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Thousands of pounds of deer meat, game birds, trout and other fish and game are wasted each year, due either to carelessness, neglect, or ignorance on the part of the hunter or fisherman. To help prevent this waste, the Department of Fish and Game has prepared and made available to the public the following information on the care of fish and game. It has been compiled by its men in the field, and from experiences of other hunters and fishermen.

Proper use of this information will permit the sportsman to enjoy himself to the utmost, with assurance that if he follows the directions, his fish and game will reach home in proper condition for human consumption. Experienced outdoorsmen sometimes use other methods, but the beginning hunter and fisherman will profit if they make a careful study of this pamphlet.

CARE OF DEER MEAT

Never carry deer on front fenders or over the hood of automobile

Clean it at once! Remember that the deer should be taken to camp as soon as possible after it is killed.

Open the deer from the brisket to the vent, *taking out all of the insides*. Wipe, but *don't wash*, out with a dampened piece of burlap, cloth or sponge. After wiping out be sure to open inside of deer to the air, but avoid exposing it to direct sunlight. The air forms a glaze on the meat, preventing spoilage. A small cloth sack is useful for carrying and preserving the heart and liver of the animal.

Take deer to camp at once. Protection from flies is another important factor in care of the meat. If possible to hang up to clean, it should be hung by the horns. If it cannot be hung, it can be cleaned by placing it on its back, propping up the body with rocks or pieces of wood to elevate the front of the deer.

The carcass should be skinned at once, with the deer hung by the hind legs (hocks) for the skinning process.

After the skin is removed the carcass should be allowed to hang for a short time when the contact with air will form a glaze that protects the meat from air and moisture. Some use black pepper to aid in this process. Leaving the skin on hastens the spoiling of the meat. Salt never should be used. If the exterior of the deer, after skinning, is bloody or excessively dirty, it may be cleaned with a dampened sponge or cloth and then dried.

All bloody and injured portions around the bullet hole should be carefully cut away, and if the deer is gut or paunch shot, speed, in removing the insides, is imperative. After the deer has been carefully wiped out and hung until the protecting glaze forms, it should be hung as high as possible, and covered with a sack such as wool is shipped in or some other material that will protect it from the flies. The sack will cover the carcass completely. Cheese cloth has been found to be a very good material to cover the carcass of a deer, it being elastic and porous but still fly-proof. However, the main idea is to cover the deer and keep the flies away.

At night the covering should be removed, but early in the morning it should be covered again and the meat wrapped either in canvas or the hunter's blankets. This process should be repeated as long as the party is in camp, covering the meat in the daytime and leaving it exposed to the air at night. To transport the meat the best method is to cover it and wrap it in blankets.

Never carry your deer on the car hood or upon the front fenders. Close proximity to engine heat quickly spoils the venison. Meat should be carried inside the car and be well-wrapped, presupposing that it has been well-cooled at night prior to transportation.

These simple suggestions, if followed, will save the deer meat.

The following method of curing for the skin is also suggested: When the skin has been removed, whatever fat or flesh adheres to it should be carefully scraped off. The skin should be thoroughly salted and always dried in the shade. Put plenty of salt in the wrinkles and corners. This is necessary for proper curing. Use no alum or other preservatives. Do not stretch or peg out the skin while it is drying, and always hang the skin over a railing or horizontal bar if it is possible. This method will assure a real specimen hide.

REMEMBER THIS: YOUR DEER TAG MUST BE ATTACHED TO ANTLERS OF THE DEER IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS KILLED

CARE OF GAME BIRDS

First, draw the birds, but do not remove their feathers. Hang up by the neck to drain and keep in the shade after wiping out insides with dampened cloth. Do not leave any blood clots on the interior. This will sour flesh rapidly. Keep the birds in an open work gunny sack that will protect them from flies, for, if they are wrapped so tightly that air is excluded they are likely to spoil. If permitted to hang in a cool

place soon after they are shot and drawn, a protecting glaze will form from contact with the air. Let the birds hang until you are ready to return home, when they can be picked and prepared for the table.

CARE OF TROUT

Use a good trout basket, not a sack. Clean fish as soon as is possible, wash and hang up to dry. Do not put any more water on them. Hang outside at night. To keep trout several days before taking them home, lay out over night to drain, then pack well in willow boughs or sod grass, a layer of fish and a layer of grass. Roll them up during the day in a damp gunny sack and lay out each night to air and cool.

Another method suggested is to wrap each fish in oiled paper after cleaning and drying, then roll in a dry sack or piece of newspaper, and wrap again. The extreme outer sack may be wet, then carefully wrung out, and roped around the dry bundle. Keep in a cool place away from the air, inside if possible. Tie the bundle at the ends much the same as a tamale is tied. Do not open until the fish are to be used. Such bundles have been shipped in a box with ice for thousands of miles, providing the fish do not touch the ice.

The theory of saving trout is to keep them cool, clean, dry and away from the air.

If fish are to be shipped in ice, this method is suggested: Put a lot of green grass blades or similar material in the bottom of the container, and after wrapping each fish separately in more green material or newspaper and all are packed in, put a batch of green material on top. Put paper on top of fish letting paper down over sides of box. Then put in ice to the depth of from four to six inches, fold paper back over ice, put more paper on top, nail on cover, and mark box, "Perishable, This Side Up." The paper will exclude the air.

Here is another good way to keep trout. Clean the fish soon after they leave the water. Hang to dry over night. Don't use water, but wipe insides with damp cloth, being sure that all the blood is removed. In the morning dust both inside and out with dry corn meal. Wrap each fish separately, first in oil paper, then in newspaper and then wrap the entire catch in burlap or a box lined with newspaper. Then they will be ready for shipping.

IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL to bring ashore any fish upon which a size or weight limit is prescribed in such condition that its size or weight cannot be determined.

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STATE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

The Fish and Game Commission, composed of five members, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for a six-year term has been a constitutional body since 1940. It possesses such powers as are delegated to it by the Legislature. In general, the Legislature has granted the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds (both resident and migratory), mammals (including deer, bear, elk, antelope, rabbits and squirrels), fish, amphibians (frogs) and reptiles, except for commercial purposes. These powers have been delegated for two-year intervals by each general session of the Legislature. Other regulatory powers pertaining to less significant fish and game matters have been granted on an unrestricted basis. One of the major responsibilities of the commission is to hold public meetings to hear and consider the recommendations of interested citizens and groups before setting fish and game regulations.

As stipulated by the Fish and Game Code, general policies for conduct of the department are formulated by the Fish and Game Commission and the Director of the Department of Fish and Game is responsible to the commission for administration of the department in accordance with the policies thus established. Moreover, both the Wildlife Conservation Board and the Marine Research Committee indirectly set policies for the department since both agencies are empowered by the code to request and direct the department to take certain actions. Notwithstanding that the department is subject by law to certain decisions of the commission, the Wildlife Conservation Board and the Marine Research Committee, the Director of the Department of Fish and Game is responsible to the Governor.

WILDLIFE BOARD

The Wildlife Conservation Board was established by the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1947. It consists of the President of the Fish and Game Commission, the Director of the Department of Fish and Game and the Director of Finance. Addi-

tionally, three Members of the Senate and three Members of the Assembly meet with the board and participate in its activities. The primary responsibilities of the board consist of selecting and authorizing the acquisition of land and property suitable for recreation purposes and the preservation, protection and restoration of wildlife. The board is empowered to authorize construction of facilities on property it has acquired, consistent with the purpose for which the property was purchased. The acquisition and construction program of the board is financed out of the Wildlife Restoration Fund for which, in 1955, the Legislature established a continuing annual appropriation of \$750,000 from the State's share of parimutuel revenues derived from wagers on horseracing.

MARINE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Marine Research Committee which was established by the Legislature in 1947, is made up of nine members, five representing commercial fish processors, at least one member representing organized sportsmen's groups and at least one representing organized labor. The membership is appointed by the Governor for two-year terms. The committee is empowered to employ personnel or contract for research in the development of commercial fisheries of the Pacific Ocean and financial support for the committee is derived from a special privilege tax on fish dealers and fish packers.

DEPARTMENT

The Department of Fish and Game is charged with the administration and enforcement of the Fish and Game Code. It is organized as a headquarters staff in Sacramento, five regional managers, each responsible for Fish and Game operations in his portion of the State, and the marine resources operations located at Terminal Island in Los Angeles County. General policies for the conduct of the department are formulated by the Fish and Game Commission and the director is responsible to the commission for administration of the department in accordance with such policies. The Director of the Department is the appointing power of all employees within the department and they are responsible to him for the proper carrying out of the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions.

Support of the Department of Fish and Game comes from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, which derives its revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, court fines and commercial fishing taxes. Generally speaking, one-half of the fines and forfeitures collected as a result of violations of the Fish and Game Code are deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and the other one-half goes to the county in which the offense was committed. The moneys going to the county must be deposited in the County Fish and Game Propagation Fund and expended for the propagation and conservation of fish or game within the county under the direction of the board of supervisors.

There are also grants of federal funds for fisheries projects under the so-called Dingell-Johnson Act and for wildlife projects under the so-called Pittman-Robinson Act, allocated to the State from taxes on sporting articles, in ratio to the number of licensed hunters and fishermen and the area involved.

ASSEMBLY INTERIM COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Assembly Interim Committee on Fish and Game is established for a two-year period by resolution of the Assembly each general session and is empowered only to investigate fish and game problems, hold hearings so that interested citizens may publicly express their views, make recommendations and introduce bills pertaining to fish and game for consideration by the Legislature as a whole.

This committee has not administrative powers, no power to establish regulations and no authority to require any state agency to perform any service or function. More specifically, it cannot direct the Fish and Game Commission to establish any regulations or set any season dates. Nor can it require the State Department of Fish and Game to perform any service other than to furnish the committee with data or information required in its deliberations.

A WORD TO THE SPORTSMAN

The following information may be helpful in making these sport fishing regulations easier to understand and use.

Inland fishing regulations are grouped in Chapter 2; marine regulations in Chapter 3. The preceding introductory sections and Chapter 1 apply to both.

The inland fisheries closures, seasons, and limits on individual waters are grouped in Article 7. These special regulations are arranged alphabetically by name of the lake or stream involved.

When fishing inland, check in the general regulations for the kind of fish you are after, then look for special regulations in Article 7 under the name of the lake or stream where you'll be fishing, and check the closures listed in Article 6.

Salmon and steelhead seasons are listed in Article 7, alphabetically by name of stream, along with other special regulations.

In the saltwater chapter, note especially Article 5, which provides for combination bag limits for various species. Saltwater fishermen should also check the general regulations in Chapter 1.

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF FISH

Importation: Fish legally taken and possessed may be imported into the State if a declaration (on forms prescribed by the Department) is made at the time of entry.

Exportation: It is unlawful to transport or ship outside of the State any striped bass, marlin, abalone, or trout, except that the holder of a non-resident angling license may personally transport from this State not more than one daily bag limit of trout taken under such license.

LICENSE PROVISIONS

A sport fishing license is required of any person 16 years of age, or over, including members of the Armed Forces of the United States, for the taking of any kind of fish, mollusk, amphibian or crustacean in California waters, except of persons fishing from a public pier in waters of the Pacific Ocean (the public pier must be in the open sea adjacent to the coast and islands of California or in the waters of those open bays or enclosed bays contiguous to the ocean).

Sport fishing license stamps: No license stamp required for taking frogs or for fishing in ocean waters. One license stamp required to take all fish in inland waters except trout, but including steelhead trout. Two stamps required for trout.

Sport fishing license year: January 1 to December 31.

"Resident" means any person who has resided continuously in California for six months or more immediately prior to date of application for license, or persons on active military duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or auxiliary branch thereof.

SPORT FISHING LICENSE AND OTHER FEES

Resident license	\$3.00
Nonresident license	10.00
Special 10-day nonresident license	3.00
Special 3-day citizen, waters of the Pacific Ocean	1.00
Sport fishing license stamps	\$1.00 ea.
Colorado River special use stamp	2.00

Fish and frogs caught under authority of a sport fishing license may not be sold, exchanged, or bartered.

All fish, mollusks, crustaceans and amphibia, and any device or apparatus designed to be and capable of being used to take them, and all licenses, must be exhibited upon demand of any authorized officer.

