

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND  
WILDLIFE

2017 HUNTER EDUCATION  
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

# Special Hunts Program

**UPDATE!**

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# What are the Special Hunts?



# Apprentice Pheasant Hunts

Educational Events  
for Beginning Hunters

Junior

Women

Family

# How to Enter the Drawing??

- Go to the Departments web page:  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov) click on Hunting then *Special Hunts Applications*.
- Or, to the Hunter Ed. page  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education) click on *Apprentice Hunts*.
- You must set up an account, and if you are under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardians must do it for you.

# How to Enter the Drawing??

- After you set up an account you may peruse all of the Apprentice Pheasant Hunts that are offered and select the one you want.
- New hunters may use their “*priority*” (Hunter Education Certificate #) one time.
- Junior hunters get an additional opportunity to be drawn for a second hunt each season.

# FREE

## FREE FIRST PHEASANT HUNT OPPORTUNITY!

For instructions on applications for apprentice hunts go to [www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunting/upland-game-birds#225034-special-hunts](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunting/upland-game-birds#225034-special-hunts)

Questions? (916) 445-0411



LINK TO SPECIAL HUNTS APPLICATION

# Apprentice On-line Drawing

- **State-wide**
- **Online**
- **Fully Automated**
- **Email or USPS Notification**
- **Successful Posted Online**
- **May Apply with Hard Copy  
Application**

# New Application Process for Wild Bird Hunts



# Wild Bird Hunts

Dove

September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

Pheasant

Quail and Chukar

Spring and Fall Wild Turkey

# **Automated License Data System ALDS**

**Main data portal for all licensing and applications.**

**Starting with the September dove opener  
all wild bird hunt application:**

- **Conducted through ALDS**
- **Located on ALDS page**
- **Top three choices by season (like Deer Tags)**
- **Drawings coincide with legal hunting seasons for dove, quail, chukar, pheasant and wild turkey**
- **One deadline per season.**

# **ALDS Online Drawing for Wild Bird Hunts**

- **State-wide**
- **Online**
- **Fully Automated**
- **USPS Notification**
- **Results Posted to Account**
- **No Hard Copy Applications**
- **Single Drawing Deadline**

