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This supplement does not contain a complete set of fishing regulations. Refer to your original copy of the 2010-2011 Freshwater and/or Ocean Sport Fishing regulation booklet for regulations not included here.

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IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

- Use a sport fishing license that is not completely filled out. (CCR T-14, Section 705)
- Transfer any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation to another person. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Use or possess any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation or that was not lawfully issued to the user. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Alter, mutilate, deface, duplicate or counterfeit any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. (FGC, Section 1052)
- Fail to exhibit on demand all licenses, tags, stamps, permits, applications or reservations to any peace officer or authorized Department employee. (FGC, Section 2012)
- Fish without the required report card on a free fishing day. (CCR T-14, Section 1.74)
- Disturb the legal traps of another person. (FGC, Section 9002)
- Sell fish taken under the authority of a sport fishing license. (FGC, Section 7121)
- Cause the deterioration of or waste of fish or game. (CCR T-14, Section 1.87)
- Use explosives in state waters inhabited by fish. (FGC, Section 5500)
- Not to allow the inspection, by a warden, of any boat, market, or receptacle, where fish or wildlife may be found. (FGC, Section 1006)
- Litter into or within 150 feet of state waters. (FGC, Section 5652)
- Possess fish in a condition that the size or species cannot be determined. (FGC, Sections 5508 and 5509)
- Use or possess any net in state waters except as is authorized. (FGC, Section 8603)
- Possess fish or wildlife taken unlawfully. (FGC, Section 2002)
- Take fish or wildlife in violation of any section of law. (FGC, Section 2000)

Freshwater Fishing Regulations Update

This section updates the freshwater fishing regulations that have changed since the publication of the 2010-2011 Freshwater Sport Fishing regulations booklet

Central Valley and Sierra Regulations

Inland Salmon Informational Note:

All Central Valley anadromous waters that are listed as “closed to salmon fishing” and “no take or possession of salmon” in the district or special regulations are also closed to any catch and release fishing that results in hooking or attempting to hook a salmon.

As a reminder, Section 1.80 defines take as “Hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill fish, amphibians, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans or invertebrates or attempting to do so.”

There will be no allowance for any catch and release fishing that targets salmon when the river or stream is closed to salmon fishing.

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)		
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers.	All year.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	Jan. 1 through Sept. 14. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.

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<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 29.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Oct. 30 through Nov. 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
	Nov. 29 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(68) Feather River below Oroville Dam (Butte, Sutter and Yuba Cos.).		
(A) From Fish Barrier Dam to Table Mountain bicycle bridge in Oroville.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) From Table Mountain bicycle bridge to Highway 70 bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(C) From Highway 70 bridge to 1,000 feet below the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall.	All year.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(D) From 1,000 feet below the Thermalito Afterbay Outfall to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through July 30.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	July 31 through Aug. 29.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 2 Chinook salmon
	Aug. 30 through Dec. 31.	1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(156) Sacramento River main stem and Sacramento River tributaries (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	

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<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(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.	0
(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 per day 10 in possession
(C) Sacramento River mainstem (excluding all 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
(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
(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
(F) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(G) Sacramento River from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Trout maximum size limit: 16 inches total length. Only barbless hooks may be used.	1 trout Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.

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<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(H) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road Bridge to 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Apr. 1 through Aug. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession and 1 wild trout ** Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Aug. 31 through Oct. 8.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Oct. 9 through Oct. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
	Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(I) Sacramento River from 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

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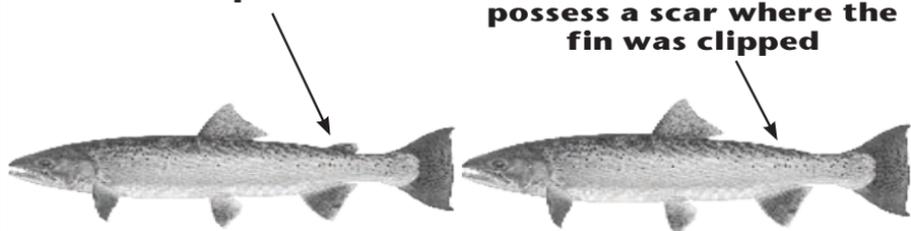
<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(J) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing.	Jan. 1 through Oct. 8.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Oct. 9 through Dec. 12.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
	Dec. 13 through Dec. 31	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
(K) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs).	Jan. 1 through Sept. 3.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.
	Sept. 4 through Oct. 3.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
	Oct. 4 through Dec 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession Closed to salmon fishing. No take or possession of salmon.

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How To Distinguish Wild Steelhead From Hatchery Steelhead

Wild steelhead possess an intact adipose fin.

Hatchery steelhead lack an adipose fin, and possess a scar where the fin was clipped



Lower Klamath River Basin Regulations

(91.1) Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Downstream of Iron Gate Dam (Lower Klamath River Basin). The regulations in this subsection apply only to waters of the Klamath River system which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, for example, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinneel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00(a)(5)).

(A) Hook and Weight Restrictions.

1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)
2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, anglers shall not remove any adult Chinook salmon from the water by any means, such as by dragging the fish on shore or using a net.

(B) General Area Closures.

1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Game fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Falls road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from August 15 through December 31. EXCEPTION: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
3. No fishing is allowed from September 15 through December 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers.

(C) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.

1. Trout Possession Limits.
 - a. The brown trout possession limit is 10 brown trout.
 - b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:
 - (i) Klamath River - 1 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
 - (ii) Trinity River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.
 - a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from January 1 to August 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from January 1 to August 31.
 - (i) 2 Chinook salmon.
 - b. Klamath River from August 15 to December 31 and Trinity River from September 1 to December 31.
 - (i) 9 Chinook salmon. No more than 6 Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

The Klamath River fall Chinook salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from August 15 through December 31 each year. These quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(91.1)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the Open Season and Special Regulations column.

