

Regulatory Language

Section 1.05, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.05. Angling.

~~To~~ Angling means take of fish by hook and line with the line held in the hand, or with the line attached to a pole or rod held in the hand or closely attended in such manner that the fish voluntarily takes the bait or lure ~~in~~inside its mouth.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 2, 15, ~~200-202, 203.1, 205-210 and 215-222~~200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code

Section 1.53, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.53. Inland Waters.

Inland waters are all the fresh, brackish and inland saline waters of the state, including lagoons and tidewaters upstream from the mouths of coastal rivers and streams. Inland waters exclude the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays downstream from the west Carquinez Bridge, ~~the tidal portions of rivers and streams flowing into San Francisco and San Pablo Bays~~, and the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville. Also see Section 27.00.

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

Section 1.57, Title 14, CCR, is added as follows:

§ 1.57. Landlocked Salmon.

Landlocked salmon includes kokanee and landlocked Chinook salmon.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 215, and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 1.86, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 1.86. Trout.

~~Includes~~Trout includes all trouts, chars, steelhead, ~~kokanee salmon~~ and grayling.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections ~~200-202, 203.1, 205-210, 215-222 and 1725-1728~~200, 202, 205, 210, 215, 220, 1725, 1726, 1726.4, 1727, and 1728, Fish and Game Code.

Section 2.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 2.00. Fishing Methods - General.

(a) Except as otherwise authorized, all fish may be taken only by angling with one closely attended rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks nor more than three artificial lures (each lure may have three hooks attached) attached thereto. Anglers in possession of a valid two-rod stamp and anglers under 16 years of age may use up to two rods in inland waters which regulations provide for the taking of fish by angling, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used. See District Trout, Salmon and Special regulations for exceptions.

(b) Snagging is prohibited. Snagging is defined as impaling or attempting to impale a fish in any part of its body other than inside the mouth by use of a hook, hooks, gaff, or other mechanical implement. This definition does not include activities otherwise authorized under these regulations for the lawful use of a gaff, bow and arrow, or spear.

(c) It is unlawful to kill, or retain in possession any fish which has not voluntarily taken the bait or artificial lure ~~in~~inside its mouth. Any fish not taken pursuant to these regulations, shall be released immediately back into the water.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 219, 220 and 7194.4, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 206, 220 and 7149.4, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.41, Title 14, CCR, is added as follows:

§ 5.41. Landlocked Salmon.

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Daily bag limit: Five.

(c) Possession limit: Ten.

(d) Size limit: None.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 215, and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.60, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.60. Reptiles.

(a) Only the following reptiles may be taken under the authority of a sportfishing license, subject to the restrictions in this section. No sportfishing license is required for the sport take of any rattlesnake, but bag and possession limits do apply. No reptiles shall be taken from ecological reserves designated by the commission in Section 630 or from state parks, or national parks or monuments.

(b) Limit: The limit for each of the species listed below is two, unless otherwise provided. Limit, as used in this section, means daily bag and possession limit.

(1) Painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*): Limit: No limit.

(2) Slider Turtle (*Pseudemys (Trachemys) scripta*): Limit: No limit.

(3) Spiny softshell turtle (*Trionyx (Apalone) spiniferus (spinifera)*): Limit: No limit.

