Dorado Cos.).	July 1 through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(200) Usal Creek and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b). Usal Creek main stem below the Usal-Shelter Cove Road	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(201) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5). (A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(202) Van Duzen River (Humboldt Co.).	See Eel River 7.50(b)(63) and Section 8.00(a).	
(203.5) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(204) Walker Creek and tributaries (Marin Co.) Also see Section 8.00(b).		

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) Walker Creek main stem below Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**; 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) Walker Creek main stem above Highway 1 and all Walker Creek tributaries.	Closed to fishing all year.	
(204.5) Walker Creek (Mono Co.) from the Lee Vining Conduit to Rush Creek.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(205) Walker River, East Fork (Mono Co.) from Bridgeport Dam to Nevada State Line.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED.	1 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. NOTE: BOW AND ARROW FISHING FOR CARP ONLY IS PERMITTED.	0 <u>trout</u>
(205.5) West Walker River (Mono County) from the confluence with the Little Walker River (Hwy. 395 bridge at mile marker 96) downstream (north) to the inlet of Topaz Lake. (206) Walnut Creek (Contra Costa Co.) .	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(A) Upstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lure with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) Downstream of the confluence with Grayson Creek.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(206.5) Whiskey Creek (Mono Co.).		
(A) Whiskey Creek downstream from Crowley Lake Drive (old Highway 395).	Last Saturday in April through the Friday preceding Memorial Day and Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>2 trout</u>
	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Sept. 30.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(B) Whiskey Creek upstream from Crowley Lake Drive.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u> per day, 10 <u>trout</u> in possession.
(207) Wildcat Creek and tributaries (Contra Costa Co.)	Closed all year to fishing	
(208) Willow Creek and tributaries (tributary to Goose Lake, Modoc Co.).	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>0 trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(208.5) Wolf Creek and tributaries (tributary to West Walker River) (Mono Co.).	August 1 through November 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(208.6) Wolf Creek Lake (tributary to Wolf Creek) (Mono County)	Closed to all fishing all year	
(209) Yellow Creek (Plumas Co.) from Big Springs downstream to the marker at the lower end of Humbug Meadow.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15 Maximum size limit: 10 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
(210) Yuba River, Middle Fork (Nevada and Sierra Cos.) from Jackson Meadows Dam downstream to Milton Lake.	See Milton Lake 7.50(b)(120).	
(211) Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra and Yuba cos.)	Last Saturday in Apr.	2
(A) From the western boundary of Sierra City to the confluence with Ladies Canyon Creek.	<u>Last Saturday in Apr.</u> through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>
(B) From Ladies Canyon Creek downstream to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 <u>trout</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 <u>trout</u>

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(212) Yuba River (Yuba and Nevada Cos.) from mouth to Englebright Dam.		
(A) From mouth to the Highway 20 bridge.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
(B) From Highway 20 bridge to Englebright Dam.	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

* Wild Chinook salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip. **Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.

Section 43, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§43. Captive Propagation and Commercialization of Native Reptiles.

...[No changes to subsections (a) through (b)]

(c) Propagation and Possession for Commercial Purposes. Native reptiles may not be sold, possessed, transported, imported, exported or propagated for commercial purposes, except as provided in Section 40(f) and except as follows:

(1) Species and subspecies Authorized. Pursuant to the provisions of this section, only the following species and subspecies may be sold, possessed, transported, imported, exported or propagated for commercial purposes:

(A) California common kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getulus-californiae*);

(B) California subspecies of the ~~gopher snake~~ gophersnake (*Pituophis melanoleucus* scatenifer): Great Basin ~~gopher snake~~ gophersnake (*Pituophis*

~~*melanoléucuscatenifer deserticola*~~), Pacific gopher snake ~~gophersnake~~ (*Pituophis melanoléucuscatenifer catenifer*), San Diego gopher snake ~~gophersnake~~ (*Pituophis melanoléucuscatenifer annectens*), and ~~Sonora gopher snake~~ Sonoran gophersnake (*Pituophis melanoléucuscatenifer affinis*);

(C) ~~California subspecies of the rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*); Coastal rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata roseofusca*) and Desert rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata gracia*)~~ Northern three-lined boa (*Lichanura orcutii*).

(2) Bill of Sale. All animals sold pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a numbered bill of sale which shall contain the name and permit number of the permittee, the complete scientific name of each native reptile sold and the name and address of the buyer. A copy of the bill of sale shall be retained by the buyer.

...[No changes to subsections (d) through (k)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 5061 and 6896, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 5061 and 6896, Fish and Game Code.

Section 671, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§671. Importation, Transportation and Possession of Live Restricted Animals.

