

**Public Recommendations for
Reptiles and Amphibians Sport Fishing Regulation Changes and Department Responses**

Number	Region and Staff Assigned to Address Recommendation	Commenter Name and Date	Summary of Proposed Public Recommendation for Regulatory Change	Department Review Status	Department Responses
1	Laura Patterson	Richard Hoyer, Feb. 7, 2014, e-mail	Reevaluate the threatened status of the Kern County Rubber Boa which was unintentionally put into protective status after the Mar. 1, 2013 regulations went into effect.	Accept	The changes made in regulations that took effect on March 1, 2013 need to be re-evaluated, along with general clean up. It is unclear at this time if these changes can be included in this year's Sport Fishing package, or will need to be presented in 2015.

**Public Recommendations for
Inland Sport Fishing Regulation Changes and Department Responses**

Number	Region and Staff Assigned to Address Recommendation	Commenter Name and Date	Summary of Proposed Public Recommendation for Regulatory Change	Department Review Status	Department Responses
1	Region 1, Curtis Milliron	Mitch Amp, September 21, 2012, e-mail	Allow for the use of Pike Minnows as bait as long as they are not transported from other waters in the Sacramento River in the Sierra District	Pending review	
2	Statewide	Tom Beckett, Colusa, Mar. 5, 2014, e-mail	Opposed new filleting regulation. It hurts fishing guides and the economy.		
3	Statewide	Wes Hamasaki, Danville, Nov. 15, 2013, letter	Consider making the 10 kokanee in possession limit consistent across all regions.		
4	Statewide	Jack Naves, Jan. 23, 2014, e-mail	1. Add starry flounder to the fresh water regulations as species that can be taken year round. 2. Increase landing-type dip nets to more than the current 36" limit in 2.09 and keep the 36" limit in 4.05 for the capture of bait fish.		
6	Region 1 Smith River	James Inglis, Jan. 30, 2014 letter	End the regulations for the Smith River requiring barbless hooks and the release of wild caught steelhead.		
7	Statewide	Ronnie Rogers, Feb. 5, 2014, e-mail	Opposed to the new sturgeon snare regulations.		
8	Statewide	Dennis Haussler, Mar. 11, 2014, e-mail	Increase opportunity for fresh water spear fishing.		

**Public Recommendations for
Ocean Sport Fishing Regulation Changes and Department Responses**

Number	Region and Staff Assigned to Address Recommendation	Commenter Name and Date	Summary of Proposed Public Recommendation for Regulatory Change	Department Review Status	Department Responses
1	Marine Region	Dan Kammerer, Jul. 8, 2013, letter	Proposes a recreational salmon punch card, season changes – commercial and recreational fisheries open concurrently.	Reject	
2	Marine Region	Roger Thomas, Sep. 6, 2013, letter	Proposes changing salmon possession limit to 4; allow filleting on board after Department documents fish; leopard shark – only one female allowed to take during pupping season	Accept in part	Accept salmon possession limit
3	Marine Region	Erik Owen, Sep. 7, 2013, letter	Proposes a recreational salmon punch card, season changes – commercial and recreational fisheries open concurrently.	Reject	
4	Marine Region	Tom Mattusch, Oct. 8, 2013, letter	Proposes removing CPFV references to limits and minimum size restrictions for Dungeness crab limit to 10 for CPFV clients and size minimum to 5 ¾"; prohibit take of females	Pending	Evaluation by DCTSF
6	Marine Region	Richard Ross, Oct. 9, 2013, letter	Proposes removing CPFV references to limits and minimum size restrictions for Dungeness crab limit to 10 for CPFV clients and size minimum to 5 ¾"; prohibit take of females	Pending	Evaluation by DCTSF
7	Marine Region	Andrew Bland, Oct. 30, 2013, e-mail	Proposes weekend closures for taking mussels at Pillar Pt.	Reject	
8	Marine Region	Grant Kennell, Oct. 31, 2013, e-mail	Proposes removing CPFV references to limits and minimum size restrictions for Dungeness crab limit to 10 for CPFV clients and size minimum to 5 ¾"	Pending evaluation	Lessen impact of black market sport fishing charters charging people to fish for non-CPFV restrictions; taking business away from CPFVs
9	Marine Region	Paul Weakland, Nov. 7, 2013, Oral	Proposes re-opening taking red abalone in five counties	Reject	Existing regulations (Section 29.15(a), Title 14, CCR) prohibit taking abalone south of a line drawn due west from the center of the mouth of San Francisco Bay.

					The Abalone Recovery and Management Plan (ARMP) states the central California area between Point Ano Nuevo (San Mateo County) and Point Conception (Santa Barbara County) is within the sea otter range and abalone populations there have been reduced to levels which would not support fisheries (ARMP Section 7.1.4.3 Management Regions). The small section of coast suitable for a potential abalone fishery in central California (outside both the sea otter range and Marine Protected Areas) is very small and would only consist of a section of San Mateo County. Because of its proximity to large population centers, an abalone fishery in San Mateo County would be very quickly overfished without management practices much more restrictive than those currently used in northern California. The department believes the coast which could potentially be re-opened for abalone fishing in central California is too small to justify the expense and effort required for evaluating and managing the area.
10	Marine Region	George Osborn, Nov. 12, 2013, letter	Proposes removing CPFV refernces to limits and minimum size restrictions for Dungeness crab limit to 10 for CPFV clients and size minimum to 5 ¾".	Reject	
11	Marine Region	Ken Franke, Dec. 7, 2013, letter	Proposes species specific size limits for kelp bass, spotted bay bass and barred sand bass; drop size minimum for kelp bass to 13"	Pending review	
12	Marine Region	Ronnie Rogers, Feb. 5, 2014, e-mail	Proposes change to allow snares while prohibiting lifting fish from water – tail only.	Pending	Evaluation by DCTSF
13	Marine Region	Mikos Moschetti, Feb. 2, 2014, e-mail	Requested that the ½" trap hole restriction be re-examined for spot prawn.	Reject	The Department believes allowing larger than ½" entry holes for traps may allow taking of spiny lobster.
14	Marine Region	Eric Billeci, Mar. 12, 2014, e-mail	Supports increasing possession limit to four for salmon and removing daily bag limit.	Accept in part	The Department believes removing the daily bag limit could increase take. Punch cards can currently be replaced.
15	Marine Region	Joshua Russo, Mar. 25, 2014, e-mail; Mar. 3, 2014 letter	Proposes to allow transportation of spearfishing gear when in possession of marlin onboard a vessel; authorize taking broadbill swordfish		The Department believes that authorizing taking broadbill swordfish by spear fishing would lead to unintentional wastage by spear fisherman improperly equipped to handle fish approaching fish potentially in excess of 1,000 pounds.