

PACIFIC REGION

California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington

Picture some of the most scenic vistas in the United States—towering mountains, the surging Pacific surf, evergreen forests, lush coastal wetlands and high desert lakes—and see them on national wildlife refuges in this region. Anglers visiting the region’s wildlife refuges will find species as diverse as sturgeon and sunfish, channel catfish and Chinook salmon, along with exceptional fisheries for bass and walleye. And, of course, trout: brook and brown and the natives—cutthroat, rainbow and the legendary steelhead. Saltwater will yield various salmon, striped bass, halibut and snapper.



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Popular Fish of the Pacific Region



CALIFORNIA

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes National Wildlife Refuge
Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge
Modoc National Wildlife Refuge
Sacramento River NWR, Packer Unit
Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge
San Luis National Wildlife Refuge
San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge
Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge
Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

HAWAII

Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge

Kakahaia National Wildlife Refuge
Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge

IDAHO

Bear Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (Lake Lowell Sector, Idaho)
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (Snake River Islands Sector, Idaho and Oregon)
Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge
Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge

NEVADA

Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge
Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge

OREGON

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge
Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge
Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge
Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge

WASHINGTON

Columbia National Wildlife Refuge
Conboy Lake Wildlife Refuge
Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge
Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge
Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-Tailed Deer
Lewis & Clark National Wildlife Refuge
Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge
McNary National Wildlife Refuge
Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge
Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge
Willapa National Wildlife Refuge



Color Key

- Green square: Places with fishing opportunities
- Grey square: Places without fishing opportunities