... [No changes to subsections (a) through (b)]

(c) Restricted species include:

... [No changes to subsections (c)(1) through (c)(2)]

(3) Class Amphibia-Frogs, Toads, Salamanders

(A) Family Bufonidae-Toads ~~*Bufo marinus*, *Bufo paracnemis*, *Bufo horribilis*~~ (Giant toad or marine toad group) and all other large toads from Mexico and Central and South America-(D).

1. Genera *Rhinella* and *Rhaebo* (formerly *Bufo*) (giant/marine toad group and all other large toads from Mexico and Central and South America)-(D).

(B) Family Pipidae-Tongueless Toads

1. Genus *Xenopus* (~~Clawed frogs~~)-(D).

(C) Family Ambystomatidae-Mole Salamanders

1. Genus *Ambystoma* (nonnative tiger salamanderssalamander group)-(D)

(D) Family ~~Leptodactylidae~~Eleutherodactylidae-~~Neotropical~~Rain Frogs

1. *Eleutherodactylus coqui*-~~Common Coqui~~ or Coqui frog~~common coquí~~ or coquí-(D).

... [No changes to subsections (c)(4) through (c)(6)]

(7) Class Reptilia-Reptiles

(A) Order Crocodylia-Crocodiles, Caimans, Alligators and Gavials

All species (D).

(B) Family Chelyridae-Snapping Turtles

All species (D).

(C) Family Elapidae-Cobras, Coral Snakes, Mambas, Kraits, etc.

All species (D).

(D) Family Viperidae-Adders and Vipers

All species (D).

(E) Family Crotalidae-~~Pit Vipers~~Pitvipers

All nonnative species (D), ~~except *Crotalus viridis* (Western rattlesnake), *Crotalus atrox* (Western diamondback rattlesnake), *Crotalus ruber* (red diamondback rattlesnake), *Crotalus scutulatus* (Mojave rattlesnake), *Crotalus mitchelli* (speckled rattlesnake) and *Crotalus cerastes* (Sidewinder) not restricted.~~

(F) Family Colubridae-Colubrids

1. *Dispholidus typus* (Boomslang) (D).

2. ~~*Theoltornis kitlandii*~~ Genus *Thelotornis* (Bird, twig, or vine snakes) (D).

3. All species of ~~g~~Genus *Nerodia* (watersnakes) (D).

(G) Family Helodermatidae

1. *Heloderma suspectum suspectum* (reticulate Gila monster) (D).

. . . [No changes to subsections (c)(8) through (c)(11)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2118 and 2120, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 1002, 2116, 2118, 2118.2, 2118.4, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2150, 2190 and 2271, Fish and Game Code.

The first twenty clams dug must be retained as the bag limit regardless of size or broken condition.

The razor clam management boundary line at Little River Beach, commonly referred to as Clam Beach, is a seasonal creek, named Strawberry Creek that was meant to divide the beach into approximate equal segments that could be fished in alternate years. Since the adoption of this regulation in 1953 in response to a decline in larger clams, this natural creek has meandered southward by 0.6 miles from its original location, resulting in a larger area in the northern section open for clamming during odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, clambers now have to travel quite far south from the beach access point, the south county parking lot, to reach the smaller, southern section of the beach. The original location of the creek crossed the beach near where a county-maintained public parking lot exists today.

Rotating areas for clamming has been shown to encourage the recovery and productivity of clam beds for future seasons while relieving fishing pressure on alternate years so that clams can grow unmolested. As a result of the southward migration of the creek boundary line, the goal of an annual rotation of effort somewhat equally distributed between north and south sections of the beach has been compromised.

Change for clarity

The following regulation change to Subsection (a)(1) of Section 29.45, Title 14, CCR, would restore the original intent of the razor clam regulation pertaining to Little River Beach, Humboldt County by replacing reference to the Strawberry Creek boundary with reference to a boundary marker and accompanying latitude reading due west of the trailhead leading from the county south parking lot. The northern and southern boundaries would remain in regulation as Moonstone Beach and Mad River, respectively.

The regulation references Little River Beach near McKinleyville, Humboldt County, however it is generally referred to by area locals and on maps as Clam Beach so this name would also replace Little River Beach in regulations with the latter remaining in place parenthetically. The amendment would address the following:

1. Replace reference to the Strawberry Creek boundary with the boundary line due west from the county parking lot trailhead located at 40° 59.67' north latitude.
2. Also replace the name Little River Beach with Clam Beach while using the former name parenthetically.