1. Quota for Entire Basin.

The 2010 Klamath River Basin quota is 12,000 Klamath River fall Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length. The department shall inform the commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (NOTE: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)

2. Sub Quota Percentages.

a. The sub quota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

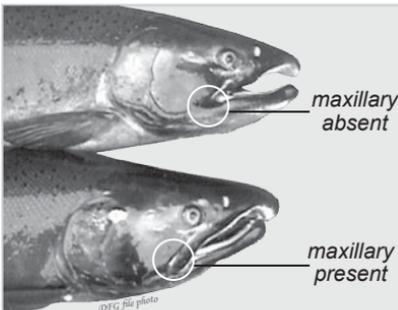
(i) The sub quota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(ii) The sub quota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota

(iii) The sub quota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota

b. The sub quota for the Lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.

(i) The sub quota for the Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) is 15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge. (Note: This provision only applies if the department projects that the total Klamath River Basin quota will be met.)



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Maxillary on Coho Salmon
when fishing the
Klamath-Trinity River System
see Section 5.87(c)

(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits.

All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limit</i>
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries	Fourth Saturday in May through August 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to mouth.		
a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	January 1 to August 14.	0 Chinook salmon 1 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota 2,040 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2010.	3 Chinook salmon - only 2 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 1 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook salmon apply during this exception.	
b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	January 1 to August 14.	2 Chinook salmon 1 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota 6,000 Chinook Salmon August 15 to December 31, 2010.	3 Chinook salmon - only 2 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 1 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota has been met.		
3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	November 1 through February 28.	0

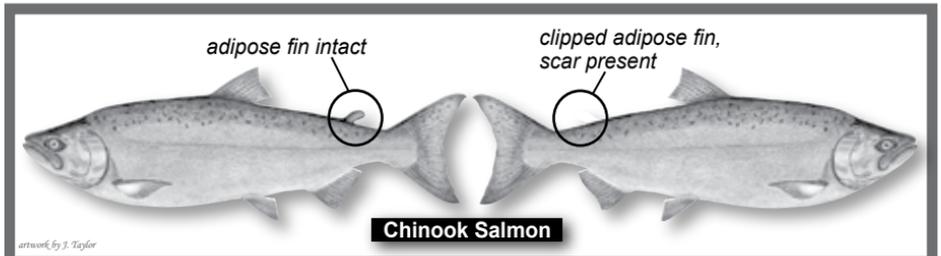
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<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limit</i>
4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones-Greenview bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Saturday in May through February 28.	0
5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.	November 16 through February 28.	
6. Trinity River and tributaries.		
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston bridge.	April 1 through September 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	January 1 to August 31.	2 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota 1,980 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2010.	3 Chinook salmon - only 2 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook salmon apply during this exception.	
c. Canyon Creek upstream of the falls located about four miles north of the wilderness area boundary.	Last Saturday in April through November 15.	2
d. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.	January 1 through August 31.	2 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	September 1 through December 31.	Closed to all fishing.
e. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.	September 15 through November 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

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<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limit</i>
f. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.	January 1 to August 31.	2 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota 1,980 Chinook Salmon September 1 through December 31, 2010. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.f. and 6.g. of this table.	3 Chinook salmon - only 2 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
g. Trinity River main stem downstream of the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River to the confluence with the Klamath River.	January 1 to August 31.	0 Chinook salmon 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
	Fall Run Quota 1,980 Chinook Salmon September 1 to December 31, 2010. This is the cumulative quota for subsections 6.f. and 6.g. of this table.	3 Chinook salmon - only 2 fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length. 5 brown trout 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**
h. Hayfork Creek main stem downstream of the Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork to the confluence with the South Fork Trinity River.	November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
i. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	November 1 through March 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
j. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the South Fork Trinity River Bridge at Hyampom to the confluence with the Trinity River.	November 1 through March 31.	0 Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steel-head**

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Report Chinook Salmon With Clipped Adipose Fins when fishing the Klamath-Trinity River System - see Section 5.87(c)

