CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Sport Fishing

Items Reported by License Year

AS OF 06/30/2025

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Fishing *	1,191,929	1,136,664	994,136	1,048,357	998,706	590,569	-	-	-	-
Resident Fishing Voucher *	52,318	43,228	36,614	50,559	25,960	10,299	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing *	15,751	16,574	17,437	18,452	18,288	15,574	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing *	16,123	15,935	14,788	15,904	15,235	9,418	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing (10 Day)	13,218	16,182	16,064	15,605	16,513	7,359	-	-	-	-
1-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	540,998	494,879	453,898	389,827	388,617	171,836	-	-	-	-
2-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	92,241	80,792	75,428	62,328	64,768	26,647	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Fishing *	19,505	19,856	19,677	21,016	20,951	14,707	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member *	12	10	6	2	5	5	-	-	-	-
Reduced Fee Low Income Senior *	1,259	1,038	1,129	1,867	1,817	1,505	-	-	-	-
Free Sport Fishing *	15,765	14,860	13,815	13,928	12,796	9,244	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Licenses	*1,959,119*	*1,840,018*	*1,642,992*	*1,637,845*	*1,563,656*	*857,163*	-	-	-	-
Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	342,801	370,136	322,197	323,912	260,313	190,720	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	5,568	5,848	5,718	6,226	5,837	5,491	-	-	-	-
Spiny Lobster Report Card (Full Season)	45,756	35,524	33,846	35,688	36,287	0	-	-	-	-
Abalone Report Card	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
North Coast Salmon Report Card	19,816	19,327	18,254	7,192	4,681	2,715	-	-	-	-
Lifetime North Coast Salmon Report Card	2,261	2,252	2,323	2,277	1,938	1,795	-	-	-	-
Steelhead Report Card	49,450	52,486	46,680	41,382	34,943	23,862	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Steelhead Report Card	2,334	2,293	2,345	2,409	2,195	2,019	-	-	-	-
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	43,005	45,585	39,464	34,530	16,174	5,575	-	-	-	-
Recreational Crab Trap Validation *	N/A	23,253	45,023	41,329	36,662	21,431	-	-	-	-
Ocean Enhancement Validation *	302,562	308,726	263,811	271,467	251,698	134,921	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Ocean Enhancement Validation *	5,378	5,654	5,529	5,933	5,847	4,758	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Validations & Report Cards	*818,931*	*871,084*	*785,190*	*772,345*	*656,575*	*393,287*	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 0 to 9	461	466	460	382	380	161	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 10 to 39	450	482	515	408	367	190	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 40 to 61	479	564	512	338	313	147	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 62 and Over	364	356	367	295	289	148	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Privilege Package	548	575	520	407	371	208	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Lifetime Fishing Packages	*2,302*	*2,443*	*2,374*	*1,830*	*1,720*	*854*	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SPORT FISHING	**2,780,352**	**2,713,545**	**2,430,556**	**2,412,020**	**2,221,951**	**1,251,304**	-	-	-	-

* Effective January 1, 2023, the CDFW implemented 365-day sport fishing licenses and validations and discontinued annual sport fishing licenses and validations (AB-817).