

SLS Database Readme.txt

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Since 2009 CDFW has annually conducted the Smelt Larva Survey for larval Longfin Smelt. The raw data collected from this survey is housed in an Access database and is publicly released via an FTP site.

This readme.txt file summarizes changes and additions to the Fish Codes table.

Fish Codes Modification, 2024

The corrections listed below were made so that the SLS fish codes match 20-mm survey fish codes.

Common Name	Old Code	New Code
Rockfish (Unid)	100	81
Bluefin Killifish	116	100

The following additions were made to SLS fish codes.

Common Name	Code
California Halibut	78
Sand Sole	85
Gunnel (Unid)	101
Striped Mullet	102
Lepomis spp.	103
Ronquil (Unid)	200
Hypomesus spp.	300

Fish Codes Modification, 2026

The following conversions were made for clarity and consistency.

Old Common Name	New Common Name	Old Code	New Code
Lepomis spp.	Centrarchid	103	36
Herring unid	Clupeid (Unid)	4	4

The following additions were made to SLS fish codes.

Common Name	Code
Walleye Surfperch	106
Cabezon	107
Whitebait Smelt	108