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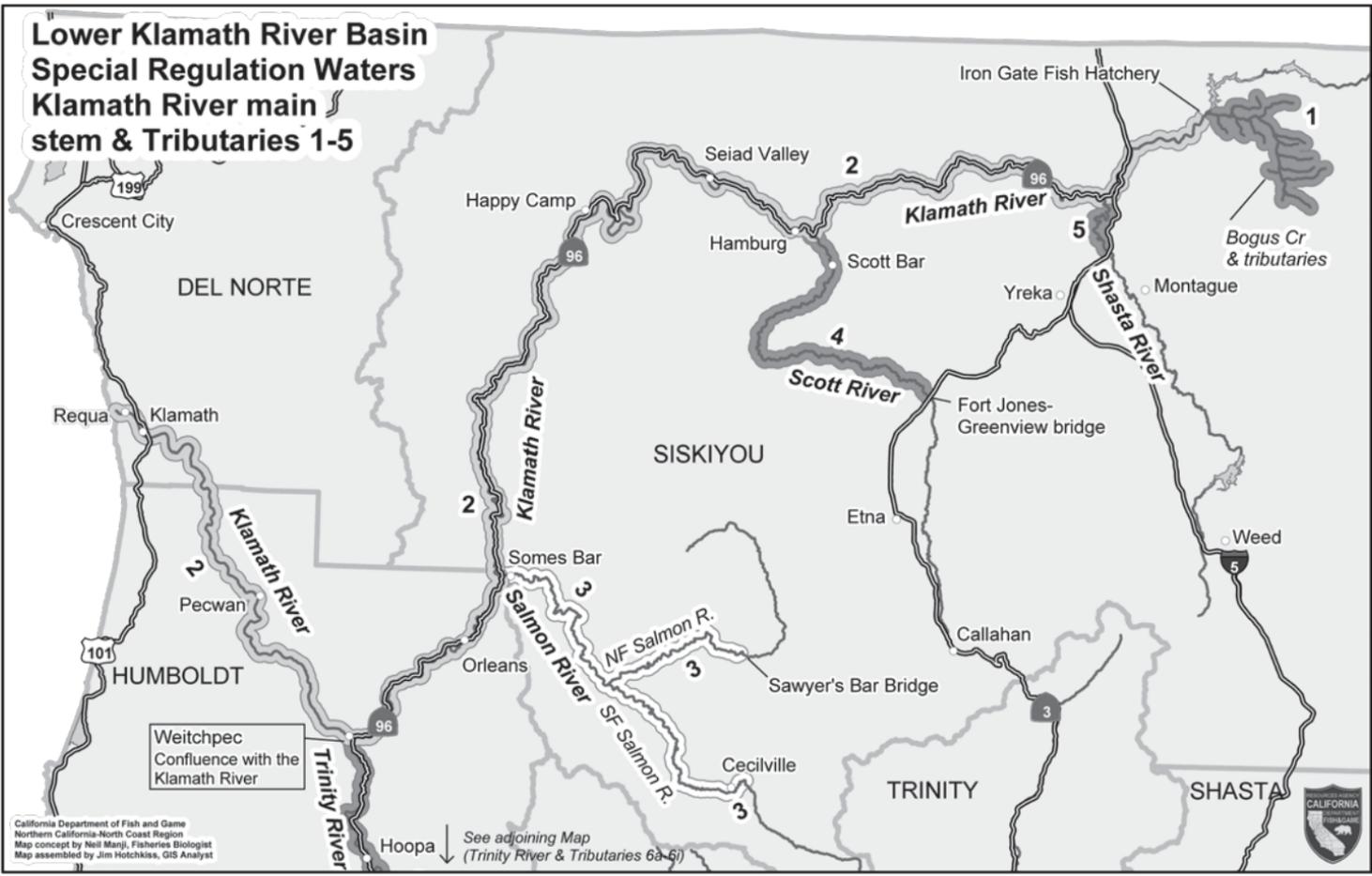
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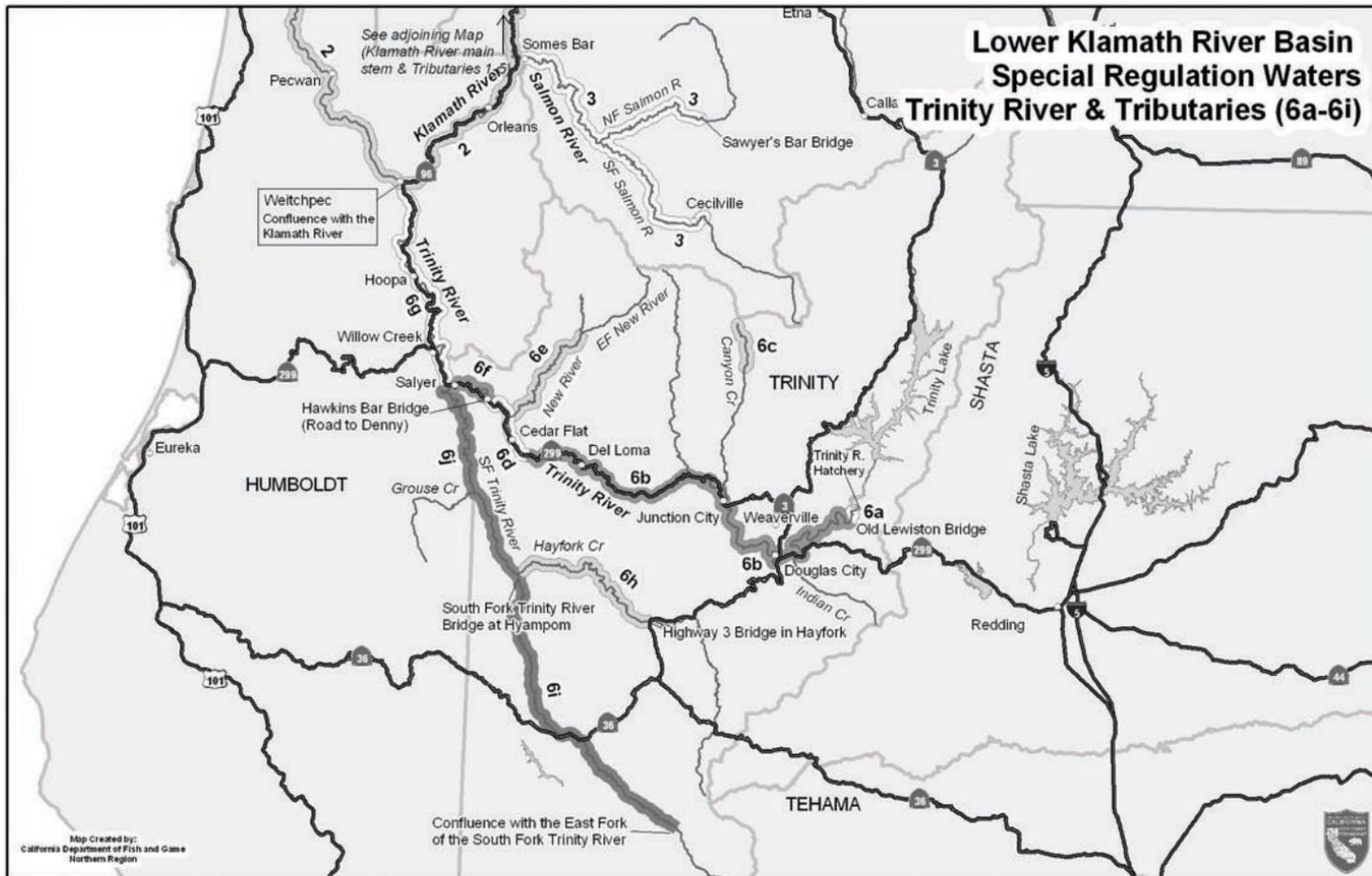
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Confluence with the
Klamath River

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Lower Klamath River Basin Special Regulation Waters Trinity River & Tributaries (6a-6i)



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Confluence with the East Fork
of the South Fork Trinity River



Important Reminder

1.74. Sport Fishing Report Card and Tagging Requirements.

(a) Purpose. These regulations address potential concern for overfishing and a lack of recreational fishing effort and catch information in some or all areas where the fishery operates. 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) Species and Location Requirements. Individuals fishing for or taking the following species are subject to report card requirements in the following locations described below:

(1) Salmon, in the Klamath-Trinity River System and Smith River only. The Klamath-Trinity River System and Smith River are defined as the anadromous waters of the Klamath, Trinity, and Smith river basins. Anadromous waters are defined in Section 1.04.

(2) Steelhead trout, in all anadromous waters where take is authorized.

(3) White sturgeon, in all areas where take is authorized. Tagging of retained individual sturgeon is also required.

