

Regulatory Language

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

Repeal subsection (b)(53.8) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(53.8) Davis Lake (Plumas Co.)	All Year	5 per day, 10 in possession

Subsection (b)(63) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(63) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.). Also see Section 8.00(a).		
ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.		
(A) Main stem.		
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**

		4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam. (See also Pillsbury Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(138)).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing
(B) Van Duzen River.		
1. Main stem and tributaries above Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 1/2 miles west of Dinsmore.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon</u> 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr.1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing
(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct.	<u>Catch and Release of Chinook salmon</u> 2 hatchery

	1 through Mar. 31.	trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr.1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing
(D) Middle Fork Eel River.		
1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek.	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov.15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
4. Balm of Gilead Creek and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2

Subsection (b)(115) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(115) McCloud River and tributaries (Shasta and Siskiyou)		

cos.).		
(A) Moosehead Creek and all tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) McKay Creek and all tributaries including Sheepheaven Spring.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Edson Creek and all tributaries, <u>excluding Dry Creek.</u>	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Swamp Creek and all tributaries.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(E) McCloud River from McCloud Dam downstream to confluence of Ladybug Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(F) McCloud River from confluence of Ladybug Creek downstream to lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(G) McCloud River from the lower boundary of the U.S. Forest Service loop (southern boundary of section 36, T38N, R3W) downstream to the upper boundary of the McCloud River Club (southern boundary of section 14, T37N, R3W).	Closed to all fishing all year.	

Subsection (b)(187) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(187) Stanislaus River, Middle Fork (Tuolumne Co.).		
(A) From Beardsley Dam downstream to the U. S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap (<u>including the Beardsley Afterbay</u>).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
(B) From the U.S. Forest Service footbridge at Spring Gap to New Melones Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	2

Subsection (b)(195.1) is added to Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(195.1) Trinity River, above Trinity Dam (Trinity County) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek, (Hwy. 3) downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles.</u>	<u>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0</u>

Subsection (b)(205.5) is added to Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<u>(205.5) West Walker River (Mono County) from the confluence with the Little Walker River (Hwy. 395 bridge at mile marker 96) downstream (north) to the inlet of Topaz Lake.</u>	<u>Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	<u>0</u>

* Wild Chinook salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

**Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).

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