



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Hunting

Items Reported by License Year
AS OF 3/31/2026

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing	20,906	23,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing</i>	<i>74,947</i>	<i>109,939</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Bear Tags	28,521	29,539	31,230	30,625	29,179	29,642	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags (Junior)	1,729	1,758	1,799	1,643	1,583	765	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bear Tags	138	150	221	186	226	241	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Bear Tags</i>	<i>30,388</i>	<i>31,447</i>	<i>33,250</i>	<i>32,454</i>	<i>30,988</i>	<i>30,648</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation**	44,624	41,107	38,989	37,709	34,316	32,401	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation**	1,000	941	1,063	1,092	945	774	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Wild Pig Tags/Validation**	8,299	8,436	8,433	8,590	2,649	2,693	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags/Validation**</i>	<i>53,923</i>	<i>50,484</i>	<i>48,485</i>	<i>47,391</i>	<i>37,910</i>	<i>35,868</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Duck Validation *	69,631	66,686	62,228	63,510	61,081	59,231	-	-	-	-
Collector Duck Stamp	279	315	59	145	161	34	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Duck Validation	2,864	2,933	3,010	3,195	3,309	3,341	-	-	-	-
Waterfowl Reservation Application	1,238,138	1,240,782	1,065,148	1,133,120	962,035	972,106	-	-	-	-
1-Day Type A Wildlife Area Permit	10,102	9,756	10,157	11,573	11,064	10,777	-	-	-	-
2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass	19,040	13,784	13,426	13,140	12,756	11,477	-	-	-	-
Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass	5,804	5,925	5,194	5,326	4,790	4,817	-	-	-	-
Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass	930	678	633	671	708	817	-	-	-	-
Upland Game Bird Validation *	162,911	151,574	138,372	136,652	133,868	125,176	-	-	-	-
Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp	77	98	37	65	71	22	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation	3,216	3,295	3,443	3,627	3,740	3,779	-	-	-	-
Harvest Information Program Validation	156,879	143,894	134,601	134,199	130,185	123,162	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting</i>	<i>1,669,871</i>	<i>1,639,720</i>	<i>1,436,308</i>	<i>1,505,223</i>	<i>1,323,768</i>	<i>1,314,739</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9	258	226	215	229	259	246	35	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39	190	227	206	194	206	210	26	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61	143	169	150	140	115	113	17	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over	49	59	65	50	65	71	9	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game	228	223	225	195	221	210	29	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird	254	278	291	270	283	284	38	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Lifetime Packages</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,182</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>1,149</i>	<i>1,134</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
TOTAL HUNTING	2,404,425	2,387,932	2,066,134	2,131,116	1,926,727	1,885,492	154	-	-	-

* A \$10 fee increase occurred in 2022 (AB-614).

** Effective July 1, 2024, Wild Pig Tags changed to Validations (T14, CCR §378)