



**recfish west**

## **- Position Statement - Intrasectoral Fish Resource Sharing**

*Recfishwest supports the equitable sharing of the state's aquatic resources across all sectors of the recreational fishing community. All recreational fishers accessing a range of fish resources using a variety of methods should be provided with access to their sustainable share.*

### **Background**

Recreational fishers are a very diverse group whose fishery values and aspirations vary widely.

Recfishwest will consider the values and aspirations of all fishers when developing a position on a particular issue or when formulating advice to government.

Recfishwest support access to fisheries resources in a fair and equitable manner, yet recognize that fish are a limited resource and that the values and aspirations of different sectors of the recreational fishing community may be difficult to meet in every instance.