



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE 2025 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

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| Resident | \$62.90 |
| Nonresident | 169.82 |
| Reduced Fee (Disabled Veterans or Recovering Service Members - Available if prequalified by CDFW) | 10.29 |
| Free (Visually, Mobility, or Developmentally Impaired - Available if prequalified by CDFW) | FREE |

SHORT TERM FISHING LICENSES

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| One-Day | \$20.52 |
| Two-Day | 31.58 |
| Ten-Day Nonresident | 62.90 |

365-DAY GIFT VOUCHER & REDEMPTIONS

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| Gift Voucher for a Resident Sport Fishing License (Not a Valid License until Redeemed) | \$62.90 |
| Resident Sport Fishing License Voucher Redemption (Must Surrender Gift Voucher) | FREE |

365-DAY VALIDATIONS

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| Second-Rod (For use in Inland waters, except where barbless hooks or artificial lures are required) | \$19.70 |
| Ocean Enhancement (Required South of Point Arguello - Santa Barbara County) | 7.05 |

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

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| Recreational Crab Trap (Not required for anglers using hoop nets or crab loop traps) | \$2.98 |
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REPORT CARDS

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| North Coast Salmon (Klamath-Trinity & Smith River System) | \$8.90 |
| Steelhead Trout | 9.98 |
| Sturgeon Fishing | 11.06 |
| 2024/25 Spiny Lobster (Available until March 20, 2025)..... | 12.14 |
| 2025/26 Spiny Lobster (Available starting August 15, 2025)..... | 12.45 |

NON-REPORTING FEES

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| Spiny Lobster Non-Reporting Fee (Automatically added if prior year report card was not reported) | \$21.60 |
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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 2024 license or validation, then the 2024 fees apply. If a 2025 license or validation, then the 2025 fees apply.

DUPLICATES

| | 2024 | 2025 |
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| 365-Day Sport Fishing License | \$13.78 | \$14.04 |
| 365-Day Reduced Fee Sport Fishing License | 9.98 | 10.29 |
| 365-Day Validation (each) | 3.81 | 3.81 |
| Sturgeon Fishing Report Card (Available if approved by CDFW) | N/A | 19.18 |

MISCELLANEOUS / NON-HUNTING / NON-FISHING

DRAWING APPLICATIONS

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| SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application (If available)..... | \$14.86 |
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CDFW LANDS PASSES

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| Annual CDFW Lands Pass | \$32.66 |
| One-Day CDFW Lands Pass | 5.66 |
| Duplicate CDFW Annual Lands Pass | 14.04 |



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.

www.wildlife.ca.gov