Angling in national parks must be done in conformity with California regulations and special regulations which apply to individual parks.

Where dates are specified in these regulations, the first and last dates mentioned are inclusive.

Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake license provisions: Any person 16 years of age or over fishing in Lakes Tahoe or Topaz must have in his possession either a valid California Sport Fishing license with appropriate stamps or a valid Nevada Fishing license. Persons so licensed may fish in Tahoe or Topaz Lakes from the shore of either state or in any part of the two lakes.

Colorado River special use stamp: In addition to possessing a valid sport fishing license issued either by California or Arizona, any person fishing from a boat or any other floating device on the Colorado River or adjacent waters where such waters form the natural boundary between California and Arizona must have in possession a valid special use stamp as follows:

The holder of a California license must carry an Arizona use stamp, and the holder of an Arizona license must carry a California use stamp. With the proper

stamp and license, fishing is allowed from either the California or Arizona shore, or from a boat in any portion of the above waters, and entry is permitted from either state. This special use stamp is required even though the angler possesses both California and Arizona fishing licenses. Fee for the use stamp is \$2.

Fishing from shore: A valid license is required, but a use stamp is not required unless the angler embarks from shore. California residents fishing from the California shore must possess a valid California resident sport fishing license, and are NOT covered by possession of an Arizona nonresident license and a California use stamp.

IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL

To bring ashore any fish upon which a size or weight limit is prescribed in such condition that its size or weight cannot be determined; to fish with nets except where authorized or to injure or disturb any legal net; to ship more than the daily bag limit of fish, mollusks, or crustaceans; to plant any live fish, animal or aquatic plant without securing written permission from the department; to place or cause to be placed or discharged into any water substances harmful to fish or plant life; to use explosives for taking fish.

TITLE 14. Natural Resources

DIVISION 1

Fish and Game Commission—Department of Fish and Game

Part 1. Fish and Amphibia

CHAPTER 1

General Provisions and Definitions

1.05. **Angling.** "Angling" means the taking of, or attempting to take, fish by hook and line with the line held in the hand, or by hook and line with the line attached to a pole or rod which is held in the hand, or closely attended, in such manner that the fish voluntarily takes the bait or lure in its mouth.

1.10. **"Bow and Arrow Fishing Tackle."** "Bow and arrow fishing tackle" has the arrow shaft or the point, or both, attached by a line to the bow or to a fishing reel.

1.12. **"Chumming."** "Chumming" means the placing in the water of fish, parts of fish, or other material upon which fish feed, for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area in order that they may be taken.

1.15. **"Closed" or "Closure."** "Closed" or "closure" means the waters or areas are closed to all fishing unless otherwise authorized.

1.18. **"Closed Season."** "Closed season" means that period of time during which the taking of fish, frogs, mollusks and crustaceans is prohibited.

1.20. **"Frog."** "Frog" means the American bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*), the California red-legged frog (*R. aurora*), and other species of edible frog.

1.22. **"Inland Waters."** "Inland waters" means the inland waters of this State.

1.24. **"Lake."** "Lake" includes "reservoir."

1.25. **"Limit."** "Limit" means daily bag limit and possession limit per person. (See Section 1.55.)

1.28. **"Multiple Hook."** "Multiple hook" means a hook with two or more points.

1.30. **"Open Season."** "Open season" means that period of time during which the taking of fish, frogs, mollusks and crustaceans is authorized.

1.32. **"Stream."** "Stream" includes river, creek and other watercourse.

1.33. **"Take."** "Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill.

1.35. **"Trout."** "Trout" includes all trouts, chars, steelhead and kokanee salmon.

1.50. **Authorization for Taking Fish.** Fish, frogs, mollusks and crustaceans may be taken only in the amounts, only during the open seasons (all dates inclusive), and only with the gear authorized by Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, and such fish shall not be taken otherwise. (See Sections 16 and 51 for species not named in following sections.)

1.55. **Bag and Possession Limit.** No more than one daily bag limit of each kind of fish, frogs, mollusks, or crustaceans named in these regulations may be possessed, unless otherwise authorized.

1.60. **Minimum Size.** No fish, mollusks, or crustaceans less than the minimum size or length authorized by these regulations may be possessed, except as otherwise provided. The minimum length of a fish is the longest straight-line measurement from the tip of the head to the tip of the tail, except for the alternate size limits provided for the species listed in Sections 71.3, 71.5, 71.7, 71.9, 76.5, and 78.5.

1.65. **Dividing Line Between Lake and Stream.** The dividing line between a lake and a tributary stream is the mouth of the stream at the existing level of the lake surface. Stream regulations apply to parts of streams in the exposed beds of partially empty lakes.

1.70. **Fishing Closures Regarding Tributaries.** Fishing closures on streams do not include tributaries, unless so specified.

1.75. **Opening Date and Bag Limit for Boundary Waters.** Waters, exclusive of tributaries to such waters, on the boundary between areas with different opening dates or limits shall open on the earlier date and have the larger limit unless otherwise specified.

1.80. **Salmon Spawning Areas.** No salmon may be taken or possessed on any salmon spawning area when it is closed to salmon fishing. No fish of any species may be taken or possessed on any salmon spawning area when it is closed to all fishing.

1.85. **Dates Inclusive.** All dates of seasons and closures are inclusive.

1.90. **Titles and Section Numbers.** All titles and headings used in Part 1 of these regulations are a part thereof. All section numbers cited refer to these regulations.

CHAPTER 2

Sport Fishing Regulations for Freshwater Fish, Fish Migrating Into Fresh Water, and Frogs

Article 1. Fishing Hours

2. **Fishing Hours.** All freshwater fish and fish migrating into fresh water, including striped bass, trout and salmon in ocean waters, may be taken only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, with the following exceptions:

(a) Fish of any species may be taken at night in the following places:

Bass Lake in Madera County
Clear Lake in Lake County
Imperial Valley
Coachella Valley
Colorado River-Saltion Sea Area
(See Section 27)

(b) Catfish may be taken at night in the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba, and in Sacramento and Yolo Counties north of Highway 40, and in Tulare County west of the Friant-Kern Canal.

(c) Lampreys (eels) and eulachon (candlefish) may be taken at night in the main stem Klamath River, and in the main stem Trinity River from its mouth to the Humboldt-Trinity line.

(d) Shad may be taken at night with hand dip nets only. (See Section 12)

(e) In Lake Tahoe, and in Topaz Lake in Mono County, trout and mountain whitefish may be taken only from one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunset.

(f) In Bucks Lake in Plumas County, trout may be taken at night during the open season there.

(g) Fish of any species may be taken from one hour before sunrise until 10 p.m., legal time, from April 1 through October 15, in the following waters not including tributaries:

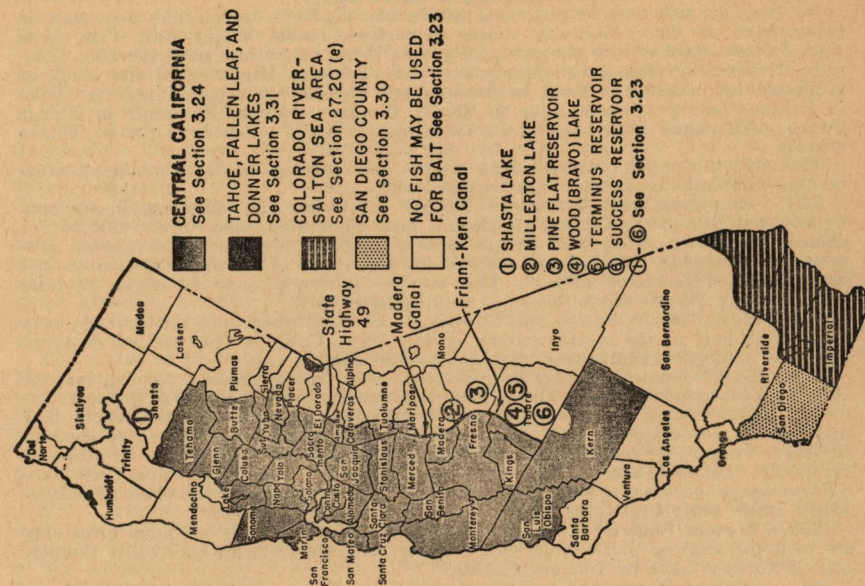
Millerton Lake in Madera and Fresno Counties
Pine Flat Reservoir in Fresno County
Success Reservoir in Tulare County
Terminus Reservoir in Tulare County

Article 2. Fishing Methods, Gear and Bait

3. **Methods of Take.** All freshwater fish and fish migrating into fresh water, including trout, salmon, striped bass and sturgeon in ocean waters, may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached thereto, with the following exceptions:

(a) Carp, see Section 3.85.
(b) Underwater spearfishing, see Section 3.91.

BAIT FISH AREAS



(c) Shad, eulachon (candlefish) and lampreys (eels), see Sections 2(d) and 12(c), 5, and 9, respectively.

(d) Crayfish, see Section 8.5.

(e) Colorado River-Saltion Sea Area Angling Methods, see Section 27.20.

(f) Salmon in ocean waters, see Sections 61.3, 61.4, and 75.4.

(g) Freshwater clams as provided in Section 63.

3.10. **Chumming.** Chumming is prohibited in all inland waters with the following exceptions:

(a) San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays, and Carquinez Straits, and tidewater of all tributaries of said bays and straits;

(b) Sacramento River and tidewater of all tributaries thereto upstream to the Capitol Avenue Bridge between Sacramento and West Sacramento;

(c) San Joaquin River and tidewater of all tributaries thereto upstream to Highway 50 bridge near Tracy;

(d) Colorado River Area as described in Section 27.

3.20. **Carp or Goldfish for Bait.** The use of carp or goldfish or parts thereof for bait is prohibited in all inland waters, except in the Colorado River-Saltion Sea Area (see Sections 27 and 27.20(e)).

3.22. **Liver and Meat for Bait.** Liver, or the meat or flesh of any bird or mammal, may not be used as bait for the taking of trout, except in Lake Tahoe, or Topaz Lake.

3.23. **Places Where No Fish May Be Used for Bait.** Except as otherwise authorized by this section, no fish or parts thereof may be used for bait in the following places: the Counties of Alpine; Amador east of Highway 49; Calaveras and El Dorado east of Highway 49; Del Norte; Fresno east of the CVP Friant-Kern Canal; Humboldt; Inyo; Lassen; Los Angeles; Madera east of the CVP Madera Canal; Mariposa; Mendocino; Modoc; Mono; Nevada and Placer east of Highway 49; Orange; Plumas; Riverside; San Bernardino; Santa Barbara; Shasta, except Sacramento River below Shasta Dam; Sierra; Siskiyou; Trinity; Tulare east of the CVP Friant-Kern Canal; Tuolumne east of Highway 49; Ven-

tura; and in the Kern River and all tributaries above Democrat Dam in Kern County; and in the Eel River drainage in Lake County.

No live bait fish may be possessed in the above places except that they may be transported on direct highway routes from the Central Valley Bait Fish Area (see Section 200.14*) to the excepted places listed below and used therein: Colorado River-Salton Sea Area; Mariposa County west of Highway 49 and north of Highway 140; Millerton Lake in Madera and Fresno Counties; Pine Flat Lake in Fresno County; Shasta Lake in Shasta County; Success Reservoir in Tulare County; Terminus Reservoir in Tulare County; Wood (Bravo) Lake in Tulare County.

This section applies only to inland waters and does not apply to mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, salmon eggs or trout roe.

3.24. Approved Bait Minnows. No live fish except the following species may be used for bait in the Central California Bait Fish Area (see Section 200.14*): golden shiner (*Notemigonus chryssoleucas*), fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), mudsucker (*Gillichthys mirabilis*), red shiner (*Notropis lutrensis*), and mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*). This section does not apply to ocean or tidal waters nor to the use of mollusks or crustaceans as bait.

3.30. Bait Fish in San Diego County. No fish, other than mudsuckers, may be used as bait in the inland waters of San Diego County. This section does not apply to mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians and salmon eggs.