Benefits of the Regulation

The Commission anticipates benefits to the razor clam resource and its

fishery in Humboldt County. The proposed regulation changes are intended to provide increased clam fishing opportunity in even-numbered years by increasing the size of the open southern Clam Beach management zone, thereby restoring the original intent of the regulation. The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's razor clam resources.

(b) Authority and Reference Sections from Fish and Game Code for Regulation:

Authority: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215, & 220, Fish and Game Code

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215, & 220, Fish and Game Code

(c) Specific Technology or Equipment Required by Regulatory Change:

None.

(d) Identification of Reports or Documents Supporting Regulation Change:

None.

(e) Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations Prior to Notice publication:

No public meetings are scheduled prior to the notice publication. The 45-day public notice comment period provides adequate time for review of the proposed changes.

IV. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change:

No alternatives were identified.

(b) No Change Alternative:

The no change alternative would leave existing regulations in place without a solution to the following issues raised by the public.

The Strawberry Creek management boundary at Clam Beach has migrated a considerable distance to the south requiring a much longer walk to the southern management zone from the nearest parking lot, which is especially difficult for elderly and infirmed persons. In addition, the original intent of the creek boundary was to more or less evenly divide Clam Beach

into two management zones and the creek migration has contributed to a distinctly uneven zonation of the beach.

(c) Consideration of Alternatives:

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to the affected public than the proposed regulation.

V. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action:

The proposed regulatory action is expected to have no negative impact on the environment; therefore, no mitigation measures are needed.

VI. Impact of Regulatory Action:

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed changes are necessary for the continued preservation of the resource and fishing opportunity and therefore the prevention of adverse economic impacts.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment:

The Commission does not anticipate any impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new business, the elimination of existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in California. The proposed regulation changes are intended to provide increased razor clam fishing opportunity in Humboldt County in even numbered years.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's razor clam resource.

The Commission does not anticipate any non-monetary benefits to worker safety.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None.

(e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None.

(f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code:

None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None.

VII. Economic Impact Assessment:

The economic impact of the proposed regulatory changes for the recreational razor clam fishery is expected to be economically neutral since the regulatory change will restore the original location of the management boundary line on Clam Beach (also known as Little River Beach), Humboldt County and increase razor clam fishing opportunity in the southern management section of the beach.

The proposed changes are consistent with existing scientifically-based regulations related to rotating areas to razor clam fishing. Providing for sustainable razor clam fishing in turn supports businesses that contribute to the fishery economy, such as:

sport fishing business owners, tackle store owners, vendors of food, bait, fuel and lodging, and others that provide goods or services to those that recreationally pursue razor clams in Humboldt County, California.

Effects of the regulation on the creation or elimination of jobs within the State

The cumulative effects of the changes statewide are estimated to be neutral to the creation or elimination of jobs in California. No significant changes in fishing effort and recreational fishing expenditures to businesses are expected as a direct result of the proposed regulation changes.

Effects of the regulation on the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the State

The cumulative effects of the changes statewide are expected to be neutral to the creation or elimination of businesses in California. No significant changes in fishing effort and recreational fishing expenditures to businesses are expected as a direct result of the proposed regulation changes.

Effects of the regulation on the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State

The cumulative effects of the changes statewide are expected to be neutral to the expansion of businesses currently doing business in California. No significant changes in fishing effort and recreational fishing expenditures to businesses are expected as a direct result of the proposed regulation changes.

Benefits of the regulation to the health and welfare of California residents

The proposed regulation change will provide increased opportunity for razor clam fishing in the southern management section at Clam Beach, Humboldt County during even years.

Benefits of the regulation to worker safety

The proposed regulations are not anticipated to impact worker safety conditions.

Benefits of the regulation to the State's environment

It is the policy of this State to encourage the conservation, maintenance, and utilization of living marine resources under the jurisdiction and influence of the

State for the benefit of all citizens (Section 1701, Fish and Game Code). Benefits of the proposed management actions include increased fishing opportunity, along with the continuation of the reasonable and sustainable management of recreational razor clam resources.

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Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Under existing law, razor clams may be taken for recreational purposes with a sport fishing license subject to regulations prescribed by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission). Current regulations for clams specify bag and possession limits, open/closed fishing areas by year, fishing hours and gear restrictions. The proposed regulation change is in response to public recommendations including Humboldt Area Saltwater Angers and Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and would restore the original location of the management boundary at Little River Beach, Humboldt County.

