

Regulatory Language

Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.00. Black Bass.

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided below:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under Section 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Restrictions:

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

(b) Special Regulations: Counties and individual waters listed below are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Restrictions in subsection (a) ~~above~~.

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
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DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(1) Colorado River District: All waters (Bag and size limits conform with Arizona regulations.)	All year.	13-inch minimum.	6
(2) Inyo County: all streams east of Highway 395 from the southern Inyo County line north to the junction of Highway 6 and east of Highway 6 to the Mono County line. The remaining streams of Inyo County, except those waters listed in sections 7.50(b)(82) and 7.50(b)(134).	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
All Lakes, Big Pine Canal, Fish Spring Canal, and Millpond.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum.	5
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(3) Lassen County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(4) Modoc County: all waters except Dorris and Big Sage Reservoirs (see subsection (a)(1) General Statewide Restrictions (above) for these two lakes).	All year.	No size limit.	10
(5) Mono County: all waters except for Fish Slough listed in these regulations (see subsection (b)(16)) and those waters listed as closed to all fishing in Section 7.50.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	No size limit.	5
(6) Plumas County: all waters.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(7) Shasta County: all lakes except Britton, Shasta and Whiskeytown lakes (see subsection (a)(1) above for these three lakes) and Big Lake (see subsection (b)(9)).	All year.	No size limit.	5

INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(8) Barrett Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(9) Big Lake (Shasta County) (see also <u>(Also see</u> Section 7.00(b)(4))	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum	5
	Nov. 16 through last Friday in April.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(10) Casitas Lake (Ventura County).	All year.	12-inch minimum. No more than one over 22 inches.	5
(11) Castaic Lake (Los Angeles County).	All year.	18-inch minimum.	2
(12) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	No size limit. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(13) Diamond Valley Lake,	All year.	Largemouth bass	5

(Riverside County)		15-inch minimum No smallmouth bass shall be possessed	0
(14) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.) (Note: See Section 7.50(b)(62) for special area closures).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	1
(15) El Capitan Reservoir (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(16) Fish Slough (Mono County), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries and BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(17) Hensley Lake (Madera County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(18) Hodges Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(19) Isabella Lake (Kern County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(20) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(21) Lett's Lake (Colusa County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(22) McClure Reservoir (Mariposa County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(23) Millerton Reservoir (Fresno and Madera counties).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(24) Oroville Lake (Butte County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(25) Orr Lake (Siskiyou County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches	5
(26) Perris Lake (Riverside County)	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(26) <u>(27)</u> Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(27) <u>(28)</u> Shaver Lake (Fresno County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(28) <u>(29)</u> Silverwood Lake (San	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2

Bernardino County).			
(29) <u>(30)</u> Siskiyou Lake (Siskiyou County).	All year.	None between 12 and 15 inches.	5
(30) <u>(31)</u> Skinner Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(34) <u>(32)</u> Success Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(32) <u>(33)</u> Trinity Lake (Trinity County).	1: March 1 through May 31	12-inch minimum.	2
	2: June 1 through <u>last day in Feb. 29</u>	12-inch minimum.	5
(33) <u>(34)</u> Trout Lake (Siskiyou County).	Only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30.	22-inch minimum. Only artificial lures may be used.	1
(34) <u>(35)</u> Upper Otay Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08).	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.30, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.30. Crappie.

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

~~(b) Bag Limit: Twenty five, except in:~~

~~(1) Barrett and Upper Otay Lakes (San Diego Co.) where the bag limit is zero for all species (See Section 2.08), and~~

~~(2) Eastman Lake (Madera Co.) where only 25 crappie and sunfish, all species combined, may be taken per day. (See Section 5.82.)~~

~~(c) Size Limit: No size limit, except at Hodges and El Capitan Lakes (San Diego County), where the minimum size limit is 10 inches, total length.~~

See Section 5.82 for the combined sunfish and crappie bag limit regulations.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 219, 220 and 240, Fish and Game Code.

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

Section 5.40, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.40. Lamprey.

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

(b) Limit: ~~No limit.~~ 5.

(c) Methods of take: Lamprey may be taken only by hand, hook, spear, bow and arrow fishing tackle, or dip net ~~or 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) 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)(2)~~ 7.50(a)(2)).

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 210 Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, ~~and 205-210~~ 205 and 210, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.70, Title 14, CCR, is added as follows:

§5.70. Splittail, Sacramento.

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

(b) Limit: Two

(c) Methods of take: Splittail may be only taken by angling.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 210 Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 210, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.82, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§5.82. Sunfish and Tilapia Crappie.

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

(b) Limit: ~~No limit except as follows:~~ Combined bag limit of twenty-five sunfish and crappie of all species, except in:

(1) Barrett and Upper Otay Lakes (San Diego County): zero bag limit for all species.

(2) ~~Eastman Lake (Madera Co.); No more than 25 crappie and sunfish of all species combined. (Note: See Section 5.00 for black bass regulations and Section 2.08 regarding special restrictions for Barrett and Upper Otay lakes).~~

(c) Size Limit: No size limit, except at Hodges and El Capitan Lakes (San Diego County), where the crappie minimum size limit is 10 inches, total length.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.83, Title 14, CCR, is added as follows:

§5.83. Tilapia.

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

(b) Limit: No limit.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 210 Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 210, Fish and Game Code.

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

Subsection (b)(1.5), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(1.5) Alameda Creek and tributaries (Alameda and Santa Clara cos.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
<u>(A) Alameda Creek and tributaries downstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
<u>(B) Alameda Creek tributaries upstream of San Antonio, Calaveras, and Del Valle Reservoirs.</u>	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0</u>

Subsection 7.50(b)(124), Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(124) Mokelumne River (San Joaquin Co.).		
(A) From mouth to Peltier Road <u>Highway 99 bridge including Lodi Lake.</u>	All year.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing.

		No take or possession of salmon.
(B) From Peltier Road <u>Highway 99 bridge</u> to Camanche Dam including Lodi Lake .	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 15.	1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(C) Between the Woodbridge vehicle bridge and the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Subsection (b)(128), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(128) Nacimiento River (Monterey and San Luis Obispo Cos. 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 and the main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(B) Nacimiento Lake, and the main stem Nacimiento River upstream to the southern boundary of Fort Hunter-Liggett.	All year.	5
<u>(C) Main stem below Nacimiento Dam, downstream to its confluence with the Salinas River.</u>	<u>Saturday preceding Memorial Day through October 31.</u>	<u>0</u>

	<u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	
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Subsection b)(147), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(147) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo Cos. <u>cos.</u>) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 16. <u>All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 <u>0</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. <u>Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.</u>	0

Subsection (b)(181.8), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is added as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(181.8) Sonoma Lake (Sonoma Co.).</u>	<u>All year</u>	<u>2</u>

Subsection (b)(182), Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(182) Sonoma Lake tributaries (Sonoma Co.).	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	5 <u>2</u>

** Hatchery trout or steelhead 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.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 206, 215 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.