3.31. Bait Fish in Donner, Fallen Leaf, and Tahoe Lakes. No fish may be used for bait or possessed for use as bait in Donner, Fallen Leaf, and Tahoe Lakes except minnows and suckers which are taken directly from the lake where they are used or possessed for bait. Said minnows and suckers are limited to the following: Lahontan redeye (*Richardsonius egregius*); Tui chub (*Siphateles bicolor*); Tahoe sucker (*Catostomus tahoensis*); Lahontan speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus robustus*); Lahontan mountainsucker (*Pantosteus lahontan*); Piute sculpin (*Cottus beldingii*).

3.50. Waters Restricted to Use of Artificial Lures. Only artificial lures may be used for angling in the following waters: Hunter Lake in Calaveras County, and McGowan Lake in Tehama County.

3.51. Waters Restricted to Use of Artificial Flies. Only artificial flies may be used for angling in the following waters:

(a) The following tributaries of the Gualala River: Rockpile Creek, Buckeye Creek, the Wheatfield Fork and the South Fork, above Valley Crossing, and tributaries of these four streams. (See Sections 29.25, 29.26, 29.27, and 29.28 for closures and seasons.)

(b) Pleasant Valley Creek, Alpine County.

(c) North Fork Tule River and all of its forks and tributaries above the confluence with Pine Creek (approximately 50 yards upstream from the Blue Ridge Road bridge, about 6½ miles north of Springville), Tulare County.

(d) Putah Creek from Solano Diversion Dam to Monticello Dam except during general trout season in adjacent areas. (See Section 32.16 for size and bag limits.)

(e) Kings River, Fresno County, from Garnet Dike Campground upstream to mouth of Rough Creek. (See Section 30 for limit.)

As used in this section "artificial fly" means all flies which are constructed by the common method known as fly tying, including dry flies, wet flies, and nymphs.

* **200.14. Description of Central California Bait Fish Area.** The Central California Bait Fish Area includes the following counties and parts of counties: Butte; Colusa; Glenn; Kings; Lake, except Eel River and all tributaries; Sonoma; Napa; Solano; Marin; Merced; Sacramento; San Joaquin; Contra Costa; Alameda; San Mateo; Santa Clara; Santa Cruz; San Benito; Yuba; Monterey; San Luis Obispo; Stanislaus; Sutter; Tehama; Yolo; Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, and Tuolumne, west of State Highway 49; Fresno and Tulare, west of the CVP Friant-Kern Canal; Mariposa west of Highway 49 and north of Highway 140; Madera west of the Madera Canal; Kern except the Kern River and all tributaries above Democrat Dam. This area also includes the following waters and a zone one mile wide around each: Millerton Lake in Madera and Fresno Counties; Pine Flat Reservoir in Fresno County; Shasta Lake in Shasta County; Wood (Bravo) Lake in Tulare County. It also includes parts of public highways directly connecting the above-named counties or parts of counties with the above-named waters.

3.59. Multiple Hook Restriction in Inland Waters. No person shall use in inland waters:

(a) any multiple hook with shortest distance between hook points greater than 1½ inches or shank longer than two inches; or

(b) any weight exceeding one-half ounce attached to any multiple hook or to the line, either directly or indirectly, within 18 inches of any multiple hook.

This section does not apply to the waters named as exceptions in Section 3.10, or to Lake Tahoe, or Topaz Lake.

3.60. Gear Restriction for Certain Waters in Monterey, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties. No person shall use any hook with more than two points, any landing gear, nets, gaffs, spears, or the gear defined by Section 3.59, in or within 100 yards of any of the streams in Monterey, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties. This section does not apply to the Pajaro and Salinas Rivers.

3.62. Salmon Spawning Area Gear Restrictions. No person shall use any snag gear in any designated salmon spawning area during the period when said salmon spawning area is closed to salmon fishing. For the purpose of this section, snag gear is defined as any hook with more than one point or more than one hook point attached directly or indirectly to one line. No spears, gaffs, or bow and arrow fishing tackle shall be used in any designated salmon spawning area when closed to salmon fishing.

3.63. Use of Gaffs. No person shall use any gaff in any stream in Del Norte, Humboldt, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties, provided that gaffs not exceeding 3 feet in total length (measured to the most distant part of the bend of the hook portion) may be used only while angling from a boat on the Sacramento River, exclusive of tributaries, in Tehama County only.

3.65. Attractor Blades. No person may use more than two attractor blades, excluding the terminal gear, to take any fish in inland waters. One line rudder is not an attractor blade.

3.71. Special Gear Regulation on Lakes Tahoe and Topaz. In Lake Tahoe and in Topaz Lake not more than one rod and line with not more than three single or multiple hooks; or not more than two plugs or similar lures, irrespective of the number of hooks or attractor blades attached thereto, may be used by any one person.

3.80. Use of Lights When Fishing at Night. Lights may be used when fishing at night when and where such fishing is permitted. Lights may not be used on or as a part of any fishing tackle.

3.85. Carp With Bow and Arrow. Carp may be taken with bow and arrow fishing tackle. Carp so taken must be utilized or buried.

3.91. Underwater Spearfishing in Inland Waters. Persons who are floating or swimming in the water may take carp, hardhead, squawfish, and sucker with a spear in the following waters:

(a) American River in Sacramento County, from 250 feet below the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site downstream to the Watt Avenue Bridge from August 1 through August 31.

(b) Butt Valley Reservoir in Plumas County, from June 15 through September 15.

(c) Camp Far West Reservoir in Placer and Yuba Counties, from June 15 through September 15.

(d) North Fork of Feather River in Plumas and Butte Counties, from Belden downstream to Poe Dam, from June 15 through September 15.

(e) Kings River in Fresno County, from the point where the Garnet Dike Mine Road leaves the river downstream to the first bridge upstream from Pine Flat Reservoir from August 1 through October 31.

(f) Yuba River in Yuba County, from Rose Bar downstream to Daguerre Point dam, from June 15 through September 15.

Article 3. Open Seasons, Limits, and Special Regulations for Fish Other Than Trout and Salmon

4. Black Bass (*Micropterus*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** Five largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass, in combination. (See also Section 27.10 for Colorado River-Salton Sea Area.) (c) **Minimum Length:** No black bass less than 10 inches from snout

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4.5. **Walleye (*Stizostedion*)**. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three walleye.

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5. **Candlefish or Eulachon** (*Thaleichthys pacificus*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** Twenty-five pounds of candlefish. (c) **Methods of Take:** Candlefish may be taken with hand dip nets at any time of day or night in the main stem Klamath River, and in the main stem Trinity River from its mouth to the Humboldt-Trinity county line.

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7. **Catfish** (*Ictaluridae* (*Ameiuridae*)). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 25 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** (1) Thirty catfish in and north of Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama, Plumas, and Sierra Counties; and in all parts of Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado Counties east of Highway 49.

(2) Not more than 15 catfish nor more than 15 pounds and one fish in the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba and in Sacramento and Yolo Counties north of Highway 40. Irrespective of weight, three catfish may be taken and possessed.

(3) Ten catfish in and south of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, and in Inyo County.

(4) Twenty catfish in the remainder of the State.

8. **Crappie** (*Pomoxis*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** No limit except in San Diego County and Coachuma Reservoir (Santa Barbara County) where it is 15 crappie.

8.5. **Crayfish** (*Pacifastacus*, *Procambarus*, and *Orconectes*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 25 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** No limit. (c) **Methods of Take:** Crayfish may be taken with hands or with traps not exceeding three feet in greatest dimension. Any other species taken in the traps shall be returned to the water immediately.

9. **Lamprey Eel.** Except as prohibited by Sections 20 through 34.95, Lamprey eel may be taken with hand dip nets at any time of day or night in the main stem Klamath River and in the main stem Trinity River from its mouth to the Humboldt-Trinity county line.

10. **Mountain Whitefish** (*Coregonus williamsoni*). (a) **Season:** No mountain whitefish may be taken in any water except when trout may be taken in such water. (b) **Limit:** Fifteen mountain whitefish, except in Lake Tahoe (See Section 33.96).

11. **Sacramento Perch** (*Archoplites*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** No limit.

12. **Shad (*Alosa sapidissima*).** (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** No limit. (c) **Methods of Take:** Shad may be taken with hand dip nets at any time of day or night. Shad may not be taken by angling between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. (See Section 2(d).)

125 **Steelhead.** See Trout. Sections 18 through 34.95, and Section 77.9.

13. **Striped Bass** (*Roccus saxatilis*). (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** Three striped bass. (c) **Minimum Size:** Sixteen inches. (d) **Methods of Take:** No striped bass may be taken while using a sinker weighing over four pounds, or while using any power-driven gurdy or winch.

14. **Sturgeon (*Acipenser*)**. (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) **Limit:** One sturgeon. (c) **Minimum Size:** Fifty inches. (d) **Methods of Take:** No sturgeon may be taken by trolling.

15. Sunfish (Bluegill, Freshwater Perch, etc.). (*Lepomis* and *Chaenobrytus*). (a) Open Season: All year except closures in Sections 20 through 34.95. (b) Limit: There is no limit except in Lake Henshaw (San Diego County) and Cachuma Reservoir (Santa Barbara County) where it is 25 sunfish.

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155 Trout. See Sections 18 through 24 95 and Section 77 9.

16. All Other Species of Freshwater Fish and Fish Migrating Into Fresh Water. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations all species of freshwater fish or fish migrating into fresh water may be taken in any number at any time of the year by angling.

Article 4. Frogs

17. **Frogs in Southern California.** (a) **Open Season:** June 1 through November 30 in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. (See Section 27.15 for Colorado River-Salton Sea Area.) (b) **Limit:** Twelve frogs. This regulation supersedes Sections 6851 and 6854 of the Fish and Game Code.

17.1. Frogs in Central and Northern California. (a) **Open Season:** March 1 through November 30 in areas not included in Sections 17 and 27.15 (Colorado River-Salton Sea Area). (b) **Limit:** Twenty-four frogs. This regulation supercedes Section 6851 of the Fish and Game Code.

17.2. **Size Limit.** There is no size limit on frogs. This regulation supersedes Section 6851 of the Fish and Game Code.

17.3. **Hours.** Frogs may be taken at any time of day or night during the open season.

17.4. **Methods of Take.** Frogs may be taken only by spears, grabs, paddles hook and line, dip net, bow and arrow fishing tackle or hand. Lights may be used in taking frogs. (See Section 27.15 for special frog regulations in Colorado River Salton Sea Area.)

Article 5. Trout and Salmon Open Seasons and Limits

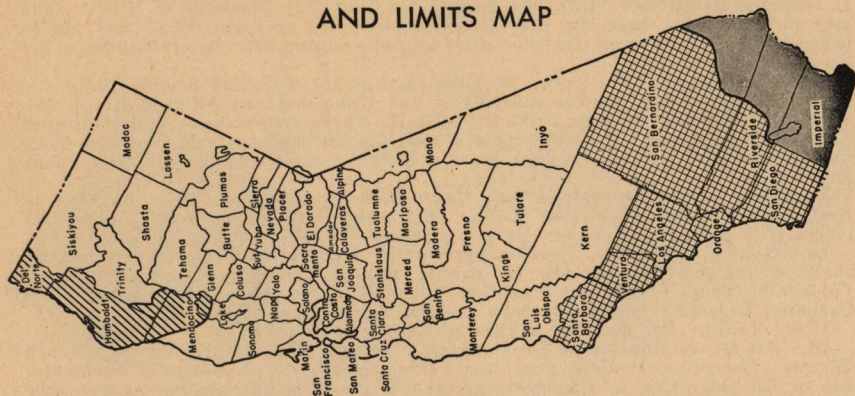
18. **General Trout and Salmon Seasons.** (a) In the Counties of Del Norte and Humboldt, in the Mad River drainage in the Counties of Humboldt and Trinity, and in the Eel River drainage in the Counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity, and Lake (except Lake Pillsbury, see subsection (c) below): **Open Season:** May 26 through October 31, except for closures and special seasons in Sections 20 through 34.95; **Limit:** Ten trout or salmon in combination, but no more than 10 pounds and one fish, except for reduced limits on certain waters in Sections 25 through 34.95.

(b) In the Counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Riverside except Colorado River-Salton Sea Area (See Section 27) : Open Season: All year; Limit: From March 1 through September 10: ten trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout, except in waters with special limits in Sections 25 through 34.95; From September 11 through the last day of February: five trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout, except in waters with special limits in Sections 25 through 34.95.

