CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

2027 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
Resident	**$66.96**
Nonresident	**180.36**
Reduced Fee (Disabled Veterans or Recovering Service Members - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	**10.80**
Free (Visually, Mobility, or Developmentally Impaired - Available if prequalified by CDFW)	**FREE**
SHORT TERM FISHING LICENSES	
One-Day	**$21.86**
Two-Day	**33.48**
Ten-Day Nonresident	**66.96**
365-DAY GIFT VOUCHER & REDEMPTIONS	
Gift Voucher for a Resident Sport Fishing License (Not a Valid License until Redeemed)	**$66.96**
Resident Sport Fishing License Voucher Redemption (Must Surrender Gift Voucher)	**FREE**
365-DAY VALIDATIONS	
Second-Rod (For use in Inland waters, except where barbless hooks or artificial lures are required)	**$21.09**
Ocean Enhancement (Required South of Point Arguello - Santa Barbara County)	**7.56**

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	
Recreational Crab Trap (Not required for anglers using hoop nets, crab loop traps, or fishing from a Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel)	**$2.98**
REPORT CARDS	
North Coast Salmon (Klamath-Trinity & Smith River System) (Valid January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027)	**$9.46**
Steelhead Trout (Short Season) (Available November 15, 2026) (Valid January 1, 2027 - April 30, 2027)	**10.29**
Steelhead Trout (Full Season) (Available July 1, 2027) (Valid August 1, 2027 – April 30, 2028)	**10.29**
2026/2027 Sturgeon Fishing (Valid October 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)	**8.13**
2027/2028 Sturgeon Fishing (Available August 15, 2027) (Valid October 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028)	**8.38**
2026/2027 Spiny Lobster (Valid October 2, 2026 – March 17, 2027)	**12.70**
2027/2028 Spiny Lobster (Available August 15, 2027) (Valid October 1, 2027 – March 22, 2028)	**13.22**
NON-REPORTING FEES	
Spiny Lobster Non-Reporting Fee (Automatically added if prior year report card was not reported)	**$21.60**

DUPLICATE LICENSES & VALIDATIONS

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 2026 license or validation, then the 2026 fees apply. If a 2027 license or validation, then the 2027 fees apply.

DUPLICATES	2026	2027
365-Day Sport Fishing License	**$14.30**	**$14.86**
365-Day Reduced Fee Sport Fishing License	**10.54**	**10.80**
365-Day Second-Rod or Ocean Enhancement Validation	**3.81**	**3.81**
365-Day Crab Trap Validation	**2.98**	**2.98**

MISCELLANEOUS / NON-HUNTING / NON-FISHING

DRAWING APPLICATIONS	
SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application (If available)	**$15.69**
CDFW LANDS PASSES	
Annual CDFW Lands Pass	**$34.56**
One-Day CDFW Lands Pass	**6.22**
Duplicate CDFW Annual Lands Pass	**14.86**

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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