

Appendix IV

2015

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHING RECORDS SALT WATER

Barracuda, California 15 lb 15 oz San Onofre Aug. 24, 1957 C. O. Taylor
Bass, Giant Sea* 563 lb 8 oz Anacapa Island Aug. 20, 1968 James D. McAdams Jr.
Bass, Barred Sand 13 lb 3 oz Huntington Flats Aug. 29, 1988 Robert Halal
Bass, Kelp 14 lb 7 oz San Clemente Island Jul. 30, 1958 C. O. Taylor
Bass, Spotted Sand 6 lb 12 oz Newport Bay Oct. 1, 1994 Matt Bergherm
Bonito, Pacific 21 lb 5 oz 181 Spot Oct. 19, 2003 Kim Larson
Cabazon 23 lb 4 oz Los Angeles Apr. 20, 1958 Bruce Kuhn
Corbina, California 7 lb 1 oz Newport Harbor May 30, 2005 Scott Matthews
Croaker, Spotfin 14 lb 0 oz Playa del Rey Sep. 24, 1951 Charles Dusart
Croaker, Yellowfin 3 lb 14 oz Santa Monica Beach Oct. 8, 2000 Fred Oakley
Dolphinfish 66 lb 0 oz 209 Spot Sep. 9, 1990 Kim Carson
Flounder, Starry 11 lb 4 oz San Simeon Aug. 29, 1993 Steve Doshier
Greenling, Kelp 2 lb 9 oz San Simeon Jul. 23, 1993 Ray Hardy
Halibut, California 67 lb 4 oz Santa Rosa Island July 1, 2011 Francisco J. Rivera
Jacksmelt 1 lb 8 oz San Nicholas Island May 12, 1998 William J. Rogers
Lingcod 56 lb 0 oz Crescent City Jul. 12, 1992 Carey Mitchell
Mackerel, Jack 5 lb 8 oz Huntington Beach Sep. 1, 1988 Joe Bairian
Mackerel, Pacific (Chub) 2 lb 8 oz Mission Beach Nov. 11, 2005 Thomas Hilgert
Marlin, Blue 692 lb 0 oz Balboa Aug. 18, 1931 A. Hamann
Marlin, Striped 339 lb 0 oz Catalina Island Jul. 4, 1985 Gary Jasper
Opah 163 lb 0 oz Port San Luis Oct. 8, 1998 Tom Foran
Opaleye 6 lb 4 oz Los Flores Creek May 13, 1956 Leonard Itkoff
Perch, Pile 2 lb 4 oz Monterey Feb. 20, 2011 Matthew Michie
Perch, Black 2 lb 9 oz Pacific Grove Feb. 20, 2011, Zachary Mitchell
Prickleback, Monkeyface 6 lb 1 oz Pescadero Feb. 7, 2005 Kirk Lombard
Ray, Bat 181 lb 0 oz Huntington Beach Jul. 24, 1978 Bradley Dew
Rockfish, Black 9 lb 2 oz S.F. Light Station Sep. 3, 1988 Trent Wilcox
Rockfish, Blue 3 lb 14 oz San Carpoforo Oct. 14, 1993 Terry Lamb Jr.
Rockfish, Bocaccio 17 lb 8 oz Point St Georges Reef Oct. 25, 1987 Sam Strait
Rockfish, Bronzespotted 14 lb 8 oz Cherry Bank Feb. 22, 1997 Conor Gorey
Rockfish, Brown 5 lb 15 oz Farallon Islands Feb. 28, 2002 Mike Librero
Rockfish, Canary 6 lb 15 oz Usal Beach Sep. 30, 2001 Kevin Kerns
Rockfish, China 3 lb 4 oz Russian River Jul. 24, 1998 Joe Newman