(c) In the remainder of the State: **Open Season:** April 28 through October 31. **Limit:** Ten trout or salmon in combination, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish, except in waters with special limits in Sections 25 through 34.95.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections (a) through (c), at least three trout and salmon in combination may be taken and possessed irrespective of weight unless otherwise provided in Sections 20 through 34.95.

GENERAL TROUT AND SALMON SEASONS AND LIMITS MAP



NOTE: Check Section 20 for general closures, and the alphabetical listing of waters in Sections 25 through 34.95 for closures, special seasons and limits on certain waters.

- April 28-Oct. 31—Limit: 10 trout or salmon in combination, but not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.
- ▨ May 26-Oct. 31—Limit: 10 trout or salmon in combination, but not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

- ▧ Open All Year—Limit: March 1-Sept. 10, 10 trout, but not more than 10 pounds and 1 trout; Sept. 11-Feb. 28, 5 trout, but not more than 10 pounds and 1 trout.
- Open All Year—Colorado River-Salton Sea Area. Limit: 10 trout.

19. **Special Trout and Salmon Open Seasons.** In addition to the general seasons listed above, there are special winter and all-year seasons and bag limits authorized on certain waters listed in Sections 25 through 34.95, inclusive.

19.8. **Trout and Salmon Open Seasons and Limits in Tidewaters.**

(a) Tidewaters of all streams in Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, and Sonoma Counties: (1) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February except closures in Sections 25 through 34.95. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) Tidewaters of streams in San Luis Obispo County: (1) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (2) **Limit:** two trout.

(c) Tidewaters of streams in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties: (1) **Open Season:** Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days and legal holidays from December 1 through the last day of February. (2) **Limit:** Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

19.9. **Salmon and Trout in Ocean Waters.** See Sections 75 to 75.6, and 77.9.

Article 6. General Closures

20. **Waters Restricted to All Fishing.** No fish may be taken within 250 feet of: (a) Any fishway or any egg-taking station; (b) any dam or any weir or rack which has a fishway or an egg-taking station; (c) the upstream side of any fish screen.

21. **Fishing Beneath Ice.** No fish may be taken beneath the ice on any water.

Article 7. Individual Lakes and Streams: Closures, Salmon Spawning Areas, and Special Open Seasons and Limits

The closures and salmon spawning area closures listed in the following sections are exceptions to the open seasons listed in preceding sections. The special trout and salmon seasons listed in the following sections are in addition to the general open seasons listed in Section 18. Unless specified, these special trout and salmon open seasons do not apply to tributaries of the streams listed. The special limits of the following sections supersede the general limits of the preceding sections and are not cumulative. For special open seasons in tidewaters see Section 19.8.

25. **Alameda Creek Trout Season (Alameda County), Only From Mouth to Sunol Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Two trout.

25.10. **Alamitos Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Almaden Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Two trout.

25.15. **Albion River Closure (Mendocino County).** Albion River including tributaries, tidewater and lagoon, closed from March 1 through October 31.

Exceptions: (a) Fish other than trout and salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) During October salmon may be taken in tidewater with a limit of three salmon.

25.16. **Albion River Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to North Fork Albion.** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

25.21. **Alder Creek Closure (Mendocino County).** Alder Creek including tributaries, tidewater and lagoon, closed from March 1 through October 31.

25.22. **Alder Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to the "Blue Hole."** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

25.31. **Almanor Lake Closure.** Big Springs Cove, within a radius of 500 feet from the concrete pump abutment is closed to all fishing from June 1 through October 31.

25.32. **Almanor Lake Tributaries Closure (Plumas, Lassen and Shasta Counties).** All streams tributary to Lake Almanor and all tributaries to these streams closed from November 1 through May 25.

25.38. **American River Closure.** The American River is closed for 250 feet above and below Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.

25.39. **American River Salmon Spawning Area.** The American River from the YMCA quonset hut, about one mile downstream from the gate at the end of Arden Way, to Nimbus Dam is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from October 16 through January 31.

25.40. **American River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Mouth to Nimbus Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Sections 25.38 and 25.39. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas, when it is five trout or salmon in combination but not more than 10 pounds and one fish. Irrespective of weight, at least three such fish may be taken.

25.45. **Anderson Lake Trout Season (Santa Clara County).** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

25.50. **Antelope Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Tehama County).** Antelope Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

25.51. **Antelope Creek Trout Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to 250 Feet Below Red Bluff Water Supply Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Three trout.

25.55. **Arrowhead Lake Tributaries Closure (San Bernardino County).** All tributaries of Lake Arrowhead except lakes and their tributaries closed from November 1 through May 25.

25.60. **Arroyo Seco Creek Closure (Los Angeles County).** Arroyo Seco Creek is closed from the City of Pasadena Water Department diversion intake to Coon Canyon Bridge.

25.70. **Bass Lake Trout Season (Madera County).** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies. (See Section 2(a) for night fishing.)

25.76. **Battle Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Shasta and Tehama Counties).** Battle Creek is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

25.77. **Battle Creek Special Closure (Shasta and Tehama Counties).** The following portion of Battle Creek is closed to all fishing during October: From its mouth to 250 feet above weir at Coleman Fish Hatchery.

25.78. **Battle Creek Trout Season (Shasta and Tehama Counties).** The following portion of Battle Creek is open only for trout fishing November 1 through December 31: From its mouth to 250 feet below the weir at Coleman Fish Hatchery. **Limit:** Three trout.

25.80. Bear Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Shasta County). Bear Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

25.85. Bear River Closure (Humboldt County). All of the area within a radius of 200 yards of the mouth of Bear River is closed to fishing from August 1 through December 31.

25.86. Bear River Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County), Only From Mouth to the County Road Bridge Near Capetown. (a) Open Season: All year except for closure in Section 25.85. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

25.90. Beaver Creek Closure (Siskiyou County). Beaver Creek, tributary to Klamath River, and all its tributaries are closed from November 1 through May 25.

26. Berryessa (Monticello or Solano) Lake Trout Season (Napa County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

26.10. Big Creek Closure (Monterey County). Big Creek from its mouth to the forks, a distance of about 0.8 mile, is closed from March 1 through October 31.

26.11. Big Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey County), Only From Mouth to First Forks. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

26.15. Big Bear Lake Tributaries Closure (San Bernardino County). All tributaries of Big Bear Lake are closed from November 1 through May 25.

26.20. Big French Lake Tributaries Closure (Fresno County). All tributaries of Big French Lake (French Canyon Basin) are closed.

26.25. Big Lagoon Trout and Salmon Seasons (Humboldt County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

26.30. Big River Closure (Mendocino County). (a) Big River from mouth to junction of Two Log Creek, including tributaries, tidewater and lagoon, is closed from March 1 through October 31. (b) Big River and tributaries upstream from junction of Two Log Creek are closed from November 1 through May 25. (c) Exceptions: (1) Fish other than trout or salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (2) Salmon may be taken in tidewater during October with a limit of three salmon. (3) From June 15 through September 15 the trout limit in Section 18(c) applies for one mile above and below the mouth of the Little North Fork.

26.31. Big River Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to Two Log Creek. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

26.35. Big Sur River Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey County), Only From Mouth to Northern Boundary of Pfeiffer Redwood State Park. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

26.40. Bogus Creek Closure (Siskiyou County). Bogus Creek, tributary to the Klamath River, from mouth to the falls, a distance of about three miles, is closed from September 1 through May 25.

26.45. Britton Lake Trout Season (Shasta County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

26.50. Brush Creek Closure (Mendocino County). Brush Creek including tributaries, tidewater and lagoon is closed from March 1 through October 31.

26.51. Brush Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to Lawson Bridge. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

26.53. Bucks Lake (Plumas County). See Section 2(f) for night fishing.

26.55. Bucks Lake Tributaries Closure (Plumas County). All streams flowing into Bucks Lake and their tributaries are closed from October 1 through June 30.

26.60. Butano Creek Trout and Salmon Season (San Mateo County), Only From Mouth to County Bridge on Pescadero-Pebble Beach Road. (a) Open

Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

26.65. Butt Lake and Butt Creek Closure (Plumas County). Butt Lake and Butt Creek and tributaries are closed from November 1 through May 25.

26.70. Butte County Salmon and Steelhead Angling Limitation: In Butte County no king, silver or kokanee salmon or steelhead which has not taken the bait or lure in the mouth may be taken or possessed. In Butte County, any king, silver or kokanee salmon or any steelhead hooked other than in the mouth shall be released unharmed. (See Sections 1.05 and 3.)

26.71. Butte Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Butte County). Butte Creek from Nelson-Blavo road crossing to a point 250 feet above Centerville Powerhouse is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from the opening day of summer trout season in the area through January 31. (See Section 311, page 18, for gear restriction and Section 26.70 for conditions of possession in Butte County.)

26.72. Butte Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Butte County). Butte Creek from the Nelson-Blavo road crossing to a point 250 feet above the Centerville Powerhouse: (a) Open Season: February 1 through day preceding the opening of summer trout season in the area. (b) Limit: One salmon and two trout. (Effective February 1, 1962.)

26.73. Cachuma Reservoir (Santa Barbara County). See Sections 8 and 15 for reduced limits on sunfish and crappie.

26.75. Calero Lake Trout Season (Santa Clara County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

26.80. Carmel River Closure (Monterey County). Carmel River is closed from its mouth to Highway 1 bridge from March 1 through October 31.

26.81. Carmel River Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey County), Only From Mouth to Robles Bridge at Robles del Rio. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

26.83. Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara County). See Uvas Creek, Sections 34.65 and 34.66.

26.84. Caspar Creek Closure (Mendocino County). Caspar Creek including tributaries, tidewater and lagoon, is closed.

26.85. Cedar Creek Closure (Lassen County). Cedar Creek and tributaries above Tule Reservoir are closed from November 1 through May 25.

26.87. Cherry Creek Drainage Closure (Tuolumne County). All waters, including lakes, within the drainage area of Cherry Creek and the West Fork of Cherry Creek above their confluence, are closed from November 1 through June 30.

26.90. Chico Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Butte County). Chico Creek from mouth to Higgins Hole (approximately one mile upstream from bridge on Ponderosa Way) is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from June 1 through day before opening of general trout season in the area.

26.92. Clam Beach Lagoon Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

26.94. Clear Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Shasta County). Clear Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

26.97. Cold Creek Closure (Modoc County). Cold Creek is closed from November 1 through May 25.

26.98. Clear Lake (Lake County). See Section 2(a) for night fishing.

27. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area. The Colorado River-Salton Sea Area consists of all of Imperial County and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties lying south and east of the following line: starting at the intersection of Highway 99 with the north boundary of Imperial County; thence north along said highway to the intersection with Highway 60 and 70; thence east along Highway 60 and 70 to its intersection with the Cottonwood Springs Road in Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 11 E.; thence north along said road and the Mecca Dale Road to Amboy; thence east along Highway 66 to the intersection with Highway 95; thence north along Highway 95 to the California-Nevada boundary, and the Coachella Canal west of Highway 99.

27.05. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area Seasons. No closed season on any fish in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area.

27.07. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area Night Fishing. See Section 2(a).
27.10. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area Limits. Limits in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area are as follows:
(a) Black Bass (*Micropterus*): Ten black bass.
(b) Catfish (*Ictaluridae* (*Ameiuridae*)): Ten catfish.
(c) Corvina (*Cynoscion*): Six corvina.
(d) Mollusks: No clams or oysters may be taken from the Salton Sea, and no such mollusks may be possessed. No limit on mollusks elsewhere in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area.

(e) Mullet (*Mugil*): Four mullet. (See Section 27.20(c) for methods of take.)
(f) Sargo (*Anisotrenus davidsonii*): Ten sargo.
(g) Striped bass (*Roccus saxatilis*): Three striped bass, minimum size 16 inches.

(h) Trout: Ten trout.
(i) Other fish: No limit.
(j) Turtles: Five turtles.

27.15. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area Frog Regulations. (a) Open Season: Frogs may be taken in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area night or day from June 1 to November 30. (b) Limit: Twelve frogs. (c) Size: No size limit.
(d) Methods of Take: Lights, spears, gigs, paddles and bow and arrow fishing tackle may be used. Hook and line, explosives, firearms, nets, and traps are prohibited. This section supersedes Sections 6851 and 6854 of the Fish and Game Code.