(4) Red abalone, in all areas where take is authorized. Tagging of retained individual abalone is also required.

(5) California spiny lobster, in all areas where take is authorized.

(c) General Report Card Requirements.

(1) Any person fishing for or taking any of the species identified in this Section shall have in their possession a 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.

(2) Notwithstanding other statutes and regulations that may exempt sport fishing license requirements, non-transferable report cards are required for any person fishing for or taking the species identified above. All cardholders shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements defined in this Section and Sections 5.79, 5.87, 5.88, 27.92, 29.16, and 29.91 regardless of whether a sport fishing license requirement applies. This provision applies to all of the following persons:

(A) Any person who is under 16 years of age

(B) Any person who is fishing from a public pier

(C) Any person who is fishing on free fishing days

(D) Any person who holds a lifetime fishing license

(3) Persons described in subsections 1.74(c)(2) may purchase report cards without purchasing a license.

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

(5) Entries Required at the Time of Report Card Issuance. At the time of issuance of the report card, the cardholder is responsible for entry of the following information, unless both the report card and the sport fishing license are issued through the Automated License Data System:

(A) The date the report card is issued, the individual's name, street ad-

dress, city, state, zip code, home phone, and date of birth shall be entered in the appropriate spaces on the report card. If the cardholder has a driver's license, or DMV identification number, this information shall also be entered in the appropriate spaces. If the cardholder has an e-mail address, it may be entered in the space provided.

(B) Acquisition of Sturgeon Fishing Report Cards and Abalone Report Cards - If the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, the report card number shall be entered in the designated space provided on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the sport fishing license number shall be entered on the report card in the appropriate space.

(C) Acquisition of North Coast Salmon Report Cards, Steelhead Report and Restoration Cards and Spiny Lobster Report Cards - If the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered in the blank area on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the sport fishing license number shall be entered on the report card in the appropriate space.

(D) If the cardholder wishes to purchase another fishing license after their one, two, or ten-day sport fishing license has expired the cardholder need not purchase a second report card for any species, so long as the cardholder still possesses the report card valid for the calendar year. At the time of purchase of the subsequent license, the additional sport fishing license number shall be entered in the appropriate space on the report card. If there is a space provided for the particular card on the sport fishing license, the number shall be entered in the appropriate space at the time of purchase. If there is no space provided for the card, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered on the back of the individual's sport fishing license.

(6) A report card shall be valid only during the open fishing season for the calendar year shown on the report card.

(7) Cardholders shall return their card by January 31 of the following year to the department at the address specified on the card.

(8) Any person who fails to return his or her 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.

(9) For abalone and sturgeon report cards, only one report card may be issued per person per license year.

(10) Report cards may not be transferred to another person and no person may possess any report card other than their own.

(d) Replacement Procedures for Lost Abalone or Sturgeon Report Cards. For species for which an individual may purchase only one report card per year (i.e., abalone and sturgeon), if the cardholder loses the card, a replacement card shall be acquired only by following the procedures below:

(1) The individual shall provide all of the following to a department license sales office:

(A) A photocopy of the original report card issued in the cardholder's name, unless the report card was issued through the Automated License Data System.

(B) An affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, containing the following

information:

1. A statement confirming that the originally issued report card cannot be recovered.
2. A statement of the cardholder's best recollection of the prior catch records that were entered on the report card that was lost, including the number of tags utilized.
3. A statement describing the factual circumstances surrounding the loss of the card.

(C) Proof of purchase of the original report card, in the form of an itemized receipt, credit card billing statement, invoice, or other written business record expressly documenting that a report card for the particular species was purchased and the corresponding fee was paid. The cardholder is exempt from this requirement if the report card was issued through the Automated License Data System.

(D) Payment of the Replacement Card Fee specified in Section 701(f), 701(g) or 701(h) Title 14, CCR, established pursuant to subdivision 1053(b) of the Fish and Game Code, and as adjusted pursuant to Sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

(E) Payment of the Replacement Processing Fee specified in Section 701(i) or 701(j), Title 14, CCR, established pursuant to subdivision 1050(e) of the Fish and Game Code.

(2) Based on the information provided in the written affidavit, the department shall issue only the number of tags that were reported unused on the previously issued report card.

(3) At the time the replacement card is acquired, if the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, the number of the replacement card shall be entered in the appropriate space on the sport fishing license and the fishing license number shall be entered in the space provided on the report card.

(4) All regulations applicable to the initial card also apply to additional cards issued pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Replacement Procedures for Salmon, Steelhead, or Lobster Report Cards.

(1) Any cardholder who fills in all available lines on his or her steelhead, salmon or lobster report card shall return the card to the department at the address specified on the card prior to purchasing a second card.

(2) Any cardholder who loses his or her steelhead, salmon or lobster report card may purchase a second card, but at or before the time of purchase shall provide a written affidavit to the department at the address on the report card documenting the lost catch and effort data required by the card to the best of the cardholder's recollection.

(3) At the time the additional card is acquired, if the cardholder is required to have a sport fishing license, both the name of the report card and the number shall be entered on the back of the individual's sport fishing license, and the fishing license number shall be entered in the space provided on the report card.

(4) All regulations applicable to the initial card also apply to additional cards issued pursuant to this subsection.

(f) Specific Report Card and Tagging Requirements. 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.

5.87. North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement (FG 684, See Section 701).

- (a) Report Card Required in Waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River. All anglers must have a North Coast Salmon Report Card in their possession while fishing for or taking salmon in waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River, and must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74.
- (b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder shall record the month, day, and fishing location on the first available line on the report card.
- (c) For the Klamath-Trinity River System: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin present. Whenever the cardholder releases a Coho salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the maxillary is present or absent.
- (d) For the Smith River: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin or left ventral fin present.
- (e) Whenever the cardholder moves to another fishing location, the angler shall record the month, day, and location on the next line on the report card.
- (f) In the Klamath-Trinity River System and Smith River, a jack Chinook salmon is defined as any Chinook salmon that is less than 22 inches total length.
- (g) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a North Coast Salmon Report Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.
- (h) The annual fee for the North Coast Salmon Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR

5.88. Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Requirements for Inland Waters Waters (FG 682, See Section 701).

