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## FRESHWATER

Sport Fishing Regulations

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Identify your location



**Legend** >

This website will not be accessible in remote areas of the state where there is a limited cellular data connection. The angler is responsible for knowing the regulations in the area that they are fishing. The regulations below are for the body of waters found within the yellow outline on the map. Regulations from the *California Sport Fishing Regulations Freshwater Edition* (limited to sections: 5.00, 5.15, 5.75, 5.87, 5.88, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 91.1). For more information refer to our Regulations page (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations>).

7.00 District General Regulations		
<b>General Provisions</b> ▶		
<b>General District Regulations</b>		
<i>Area or Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulation</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(b) Sierra District		
(3) All lakes and reservoirs except those in the Fall River Valley, those in Inyo and Mono counties and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.
(7) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day. 10 trout in possession.

7.50 Waters With Special Fishing Regulations		
<b>(a) General Provisions</b> ▶		
<b>(b) Special Regulations</b>		
<i>Area or Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulation</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
<b>(211) Yuba River, North Fork (Sierra Co.).</b>		
(A) From the western boundary of Sierra City to the confluence with Ladies Canyon Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr.	0 trout
(B) From Ladies Canyon Creek downstream to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 trout
<b>Notes:</b>		
CATCH AND RELEASE ZERO LIMIT WATERS: In waters where the bag limit for a fish species is zero, fish must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.		

7.50(b)91.1 Klamath River Basin Regulations  
 No regulations apply for section 7.50(b)(91.1) in this area.

8.00 Low-Flow Trout And Salmon Restrictions  
 No regulations apply for section 8.00 in this area.

5.87 North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement

No regulations apply for section 5.87 in this area.

#### 5.88 Steelhead Fishing Report And Restoration Card

No regulations apply for section 5.88 in this area.

#### 5.00 Black Bass

##### (a) General Statewide Restrictions

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

##### (b) Special Regulations for districts, counties, and individual bodies of water

No special regulations apply for section 5.00 in this area.

#### 5.15 Catfish And Bullheads

(a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.

(b) Limit: Bullheads, no limit; all other catfish, no limit, except as follows:

No exceptions apply for section 5.15 in this area.

#### 5.75 Striped Bass

(a) Open season: All year except for closures listed in special regulations.

(b) Limit: Two, except in waters listed in (d) below.

(c) Minimum size: 18 inches total length except in waters listed in (d) below

(d) No exceptions apply for section 5.75 in this area.

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