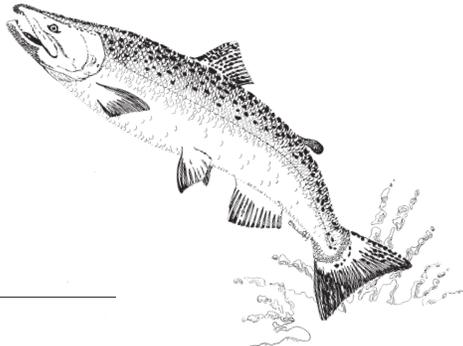




California Sport Fishing Regulations for REDWOOD CREEK

| BODY OF WATER | OPEN SEASON AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS | DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT |
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| Redwood Creek main stem within a radius of 200 yards of its mouth.* | January 1 - March 31: only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. | 1 hatchery trout OR 1 hatchery steelhead ♦ |
| Redwood Creek main stem from 200 yards above the mouth to the mouth of Prairie Creek.* | 4th Saturday in May - March 31: only barbless hooks may be used. | 1 hatchery trout OR 1 hatchery steelhead ♦ |
| Redwood Creek main stem from the mouth of Prairie Creek to the mouth of Bond Creek.* | 4th Saturday in May - March 31: only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. | 1 hatchery trout OR 1 hatchery steelhead ♦ |
| Redwood Creek and tributaries above Bond Creek. | CLOSED TO FISHING |  |
| All other anadromous waters including Lost Man Creek, Prairie Creek, and its tributaries (except those listed above). | 4th Saturday in May - October 31: only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. | 0 (catch and release only. Fish must be released unharmed and should not be removed from the water.) |

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* Stream Closures - Special Low Flow Conditions:

- October 1 - January 31 for the main stem of Redwood Creek from the mouth to its confluence with Bond Creek.
- Minimum flow: 300 cfs measured at the gaging station near the Highway 101 bridge.
- The Department of Fish and Game determines flow conditions for Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Saturday through Monday. Call (707) 442-4502 to check if Redwood Creek is open or closed to fishing. The recorded message is updated by 1 P.M. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- ◆ Hatchery trout or steelhead are those missing an adipose fin with healed scar. All other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those having an intact adipose fin.
There is no hatchery or fish stocking in the Redwood Creek basin.

SILVER (Coho) SALMON may not be taken from any California state waters.

KING (Chinook) SALMON may not be taken from the waters of Redwood Creek basin.

Both salmon species and steelhead trout are federally listed as threatened. Incidentally hooked salmon and wild trout and steelhead must be immediately released unharmed.

How To Release Fish Unharmed:

1. Land your fish as carefully and quickly as possible.
2. Try to avoid removing the fish from the water. Underwater unhooking and releasing is preferred.
3. Do not squeeze the fish or touch its eyes or gills.
4. Remove only those hooks that you can see and remove easily. On deep hooked fish, clip the line near the mouth .
5. Artificial lures (no bait) minimize deep hooking. Barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs make unhooking easier and less stressful on the fish.