- (a) Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card Required. All anglers must have a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card in their possession while fishing for or taking steelhead in anadromous waters, as defined in Section 1.04. Anglers must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74. For purposes of these regulations, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters.
- (b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder must record the month, day, and location code on the first available line on the report card.
- (c) When a steelhead is retained, the cardholder must immediately fill in a circle indicating whether the fish is a wild fish or a hatchery fish.
- (d) When the cardholder moves to another location code, or finishes fishing for the day, the angler must immediately record on the card the number of wild and hatchery fish that were released from that location and the number of hours fished for steelhead to the nearest hour.
- (e) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.
- (f) The annual fee for the Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card is specified in Section 7380 of the Fish and Game Code.

Ocean Fishing Regulations Update

This section updates the ocean fishing regulations that have changed since the publication of the 2010-2011 Ocean Sport Fishing regulations booklet

Section 27.80 Salmon.

(a) Methods of take:

- (1) General Provisions. Only by angling as defined in Section 1.05. No sinkers or weights exceeding four pounds may be used, except that a fishing line may be attached to a sinker or weight of any size if such sinker or weight is suspended by a separate line and the fishing line is released automatically by a mechanical device from the sinker or weight when any fish is hooked. See sections 28.65 and 28.70.
- (2) Barbless Hooks. No more than two (2) single point, single shank barbless hooks shall be used in the ocean north of Point Conception (34°27' 00" N. lat.) when salmon fishing or fishing from any boat or floating device with salmon on board.
- (3) Other Hook Restrictions. When fishing with bait in the ocean between Horse Mountain (40°05' 00" N. lat.) and Point Conception, if angling by any means other than trolling, then no more than two (2) single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks shall be used. The distance between the two hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). A circle hook is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape, and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90 degree angle. Trolling is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions. See Section 28.65(g).
- (4) One Rod Restriction north of Point Conception. Salmon may be taken by angling with no more than one rod in ocean waters north of Point Conception. See Section 28.65(e).

(b) Season:

- (1) North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and Humboldt Bay. All waters of the ocean north of Horse Mountain and in Humboldt Bay are open to salmon fishing from May 29, 2010 to September 6, 2010.
Exception: The ocean area surrounding the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth), and extending 3 nautical miles offshore is closed to salmon fishing during August. No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath rivers and during August and September at the mouth of the Eel River. See Section 27.75.
- (2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean between Horse Mountain and Point Arena are open to salmon fishing April 3 to September 6, 2010.
- (3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean between Point Arena and Pigeon Point are open to salmon fishing April 3, 2010 to April 30, 2010 seven days per week. From May 1, 2010 through September 6, 2010, fishing is open Thursday through Monday only.

(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean between Pigeon Point and Point Sur are open to salmon fishing April 3, 2010 to April 30, 2010 seven days per week. From May 1, 2010 through September 6, 2010, fishing is open on Thursday through Monday only.

(5) South of Point Sur. All waters of the ocean south of Point Sur are open to salmon fishing April 3, 2010 to April 30, 2010 seven days per week. From May 1, 2010 through September 6, 2010, fishing is open on Thursday through Monday only.

(c) Limit:

(1) Two salmon per day. See subsection (c)(2) below and Section 1.17.

(2) Statewide Silver (coho) Salmon Restrictions: No silver (coho) salmon may be retained.

(d) Minimum size:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: Twenty-four inches total length.

(2) South of Horse Mountain: Twenty inches total length through April 30, 2010 and twenty-four inches total length thereafter.

Ocean Salmon Informational Note:

1) The season for ocean waters north of Horse Mountain and in Humboldt Bay will be decided in April 2011 by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and the section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process.

2) In March 2011, inseason action may be taken to open the ocean waters south of Horse Mountain to the U.S/Mexico Border in April 2011 pending review of information on 2010 spawning escapements, 2011 abundance forecasts, annual management objectives, or other relevant issues.

Attention All Salmon Anglers

Section 8226. Relinquishment of salmon head for recovery of coded-wire tag.

(a) Notwithstanding any measurement requirements under this code, and to implement the Department's salmon tagging program, any person in possession of a salmon with a missing adipose fin (the small fleshy fin on the back of the fish between the back fin and the tail) upon request by an authorized agent or employee of the Department, shall immediately relinquish the head of the salmon to the state, at no charge, for recovery of any coded-wire tag. The head may be removed by the fish owner or, if removed by the official Department representative, the head shall be removed in a manner to minimize loss of salmon flesh and the salmon shall immediately be returned to the rightful owner.

(b) It is unlawful to intentionally conceal, cull, or release into the waters, a salmon with a missing adipose fin that it is otherwise legal to possess.

Updated Marine Protected Area Information

On page 61 of the 2010-2011 Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations booklet, the prohibited and allowed take within Southeast Farallon Islands State Marine Conservation Area is incorrect. The prohibited and allowed take is as follows:

SITE NAME	SPECIES PROHIBITED For Recreational Take	SPECIES ALLOWED For Recreational Take
San Francisco County		
Southeast Farallon Islands State Marine Conservation Area	Marine aquatic plants Invertebrates Finfish EXCEPT salmon by trolling	Salmon by trolling

MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA) COORDINATES

POINT CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY to ALDER CREEK, MENDOCINO COUNTY

A complete list of California MPAs is provided each year in the annual Ocean Sport Fishing regulations booklet. However, the booklet only contains coordinates for MPAs that "severely restrict recreational fishing" due to space limitations. To help anglers recognize the boundaries of some relatively new MPAs, the table below contains coordinates for **ALL** MPAs between Point Conception and Alder Creek, near Point Arena. A few MPA coordinates (highlighted in gray) have been corrected since the printing of the 2010-2011 annual regulations booklet.