- (4) Western banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus*), except San Diego banded gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus abbotti*): See Special Closure (f)(1)
- (5) Desert iguana (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*)
- (6) Chuckwalla (*Sauromalus obesus (ater)*)
- (7) Zebra-tailed lizard (*Callisaurus draconoides*)
- (8) Desert spiny lizard (*Sceloporus magister*)
- (9) Granite spiny lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)
- (10) Western fence lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*): Limit: Species No. ~~9-13~~10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (11) Sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus graciosus*): Limit: Species No. ~~9-13~~10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (12) Side-blotched lizard (*Uta stansburiana*): Limit: Species No. ~~9-13~~10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (13) Western skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus*): Limit: Species No. ~~9-13~~10-14 have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (14) Desert night lizard (*Xantusia vigilis*), except *Xantusia vigilis sierrae*: See Special Closure (f)(2): Limit: Species No. ~~9-13~~in subsections (10) through (14) have a limit of twenty-five (25) in the aggregate
- (15) Long-tailed brush lizard (*Urosaurus graciosus*)
- (16) Tree lizard (*Urosaurus ornatus*)
- (17) Small-scaled lizard (*Urosaurus microscutatus*)
- (18) Desert horned lizard (*Phrynosoma platyrhinos*)
- (19) Short-horned lizard (*Phrynosoma douglassii*)
- (20) Great basin collared lizard (*Crotaphytus bicinctores*)
- (21) Banded rock lizard (*Petrosaurus mearnsi*)
- (22) Baja California collared lizard (*Crotaphytus vestigum*)
- (23) Long-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia wislizenii*)
- (24) Gilbert's skink (*Eumeces (Plestion) gilberti*)
- (25) Western whiptail (*Cnemidophorus (Apidoscelis) tigris*)
- (26) Southern alligator lizard (*Elgaria multicarinata*)
- (27) Northern alligator lizard (*Elgaria coerulea*)
- (28) Rubber boa (*Charina bottae*), **except** southern rubber boa (*Charina bottae umbratica*): See Special Closure (f)(3)
- (29) Rosy boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*)
- (30) Ringneck snake (*Diadophis punctatus*), except *Diadophis punctatus regalis*: See Special Closure (f)(4)
- (31) Sharp-tailed snakes (*Contia* spp.)
- (32) Spotted leaf-nosed snake (*Phyllorhynchus decurtatus*)
- (33) Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
- (34) Coachwhip (*Masticophis (Coluber) flagellum*), **except** San Joaquin Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum ruddocki*): See Special Closure (f)(5)
- (35) Striped whipsnake (*Masticophis (Coluber) taeniatus*)
- (36) California whipsnake (striped racer) (*Masticophis (Coluber) lateralis*), except Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*): See Special Closure (f)(6)
- (37) Western (Desert) patch-nosed snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*), except *Salvadora*

- hexalepis virgultea*: See Special Closure (f)(7)
- (38) Glossy snake (*Arizona elegans*), except *Arizona elegans occidentalis*: See Special Closure (f)(8)
- (39) Gopher snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*): Limit: Four (4)
- (40) Common kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getula*): Limit: Four (4)
- (41) California mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata*), **except** San Diego mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata pulchra*) and San Bernardino mountain kingsnake (*Lampropeltis zonata parvirubra*): Limit: One (1). See Special Closure: (f)(9)
- (42) Long-nosed snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
- (43) Common garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*), **except** San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) and South Coast garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis* sp.): See Special Closure (f)(10)
- (44) Terrestrial garter snake (*Thamnophis elegans*)
- (45) Western aquatic (Sierra) garter snake (*Thamnophis couchii*)
- (46) Pacific coast aquatic garter snake (*Thamnophis atratus*)
- (47) Northwestern garter snake (*Thamnophis ordinoides*)
- (48) Checkered garter snake (*Thamnophis marcianus*)
- (49) Variable ground snake (*Sonora semiannulata*)
- (50) Western shovel-nosed snake (*Chionactis occipitalis*)
- (51) California (Western) black-headed snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
- (52) Southwestern (Smith's) black-headed snake (*Tantilla hobartsmithi*)
- (53) Lyre snakes (*Trimorphodon biscutatus*)
- (54) Night snakes (*Hypsiglena* spp.)
- (55) Western blind snake (Southwestern threadsnake) (*Leptotyphlops (Rena) humilis*)
- (56) Western diamondback rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*)
- (57) Mojave rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*)
- (58) Western rattlesnakes (*Crotalus viridus (oreganus)* spp.)
- (59) Speckled rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchelli*)
- (60) Sidewinders (*Crotalus cerastes* spp.)
- (61) Panamint rattlesnake (*Crotalus stephensi*)
- (62) Red diamond rattlesnake (*Crotalus ruber*): Limit: Zero (0)
- (c) Open season: All year.
- (d) Hours: Reptiles may be taken at any time of day or night.
- (e) Methods of take:
- (1) Reptiles may be taken only by hand, except as provided in subsections (e)(2) and (3) below, or by the following hand-operated devices:
- (A) Lizard nooses.
- (B) Snake tongs.
- (C) Snake hooks.
- (2) Rattlesnakes may be taken by any method.
- (3) Turtles may be taken by hook and line. Fishing methods described in Section 2.00 apply to the take of spiny softshell turtles, slider turtles and painted turtles.
- (4) It is unlawful to use any method or means of collecting that involves breaking apart of rocks, granite flakes, logs or other shelters in or under which reptiles may be found.
- (f) Special Closures:

- (1) No geckos (*Coleonyx variegatus*) may be taken in San Diego County south and west of Highway 79 to its junction with County Road S-2, and south and west of County Road S-2 to the eastern San Diego County border.
- (2) No rubber boas (*Charina bottae* or *Charina umbratica*) may be taken in Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.
- (3) No night lizards (*Xantusia vigilis*) may be taken in Kern County.
- (4) No ringneck snakes (*Diadophis punctatus*) may be taken in San Bernardino or Inyo counties.
- (5) No coachwhips (*Masticophis (Coluber) flagellum*) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tulare.
- (6) No California whipsnakes (striped racer) (*Masticophis (Coluber) lateralis*) may be taken in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.
- (7) No Western (desert) patch-nosed snakes (*Salvadora hexalepis*) may be taken in the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.
- (8) No glossy snakes (*Arizona elegans*) may be taken in the following counties: Alameda, Fresno, Imperial (west of Hwy 111), Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside (southwest of Hwy 111 and I-10), San Benito, San Bernardino (West of I-215 and Hwy 138), San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Tulare.
- (9) No California mountain kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis zonata*) may be taken in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties.
- (10) No common garter snakes (*Thamnophis sirtalis*) may be taken in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 200, 201, 202, 203.1, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.80. White Sturgeon.

- (a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
- (b) Daily and annual bag limit: One fish per day. Three fish per year statewide.
- (c) Size limit: No fish less than 40 inches fork length or greater than 60 inches fork length may be taken or possessed.
- (d) Methods of take: Only one single point, single shank, barbless hook may be used on a line when taking sturgeon. The sturgeon must voluntarily take the bait or lure inside its mouth. No sturgeon may be taken by trolling, snagging or by the use of firearms. Sturgeon may not be gaffed, nor shall any person use any type of firearm or snare to take any sturgeon.
For the purposes of this section, a snare is a flexible loop made from any material that can be tightened like a noose around any part of the fish.
- (e) Removal from water. Any sturgeon greater than 68 inches fork length may not be removed from the water and shall be released immediately.
- (f) Report card required: Any person fishing for or taking sturgeon shall have in their

possession a nontransferable Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department and shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements for sturgeon defined in Sections 1.74 and 5.79, Title 14, CCR.

(g) Special North Coast District Sturgeon Closure (Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Siskiyou cos.). It is unlawful to take any sturgeon in the North Coast District at any time.

(h) For regulations on take and possession of sturgeon in ocean waters as defined in Section 27.00, see Sections 27.90, 27.91, and 27.95.

(i) Special Sierra and Valley District Sturgeon Closure from January 1 to December 31 (Shasta, Tehama, Butte and Glenn cos.).

(1) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to the Highway 162 Bridge.

(A) It is unlawful to take any sturgeon.

(B) It is unlawful to use wire leaders.

(C) It is unlawful to use lamprey or any type of shrimp as bait.

(j) Special Yolo Bypass Flood Control System Sturgeon Closure. It is unlawful to take any sturgeon in the Yolo Bypass, Toe Drain Canal, and Tule Canal upstream of Lisbon Weir at any time.

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

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Section 5.81, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 5.81. Green Sturgeon.

(a) Green sturgeon may not be taken or possessed.

(b) Green sturgeon may not be removed from the water and shall be released immediately.

(c) Green sturgeon taken and released incidentally to white sturgeon fishing shall be reported on a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department, in accordance with procedures defined in Sections 1.74 and 5.79, Title 14, CCR.

~~(d) Special Sierra and Valley District Sturgeon Closure from January 1 to December 31 (Shasta, Tehama and Glenn cos.).~~

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

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Section 7.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 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/or landlocked~~ 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).

[Subsections (a) through (g) remain unchanged]

*Hatchery trout or steelhead have 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 present).

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

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

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

Subsection (b)(156.5) 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>
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(156.5) Sacramento River and tributaries below Keswick Dam (Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo Cos.).	Also see Sierra District General Regulations (See Section 7.00(b)).	
(A) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to 650 feet below Keswick Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Sacramento River: 1. from 650 feet below Keswick Dam to the Highway 44 bridge.	Closed to all fishing from April 24 through July 31.	
	August 1 through December 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
2. from the Highway 44 bridge to the Deschutes Road bridge.	All year. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(C) Sacramento River from the Deschutes Road bridge to 500 feet upstream from the Red Bluff Diversion Dam.	Jan. 1 through July 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Aug. 1 through Dec. 16.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession 2 Chinook salmon 4 Chinook salmon in possession

	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(D) Sacramento River from 500 feet upstream from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(E) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Red Bluff Diversion Dam to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing. Note: It is unlawful to take fish 0-250 feet downstream from the overflow side of the Moulton, Colusa and Tisdale Weirs.	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 4 Chinook salmon in possession
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

(FE) Sacramento River from the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs west of Highway 160). Note: It is unlawful to take fish 0-250 feet downstream from the overflow side of the Fremont and Sacramento Weirs.	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 4 Chinook salmon in possession
	Dec. 17 through Dec. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(180.6) 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>(180.6) Solano Lake (Solano County).</u>	<u>All year. Only artificial lures and 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 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.