27.20. Colorado River-Salton Sea Area Angling Methods.

(a) No person shall take any fish or turtle in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area except by angling with one line with not more than two hooks, or with one line and one artificial lure or two flies. The line may be held in the hand or attached to a rod, but must be closely attended. No person shall fish with more than one line. Hooks and lures shall be so used that the fish or turtles voluntarily take them or attempt to take them in their mouths. It is lawful to take fish or turtles from either side of any dam in this area.

(b) Carp may be taken with spear or bow and arrow. These methods of taking carp may not be practiced within one-half mile of any boat dock, swimming area, or other place where people are concentrated.

(c) Mullet may be taken by use of the hands, hook and line or by dip nets not greater than six feet in diameter.

(d) Chumming is permitted in the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area.

(e) In the Colorado River-Salton Sea Area, no freshwater fish may be used for bait or transported or possessed for such purposes, except goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) and such other kinds as are native to or taken from waters in this area or obtained from an authorized bait dealer. No trout, bass, catfish, corvina, sargo, or portions thereof, shall be used for bait. Fishes for bait may be taken with a dip net not more than six feet in diameter or with a trap not over 24 inches in greatest length nor more than 12 inches in greatest depth or width. No seines may be used.

27.30. Convict Creek Closure (Mono County). Convict Creek including side channels and meanders is closed in the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service trout study area, as posted. This area begins about one-half mile above the Highway 395 crossing and extends upstream about one-half mile. (See also Section 27.80.)

27.35. Copco Lake Trout Season (Siskiyou County). (a) Open Season: All year below County Bridge No. 7. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

27.40. Corral Valley Creek Closure (Alpine County). Corral Valley Creek and tributaries are closed.

27.45. Cosumnes River Salmon Spawning Area. The Cosumnes River from the Western Pacific Railway Bridge, about one-fourth mile above its mouth, to the Latrobe vehicle bridge is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from October 16 through December 31.

27.46. Cosumnes River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Mouth to Latrobe Vehicle Bridge. (a) Open Season: All year except closure in Section 27.45. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

27.50. Cottonwood Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Shasta and Tehama Counties). Cottonwood Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

27.55. Cottonwood Lakes Closure (Inyo County). Cottonwood Lakes and tributaries are closed from November 1 through June 30.

27.60. Cow Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Shasta County). Cow Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

27.65. Coyote Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Anderson Dam. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February.

(b) Limit: Two trout.

27.70. Coyote Lake Trout Season (Santa Clara County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

27.75. Coyote Valley Creek Closure (Alpine County). Coyote Valley Creek and tributaries are closed.

27.80. Crowley Lake and Tributaries Closures (Mono County). (a) Crowley Lake is closed from August 1 through October 31. (b) Crowley Lake is closed within 3,500 feet of the outlet dam, as marked by a log boom. (c) Convict, McGee, Crooked, Hilton and Whiskey Creeks, including all tributaries, between Crowley Lake and Highway 395 are closed during October. (See Section 27.30.)

27.81. Crowley Lake Trout Limit (Mono County). Seven trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout, but three trout irrespective of weight.

27.89. Deer Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Yuba County). See Section 34.90.

27.90. Deer Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Tehama County). Deer Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

27.92. Deer Creek Trout Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to U.S. Geological Survey Gaging Station Cable Crossing in Mouth of Deer Creek Canyon. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout.

27.95. Desolation Lakes Tributaries Closure (Fresno County). All tributaries of Big and Little Desolation Lakes (Humphrey's Basin) are closed.

28. Devil's Gulch Creek Closure (Marin County). Devil's Gulch Creek is closed.

28.10. Don Pedro Lake Trout Season (Tuolumne County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

28.15. Donner Lake Trout Season (Nevada County). (a) Open Season: March 31 through October 31. (b) Limit: March 31 through April 27: five trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout; April 28 through October 31: ten trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout. However, irrespective of weight, three trout may be taken during either open season. (See Section 3.31 for bait regulations.)

28.20. Dorris Lake Trout Season (Modoc County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

28.22. Dry Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Yuba County). See Section 34.90.

28.24. Eagle Lake Trout Limit (Lassen County). Limit: Three trout. (See Section 31.90 for Pine Creek closure.)

28.25. Earl Lake Trout and Salmon Season (Del Norte County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.28. Edison Lake Tributaries Closure (Fresno County). Mono Creek upstream to North Fork, and all other tributaries of Edison Lake except lakes and their tributaries are closed from November 1 through June 30.

28.30. Eel River System Closures (Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity and Lake Counties). The following parts of the Eel River System are closed: (a) Eel River for 3,000 feet below Van Arsdale Dam; (b) South Fork Eel for 3,000 feet below Benbow Dam; (c) Middle Fork Eel from confluence with Bar Creek upstream to Asa Bean Flat trail crossing from July 11 through October 31; (d) Middle Fork Eel River from mouth of Middle Fork at Dos Rios to confluence with Bar Creek approximately 2 miles above Covelo-Corning Highway bridge from September 16 through October 31.

28.35. Eel River System Trout and Salmon Seasons.

(a) Eel River from mouth to cement arch bridge at Fernbridge only. (1) Open Season: All year. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) Eel River only from cement arch bridge at Fernbridge to 3,000 feet below Van Arsdale Dam, and from Van Arsdale Dam to Scott Dam (Lake Pillsbury); South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek only, except closure in Section 28.30; Van Duzen River only from mouth to State Highway bridge at Bridgeville: (1) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

(c) Middle Fork Eel River only from its mouth near Dos Rios to confluence with Bar Creek, approximately 2 miles above Covelo-Corning Highway bridge: (1) Open Season: (a) May 26 through September 15. Limit: Ten trout or salmon in combination, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish. (b) November 1 through last day of February. Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.40. Elder Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to Junction of North and South Forks. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.45. Elk Creek Closure (Mendocino County). Elk Creek, tributaries, tidewater, and lagoons are closed from March 1 through October 31.

28.46. Elk Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to South Fork Elk. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.50. Elk River Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County), Only From Mouth to Highway 101 Bridge. (a) Season: No closed season. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.55. Exchequer Lake Trout Season (Mariposa County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

28.60. Fall Creek Closure (Siskiyou County). Closed from mouth to the powerhouse about 1½ miles upstream from November 1 through May 25.

28.65. Feather River Salmon Spawning Area. The Feather River, from the mouth of Honcut Creek to Great Western (Western Canal Co.) Dam, is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from October 16 through December 31. See Section 311 * (Fish and Game Code) for gear restriction.

28.66. Feather River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Mouth to P. G. & E. Big Bend (Las Plumas) Powerhouse on North Fork and to the Junction of Middle and South Forks, About One Mile Above Bidwell Bar: (a) Open Season: All year except for closure listed in Section 28.65. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies. (Hamilton Branch Feather River see Section 29.30.)

28.75. Folsom Lake Trout Season. (a) Open Season: All year up to North Fork Ditch Company Dam on North Fork and new Salmon Falls highway bridge on South Fork American River. (b) Limit: Five trout.

28.80. Fraser Creek Closure (Sierra County). Fraser Creek is closed for 2,000 feet below Gold Lake Dam from November 1 through June 30.

28.85. French Lake Tributaries Closure (Nevada County). All tributaries of French Lake are closed.

28.90. Freshwater Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County), Only From Mouth to Bridge at "3 Corners" on the Old Arcata Road. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

28.91. Freshwater Lagoon Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

* 311. (Fish and Game Code) (Feather River and Butte Creek gear restrictions.) It is unlawful to use or possess any gaff hook or any hook with more than one point within 100 feet of those portions of the Feather River and of Butte Creek while they are closed to salmon fishing as salmon spawning areas pursuant to Section 310 (Fish and Game Code).

It is unlawful to use or possess any gaff hook or any hook with more than one point within 100 feet of that portion of the Feather River up stream on the Feather River from areas designated as salmon spawning areas up to the junction of Middle and South Forks and up the North Fork to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Big Bend Powerhouse during the time such downstream salmon spawning areas are closed to salmon fishing under Section 310 (Fish and Game Code).

This section does not apply to a person possessing a gaff hook or any hook with more than one point in his home or while traveling on the public roads in the area.

28.95. Garcia River Closure (Mendocino County). Garcia River and tributaries, tidewater, and lagoon are closed from March 1 through October 31. Exceptions: (a) Fish other than trout and salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) Salmon may be taken in tidewater during October with a limit of three salmon.

28.96. Garcia River Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to Eureka Hill Road Bridge: (a) Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

29. Gold Lake Tributaries Closures (Sierra County). All tributaries (except lakes) of Gold Lake, and Gold Lake within 300 feet of all inlets and outlets, are closed from November 1 through June 30.

29.05. Grass Lake Closure (Plumas County). See Section 29.65.

29.10. Greenwood Creek Closure (Mendocino County). Greenwood Creek and tributaries, tidewater, and lagoon are closed from March 1 through October 31.

29.11. Greenwood Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to the Old Railroad Bridge: (a) Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

29.15. Guadalupe Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Guadalupe Dam. (a) Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout.

29.25. Gualala River Closures (Mendocino and Sonoma Counties). (a) Rockpile Creek, Buckeye Creek, the Wheatfield Fork and the South Fork, above Valley Crossing, and tributaries of these four streams, closed November 1 through May 29. (b) All other tributaries of the Gualala River including the North Fork and Little North Fork and their tributaries, closed at all times. (c) Gualala River main stem from mouth to confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks near Valley Crossing closed from March 1 through October 31. (See also Sections 3.51, 29.26, 29.27, and 29.28.)

29.26. Gualala River Tributaries Summer Trout Season (Mendocino and Sonoma Counties). The following tributaries of the Gualala River: Rockpile Creek, Buckeye Creek, the Wheatfield Fork and the South Fork, above Valley Crossing, and tributaries of these four streams, are open to trout fishing from May 30 through October 31. Only artificial flies may be used. (See Section 3.51.)

29.27. Gualala River Winter Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino and Sonoma Counties), Only Main Stem From Mouth to Confluence of Wheatfield and South Forks Near Valley Crossing. (a) Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

29.28. Gualala River, Tidewater (Mendocino and Sonoma Counties). (a) Fish other than trout or salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) Salmon may be taken in tidewater during October with a limit of three salmon.

29.30. Hamilton Branch Feather River Closure (Plumas County). Hamilton Branch Feather River is closed from cable near mouth to site of old county road bridge.

29.35. Heenan Lake Closure (Alpine County). Heenan Lake and tributaries are closed.

29.37. Henshaw Lake (San Diego County). See Section 15 for reduced sun-fish limit.

29.45. Hunter Lake (Calaveras County). See Section 3.50 for gear restriction.

29.55. Independence Lake Tributaries Closure (Nevada County). All of the streams tributary to Independence Lake, and all of their tributaries, are closed.

29.60. Isabella Lake Trout Season (Kern County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

29.65. Jamison Lake Area Closures (Plumas County). (a) All tributaries to Jamison Lake, Little Jamison Creek between Jamison and Grass Lakes, Smith Creek for 1,000 feet below Smith Lake, outlet of Mud Lake to Long Lake, Long Lake within 300 feet of inlet, are closed from October 1 through June 30. (b) Grass, Jamison, Smith, and Long Lakes are closed during October.

29.85. Kern Lake Closure (Tulare County). Kern Lake and that portion of Kern River upstream to a point one mile below Horse Tail Bridge, and all tributaries of said lake and said portion of Kern River, are closed.

29.95. **Keswick Lake Trout Season (Shasta County).** (a) **Open Season:** All year in Keswick Lake upstream to bridge below Shasta Dam. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

30. **Kings River (Fresno County).** Only from Garnet Dike Campground upstream to Rough Creek. **Limit:** three trout. Only artificial flies may be used. (See Section 3.51.)

30.10. **Klamath River Closure.** Klamath River from Iron Gate Dam downstream 3,500 feet is closed from August 15 through November 30.

30.12. **Klamath River Trout and Salmon Seasons.**

(a) **From Mouth to Douglas Memorial Bridge Only, Not Including Tidewaters of Hunter and High Prairie Creeks:** (1) **Open Season:** All year. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) **From Douglas Memorial Bridge to Iron Gate Dam only:** (1) **Open Season:** All year except closures in Section 30.10. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent area when the limit for the latter season applies.

