

Regulatory Language

Section 27.85, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 27.85. Striped Bass.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Limit: Two.

(c) Minimum size:

(1) North of Pt. Conception, 18 inches total length.

(2) South of Pt. Conception, no minimum size limit.

(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. Striped bass may only be taken by angling as defined in Section 1.05, Title 14, CCR, spearfishing pursuant to Section 1.76, and bow and arrow fishing tackle; snagging is an illegal method of take.

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

Section 28.90, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 28.90. Diving, Spearfishing.

Persons who are floating or swimming in the water may use spearfishing gear and skin or SCUBA diving equipment to take fin fish other than giant (black) sea bass, garibaldi, gulf grouper, broomtail grouper, trout, salmon, ~~striped bass~~ or broadbill, except that:

(a) No person may possess or use a spear within 100 yards of the mouth of any stream in any ocean waters north of Ventura County.

(b) When spearfishing for or in possession of federal groundfish or associated species as authorized pursuant to subsections 27.25(c)(4), 27.30(c)(4), 27.35(c)(4), 27.40(c)(3), 27.45(c)(4) or 27.50(c)(3), in an area or during a season closed to the take of these species, no fishing gear except spearfishing gear may be aboard the vessel or watercraft.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 7071 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 205, 7071 and 8586, Fish and Game Code; and 50 CFR 660, Subpart G.

Section 28.95, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ Spears, Harpoons and Bow and Arrow Fishing Tackle.

Spears, harpoons and bow and arrow fishing tackle may be used for taking all varieties of skates, rays, and sharks, except white sharks. Such gear may not be possessed or used within 100 yards of the mouth of any stream in any ocean waters north of Ventura County, nor aboard any vessel on any day or on any trip when broadbill swordfish or marlin have been taken. Bow and arrow fishing tackle may be used to take fin fish other than giant (black) sea bass, garibaldi, gulf grouper, broomtail grouper, trout, salmon, ~~striped bass~~, broadbill and white shark.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219, 220 and 5517, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~200-202~~200, 201, 202, 203.1, ~~205-210~~205, 206, 207, 210, 215-222215, 217.5, 217.6, 218, 219, 220 and 5517, Fish and Game Code.