

**481A.71 Releasing unlawful catch.**

Any fish caught that is less than lawful minimum length or weight shall be handled with wet hands and released under water immediately with as little injury as possible.

[C39, §1794.033; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §109.71]

C93, §481A.71

Referred to in [§805.8B\(3\)\(b\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see [§805.8B](#), subsection 3, paragraph b