# Are You Interested in Assisting at an Event?

## Northern Region Coordinator



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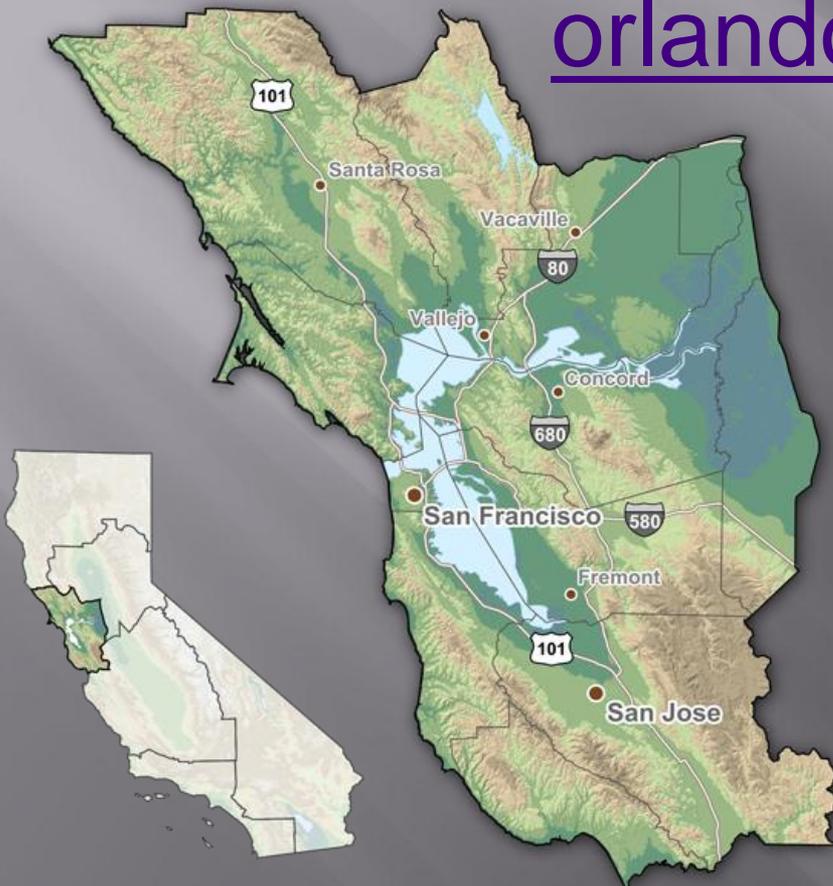
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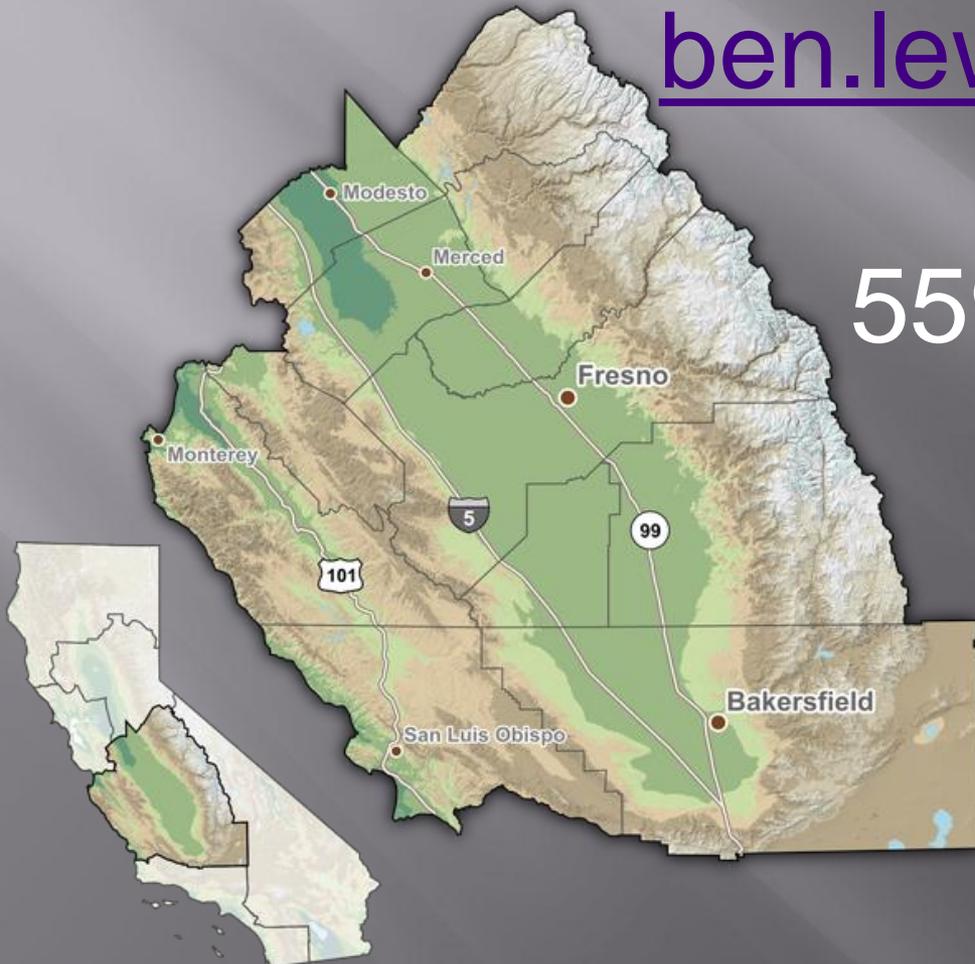
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