



# REWARD

## FOR TAG RETURN INFORMATION



Since 2007, Drs. Rick Starr (California Sea Grant Extension Program/Moss Landing Marine Laboratories) and Dean Wendt (CalPoly, San Luis Obispo) have been working with commercial fishermen, charter boat captains, and volunteer recreational anglers to tag and release nearshore fishes out of Pillar Point, Monterey, Morro Bay, and Port San Luis. The objective of this study is to obtain growth, movement, and mortality rates of fishes found near Año Nuevo, Point Lobos, Piedras Blancas, and Point Buchon Marine Protected Areas in order to gain a better understanding of these economically important species.

***If you catch a tagged fish (whether you keep it or throw it back), please record and report:***

- date caught
- species and condition
- total length (snout to end of tail)
- tag number, tag color, and whether or not it was bio-fouled
- GPS coordinates
- capture depth

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