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IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

It is the hunter's responsibility to know and follow the law.

The California statutes governing many aspects of hunting, firearms, fishing, and the use of public lands, are found in the [California Fish and Game Code \(FGC\)](#). Hunting and fishing activities are further regulated by the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Natural Resources (T14 CCR), and the [California Penal Code \(PC\)](#).

Additionally, California counties and cities have adopted local ordinances which regulate and restrict hunting activities within their jurisdiction.

The [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\)](#), governs many aspects of hunting and fishing on federal lands, specific species, and other activities under federal jurisdiction.

(These are not complete regulations. Some sections are abbreviated.)

Safety

Hunt while intoxicated. FGC §3001

Shoot any firearm from or upon a public road or highway. PEN §374(c)

Shoot at any game bird or mammal from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor vehicle, or airplane. FGC §3002 ...

... Except when the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and its progress has ceased and the vessel is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor or being propelled by paddle, oar, or pole. CCR T14 §251(a)(1)

Licenses

Transfer, use, possess or alter any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. FGC §1052

STAY CONNECTED TO CDFW

Having your e-mail address and mobile number will enable the CDFW to send you information you can use, such as license renewal and courtesy report card deadline reminders, and California fishing information. When purchasing a license from a license agent or when you log in to the Online License Sales and Services, update your communication preferences and provide your e-mail address and mobile number.

<https://www.licenses.wildlife.ca.gov/internetsales/>

Fish and Game Code, Section 1050.6, and California Government Code, Section 11015.5, prohibit the CDFW from selling or sharing your personal information with any third party.

Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession. FGC §1054.2

Change, mutilate, or transfer any license, tag, or stamp; Have in possession while hunting any license belonging to another person. FGC §1052

Sell or barter game taken under authority of a hunting license. FGC §3039

Fail to exhibit on the demand of a Wildlife Officer, all licenses, tags, fish, or wildlife taken or otherwise dealt with under the Fish and Game Code, and any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take fish or wildlife. FGC §2012

Damage another's property or injure livestock while hunting. FGC §2004

Prohibited Species

Take spike buck. T14 CCR §351(c)

Methods of Take

Use an artificial light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal. FGC §2005(a)

Use of a shotgun larger than 10 gauge for the taking of any game bird or game mammal, or a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. FGC §2010; T14 CCR §311(a) and §353(d)

Take game birds, game mammals or furbearing mammals except as permitted by regulations. T14 CCR §250

Hunt with a crossbow during archery season (except with a Disabled Archer Permit). T14 CCR §354(g)

Possess a firearm while hunting during archery season or while hunting during the general season with an archery-only tag. T14 CCR §354(h)

Hunt with bow or crossbow without a draw weight of at least 30 pounds for a bow or 125 pounds for a cross bow. T14 CCR §354(f)

Pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except when the motor is off and/or the sails furled and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole. T14 CCR §251

Use of Bait

Knowingly feed big game mammals. T14 CCR §251.3

Take game birds and mammals within 400 yards of any

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baited area. This does not apply to the taking of game birds and mammals on or over standing crops, croplands, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations or procedures. T14 CCR §257.5

Take bears within 400 yards of any garbage dump or bait. T14 CCR §365(e)

Hunting Hours

Hunt big game or exotic game mammals from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. T14 CCR §352 and §376

Public Road or Way Open to the Public

Possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public. FGC §2006

Public road or way open to the public includes any roads or established way open to public access, even if they are not paved. FGC §3004(b)

Nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle. T14 CCR §354(i)

Possess a short barreled shotgun (Barrel less than 18 inches), or a short-barreled rifle (Barrel less than 16 inches). PC §33210

To deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird. FGC §5652

Intentionally discharge a firearm or release an arrow or crossbow bolt from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic. CCR T14 §354(e) and FGC §3004(b)

It is unlawful for any person, other than the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises, to hunt or to discharge while hunting, any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards of any occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith. The 150-yard area is a "safety zone." FGC §3004(a)

Firearms

Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding.

Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge

Use, for the taking of any game bird or game mammal, a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined

Use or possess shotshells containing shot size larger than No. BB in lead or No. T in steel when hunting migratory game birds

Use shot that is not loose in the shell for taking resident small game and migratory game birds

Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length.

Possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public. FGC §2006

Parks and Refuges

Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird or mammal. FGC §10500

Possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung. FGC §10506

Hunt in some National Park or Monument, in State of California Beaches and Parks or Monument areas, or in any State Game Refuge, or to shoot into such an area any weapon capable of taking any bird.

Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung.

National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.

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2025 HUNTING LICENSE AND TAG FEES

License	Fee
Resident Hunting License	\$62.90
Nonresident Hunting License	\$219.81
Junior Hunting License	\$16.46
Disabled Veteran & Recovering Service Member Hunting License <i>Initial qualification must be done at a CDFW license sales office, see page 10 for more information.</i>	\$10.29
Duplicate Hunting License	\$14.04
2-Day Nonresident Hunting License <i>Valid only for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, wild pigs, and non-game mammals</i>	\$62.90

Drawing Application, Tag, or Validation	Fee
Resident 1st Deer Tag/Application	\$41.30
Nonresident 1st Deer Tag/Application	\$368.20
Resident 2nd Deer Tag/Application	\$51.58
Nonresident 2nd Deer Tag/Application	\$368.20
Elk Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Pronghorn Antelope Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Resident Bear Tag	\$61.30
Resident Junior Bear Tag	\$32.97
Nonresident Bear Tag	\$387.85
Resident Wild Pig Validation	\$27.57
Nonresident Wild Pig Validation	\$98.85
Duplicate Big Game Tag <i>Available at any CDFW license sales office.</i>	\$13.39

Deer Tag Non-Reporting Fee \$21.60

Interested in a Lifetime Hunting License?

Visit wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Lifetime for details!

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FOREWORD

This booklet contains information from both the California Fish and Game Code (FGC) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). For detailed information, refer to the appropriate code or contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).

These excerpts are provided as a courtesy and are not to be used as legal documents. Since the regulation and FGC sections may be amended at any time, it is the reader's responsibility to be knowledgeable of, and abide by, all laws and regulations in effect at the time they participate in any commercial or recreational fishing or hunting activity. Any discrepancies between this document and the regulation and FGC sections from which they were prepared will be enforced and adjudicated according to the official code sections and regulations in effect on the date the activity takes place.

The official California Code of Regulations may be accessed through Thompson Reuters Westlaw at <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Index>. The official Fish and Game Code may be accessed through California Legislative Information at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>.

California Fish and Game Commission

The Mission of the California Fish and Game Commission is, on behalf of California citizens, to ensure the long term sustainability of California's fish and wildlife resources by:

- Guiding the ongoing scientific evaluation and assessment of California's fish and wildlife resources;
- Setting California's fish and wildlife resource management policies and ensuring these are implemented by the Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- Establishing appropriate fish and wildlife resource management rules and regulations; and
- Building active fish and wildlife resource management partnerships with individual landowners, the public and interest groups, and federal, state, and

local resource management agencies.

Department of Fish and Wildlife

The mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

The Department is charged with the administration and enforcement of the FGC and Title 14. The Department is organized with the Director and headquarters staff in Sacramento, and seven regional managers coordinating the operations in their respective portions of the state. The Director is the appointing power of all Department employees, who are responsible to the Director for the proper performance of their duties and responsibilities.

Most of the revenue for the Department comes from the Fish and Wildlife Preservation Fund, with a limited amount from other sources (General Fund, Sport Fish Restoration Act, Environmental License Plate Fund, and grants). The Fish and Wildlife Preservation Fund is supported by the sale of sport fishing and hunting licenses, commercial licenses, fish landing taxes, and fines and penalties assessed for violation of Fish and Wildlife laws.

All laws or regulations hereunder are either reproduced verbatim from the Fish and Game Code or from Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code.

All references to state highway, interstate highway and U.S. highway numbers appearing in regulations are as designated on the current California State Highway map issued by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency at the time such regulations were adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission.

Accessing Hunting Regulations

- **Mammal Hunting Booklet (this booklet)**
includes regulations for: hunting small and big game mammals; exotic game mammals; trapping furbearers (fox, badger, beaver and raccoon, etc.); hunting nongame animals (bobcat, coyote, weasel, etc.)
- **Big Game Hunting Digest**
includes hunt seasons, tag quotas and drawing for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep; bear and wild pig hunting; other related hunting regulations
- **Mammal Hunting Regulations HTML**
- **Waterfowl, Upland Game, and Public Use of Department Lands Regulations Booklet**
- **Upland Game Bird Hunting Regulations HTML**
- **Waterfowl Hunting Regulations HTML**
- **Upland Game Birds Regulations Summary**
- **Waterfowl Regulations Summary**

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2025

Deer Tag Classification Changes

For the 2025 deer hunting season, the following deer tags have changed classifications. Please refer to the hunt tables beginning on [page 30](#) for more information.

