



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE 2026 SPORT FISHING ITEMS AND FEES

Fee includes 5% License Agent Handling Fee and 3% Nonrefundable Application Fee



## 365-DAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE & VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

Valid 365 days from the date of purchase or starting the day after the existing license expires.

A sport fishing license and the validations listed below are required for any person who is **16 years of age or older** to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians, or reptiles in inland or ocean waters.

### 365-DAY FISHING LICENSES

	FEES
<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$64.54</b>
<b>Nonresident</b>	<b>174.14</b>
<b>Reduced Fee</b> (Disabled Veterans or Recovering Service Members - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	<b>10.54</b>
<b>Free</b> (Visually, Mobility, or Developmentally Impaired - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	<b>FREE</b>

### SHORT TERM FISHING LICENSES

<b>One-Day</b>	<b>\$21.09</b>
<b>Two-Day</b>	<b>32.40</b>
<b>Ten-Day Nonresident</b>	<b>64.54</b>

### 365-DAY GIFT VOUCHER & REDEMPTIONS

<b>Gift Voucher for a Resident Sport Fishing License</b> (Not a Valid License until Redeemed)	<b>\$64.54</b>
<b>Resident Sport Fishing License Voucher Redemption</b> (Must Surrender Gift Voucher)	<b>FREE</b>

### 365-DAY VALIDATIONS

<b>Second-Rod</b> (For use in Inland waters, except where barbless hooks or artificial lures are required)	<b>\$20.26</b>
<b>Ocean Enhancement</b> (Required South of Point Arguello - Santa Barbara County)	<b>7.30</b>

## REPORT CARD & CRAB TRAP VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

The report cards and crab trap validation listed below are required for all anglers to have in possession while targeting the specific species; including anglers 15 years of age and younger, anglers fishing on free fishing days, and anglers who fish from a public pier in ocean waters.

### 365-DAY VALIDATION

<b>Recreational Crab Trap</b> (Not required for anglers using hoop nets, crab loop traps, or fishing from a Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel)	<b>\$2.98</b>
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### REPORT CARDS

<b>North Coast Salmon</b> (Klamath-Trinity & Smith River System) (Valid January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026)	<b>\$9.21</b>
<b>Steelhead Trout</b> (Valid January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026)	<b>10.29</b>
<b>2025/26 Sturgeon Fishing</b> (Valid October 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	<b>FREE</b>
<b>2026/27 Sturgeon Fishing</b> (Available August 15, 2026) (Valid October 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)	<b>8.13</b>
<b>2026/27 Spiny Lobster</b> (Available August 15, 2026) (Valid October 2, 2026 – March 17, 2027)	<b>12.70</b>

### NON-REPORTING FEES

<b>Spiny Lobster Non-Reporting Fee</b> (Automatically added if prior year report card was not reported)	<b>\$21.60</b>
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## DUPLICATE LICENSES, VALIDATIONS & REPORT CARDS

Valid from the date of purchase through the original license's validity end date.

The duplicate fee depends on the license year of the items being duplicated. If a 2025 license or validation, then the 2025 fees apply. If a 2026 license or validation, then the 2026 fees apply.

### DUPLICATES

	2025	2026
<b>365-Day Sport Fishing License</b>	<b>\$14.04</b>	<b>\$14.30</b>
<b>365-Day Reduced Fee Sport Fishing License</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>10.54</b>
<b>365-Day Validation (each)</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.81</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS / NON-HUNTING / NON-FISHING

### DRAWING APPLICATIONS

<b>SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application</b> (If available)	<b>\$15.12</b>
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### CDFW LANDS PASSES

<b>Annual CDFW Lands Pass</b>	<b>\$33.48</b>
<b>One-Day CDFW Lands Pass</b>	<b>5.97</b>
<b>Duplicate CDFW Annual Lands Pass</b>	<b>14.30</b>

## AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-334-2258

Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.

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