The razor clam management boundary line at Little River Beach, commonly referred to as Clam Beach, is a seasonal creek, named Strawberry Creek, that was meant to divide the beach into approximate equal segments that could be fished in alternate years. Since the adoption of this regulation in 1953 in response to a decline in larger clams, this natural creek has meandered southward by 0.6 miles from its original location, resulting in a larger area in the northern section open for clamming during odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, clammers now have to travel quite far south from the beach access point, the south county parking lot, to reach the smaller, southern section of the beach. The original location of the creek divided the beach relatively near where a county-maintained public parking lot exists today.

Rotating areas for clamming has been shown to encourage the recovery and productivity of clam beds for future seasons while relieving fishing pressure on alternate years so that clams can grow unmolested. As a result of the southward migration of the creek boundary line, the goal of an annual rotation of effort somewhat equally distributed between north and south sections of the beach has been compromised. The amendment would address the following:

1. Replace reference to the Strawberry Creek boundary with the boundary line due west from the county parking lot trailhead located at 40° 59.67' north latitude.
2. Also replace the name Little River Beach with Clam Beach while using the former name parenthetically.

Benefits of the Regulation

The Commission anticipates benefits to the razor clam resource and its fishery in Humboldt County. The proposed regulation changes are intended to provide increased clam fishing opportunity in even-numbered years by increasing the size of the open southern Clam Beach management zone, thereby restoring the original intent of the regulation. The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's razor clam resources.

Consistency with State or Federal Regulations

The proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. Section 20, Article IV, of the State Constitution specifies that the Legislature may delegate to the Fish and Game Commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. The Legislature has

delegated to the Commission the power to regulate the recreational take of razor clams, specifically the size and bag limits, seasons and means of taking (Fish and Game Code sections 200 and 205). The Commission has reviewed its own regulations and finds that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. The Commission has searched the California Code of Regulations and finds no other state agency regulations pertaining to the recreational take of razor clams.

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Regulatory Language

Amend Section 29.45, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

§29.45. RAZOR CLAMS.

... [No changes to subsections (a)(2), (a)(3) and (b)]

(a) Open season:

(1) Clam Beach (also known as Little River Beach) Little River Beach in Humboldt County: Between Mad River and Strawberry Creek south of the boundary line due west from the Clam Beach south parking lot trailhead (40° 59.67' N. lat.) open only during even-numbered years; between Strawberry Creek and Moonstone Beach and north of the boundary line due west from the Clam Beach south parking lot trailhead (40° 59.67' N. lat.) open only during odd-numbered years.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

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Memorandum

Date: July 18, 2016

To: Valerie Termini
Executive Director
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: Agenda Item for the August 24-25, 2016 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Regarding Proposed Amendments to Sport Fishing Regulations

Attached please find two Initial Statement of Reasons to amend Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). This proposal contains inland sportfishing revisions to amend sections 1.74, 5.05, 5.40, 5.60, 7.00, 7.50, subsection (c) of Section 43, and subsections (c)(3) and (c)(7) of Section 671, Title 14, CCR, and razor clam boundary change in Humboldt County to amend subsection (a)(1) of Section 29.45 Title 14, CCR.

This inland sportfishing regulatory proposal will increase fishing opportunities for landlocked salmon, increase protection for listed steelhead, remove regulations that are no longer relevant, update nomenclature for amphibians and reptiles, correct regulations pertaining to combined bag and possession limits trout and landlocked salmon, clarify the bag and possession limits for trout, and update the sport fishing report card requirements. The proposed regulatory changes are needed to reduce public confusion and improve regulatory enforcement.

The razor clam management boundary line at Little River Beach, commonly referred to as Clam Beach, is Strawberry Creek, a seasonal creek that was meant to divide the beach into approximate equal segments that could be fished in alternate years. Since the adoption of this regulation in 1953 in response to a decline in larger clams, this natural creek has meandered southward by 0.6 miles from its original location, resulting in a larger area in the northern section open for clamming during odd-numbered years. In even-numbered years, clammers now have to travel quite far south from the beach access point, the south county parking lot, to reach the smaller, southern section of the beach. The original location of the creek divided the beach relatively near where a county-maintained public parking lot exists today.

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The proposed regulation change would restore the original intent of the regulation by replacing reference to the Strawberry Creek boundary with reference to a boundary marker and accompanying latitude reading, due west of the trailhead leading from the Clam Beach south county parking lot. The northern and southern boundaries would remain in regulation as Moonstone Beach and Mad River, respectively.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Kevin Shaffer, Acting Chief, Fisheries Branch, at (916) 327-8841 or at Kevin.Shaffer@wildlife.ca.gov.

The public notice for the razor clam boundary should identify Environmental Scientist Christy Juhasz as the Department's point of contact for this rulemaking. She can be reached at (707) 576-2887 or at Christy.Juhasz@wildlife.ca.gov.

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