Section 27.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 27.00. Definition.

The Ocean and San Francisco Bay District consists of the open seas adjacent to the coast and islands or in the waters of those open or enclosed bays contiguous to the ocean, and including San Francisco and San Pablo bays ~~plus all their tidal bays, tidal portions of their rivers and streams, sloughs and estuaries between Golden Gate Bridge and the west Carquinez Bridge, and the waters of Elkhorn Slough, west of Elkhorn Road between Castroville and Watsonville.~~ Also see Section 1.53.

~~FIN FISH - MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS AND SEASONS~~

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

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 230, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 230. Issuance of Permits for Contests Offering Prizes for the Taking of Game Fish.

[No changes to subsection (a)]

(b) Issuance of Permits.

(1) Revocable permits to conduct fishing contests (including tournaments, derbies or tagged fish contests) may be issued by the department to any person (as defined by section 67, Fish and Game Code) authorizing the permittee to offer prizes or other inducements for the taking of game fish. The department shall issue such permits if it determines the proposed contest(s) would not be detrimental to the resource. For the purposes of this section, game fish are defined as the following: white sturgeon and green sturgeon; American shad; salmon and trout -all species; goldfish; common carp; hardhead; Sacramento squawfish; western sucker; catfish and bullheads -all species; striped bass; white bass; black bass and sunfish -all species; tilapia -all species; sargo; bairdiella; and orangemouth corvina. Procedures for issuing event permits for black bass fishing contests are specified in subsections (A) through (D), below:

(A) A random drawing will be conducted by department personnel to issue Type A permits for black bass fishing contests during July of the year preceding the contest date. ~~Drawings will be conducted the second Friday of July for bodies of water north of the Tehachapi Mountains and the third Friday of July for waters south of the Tehachapi Mountains.~~ Dates will be determined by departmental staff. Applications will not be accepted prior to July 1 of the year preceding the calendar year in which a contest is proposed.

(B) Applicants may submit a completed application(s) (including appropriate fees) to the appropriate department office (see Section 230(b)(2)) or attend the random drawings in person. Applications received prior to the random drawings must be prioritized by the applicant and if not, will be drawn in chronological order based on the contest date. Prior to the drawing, a random number will be assigned to each applicant in attendance and to each group of applications submitted by an individual not in attendance. A series

of random drawings of the assigned numbers will be conducted by department personnel and one application accepted for each number drawn. Only one application shall be accepted from each applicant during each consecutive round of the drawing process. Rounds of drawings will be conducted until all applications have been accepted, or there are no more available dates for a given body of water, whichever occurs first.

(C) Immediately following the drawing(s), the fees for all successful applications not already submitted must be paid to the department.

(D) Permits for applications received after the drawings will be issued in chronological order of receipt, subject to availability.

(2) Application shall be made on a standard form provided by the department (APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OFFER PRIZES FOR TAKING GAME FISH, FG 775 (Rev. 11/98)), which is incorporated by reference herein), and shall include the name of the sponsor, if any, and the name and address of the applicant, the telephone number where the applicant can be reached, and for each contest: the location and date of the event, total value of the prizes, and expected number of participants. The application must be signed by the applicant. Applications for Type B contests should be submitted to the regional office (see map and addresses of Regional offices attached to application form FG 775 (Rev. 11/98)) nearest to the applicant. Applications for Type A permits must be submitted to the department regional office for the region where the contest(s) is proposed.

(3) The application shall be submitted to the department at least 30 days prior to the proposed contest(s).

(4) Applications will not be accepted prior to July 1 of the year preceding the calendar year in which any contest is proposed.

(5) The department will consider requests for adjustments to approved Type A contest dates, if such requests are received by the issuing regional office not later than 30 days prior to the contest date to be changed.

(6) Permits are not transferable.

(7) Event and Annual Permits.

(A) An Event Permit will be issued for each Type A contest (see subsection 230(a)(1)).

(B) An Annual Permit will be issued on a calendar year basis to cover all Type B Contests (see subsection 230(a)(2)) proposed for that year.

(8) Cost of permit: See subsection 699(b) of these regulations for the fee for this permit.

[No changes to subsections (c) through (h)]

Note: Authority: Sections 1050 and 2003, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 711, 713, 1050 and 2003, Fish and Game Code.