30.13. **Klamath River Lamprey Eels and Candlefish.** See Sections 5 and 9.

30.15. **Laurel Lake Closure (Mono County).** Upper and Lower Laurel Lakes and all tributaries, and the outlet stream for one-half mile below the lower lake, are closed.

30.20. **Leavitt Lakes Outlets Closure (Mono County).** Outlet streams at Leavitt Lakes (Latopie, Koenig, Leavitt, and Ski Lakes), for one-half mile downstream from lakes, are closed from November 1 through July 31.

30.23. **Legg Lake Limit (Los Angeles County).** **Limit:** Five fish, regardless of species.

30.30. **Little River Closure (Humboldt County).** All of the area within a radius of 200 yards of the mouth of Little River is closed to fishing from August 1 through December 31.

30.31. **Little River Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County), Only From Mouth to Cable Crossing Approximately 1,000 Yards Above Highway 101 Bridge.** (a) **Open Season:** All year except closure listed in Section 30.30. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

30.35. **Little Sur River Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey County), Only From Mouth to Highway 1 Bridge.** (a) **Open Season:** Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through the last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

30.40. **Long Lake Closure (Plumas County).** See Section 29.65—Jamison Lake.

30.50. **Los Gatos Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Lexington Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Two trout.

30.60. **Macomber Lake Closure (Shasta County).** Macomber Lake is closed from August 15 through October 31.

30.65. **Mad River Closure (Humboldt County).** Mad River is closed: (a) For 3,000 feet below Sweasy Dam. (b) All of the area within a radius of 200 yards of the mouth of Mad River is closed to fishing from August 1 through December 31.

30.66. **Mad River Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County).**

(a) **From Mouth to Highway 101 Bridge Only:** (1) **Open Season:** All year except for closure in Section 30.65. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) **From Highway 101 Bridge to 3,000 Feet Below Sweasy Dam Only.** (1) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

30.70. **Mattole River Closure (Humboldt County).** All of the area within a radius of 200 yards of the mouth of the Mattole River is closed to fishing from August 1 through December 31.

30.71. **Mattole River Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County).**

(a) **Only From Mouth to County Road Bridge at Petrolia:** (1) **Open Season:** All year except closure in Section 30.70. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) **Only From County Road Bridge at Petrolia to Honeydew Creek:** (1) **Open Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (2) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

30.75. **McGowan Lake (Tehama County).** See Section 3.50 for gear restriction.

30.80. **Melones Lake Trout Season (Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties).** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

30.82. **Mendocino Lake Trout Season (Mendocino County).** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

30.85. **Merced Lake Open Trout Season (San Francisco County).** (a) **Open Season:** From Saturday nearest May 1 through December 31. (b) **Limit:** Five trout. All trout taken must be kept.

30.91. **Merced River Salmon Spawning Area (Merced County).** The Merced River, from the Santa Fe Railway Bridge between Ballico and Cressy upstream to Crocker-Huffman Dam, is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from November 1 through December 31.

30.92. **Merced River Trout and Salmon Season (Merced County), Only From Mouth to 250 Feet Below Crocker-Huffman Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** All year except closure listed in Section 30.91. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

30.95. **Mill Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Tehama County).** Mill Creek including tributaries, from its mouth to Black Rock Falls, is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing.

30.96. **Mill Creek Trout Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to Howell Cable Crossing in Mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.** (a) **Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Three trout.

31. **Millerton Lake Trout Season (Fresno and Madera Counties).** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.10. **Mokelumne River Closure (San Joaquin County).** Mokelumne River is closed between the Woodbridge vehicle bridge and the Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam.

31.11. **Mokelumne River Salmon Spawning Area.** The Mokelumne River from the Lockeford vehicle bridge upstream to Pardee Dam is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from October 16 through December 31.

31.12. **Mokelumne River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Mouth to Pardee Dam.** (a) **Open Season:** All year except closures listed in Sections 31.10 and 31.11. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.13. **Mono Creek (Fresno County).** See Section 28.28.

31.14. **Morena Reservoir Trout Limit (San Diego County).** **Limit:** Five trout.

31.15. **Mosquito Creek Closure (Plumas County).** Mosquito Creek and tributaries, from its junction with the North Fork Feather River to its source, are closed.

31.17. **Mud Lake Outlet Closure (Plumas County).** See Section 29.65—Jamison Lake.

31.20. **Murray Lake Trout Limit (San Diego County).** Five trout.

31.21. **Nacimiento Reservoir Trout Season.** (a) **Open Season:** All year. (b) **Limit:** Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.25. **Napa River Trout and Salmon Season (Napa County), Only From Mouth Upstream to Lincoln Bridge in Town of Calistoga.** (a) **Season:** November 1 through last day of February. (b) **Limit:** Three trout or salmon in combination.

31.27. **Natoma (Nimbus) Lake Trout Season (Sacramento County).** (a) **Open Season:** All year including all parts of the American River between Nimbus and Folsom Dams. (b) **Limit:** Five trout.

31.30. **Navarro River Closure (Mendocino County).** Navarro River, from its mouth to the bridge at River's Rest, including tributaries, tidewater, and la-

goon, is closed from March 1 through October 31. **Exceptions:** (a) Fish other than trout or salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) Salmon may be taken in tidewater in October with a limit of three salmon. (c) From June 15 through September 15 the trout limit in Section 18(c) applies to South Branch of North Fork upstream for one mile from confluence of South Branch and North Fork.

31.31. **Navarro River Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth Upstream to Greenwood Road Bridge.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

31.45. **North Battle Creek Lake Closure (Shasta County).** North Battle Creek Lake is closed from August 15 through October 31.

31.50. **Noyo River Closure (Mendocino County).** Noyo River and tributaries and tidewaters are closed from March 1 through October 31. **Exceptions:** (a) Fish other than trout or salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) Salmon may be taken in tidewater during October with a limit of three salmon. (c) From June 15 through September 15 the trout limit in Section 18(c) applies for one mile each way from the Silverado Area Boy Scout Camp.

31.51. **Noyo River Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County), Only From Mouth to One Mile Below the Silverado Area Boy Scout Camp.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

31.53. **Owens River Trout Season (Inyo County).** (a) Open Season: All year below Pleasant Valley Dam. (b) Limit: Five trout, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.55. **Pacheco Lake Trout Season (Santa Clara County).** (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.60. **Pajaro River Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey and Other Counties), Only From Mouth to Uvas Creek.** (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through the last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination.

31.65. **Pardee Lake Trout Season (Amador County).** (a) Open Season: All year up to the Middle Bar Bridge (first bridge upstream from the dam). (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.75. **Paynes Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Tehama County).** Paynes Creek including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from October 1 through December 31.

31.76. **Paynes Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to Dale's Station.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February, except closure listed in Section 31.75. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

31.80. **Pescadero Creek Trout and Salmon Season (San Mateo County), Only From Mouth to County Bridge at Pescadero.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

31.85. **Phoenix Lake Trout Season (Tuolumne County).** (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.87. **Pillsbury Lake Trout Season (Lake County).** Pillsbury Lake has the season and limit in Section 18(c).

31.90. **Pine Creek Closure (Lassen County).** Pine Creek and Pine Creek Slough, from Pittville highway crossing downstream to a marker at the mouth of the slough, are closed. (See Section 28.24, Eagle Lake Trout Limit.)

31.95. **Pine Flat Lake Trout Season (Fresno County).** (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

31.97. **Pleasant Valley Creek (Alpine County).** See Section 3.51 for bait restriction.

32.10. **Pudding Creek Closure (Mendocino County).** Pudding Creek is closed from the mouth upstream to 250 feet above the Union Lumber Company Dam at Fort Bragg.

32.15. **Putah Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Yolo and Solano Counties), Only From Mouth to Solano Lake Diversion Dam.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.16. **Putah Creek Special Flyfishing Season (Yolo and Solano Counties), Only From Solano Lake Diversion Dam to Monticello Dam.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through the day before the opening of general trout season in adjacent area. Only artificial flies may be used during this special season (See Section 3.51). (b) Limit: Three fish of any species in the aggregate. (c) Minimum size limit: 10 inches for trout.

32.20. **Red Lake Closure (Alpine County).** Red Lake is closed during October.

32.25. **Redwood Creek Closure (Humboldt County).** All of the area within a radius of 200 yards of the mouth of Redwood Creek is closed to fishing from August 1 through December 31.

32.26. **Redwood Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County).**

(a) Only From Mouth to Highway 101 Bridge: (1) Open Season: All year except closure in Section 32.25. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

(b) Only From Highway 101 Bridge to Two Miles Above Mouth of Prairie Creek: (1) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.28. **Reservoir Canyon Lake Trout Limit (San Luis Obispo County).** Five trout.

32.30. **Rock Creek (Modoc County).** Rock Creek, above Fee Reservoir, is closed from November 1 through May 25.

32.35. **Rush Creek Closure (Mono County).** Rush Creek, from Grant Lake to the Los Angeles Venturi Weir, is closed during October.

32.40. **Russian River Trout and Salmon Season (Sonoma and Mendocino Counties), Only From Mouth to the Mouth of East Branch.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.45. **Sacramento River Closures.** Sacramento River is closed: (a) For 650 feet downstream from Keswick Dam. (b) From the upstream side of the Highway 99 bridge near Redding upstream approximately one mile to the downstream side of the old highway bridge (Diestelhorst Bridge).

32.46. **Sacramento River Salmon Spawning Area.** The Sacramento River, between Keswick Dam and the county bridge about two miles north of Anderson, is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from May 1 through June 30 and from October 1 through December 31.

32.47. **Sacramento River Area Trout and Salmon Season.** There is no closed season for trout or salmon in (a) the Sacramento River downstream from a point 650 feet below Keswick Dam or (b) in the area surrounded by Highways 99W, 32, and 99E, between Sacramento, Orland and Chico except Butte Creek between the Nelson-Blavo Road Crossing and 250 feet above the Centerville Powerhouse, or (c) in the area surrounded by Highways 40 and 50 between Oakland and Sacramento except the Mokelumne River between Woodbridge vehicle bridge and Woodbridge Irrigation District Dam, except when any area is closed by Sections 26.71, 26.90, 32.45, 32.46, or 33.85. Limit: (1) From November 1 through day preceding opening of summer trout season in the area, three trout or salmon in combination, except in Butte Creek not more than one salmon and two trout may be taken or possessed. (2) From the opening of summer trout season in the area through October 31, not more than ten trout or salmon in combination, nor more than 10 pounds and one fish in combination, provided that irrespective of weight at least three trout or salmon in combination may be taken or possessed.

32.50. **Sagehen Creek Closure (Nevada County).** Sagehen Creek, from the stream gaging station (located approximately one-eighth mile below the Sagehen Creek Station Headquarters) upstream for approximately one-eighth of a mile above the station headquarters at a point where the stream splits into two sections, is closed.

32.55. Salinas River Trout and Salmon Season (Monterey County), Only From Mouth to Nacimiento River. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination.

32.60. Salmon Creek Closure (Sonoma County). Salmon Creek, tidewater and lagoon closed upstream to Highway 1 bridge from March 1 through October 31.

32.61. Salmon Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Sonoma County), Only From Mouth to Highway 1 Bridge. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.62. Salmon River Salmon Spawning Area (Siskiyou County). The Salmon River from Methodist Creek Bridge upstream including tributaries is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from September 1 through October 31.

32.65. Salmon River System Trout and Salmon Season. Salmon River from mouth to South Fork Salmon only; South Fork Salmon from mouth to bridge at Cecilville only; North Fork Salmon from mouth to county road bridge at Sawyer's Bar only: (a) Open Season: November 1 through the last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.67. Salton Sea (Imperial and Riverside Counties). See Sections 27 through 27.20 for special regulations.

32.70. San Francisquito Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties), Only From Mouth to Searsville Dam. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout.

32.80. San Gregorio Creek Trout and Salmon Season (San Mateo County), Only From Mouth to County Bridge at San Gregorio. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.86. San Joaquin River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Highway 50 Bridge to 250 Feet Below Mendota Dam. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

32.95. San Lorenzo Creek Trout Season (Alameda County), Only From Mouth to Groveland Bridge. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout.