Rockfish, Copper 8 lb 5 oz Pigeon Point Aug. 18, 1985 Kenny Aab
 Rockfish, Cowcod* 21 lb 14 oz Hidden Reef Aug. 10, 1998 Carlos A. Herrera
 Rockfish, Grass 5 lb 6 oz Trinidad Jul. 14, 2006 Kyle Spragens
 Rockfish, Greenspotted 2 lb 5 oz Piedras Blancas Jun. 24, 2005 John Wallick
 Rockfish, Olive 5 lb 14 oz St. Augustine Reef, Santa Barbara Nov. 21, 1991 Haady Forbes
 Rockfish, Treefish 4 lb 3 oz Malibu Aug. 9, 2003 Joseph E. Kokrak
 Rockfish, Vermilion 14 lb 9 oz Morro Bay Jul. 31, 1996 Bobby Cruce
 Rockfish, Yelloweye* 18 lb 3 oz Piedras Blancas Apr. 15, 1994 John Cossey
 Rockfish, Yellowtail 5 lb 8 oz Alder Ck., Monterey Co. Aug. 4, 1991 Alberto Cortez
 Salmon, Chinook (King) 65 lb 4 oz Crescent City Aug. 21, 2002 Franklin T. Cox
Sargo, 3lb 3oz, Catalina Island, December 28, 2010, Dennis Tyler
Scorpionfish, Calif.(Sculpin) 3lb 0oz Silver Strand Beach Dec. 26, 1997 Nathan Weatherson
Seaperch, Barred 4 lb 2 oz Morro Bay Nov. 8 1995 Artie J. Ferguson
Seaperch, Barred 4 lb 2 oz Oxnard Mar. 30, 1996 Fred Oakley
Surfperch, Calico 1lb 8oz, Rio Del Mar State Beach, Feb. 23, 2013 Richard Chew
Seaperch, Rubberlip 4 lb 4 oz Monterey Dunes Jun. 24, 1995 Joe Manalac
Seaperch, Striped, 2lb 6oz, Monterey Bay, Jan. 20, 2011 Joseph M. Holt
Seabass, White 79 lb 0 oz Pajaro River Mouth, Oct. 14, 2011, Justin Barry
 Shark, Blue 164 lb 0 oz Newport Beach Sep. 17, 2006 Shane L. Smith
Shark, Leopard 47 lb 1 oz Palos Verdes Jul. 18, 2007 Ronald Schmidt
Shark, Sevengill 276 lb 0 oz Humboldt Bay Oct. 17, 1996 Cliff Brewer
 Shark, Shortfin Mako 1059 lb 6 oz Oxnard Jul. 15, 2006 Marylin Stephens
 Shark, Thresher 527 lb 0 oz San Diego Oct. 4, 1980 Kenneth Schilling
 Sheephead, California 28 lb 14 oz Paradise Cove Dec. 6, 1978 Tibor Molnar Jr.
 Sole, Fantail 8 lb 8 oz San Clemente Island Jun. 6, 2001 Allan Sheridan
Surfperch, Redtail 3 lb 7 oz Kellog Beach, April 21, 2012, Ruthie Montgomery
 Swordfish, Broadbill 452 lb 8 oz Catalina Island Sep. 30, 2003 David M. Denholm
 Tuna, Albacore 90 lb 0 oz Santa Cruz Oct. 21, 1997 Don Giberson
 Tuna, Bigeye 240 lb 0 oz Butterfly Bank Aug. 1, 1987 Steve Hutchinson
 Tuna, Bluefin 243 lb 11 oz 277 Spot Sept. 8, 1990 Karl E. Schmidbauer
 Tuna, Skipjack 26 lb 0 oz San Diego Aug. 28, 1970 William Hall
 Tuna, Yellowfin 239 lb 0 oz Catalina Island Nov. 4, 1984 Ronald R. Howarth
 Whitefish, Ocean 13 lb 12 oz Cortes Bank Apr. 23, 1988 Bob Schwenk
 Yellowtail 63 lb 1 oz Santa Barbara Is. Jun. 18, 2000 Kwang Nam Lee

*State law presently prohibits the take of giant (black) sea bass, canary cowcod, and yelloweye rockfish. Always check the DFG website for up-to-date laws and closures. This information was found at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/pdfs/anglingrecords.pdf> where you can find the most recent additions to the California sport fishing records.