











## LAKE & AQUATIC RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

# FISHING REGULATIONS

The Lake Elsinore Bass Club recommends **CATCH & RELEASE** of small to moderately-sized sport fish to facilitate the restructuring of Lake Elsinore's fishery. Maintaining a high sport fish population can improve water quality and reproductive success of sport fish. By releasing small to moderately-sized sport fish today, you will increase the chance of catching more and larger fish tomorrow.

FISH TYPE	BAG LIMIT	SIZE LIMIT
HYBRID STRIPED BASS 	2	18" LENGTH
LARGE MOUTH BASS 	5	12" LENGTH
BROWN & BLACK BULLHEADS 	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
CHANNEL CATFISH 	10	NO LIMIT
WHITE & BLACK CRAPPIE 	25	NO LIMIT
BLUEGILL 	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
THREADFIN SHAD 	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
WILD CARP 	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT

- Lake Elsinore is subject to California Department of Fish & Game Code regulations. **Fish & Game Code regulations are strictly enforced.**
- Anyone 16 years & older must have a valid California State Fishing License which must be attached to their outer clothing so the License is plainly visible.
- Fishing is allowed from shore in **designated** areas only. Fishing hours are sunrise to 10:00 p.m.
- Cleaning of fish on the water or shoreline is strictly prohibited.
- Fishing from City launch ramps and docks is prohibited. No fishing allowed in the Inlet Channel.
- No fishing is allowed within 25 feet of "Fish Breeding Habitat" buoys.
- No fishing is allowed in designated sport fish spawning areas.
- Report Poachers to California Department of Fish & Game (Phone: 1-888-DFG-CalTIP)