32.96. San Lorenzo River Closure (Santa Cruz County). (a) San Lorenzo River upstream from dam near Lomond Street Bridge (Boulder Creek), not including tributaries, is closed from November 1 through May 25. (b) San Lorenzo River from mouth to dam near Lomond Street Bridge, not including tributaries, is closed from March 1 through November 30. (See Section 3.60.)

32.97. San Lorenzo River Trout and Salmon Season (Santa Cruz County), Only From Mouth to Dam Near Lomond Street Bridge (Boulder Creek). (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination.

33. San Luis Obispo Creek Trout Season (San Luis Obispo County), Only From Mouth to Steel Bridge Crossing of Old Highway 101. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout.

33.15. Santa Ynez River Closure (Santa Barbara County). Santa Ynez River from Bridge at Buellton to Cachuma Dam is closed from November 1 through last day of February.

33.20. Scott Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Santa Cruz County), Only From Mouth to Little Creek. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

33.26. Scott River Salmon Spawning Area (Siskiyou County). Scott River is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing during September and October.

33.27. Scott River Trout and Salmon Season (Siskiyou County), Only From Mouth to the Fort Jones-Greenview Bridge. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

33.35. Shasta Lake Trout and Salmon Season. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Trout and Silver Salmon Limit: Five trout or silver salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

(c) Kokanee Limit: 25 kokanee. For purposes of this section kokanee is not trout.

33.40. Shasta River Salmon Spawning Area (Siskiyou County). Shasta River from its mouth to Dwinell Dam, and its tributary Big Spring Creek, are salmon spawning areas closed only to salmon fishing during September and October.

33.50. Silver Lake Tributaries Closure (Amador County). All tributaries of Silver Lake are closed from November 1 through June 30.

33.52. Smith Lake and Creek Closure (Plumas County). See Section 29.65 — Jamison Lake.

33.55. Smith River System Trout and Salmon Seasons (Del Norte County). (a) From mouth to Dr. Fine Memorial Bridge, Highway 101, only: (1) Open Season: All year. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination. (b) From Dr. Fine Memorial Bridge, Highway 101, to Patrick Creek only; South Fork Smith from mouth to Jones Creek only; North Fork Smith from mouth to Stony Creek only: (1) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (2) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

33.60. Soquel Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Santa Cruz County), Only From Mouth to Old Highway 1 Bridge at Soquel. (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

33.66. Stanislaus River Salmon Spawning Area (San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties). The Stanislaus River, from Santa Fe Railway Bridge upstream to Goodwin Dam, is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from November 1 through December 31.

33.67. Stanislaus River Trout and Salmon Season, Only From Mouth to Goodwin Dam. (a) Open Season: All year except closure in Section 33.66. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

33.70. Stevens Creek Trout Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Stevens Creek Dam. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout.

33.80. Stone Lagoon Trout and Salmon Season (Humboldt County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

33.85. Stony Creek Salmon Spawning Area (Glenn County). Stony Creek, from its mouth to South Canal, is a salmon spawning area closed only to salmon fishing from October 1 through December 31.

33.90. Stony Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Glenn and Tehama Counties), Only From Highway 99W Crossing Upstream to Stony Gorge Dam. (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February, except closure in Section 33.85. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

33.95. Tahoe Lake Tributaries and Mouths Closures. All tributaries of Lake Tahoe and their tributaries (except lakes and their tributaries), and Lake Tahoe within a 200-yard radius of their mouths, are closed from October 1 through June 30.

33.96. Tahoe Lake Trout Season. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Five trout and mountain whitefish in combination. (See Section 2(e) for angling hours and Section 3.71 for gear regulation.)

34. Talawa Lake Trout Season (Del Norte County). (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

34.10. Ten Mile River Closure (Mendocino County). Ten Mile River, including tributaries, tidewaters, and the lagoon, is closed from March 1 through October 31. Exceptions: (a) Fish other than trout and salmon may be taken in tidewater at any time of year. (b) Salmon may be taken in tidewater during October with a limit of three salmon.

34.11. Ten Mile River System Trout and Salmon Season (Mendocino County). Ten Mile River from mouth to junction of Middle and North Forks only; North Fork Ten Mile River from mouth to Bald Hill Creek (near point

where "Burma Road" approaches North Fork) only; Middle Fork Ten Mile River (Clark's Creek) from mouth to Big Bear Haven Creek only and South Fork Ten Mile River upstream to Churchman Creek only: (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

34.20. **Thomes Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Tehama County), Only From Mouth to Paskenta Bridge.** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

34.25. **Topaz Lake Trout Season (Mono County).** (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Ten trout but not more than 10 pounds and one trout, but five trout regardless of size. (See Section 2(e) for angling hours and Section 3.71 for gear restrictions.)

34.28. **Trinity Lake Tributaries Closure (Trinity County).** From November 1 through June 30 the following tributaries to Trinity Lake are closed for 500 feet upstream from their mouths, and for a radius of 1,000 feet into the reservoir from their mouths: Trinity River, East Fork Trinity River, Stuarts Fork, and Swift Creek.

34.30. **Trinity River Closure.** Trinity River from the Old Lewiston Bridge upstream to Lewiston Dam is closed.

34.35. **Trinity River Trout and Salmon Season, Trinity River from mouth to Old Lewiston Bridge only; and South Fork Trinity River from mouth to Highway 36 bridge at Forest Glen only:** (a) Open Season: November 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination.

34.40. **Truckee River Closure (Nevada and Placer Counties).** The Truckee River is closed for 1,000 feet below the Lake Tahoe outlet dam.

34.45. **Tule River (Tulare County).** See Section 3.51.

34.51. **Tuolumne River Salmon Spawning Area (Stanislaus County).** The Tuolumne River from highway bridge at Waterford upstream to La Grange Dam is a salmon spawning area closed to all fishing from November 1 through December 31.

34.52. **Tuolumne River Trout and Salmon Season (Stanislaus County), Only From Mouth to La Grange Dam.** (a) Open Season: All year except closure listed in Section 34.51. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

34.60. **Upper Salmon Lake Tributaries Closure (Sierra County).** All tributaries of Upper Salmon Lake from their mouths upstream for 100 yards, and Upper Salmon Lake within a 100-foot radius of the mouth of any tributary, are closed from November 1 through July 31.

34.65. **Uvas or Carnadero Creek Closure (Santa Clara County).** Uvas Creek from its mouth to Uvas Dam is closed to all fishing from March 1 through October 31.

34.66. **Uvas or Carnadero Creek Trout and Salmon Season (Santa Clara County), Only From Mouth to Adams School Bridge.** (a) Open Season: Only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days, and legal holidays, from December 1 through last day of February. (b) Limit: Two trout or salmon in combination. (See Section 3.60.)

34.69. **Van Duzen River.** See Eel River System, Section 28.35.

34.75. **Walker Creek Closure (Mono County).** Walker Creek, the connecting stream between Little Walker Lake and Sardine Lake, is closed.

34.76. **Walker Lake and Tributaries Closure (Mono County).** Walker Lake and all its tributaries, except lakes and their tributaries, are closed from October 1 through May 25.

34.90. **Yuba River Salmon Spawning Areas.** Yuba River from its mouth to the Upper Narrows Debris (Englebright) Dam and the following tributaries: Deer Creek from mouth to Smartsville-Englebright Dam crossing, and Dry Creek from mouth to Sid Smith Dam approximately one mile above junction of Scott Forbes and Peoria Road, are salmon spawning areas closed to all fishing from October 16 through December 15.

34.95. **Yuba River Trout and Salmon Season (Yuba and Nevada Counties), Only From Mouth to Upper Narrows Debris (Englebright) Dam.** (a) Open Season: All year except closures listed in Section 34.90. (b) Limit: Three trout or salmon in combination, except during the general trout season in adjacent areas when the limit for the latter season applies.

CHAPTER 3

Sport Fishing Regulations for Saltwater Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans

Article 1. General Provisions

51. **General Provisions.** Except as otherwise provided in these regulations there are no bag limits, size limits or closed seasons for saltwater fish, mollusks, or crustaceans. (See Sections 1.10-1.90 for other general provisions and definitions.)

Article 2. Fishing Hours

55. **Fishing Hours.** Except as otherwise provided in these regulations all species may be taken in the ocean and saltwater bays at any time of day or night. In San Francisco Bay and saltwater tributaries, east of Golden Gate Bridge, all species may be taken only between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Article 3. Fishing Methods

60. **Fishing Methods.** Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, saltwater fish, mollusks and crustaceans may be taken only on hook and line or with the hands.

61.1. **Number of Lines.** Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, any number of lines may be used in Humboldt and Tomales Bays and all ocean waters, except in San Francisco Bay east of Point Bonita and Point Lobos where only one line with not more than three hooks may be used.

61.3. **Hook Limitation, Certain Ocean Waters.** No hook with more than one point may be used while trolling in ocean waters between Tomales Point in Marin County and Yankee Point in Monterey County.

61.4. **Gear Limitation, Certain Waters.** No sinker or weight weighing more than four pounds, no power-driven gurdy or winch, or no line attached to outrigger poles may be used while fishing in ocean waters and saltwater bays north of Point Arguello. This regulation does not apply to power gurdies or winches used solely for handling crab nets or traps.

62.1. **Baited Hoop Nets South of Point Arguello.** Baited hoop nets not to exceed three feet in diameter may be used in all ocean waters south of Point Arguello except Fish and Game Districts 19A, 19B, 20 and 20A to take spiny lobsters, rock crabs, red crabs and yellow crabs only.

62.2. **Baited Hoop Nets North of Point Arguello.** Baited hoop nets may be used in all ocean waters and salt water bays north of Point Arguello to take all species of crabs.

62.3. **Crab Traps North of Point Arguello.** Crab traps may be used to take all species of crabs in all ocean waters and salt water bays north of Point Arguello.

62.5. **Shrimp Traps.** Shrimp traps not to exceed 20 inches in width, 18 inches in height and 24 inches in greatest length, with no opening exceeding one-half inch, may be used to take shrimp only in all ocean waters south of Yankee Point in Monterey County except Fish and Game District 19A.

63. **Digging Implements.** Spades, shovels, hoes, rakes or other appliances operated by hand, except spears or gaff hooks, may be used to take mollusks, sand crabs and shrimps, provided, that no device 36 inches or more in length may be used to take abalone.

64. **Dip Nets.** Dip nets not exceeding six feet in diameter may be used to take: (a) Herring in Tomales, San Francisco, and San Pablo Bays; (b) Surf smelt in all ocean waters north of the Monterey-San Luis Obispo county line.

65. **Beach Nets.** Beach nets not over 20 feet in length with meshes at least seven-eighths of an inch in length may be used to take surf smelt in ocean waters of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties.

66.1. **Diving, Spearfishing.** Underwater goggles, face plates, breathing tubes, self-contained underwater breathing devices and spears may be used by persons so equipped only when completely submerged to take fish other than mollusks, crustaceans, trout, salmon or striped bass in all ocean waters except that no person may possess or use a spear within 100 yards of the mouth of any stream in any ocean waters northerly of Ventura County.

66.2. **Diving for Mollusks and Crustaceans.** In all ocean waters south of Yankee Point in Monterey County mollusks and crustaceans may be taken by the use of the hands or by devices less than 36 inches long, known commonly as abalone irons, in the manner commonly known as skin diving or by the use of

diving apparatus commonly known as self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA). No type of underwater artificial breathing device may be used in taking mollusks or crustaceans in any other waters, except for taking rock scallops in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. For the purpose of this section breathing tubes are not underwater artificial breathing devices.

68. Harpoons for Swordfish. Broadbill swordfish may be taken by harpoon.

69. Spears, Harpoons and Bow and Arrow Fishing Tackle. May be used for taking all varieties of skates, rays and sharks except soupfin sharks. (See also Section 66.1. for underwater spearfishing.)

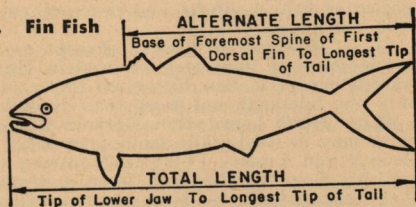
Article 4. Ocean Waters Closed to Fishing

70. Catalina Island. No fish, mollusks or crustaceans may be taken in those waters adjacent to Santa Catalina Island lying within 100 yards of shore between lines drawn at right angles from the shore at the City of Avalon Pumping Station and the boardwalk at Abalone Point.

