

Grunion Run Aug 2024

Night Time Adventure

California grunion are small, silvery fish found only along the coast of Southern California and northern Baja California. Unlike other fish, grunion come completely out of the water to lay their eggs in the wet sand of the beach. Grunion make these excursions only on particular nights and with such regularity that the time of their arrival on the beach can be predicted a year in advance. This phenomenon can be seen on many beaches in Southern California.

The times given for each date reflect the **probable** two-hour interval during which a spawning run may occur. The second hour is usually better. The best runs normally occur on the second and third nights of a four-night period.

This schedule predicts grunion runs at Cabrillo Beach near the Los Angeles Harbor entrance. The timing of the runs varies at different places along the coast: San Diego runs occur about 5 minutes earlier and Santa Barbara runs occur about 25 minutes later than the times provided here.

REMINDER: During the open season, a California fishing license is required for persons **16 years and older**. Grunion may be taken by hand only. No holes may be dug in the beach to entrap them. The daily bag and possession limit for grunion is 30 fish, effective June 1, 2022.



We	7/24	12:05 a.m. - 2:05 a.m.*
Su	8/4	9:50 p.m. - 11:50 p.m.
Mo	8/5	10:25 p.m. - 12:25 a.m.
Tu	8/6	11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
We	8/7	11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Mo	8/19	9:35 p.m. - 11:35 p.m.
Tu	8/20	10:20 p.m. - 12:20 a.m.
We	8/21	11:10 p.m. - 1:10 a.m.
Th	8/22	Midnight - 2:00 a.m.*