Fish Measurements

For a list of finfish species with size, bag limit, and possession limits, please visit ccr.oal.ca.gov.

**Black Sea Bass**
- Bag Limit: 5 per day, 10 in possession
- Minimum Size: 22 inches total length
- Maximum Size: 36 inches total length

**California Halibut**
- Bag Limit: 2 per day, 4 in possession
- Minimum Size: 50 inches total length
- Maximum Size: 84 inches total length

**California Sheephead**
- Bag Limit: 5 per day, 10 in possession (Male)
- Bag Limit: 5 total male and female (Female)
- Minimum Size: 12 inches total length

**Garibaldi**
- Bag Limit: 20 per day, 40 in possession
- Minimum Size: 5 in combination with other single species species

**Kelp Bass**
- Bag Limit: 5 per day, 10 in possession
- Minimum Size: 14 inches total length

**Red Abalone**
- Bag Limit: 20 per person, 40 in possession
- Minimum Size: 5 inches closed to longest tip of tail

**Spiny lobster**
- Bag Limit: 5 per person, 10 in possession
- Minimum Size: 11 inches closed, to longest tip of tail

**Spiny sea urchin**
- Bag Limit: 20 per person, 40 in possession
- Minimum Size: 4 inches closed to longest tip of tail

**Spotted sand crab**
- Bag Limit: 25 per person, 50 in possession
- Minimum Size: 1 inch

**Cabrilla (Tripletail)**
- Bag Limit: 25 per person, 50 in possession
- Minimum Size: 20 inches total length

**Coral trout**
- Bag Limit: 25 per person, 50 in possession
- Minimum Size: 14 inches total length

**Paralabrax basses**
- Bag Limit: 5 per person, 10 in possession
- Minimum Size: 14 inches total length

**Saltwater fish**
- Possession Prohibited

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- Sport fish
- Composite of a sport fish
- Fish with reproductive parts
- Eggs
- Fish from a closed area

**Fishing License**
- Required report cards
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- Fishing license is within 500 yards of open water

**Fishing License...**
- Photo: Dale Kobetich

**Orange County Marine Protected Areas**

**Bolsa Bay SMCA**
- The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore is allowed.

**Upper Newport Bay SMCA**
- The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore is allowed.

**Crystal Cove SMCA**
- The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore is allowed.

**Dana Point SMCA**
- The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore is allowed.

**Laguna Beach SMR**
- The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore is allowed.

**Bolsa Chica Basin No-Take SMCA**
- It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource.

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**Orange County Marine Protected Area Council**

**Contact Fish and Wildlife**

**Turn In Poachers hotline**

**24/7 and confidential**

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