70.2. Salmon Closures. See Section 75.6.

Article 5. Fin Fish

METHODS OF MEASURING LENGTHS OF FISH FOR WHICH ALTERNATE SIZE LIMITS ARE PROVIDED



71.1. Albacore. Limit: Ten albacore (see also Sec. 79).

71.3. Barracuda. (a) Limit: Ten barracuda (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: Not more than two fish less than 28 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 17 inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

71.5. Bass, kelp. (a) Limit: Ten kelp bass (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: No fish less than 12 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 8½ inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

71.7. Bass, sand. (a) Limit: Ten sand bass (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: No fish less than 12 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 8½ inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

71.9. Bass, spotted. (a) Limit: Ten spotted bass (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: No fish less than 12 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 8½ inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

72.1. Bonito. Limit: Ten bonito (see also Sec. 79).

72.3. Cabezon. Limit: Ten cabezon (see also Sec. 79).

72.5. Corbina, California. Limit: Ten California corbina (see also Sec. 79).

72.7. Croaker, Spotfin. Limit: Ten spotfin croaker (see also Sec. 79).

72.9. Croaker, Yellowfin. Limit: Ten yellowfin croaker (see also Sec. 79).

73.1. Garibaldi. May not be taken or possessed.

73.3. Grunion. (a) Open Season: June 1 to March 31. (b) Methods of Take: By hand only. (c) Special Conditions: No appliances of any kind may be used. No holes may be dug in the beach to entrap grunion.

73.5. Halibut, California. Limit: Two halibut.

73.7. Lingcod. Limit: Ten lingcod (see also Sec. 79).

73.9. Marlin. Limit: Two marlin.

74.2. Opaleye. Limit: Ten opaleye (see also Sec. 79).

74.3. Perch, Saltwater (family Embiotocidae). Limit: North of a line drawn due west from the north boundary of San Luis Obispo County, 25 perch; south of said line, 25 shiner perch and 10 of all other species of perch.

74.5. Rockfish (*Sebastes*). Limit: Twenty in any combination of all species.

75. Salmon. Sections 75.1 to 75.6 contain the regulations for salmon fishing in ocean waters and all saltwater bays except those bays in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers east of Carquinez Bridge, where Sections 2, 3 and 32.47 apply. For inland waters see Sections 2, 3, and 18 through 34.95.

75.1. Salmon, Open Season. (a) From the Saturday nearest February 15 through the Sunday nearest November 15 south of Tomales Point including all bays except Tomales Bay. (b) No closed season north of Tomales Point, including Tomales Bay and all bays lying to the north. (c) No closed season in San Francisco, San Pablo and Richardson bays between Carquinez Bridge and Golden Gate Bridge.

75.2. Salmon, Limit. Three salmon.

75.3. Salmon, Minimum Length: 22 inches. Exceptions: (a) One salmon less than 22 inches in length may be possessed; (b) no size limit in Tomales Bay south of Hog Island. (Effective February 17, 1962.)

75.4. Salmon, Methods of Take. Not more than one line nor more than three hooks. (See also Sections 61.3 and 61.4 for additional restrictions.)

75.5. Salmon, Fishing Hours. Only between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

75.6. Salmon, Closures. (a) No salmon may be taken in ocean waters at the mouth of the Smith and Klamath Rivers within three nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of each of said rivers. (b) No salmon may be taken during the months of August and September in ocean waters at the mouth of the Eel River within two nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for two nautical miles from the center of the mouth of said river.

76.3. Sea Bass, Black. Limit: Two black sea bass.

76.5. Seabass, white. (a) Limit: Ten white seabass (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: Not more than two fish less than 28 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 20½ inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

76.7. Skipjack. Limit: Ten skipjack (see also Sec. 79).

76.9. Smelt, Surf. (Night fish, day fish, whitebait.) Limit: Twenty-five pounds of surf smelt.

77.1. Steelhead. See Trout, Section 77.9.

77.3. Striped Bass. See Sections 2, 3, and 13.

77.5. Sturgeon. See Sections 2, 3, and 14.

77.7. Swordfish, Broadbill. (a) Limit: Two broadbill swordfish. (b) Methods of Take: May be taken by harpoon.

77.9. Trout, Ocean Waters and Saltwater Bays. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: Three trout, except in bays in Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers east of Carquinez Bridge (Section 32.47). (c) Minimum Size: No size limit.

(d) Methods of Take: Not more than one line nor more than three hooks. (e) Fishing Hours: Only between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

78.1. Tuna, Bluefin. Limit: Ten bluefin tuna (see also Sec. 79).

78.3. Tuna, Yellowfin. Limit: Ten yellowfin tuna (see also Sec. 79).

78.5. Yellowtail. (a) Limit: Ten yellowtail (see also Sec. 79); (b) Minimum Length: Not more than five fish less than 28 inches in length measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head on, or 19 inches in length measured from the first insertion of the first dorsal fin to the end of the longest lobe of the tail may be possessed with the head off.

79. Various Species, Combination Limit. Not more than 15 fish in any combination of those fish listed in Sections 71.1 (Albacore), 71.3 (Barracuda), 71.5 (Kelp Bass), 71.7 (Sand Bass), 71.9 (Spotted Bass), 72.1 (Bonito), 72.3 (Cabezon), 72.5 (California Corbina), 72.7 (Spotfin Croaker), 72.9 (Yellowfin Croaker), 73.7 (Lingcod), 74.2 (Opaleye), 76.5 (White Seabass), 76.7

(Skipjack), 78.1 (Bluefin Tuna), 78.3 (Yellowfin Tuna), 78.5 (Yellowtail), nor more than 10 fish of any one of these species.

Article 6. Mollusks

80. Fishing Hours for Clams and Abalones. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset only.

81.1. Abalones. (a) Open Season: March 16 to January 14. (b) Limit: Five abalones in combination of all species. (c) Minimum Size: Measured in greatest shell diameter: red abalone, 7 inches; green abalone, 6½ inches; pink abalone, 6 inches; black abalone, 5 inches; all other species, 6 inches. (d) Methods of Take: See Sections 63, 66.1, and 66.2. (e) Fishing Hours: See Section 80. (f) Special Conditions: (1) Measuring Device: Every person while taking abalones shall carry a device which is capable of measuring accurately the size of the abalones taken; (2) Replacement of detached abalone: Each abalone which has been detached but is not being retained must be replaced immediately by hand, with the shell outward, to the same surface of the rock occupied before detachment. (3) Abalones Ashore: Legal-size abalones must be brought ashore above the high water mark attached to their shells and alive. Abalones not in the shell may not be transported or possessed, except when being prepared for immediate consumption.

82.1. Clams, Gaper. (a) Open Season: Bodega Bay, Tomales Bay south of Sand Point, and Bolinas Lagoon: October 1 to June 30. All Other Waters: Open all year. (b) Limit: Humboldt Bay, 25 gaper clams in combination with Washington clams. All Other Areas: Ten gaper clams. (c) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (d) Fishing Hours: See Section 80.

82.3. Clams, Pismo. (a) Open Season: Santa Cruz, Monterey, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties: September 1 to April 30. All Other Counties: Open all year. (b) Limit: Ten Pismo clams. (c) Minimum Size: Five inches in greatest shell diameter north of Monterey-San Luis Obispo county line; 4½ inches in greatest shell diameter south of Monterey-San Luis Obispo county line. (d) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (e) Fishing Hours: See Section 80. (f) Special Conditions:

(1) All undersized clams shall immediately be returned to the hole from which they were dug; (2) Clam Preserves: Until further order of the commission no clams shall be taken within or offshore from San Luis Obispo County in the following described Pismo clam-bearing beaches which are hereby established as clam preserves, and which are closed for the taking of clams: (A) All that portion of a beach commonly known as Pismo-Oceano Beach lying between the San Luis Obispo-Santa Barbara county line and the mouth of Oso Flaco Creek—approximately 4.6 miles; (B) All that portion of a beach commonly known as Morro Beach lying between lines extended seaward from the mouth of Hazard Canyon and a point opposite the south end of Morro Bay—approximately 2 miles; (C) All that portion of the beach commonly known as Cayucos Beach lying between Big Cayucos Creek and Old Creek—approximately 1.5 miles.

82.5. Clams, Razor. (a) Open Season: (1) Little River Beach in Humboldt County: Between Mad River and Strawberry Creek open only during odd-numbered years; between Strawberry Creek and Moonstone Beach open only during even-numbered years; (2) During 1962 no razor clams may be taken from that portion of the coast of Del Norte County lying south of Battery Point; (3) All Other Areas: Open all year. (b) Limit: Twenty razor clams. (c) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (d) Fishing Hours: See Section 80.

82.7. Clams, Washington. (a) Open Season: Bodega Bay, Tomales Bay south of Sand Point, and Bolinas Lagoon: October 1 to June 30. All Other Waters: Open all year. (b) Limit: Humboldt Bay: 25 Washington clams in combination with gaper clams. All Other Areas: Ten Washington clams. (c) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (d) Fishing Hours: See Section 80.

82.9. Clams, Littleneck and Chione (Cockles). (a) Limit: Fifty in any combination of thin-shelled littleneck, common littleneck, Japanese littleneck, roughside littleneck, smooth chione, wavy chione, and banded chione. (b) Minimum Size: 1½ inches in greatest shell diameter for species listed above. (c) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (d) Fishing Hours: See Section 80.

83.1. Clams, All Other Species. (a) Method of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2. (b) Fishing Hours: See Section 80.

83.2. Scallops, Rock (*Hinnites multirugosus*). (a) Limit: Ten rock scallops. (b) Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2.

83.5. Scallops, Speckled (Bay). May not be taken or possessed.

83.7. Scallops, All Other Species. Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2.

83.9. Mollusks, All Other Species. Methods of Take: See Sections 63 and 66.2.

Article 7. Crustaceans

85.1. Crabs, Market (*Cancer magister*). (a) Open Season: (1) Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties, excepting tidewaters of the Eel River: December 15 through July 15. (2) Tidewaters of the Eel River: December 15 through August 30. (3) All other counties: Second Tuesday in November through June 30. (b) Limit: Ten crabs. (c) Minimum Size: Measured across the back from point to point: 6½ inches in breadth. (d) Methods of Take: See Sections 62.2, 62.3, 66.1, and 66.2. (e) Special Conditions: Male crabs only may be taken.

85.3. Crabs, All Other Species. (a) Open Season: All year. (b) Limit: None, no restrictions on male or female. (c) Minimum Size: None. (d) Methods of Take: See Sections 62.1, 62.2, 62.3, 66.1 and 66.2.

86.1. Spiny Lobster. (a) Open Season: First Wednesday in October through first Wednesday after the 15th of March. (b) Limit: Ten spiny lobsters. (c) Minimum length: 3½ inches in length measured in a straight line on the midline of the back from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell. (d) Methods of take: Spiny lobsters may be taken only by hoop net or by bare or gloved hand. See Sections 62.1, 66.1, and 66.2.

86.3. Crustaceans, All Other Species. Methods of Take: See Sections 62.1, 62.2, 62.3, 62.5, 63, 66.1, and 66.2.

FISH AND GAME DISTRICTS REFERRED TO IN THIS REGULATIONS BOOKLET

DISTRICT 19A includes ocean waters and tidelands to highwater mark between Malibu Point and Rocky Point (Palos Verdes Pt.), excluding all rivers, streams, and lagoons.

DISTRICT 19B includes ocean waters and tidelands to highwater mark from the west end of San Pedro breakwater then to the middle breakwater and the Long Beach breakwater; its east end, to the outer end of the West jetty of Anaheim Bay, to the outer end of Seal Beach Pier, to the outer end of Belmont Pier, to the outermost point of Rainbow Pier, to the outer end of Fish Harbor Extension breakwater and back to the West end of the San Pedro breakwater.

DISTRICT 20 includes Santa Catalina Island and that portion of the State waters within three miles of the island on the northerly, easterly, and southerly sides of said island lying between a line extending west magnetically from the extreme westerly end of Santa Catalina Island to a line extending southwest magnetically from the most southerly promontory of China Point.

DISTRICT 20A includes all State waters lying around Santa Catalina Island within three miles of the island not included in District 20.

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