



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Sport Fishing

Items Reported by License Year
AS OF 7/31/2023

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Fishing *	1,191,929	1,136,664	994,137	855,362	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Fishing Voucher *	52,318	43,228	36,614	32,693	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing *	15,751	16,574	17,437	17,293	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing *	16,123	15,935	14,788	12,876	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Fishing (10 Day)	13,218	16,182	16,064	9,376	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	540,998	494,879	453,899	221,466	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Day Sportfishing (Res/Nonres)	92,241	80,792	75,428	34,569	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Fishing *	19,505	19,856	19,677	18,187	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member *	12	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduced Fee Low Income Senior *	1,259	1,038	1,129	1,718	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Sport Fishing *	15,765	14,860	13,815	12,466	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Licenses	1,959,119	1,840,018	1,642,994	1,216,008	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	342,801	370,136	322,197	285,625	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Second Rod Sport Fish Validation *	5,568	5,848	5,718	5,890	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spiny Lobster Report Card (Full Season)	45,756	35,524	33,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abalone Report Card	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Coast Salmon Report Card	19,816	19,327	18,254	6,580	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime North Coast Salmon Report Card	2,261	2,252	2,323	2,216	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steelhead Report Card	49,450	52,486	46,680	31,143	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Steelhead Report Card	2,334	2,293	2,345	2,310	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	43,005	45,585	39,464	30,521	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Crab Trap Validation *	N/A	23,253	45,023	31,341	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Enhancement Validation *	302,562	308,726	263,811	218,135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Ocean Enhancement Validation *	5,378	5,654	5,529	5,599	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Validations & Report Cards	818,931	871,084	785,191	619,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 0 to 9	461	466	460	169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 10 to 39	450	482	515	256	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 40 to 61	479	564	512	210	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Package - Age 62 and Over	364	356	367	189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Fishing Privilege Package	548	575	520	259	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Lifetime Fishing Packages	2,302	2,443	2,374	1,083	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SPORT FISHING	2,780,352	2,713,545	2,430,559	1,836,451	-	-	-	-	-	-

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