

Regulatory Language

Subsection (e)(2) of Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Gear restrictions listed in this section apply to the take of all species of fish unless otherwise noted. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing, except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using legal fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing, and saltwater clams, crabs, ghost shrimp, and blue mud shrimp (see Ocean Regulations Booklet Sections 29.20 to 29.87). Crabs may only be taken using hoop nets or by hand, and Dungeness crab may only be taken within the North Coast District and Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout and salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Coho (silver) salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam. Incidentally hooked Coho (silver) salmon, except those in Lake Oroville and Oroville-Thermalito Complex (Diversion Pool, Forebay, and Afterbay) and the Feather River from the Diversion Pool Dam to the Fish Barrier Dam, must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for trout or salmon is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

These waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.45), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

District/Water	Open Season	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
<i>[text for subsections (a) through (d) unchanged]</i>		
(e) South Central District		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year	5
(2) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the special regulations.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7 Mar. <u>[OAL to insert the day before the effective date]</u> , but only on Sat., Sun.,	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead* 4 hatchery trout or hatchery

District/Water	Open Season	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(3) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	steelhead* in possession.
(4) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(2) above or by name in the Special Regulations.	<u>Closed to all fishing from [OAL to insert effective date] through Apr. 30.</u> Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	Closed to the take of salmon.
	Closed to all fishing all year	

[text for subsections (f) through (g) unchanged]

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

Subsections (b)(5) and (b)(155) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR are amended to read:

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

[Subsection (a) unchanged]

(b)

**Daily Bag
and
Possession
Limit**

Body of Water

Open Season and Special Regulations

[subsections (b)(1) through (4) unchanged]

(5) American River (Sacramento Co.)		
(A) From Nimbus Dam to the Hazel Avenue bridge piers.	<u>Closed to all fishing from [OAL to insert effective date] through April 30.</u>	
	Jan. 1 <u>to [OAL to insert the day before the effective date]</u> and May 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
(B) From Hazel Avenue bridge piers to the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site.	<u>Closed to all fishing from [OAL to insert effective date] through April 30.</u>	
	Jan. 1 <u>to [OAL to insert the day before the effective date]</u> and May 1 through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	July 16 through Aug. 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
		steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
(C) From the U.S. Geological Survey gauging station cable crossing about 300 yards downstream from the Nimbus Hatchery fish rack site to the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park.	<u>Closed to all fishing from [OAL to insert effective date] through April 30.</u>	
	Jan. 1 to <u>[OAL to insert the day before the effective date]</u> and <u>May 1</u> through July 15. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	July 16 through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
(D) From the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to the Jibboom Street bridge.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	July 16 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
		hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
(E) From the Jibboom Street bridge to the mouth.	Jan. 1 through July 15.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	July 16 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

[subsections (b)(6) through (154) unchanged]

(155) Russian River and tributaries (Sonoma and Mendocino Cos.). Also see Section 8.00(b).		
(A) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River. (See also Mendocino Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(116)).	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 4 <u>May 1</u> through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31 <u>[OAL to insert the day before the effective date]</u> .	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	<u>Closed to all fishing from [OAL to insert effective date] through Apr. 30.</u>	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations	Daily Bag and Possession Limit
(B) Russian River main stem above the confluence of the East Branch and all River tributaries. (See Laguna de Santa Rosa 7.50(b)(93) and Santa Rosa Creek (7.50(b)(172) for non-salmonids only.)	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(C) Russian River within 250 feet of the Healdsburg Memorial Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	

[subsections (b)(156) through (212) unchanged]

* 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.

Subsection (a) of Section 8.00, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

8.00. Low-Flow Restrictions.

(a) Eel River, Mad River, Mattole River, Redwood Creek, Smith River and Van Duzen River. Stream closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From September 1 for the Mad River only and October 1 for all other streams through ~~January 31~~April 30, any of the stream reaches listed in subsection (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7). Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 before or on the next flow-determination date. In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination. The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

(1) The main stem Eel River from the paved junction of Fulmor Road with the Eel River to the South Fork Eel River.

Minimum Flow: 350 cfs at the gauging station near Scotia.

(2) The South Fork of the Eel River downstream from Rattlesnake Creek and the Middle Fork Eel River downstream from the Bar Creek.

Minimum Flow: 340 cfs at the gauging station at Miranda.

(3) Van Duzen River: The main stem Van Duzen River 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).

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station near Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park.

(4) Mad River: The main stem Mad River from the Hammond Trail Railroad Trestle to Cowan Creek.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the gauging station at the Highway 299 bridge.

(5) Mattole River: The main stem of the Mattole River from the mouth to Honeydew Creek.

Minimum Flow: 320 cfs at the gauging station at Petrolia.

(6) Redwood Creek: The main stem of Redwood Creek from the mouth to its confluence with Bond Creek.

Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station near the Highway 101 bridge.

(7) Smith River: The main stem Smith River from the mouth of Rowdy Creek to the mouth of Patrick Creek (tributary of the Middle Fork Smith River); the South Fork Smith River from the mouth upstream approximately 1000 feet to the County Road (George Tyron) bridge and Craigs Creek to its confluence with Jones Creek; and the North Fork Smith River from the mouth to its confluence with Stony Creek.

Minimum Flow: 600 cfs at the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park gauging station.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) ~~882-3164~~822-3164.

(b) Central Coast Streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.

From October 1 through ~~April 1~~April 30, any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) and (2) below shall be closed to all angling for a period of one week, commencing on any Thursday, when the Department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday morning at the designated gauging station is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2). Notwithstanding this provision, the Department may immediately reopen the streams to fishing if it determines that such flows exceed the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2) and no negative impact to the resource would result. The Department shall make information available to the public by telephone recorded message, updated no later than 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday, as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 944-5533.

(1) Sonoma Creek (Sonoma County), and all streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin counties, except for the Russian River. Minimum Flow: 500 cfs at the gauging station on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).

(2) The Napa River (Napa County) between Trancas Avenue in Napa and Oakville Cross Bridge near Yountville.

Minimum Flow: 15 cfs at the gauging station at the Oak Knoll Bridge on the main stem Napa River.

[subsection (c) unchanged]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

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