

TABLE 13
DISTRIBUTION OF PERCH CATCH—1947

Region and catch in pounds	Species commonly taken ¹	Percent of catch (approx.)	Fishing methods
Eureka 45,856	Redtail perch	80	Hook and line, beach seines Beach seines
	Pacific white perch		
	Striped perch	20	Beach seines
	Walleyed perch		
San Francisco 69,328	Pacific white perch	30	Beach seines
	Pile perch	30-35	Beach seines; incidental to other fisheries
	Rubberlip perch		
	Rainbow perch		
	Barred perch		
	Walleyed perch	20-25	Ditto
	Striped perch		
	Black perch	10	Ditto
Monterey 49,349	Rubberlip perch	50	Part of drag net catches
	Pile perch		
	Pacific white perch	40	Combination of gill nets and drag catches
	Barred perch		
	Striped perch		
	Rainbow perch		
	Black perch	10	Gill nets
Santa Barbara 13,010	Pacific white perch	90-95	Similar to Los Angeles region
	Walleyed perch		
	Striped perch		
	Halfmoon		
	Opaleye	5	Ditto
Los Angeles 113,067	Halfmoon	40	Gill net designed for the purpose, also incidental to trap operations for sheepshead
	Opaleye	5	Ditto
	Pacific white perch	35	Local lampara nets, incidental to bait fishing and king fish
	Walleyed perch		
	Barred perch	10	Hook and line, incidental to lampara fishing
	Rubberlip perch	10	Local lampara nets, hook and line
	Pile perch		
	Blacksmith		

¹ Barred perch, *Amphistichus argenteus*.
Black perch, *Embiotoca jacksoni*.
Pacific white perch, *Phanerodon furcatus*.
Pile perch, *Damalichthys vacca*.
Rainbow perch, *Hypsurus caryl*.
Redtail perch, *Holconotus rhodotus*.
Rubberlip perch, *Rhacochilus toxotes*.
Striped perch, *Taeniotoca lateralis*.
Walleyed perch, *Hyperprosopon argenteum*.
Blacksmith, *Chromis punctipinnis*.
Halfmoon, *Medialuna californiensis*.
Opaleye, *Girella nigricans*.

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If a prediction concerning the future of perch fishing is appropriate, it is probably safe to say that the increased population along the California coast plus the increased demand for a cheap source of fresh fish will combine to hold perch production at a comparatively high level. Supply, of course, will depend primarily on the sustained ability of the various perches to produce a sufficient surplus of tender young recruits every year.—*Parke H. Young*.

Reference (see page 210): 28.