

# WESTERN OUTDOOR NEWS

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**Spring fling**  
**WON** previews  
**gobbler season,**  
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## CASITAS TURNS OUT BASS TO **18 POUNDS**

— **MAPPED** —  
**Lake**  
**Sutherland**



**BIG BASS BY COLE AND CO.** – The big bass at Lake Casitas are on the bite as evidenced by Steve Keene's 18.6 bass. Steve caught his while casting a 9-inch AC Plug Triple Real Trout. His buddy Allen Cole caught bass of 16.2, 12½, 10, and 5 pounds that day. See page 6.



### **CATALINA CROAKERS:**

Before the storm, white seabass mean big business for **Rail Time, p28**

### **BAD NEWS INSIDE, OUT:**

PFMC sets salmon closure, okays longline and gillnet fishery, **p1**

## **COLD WATER KAYAKING**



**KIYO SATO** of Gardena won the Third Annual Kayaksportfishing Tournament at Dana Point with his 8.14-pound halibut. A full report on page 23.

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