Point Arena State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:	38° 57.35' N. lat. 123° 44.50' W. long.; 38° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 44.50' W. long.; 38° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 46.00' W. long.; 38° 56.40' N. lat. 123° 46.00' W. long.; and 38° 56.40' N. lat. 123° 43.82' W. long.
Point Arena State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:	38° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 46.00' W. long.; 38° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 48.16' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 38° 56.40' N. lat. 123° 48.35' W. long.; 38° 56.40' N. lat. 123° 46.00' W. long.; and 38° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 46.00' W. long.
Sea Lion Cove State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:	38°56.40'N. lat. 123°43.82'W. long.; 38°56.40'N. lat. 123°44.00'W. long.; 38°55.79'N. lat. 123°44.00'W. long.; 38°55.79'N. lat. 123°43.74'W. long.
Saunders Reef State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:	38° 51.80' N. lat. 123° 39.23' W. long.; 38° 51.80' N. lat. 123° 44.78' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 38° 50.00' N. lat. 123° 42.58' W. long.; and 38° 50.00' N. lat. 123° 37.60' W. long.
Del Mar Landing State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:	38° 44.70' N. lat. 123° 31.00' W. long.; 38° 44.20' N. lat. 123° 31.00' W. long.; 38° 44.20' N. lat. 123° 30.30' W. long.; and 38° 44.43' N. lat. 123° 30.30' W. long.
Stewarts Point State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:	38° 40.50' N. lat. 123° 25.37' W. long.; 38° 40.50' N. lat. 123° 30.24' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 38° 35.60' N. lat. 123° 26.01' W. long.; and 38° 35.60' N. lat. 123° 20.80' W. long.
Salt Point State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:	38°35.60'N. lat. 123°20.80'W. long.; 38°35.60'N. lat. 123°21.00'W. long.; 38°33.50'N. lat. 123°21.00'W. long.; 38°33.50'N. lat. 123°18.91'W. long., except that Gerstle Cove is excluded.

<p>Gerstle Cove State Marine Reserve. This area lies within the Salt Point State Marine Conservation Area and is bounded by the mean high tide line and a straight line connecting the following points:</p>	<p>38° 33.95' N. lat. 123° 19.92' W. long.; and 38° 33.95' N. lat. 123° 19.76' W. long.</p>
<p>Russian River State Marine Recreational Management Area. This area includes the waters below the mean high tide line eastward of the mouth of the Russian River estuary defined as a line connecting the following points:</p>	<p>38° 27.16' N. lat. 123° 07.91' W. long.; 38° 27.01' N. lat. 123° 07.74' W. long. And westward of the US 1 Bridge.</p>
<p>Russian River State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the mouth of the Russian River estuary as defined in subsection 632(b)(14)(A), and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>38° 27.38' N. lat. 123° 08.58' W. long.; 38° 26.38' N. lat. 123° 08.58' W. long.; 38° 26.38' N. lat. 123° 07.70' W. long.</p>
<p>Bodega Head State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>38° 20.10' N. lat. 123° 04.04' W. long.; 38° 20.10' N. lat. 123° 08.38' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 38° 18.00' N. lat. 123° 08.08' W. long.; and 38° 18.00' N. lat. 123° 03.64' W. long.</p>
<p>Bodega Head State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>38° 18.00' N. lat. 123° 03.64' W. long.; 38° 18.00' N. lat. 123° 08.08' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 38° 13.34' N. lat. 123° 03.51' W. long.; and 38° 17.93' N. lat. 123° 03.51' W. long.</p>
<p>Estero Americano State Marine Recreational Managed Area. This area includes the waters below the mean high tide line within Estero Americano westward of longitude 122°59.25'W</p>	
<p>Estero de San Antonio State Marine Recreational Managed Area. This area includes the waters below the mean high tide line within Estero de San Antonio westward of longitude 122°57.40'W</p>	
<p>Point Reyes State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>37° 59.90' N. lat. 123° 01.29' W. long.; 37° 59.90' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.; 37° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.; 37° 59.00' N. lat. 122° 57.34' W. long.; and 38° 01.75' N. lat. 122° 55.00' W. long.; thence westward along the mean high tide line onshore boundary to 38° 01.783' N. lat. 122° 55.286' W. long.; and 38° 01.954' N. lat. 122° 56.451' W. long.</p>
<p>Point Reyes State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>37° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.; 38° 56.71' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 37° 56.36' N. lat. 122° 57.34' W. long.; 37° 59.00' N. lat. 122° 57.34' W. long.; and 37° 59.00' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.</p>
<p>Point Reyes Headlands Special Closure. A special closure is designated on the south side of the Point Reyes Headlands from the mean high tide line to a distance of 1,000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline between lines extending due south from each of the following two points:</p>	<p>37°59.65' N. lat. 123°01.00' W. long; and 37°59.39' N. lat. 122°57.80' W. long.</p>
<p>Estero de Limantour State Marine Reserve. This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within Estero de Limantour and within Drakes Estero, southward of a line connecting the following two points:</p>	<p>38°02.66' N. lat. 122°56.89' W. long.; and 38°02.66' N. lat. 122°56.15' W. long. And northward of a line connecting the following to points: 38°01.783' N. lat. 122°55.286' W. long.; and 38°01.954' N. lat. 122°56.451' W. long.</p>

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Drakes Estero State Marine Conservation Area.

This area includes the waters below the mean high tide line within Drakes Estero northward of a line connecting the following two points:

38° 02.66' N. lat. 122° 56.89' W. long.; and
38° 02.66' N. lat. 122° 56.15' W. long.

Point Resistance Rock Special Closure.

A special closure is designated from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of Point Resistance Rock, located in the vicinity of 37°59.92'N. lat. 122°49.75'W. long.

Double Point/Stormy Stack Special Closure.

A special closure is designated from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of Stormy Stack Rock, located in the vicinity of 37°56.83'N. lat. 122°47.14'W. long.

Duxbury Reef State Marine Conservation Area.

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1,000 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

37°55.52'N. lat. 122°44.17'W. long.;
37°55.42'N. lat. 122°44.31'W. long.;
37°53.65'N. lat. 122°41.91'W. long.; and
37°53.77'N. lat. 122°42.02'W. long.

North Farallon Islands State Marine Reserve.

This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

37° 45.70' N. lat. 122° 59.08' W. long.; thence northwestward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
37° 49.34' N. lat. 123° 7.00' W. long.;
37° 45.70' N. lat. 123° 7.00' W. long.; and
37° 45.70' N. lat. 122° 59.08' W. long.

North Farallon Islands Special Closure.

Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as authorized by sub-section 632(b)(29)(C), no vessel shall be operated or anchored at any time from the mean high tide line to a distance of 1,000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of North Farallon Island, or to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of the remaining three southern islets, including the Island of St. James, in the vicinity of 37° 46' N. lat. 123° 06' W. long. All vessels shall observe a five (5) nautical mile per hour speed limit within 1,000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of the islets defined in subsection 632(b)(29)(B).

Southeast Farallon Island State Marine Reserve.

This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

37° 42.60' N. lat. 122° 59.50' W. long.;
37° 42.60' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.;
37° 40.50' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.;
37° 40.50' N. lat. 122° 59.50' W. long.; and
37° 42.60' N. lat. 122° 59.50' W. long.

Southeast Farallon Island State Marine Conservation Area.

This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

37° 42.60' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.;
37° 42.60' N. lat. 123° 05.46' W. long.; thence southeastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
37° 38.66' N. lat. 122° 59.50' W. long.;
37° 40.50' N. lat. 122° 59.50' W. long.;
37° 40.50' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.; and
37° 42.60' N. lat. 123° 02.00' W. long.

Southeast Farallon Islands Special Closure.

Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as authorized by sub-section 632(b)(29)(C), from the mean tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line, no vessel shall be operated or anchored at any time EXCEPT:

North of a line at 37° 42.26'N. lat., and inside Fisherman's Bay south of 37° 42.26'N. lat. and north of 37° 42.05'N. lat., and at East Landing, between a line extending due east from 37° 41.83'N. lat. 122° 59.98'W. long. and a line extending from 37° 41.72'N. lat. 123° 00.05'W. long. to 37° 41.68'N. lat. 123° 00.07'W. long.

This closure exists year round, except for the southeast side of Saddle (Seal) Rock, between a line extending from

37° 41.76'N. lat. 123° 00.16'W. long. to
37° 41.64'N. lat. 123° 00.16'W. long. and a line extending from
37° 41.60'N. lat. 123° 00.26'W. long. to
37° 41.60'N. lat. 123° 00.32'W. long., which is closed only from December 1 through September 14 of each year.

All vessels shall observe a five (5) nautical mile per hour speed limit 1,000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of the Southeast Farallon Island.

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<p>Egg (Devil's Slide) Rock to Devil's Slide Special Closure. A special closure is designated from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of any of the three rocks comprising Egg (Devil's Slide) Rock, located in the vicinity of:</p>	<p>37°34.64'N. lat. 122°31.29'W. long.; 37°34.66'N. lat. 122°31.32'W. long.; and 37°34.63'N. lat. 122°31.29'W. long.; and the area bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed: 37°34.74'N. lat. 122°31.08'W. long.; 37°34.72'N. lat. 122°31.31'W. long.; 37°34.60'N. lat. 122°31.33'W. long.; and 37°34.52'N. lat. 122°31.21'W. long. Transit in between the rock and the mainland between these points is prohibited at any time.</p>
<p>Montara State Marine Reserve This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>37° 32.70' N. lat. 122° 31.00' W. long.; 37° 32.70' N. lat. 122° 34.91' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 37° 30.00' N. lat. 122° 34.61' W. long.; and 37° 30.00' N. lat. 122° 29.93' W. long.</p>
<p>Pillar Point State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>37°30.00'N. lat. 122°29.93'W. long.; 37°30.00'N. lat. 122°34.61'W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 37°28.33'N. lat. 122°33.47'W. long.; 37°28.33'N. lat. 122°30.83'W. long.; 37°29.18'N. lat. 122°30.36'W. long.; and 37°29.74'N. lat. 122°29.97'W. long.</p>
<p>Año Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:</p>	<p>37° 10.00' N. lat. 122° 21.80' W. long.; and 37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. The area then continues southward bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed: 37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; and 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.</p>
<p>Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>37°04.70'N. lat. 122°16.20'W. long.; 37°04.70'N. lat. 122°21.00'W. long.; 37°03.55'N. lat. 122°21.00'W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 37°02.57'N. lat. 122°19.10'W. long.; and 37°02.57'N. lat. 122°14.00'W. long.</p>
<p>Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:</p>	<p>36° 57.90' N. lat. 122° 07.65' W. long.; and 36° 57.00' N. lat. 122° 03.50' W. long.</p>
<p>Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve. This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough lying east of longitude 121°46.40'W and south of latitude 36°50.50'N.</p>	
<p>Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area. This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of longitude 121°46.40'W.</p>	
<p>Moro Cojo Slough State Marine Reserve. This area includes the waters within Moro Cojo Slough below mean high tide and east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of the crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.</p>	
<p>Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36°51.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.; 36°51.00'N. lat. 122°03.80'W. long.; 36°48.00'N. lat. 122°02.88'W. long.; 36°48.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.; and 36°51.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.</p>
<p>Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36°43.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.; 36°43.00'N. lat. 122°01.30'W. long.; 36°41.00'N. lat. 122°00.80'W. long.; 36°41.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.; and 36°43.00'N. lat. 121°56.00'W. long.</p>

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<p>Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36°36.50'N. lat. 121°53.37'W. long.; 36°37.25'N. lat. 121°53.78'W. long.; and 36°37.10'N. lat. 121°54.09'W. long.</p>
<p>Lovers Point State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, and the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long.; 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long.; 36° 37.38' N. lat. 121° 53.85' W. long.; 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long.; and 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long.</p>
<p>Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36°37.60'N. lat. 121°54.91'W. long.; 36°37.60'N. lat. 121°54.75'W. long.; 36°38.70'N. lat. 121°55.40'W. long.; 36°38.90'N. lat. 121°56.60'W. long.; and 36°38.22'N. lat. 121°56.15'W. long.</p>
<p>Asilomar State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long.; 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long.; and 36° 36.60' N. lat. 121° 57.50' W. long.</p>
<p>Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.; 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.; 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.; 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.; and 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.</p>
<p>Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.10' W. long.; 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long.; and 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long.</p>
<p>Point Lobos State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 55.55'W. long.; 36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long.; 36° 28.88'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long.; and 36° 28.88'N. lat. 121° 56.30'W. long.</p>
<p>Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long.; 36° 31.70'N. lat. 122° 01.30'W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 36° 28.88'N. lat. 122° 00.55'W. long.; 36° 28.88'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long.; and 36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long.</p>
<p>Point Sur State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 54.10' W. long.; 36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 50.25' W. long.</p>
<p>Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; 36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 58.33' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 55.10' W. long.; 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and 36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.</p>
<p>Big Creek State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.; 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.; 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.; 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 39.70' W. long.; and 36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 35.13' W. long.</p>

