

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Fish and Game Commission**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 14, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections:**

**Amend sections: 29.15**

**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY  
REGULATORY ACTION**

**Government Code Sections 11346.1 and  
11349.6**

**OAL Matter Number: 2016-1216-01**

**OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)**

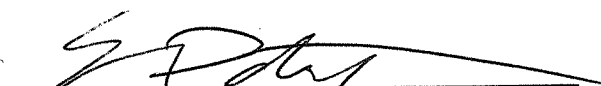
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This emergency rulemaking action by the Fish and Game Commission reduces allowable annual take of red abalone and closes the abalone fishery in the months of April and November.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 4/1/2017 and will expire on 9/29/2017. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 9/28/2017.

Date: December 27, 2016

  
Eric Partington  
Senior Attorney

For: Debra M. Cornez  
Director

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# EMERGENCY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA--OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

## NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

(See instructions on reverse)

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STD. 400 (REV. 01-2013)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER <b>Z-</b>	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER	EMERGENCY NUMBER <b>2016-1216-01E</b>
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in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY  
Fish and Game Commission

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

### A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
<b>OAL USE ONLY</b>	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

### B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Abalone Take Reduction Due To Harmful Environmental Conditions	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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#### 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

<b>SECTION(S) AFFECTED</b> (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND 29.15
	REPEAL
TITLE(S) 14	

#### 3. TYPE OF FILING

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

#### 4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

#### 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) <b>APRIL 1, 2017</b>
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#### 6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON Sheri Tiemann	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 654-9872	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) sheri.tiemann@fgc.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Melissa A. Miller-Henson</i>	DATE 12/16/16
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Melissa Miller-Henson, Staff Services Manager	

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## Regulatory Language

§ 29.15. Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§ 29.15. Abalone.

(b) Open Season and Hours:

(1) Open Season: Abalone may be taken only during the months of ~~April, May, June, August, September, and~~ October and November.

(2) Open Hours: Abalone may be taken only from 8:00 AM to one-half hour after sunset.

(c) Bag Limit and Yearly Trip Limit: Three red abalone, *Haliotis rufescens*, may be taken per day. No more than three abalone may be possessed at any time. No other species of abalone may be taken or possessed. Each person taking abalone shall stop detaching abalone when the limit of three is reached. No person shall take more than ~~18~~ 12 abalone during a calendar year. In the Open Area as defined in subsections 29.15(a) and 29.15(a)(1) above, not more than 9 abalone of the yearly trip limit may be taken south of the boundary between Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

*[No changes to subsections (a) and (d) through (h)]*

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 220, 240, 5520, 5521 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 5520, 5521, 7145 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code.