



2022/2023 California Sport Fishing Regulations: Freshwater Lagoon

What You Need to Know

The following sport fishing regulations (effective through 2/28/2023) are *summarized* as a courtesy to anglers in Redwood National & State Parks. All sport fishing must be in accordance with California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) regulations and requires a California fishing license for anglers 16 years old and older. For more information, contact CDFW (see below) or inquire at any visitor center.

Fish	Open Season	Daily Bag & Possession Limit	Fishing Hours
Trout	Open all year	5 fish daily; 10 in possession	1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset
Bullhead	Open all year	No limit	Day and night
Black bass	Open all year	5 fish daily; 12-inch minimum size limit	Day and night

Additional Info.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region Eureka Field Office
Ph: 707-445-6493
www.wildlife.ca.gov

Displaying Your License

While anglers are no longer required to display their sport fishing license on their outer clothing above the waist, a license must be in their possession while fishing.

Amphibians

No amphibians (including frogs) may be taken from Redwood National & State Parks.

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers

Before and after fishing, please remove all plant material from your boat and/or trailer to prevent the spread of invasive species. New Zealand Mud-snails are now present here. Cleaning / freezing or drying of fishing gear will slow their spread.

Freshwater Beach

Surf smelt

Limit (night smelt, day fish, whitebait smelt) is 25 pounds in combination.

Surfperch

Limit is 20 fish: not more than 10 surfperch may be of any one species (shiner surfperch has a separate daily limit of 20); redbait surfperch minimum size 10 1/2 inches total length.