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<p>Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.; 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 42.90' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.; 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.; and 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.</p>
<p>Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 18.95' W. long.; 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.; 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 14.45' W. long.</p>
<p>Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.; 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 22.85' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 20.90' W. long.; 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.</p>
<p>Cambria State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 09.20' W. long.; 35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 10.70' W. long.; 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.; and 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.</p>
<p>White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.; 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.; 35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 05.00' W. long.; and 35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 03.40' W. long.</p>
<p>Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area. This area includes the area below mean high tide within Morro Bay east of the Morro Bay entrance breakwater and west of longitude 120° 50.34' W.</p>	
<p>Morro Bay State Marine Reserve. This area includes the area below mean high tide line within Morro Bay east of longitude 120° 50.34' W.</p>	
<p>Point Buchon State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 54.00' W. long.; 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.; 35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and 35° 13.30' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.</p>
<p>Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area. This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:</p>	<p>35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.; 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 57.80' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to 35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 55.20' W. long.; 35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.</p>
<p>Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:</p>	<p>34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 37.75' W. long.; 34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.; 34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.; and 34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 37.25' W. long.</p>

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Sport Fishing Report Cards Required for These Species

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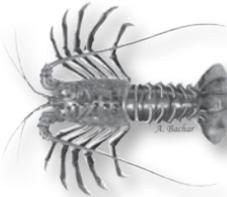
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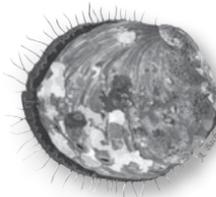
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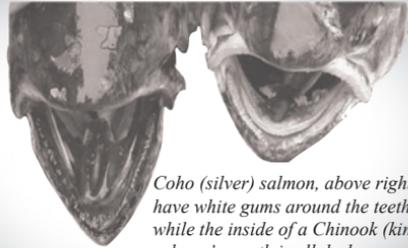
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SPORT FISHING SPECIAL ALERT FOR CALIFORNIA SALMON FISHERIES

The California coastal coho (silver) salmon has been designated as an endangered species under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). It is unlawful to fish for, capture, keep, or possess under any circumstances a California coastal coho salmon. Violation of the ESA may result in civil or criminal penalties.

Large numbers of coho salmon have been caught in California's ocean waters. Although it is likely that most of these salmon originated from hatcheries in the Columbia River basin, some of the fish are California coastal coho



*Coho (silver) salmon, above right, have white gums around the teeth, while the inside of a Chinook (king) salmon's mouth is all dark.
photo by CDFG Warden Bob Aldrich*

salmon which are protected under the ESA. Thus, the retention of any coho salmon is PROHIBITED in all California ocean fisheries. Please take the time to correctly identify each salmon caught before removing it from the water.

TO AVOID CONTACT WITH COHO SALMON:

- **Fish near shore** for chinook— coho are usually more offshore.
- **Use larger lures** that select for large chinook and reduce the coho catch.

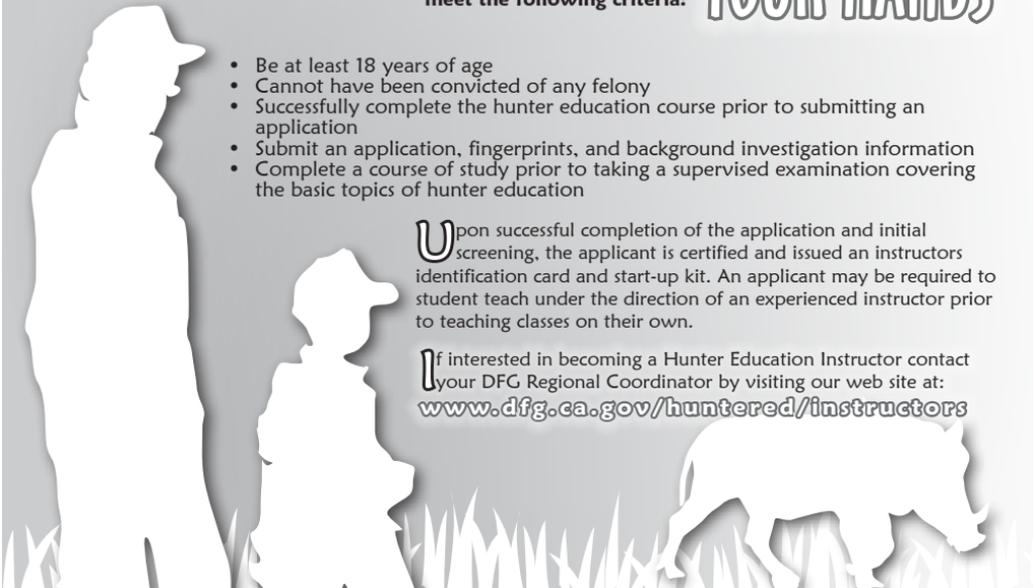
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- Bivalves (two shells)
- Often firmly attached to objects with 'threads'
- Tan, brown, usually striped
- Microscopic up to 1" long

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CLEAN, DRAIN, & DRY

To prevent spreading Quagga and Zebra Mussels and New Zealand Mudsnails, do the following after each outing:

GEAR

- Clean gear thoroughly before leaving every waterbody, even if you believe it is free of mussels and/or snails
- Freeze or dry gear. Freeze a minimum of eight hours at 26° F or colder. Dry time varies with temperature and humidity. Once completely dry, wait an additional 24 hours.
- Chemical methods are available but require special considerations. Refer to <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/mudsnail>

WATERCRAFT

- Inspect surfaces and remove any plants and debris
- Wash inside and outside of watercraft and trailer with a hot-water, high-pressure wash
- Drain all water, including from live-wells, ballasts, lower unit, etc.
- Allow all areas of the watercraft to completely dry before launching again
- For specific instruction on cleaning most types of watercraft refer to <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamusel>

LIVE BAIT

- Dispose of all bait in the trash
- Never move bait between waterbodies

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