



California's Heritage Trout Challenge

A Fly Fishing Adventure



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PURPOSE

California's Department of
Fish & Wildlife.

Utilize this program as an
additional
means of surveying these
endangered fish.

There are (11) species of NATIVE
TROUT in California.

All but (1) of them can be legally
fish for: They are:

1. Coastal cutthroat trout.
2. Lahontan cutthroat trout.
3. Paiute cutthroat trout.
4. coastal rainbow trout
5. Eagle Lake rainbow trout.
6. McCloud River redband trout.
7. Goose Lake redband trout.
8. Warner Lakes redband trout.
9. Kern River rainbow trout.
10. California Golden Trout.
11. Little Kern Golden Trout.

CRITERIA

Native vs. Wild:

- A **wild trout** is born in the wild and spends its life cycle in the wild.,
- A **native trout** is a trout that was found in California originally, prior to human influences.

- Catch within their historic range will qualify.
- Sport fishing regulations are followed.
- Fish has the outward appearance that validates the target species.



Coastal Cutthroat



McCloud River Redband



Goose Lake Redband



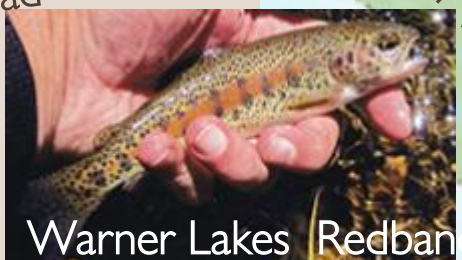
Steelhead



Coastal Rainbow



Lahontan Cutthroat



Warner Lakes Redband



Little Kern River Golden



Kern River Rainbow



California Golden



This image provides an image of the 'NATIVE TROUT' roughly in their native or historical geographic region.

The challenge is to locate these bodies of water, as in some cases it may well be one (1) tiny stream!

Luckily some of these photos are of your's truly's hands.

I have had the great fortune to have caught all (10) of these species Fly Fishing.