From Premium to Restricted:

- A19 - tag quota filled on 7/22/2024
- A31 - tag quota filled on 7/4/2024
- D9 Zone - tag quota filled on 7/31/2024

From Restricted to Unrestricted deer tag:

- A32 - tag quota filled on 8/29/2024

From Unrestricted to Restricted:

- B Zone - tag quota filled on 8/2/2024

Maximum Preference Points

For the 2025 Big Game Drawing, 23 is the maximum number of preference points for any species a hunter can have. To look up your total preference points log on to your customer profile at licenses.wildlife.ca.gov/internetsales/ and click on 'View My Draw Application/Preference Points' at the top of the page.

Pronghorn Antelope Tag Quotas Reduced

Following aerial population surveys conducted by the Department in February 2025, pronghorn populations across northeastern California appear to be continuing to decline. In 2024, the Commission approved a reduction in tags. Given current trends, a conservative harvest approach remains warranted. For 2025, the Department is recommending the Commission adopt a further reduction of tags in two hunt zones. Of the six pronghorn hunt zones, Clear Lake and Likely Tables showed the most significant declines in minimum population estimates.

New Late Season Buck Hunt

G-40 is a pilot late season buck hunt in the Madera County portion of D-7. The hunt season is scheduled for November 22-30, and for a total of 25 tags. See [page 32](#) for the hunt code to apply.

New Archery Elk Hunts

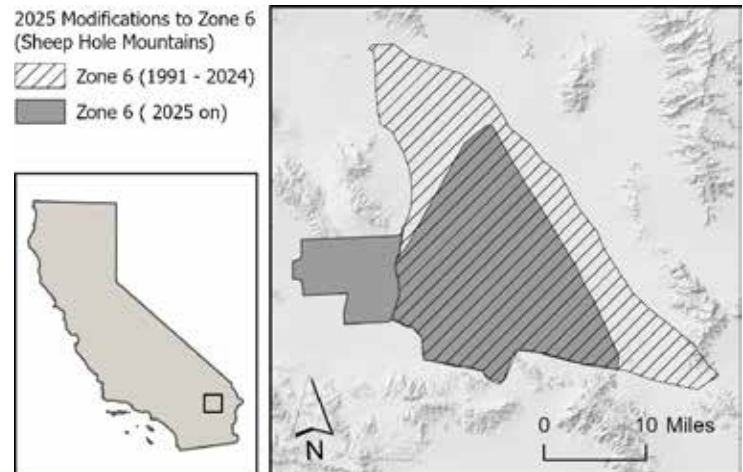
Three archery only elk hunts premiere this year. The new hunts will add a total of 10 bull and 12 antlerless tags in the Siskiyou, Central Coast, and La Panza Hunt Zones. See [page 46](#) for more information.

New Periods for Two Desert Bighorn Sheep Zones

Two desert bighorn zones, the Newberry, Rodman, and Ord (Zone 10) and the White Mountains (Zone 7), will each have two hunting periods. These changes provide increased hunter opportunity while maintaining some temporal separation amongst hunters. For more information see [page 59](#).

Desert Bighorn Sheep - Zone 6 Sheephole Mountains Boundary Modified

The Sheep Hole Mountains (Zone 6) boundary has been adjusted to include habitat use by rams in the winter and remove unoccupied habitat. The adjustment is based upon GPS data and home range analyses.



Tag Quota Increases for Elk and Desert Bighorn Sheep

Tag quotas for elk have increased in Gabilan Hunt Zone by six bull tags for a total of 10. In the Lake Pillsbury Hunt Zone, there are three additional periods to accommodate an increase of four bull tags and two antlerless tags. For desert bighorn sheep, there is an overall increase of seven general tags across the 10 hunt zones.

New Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zones

- Chronic wasting disease (CWD), an always fatal neurologic disease affecting deer and elk, was **confirmed for the first time in California in May 2024**.
- Hunters must know the CWD and regulatory status of their hunt zone and adhere to any CWD-related requirements that may apply.
- The Department maintains CWD-related information, including where CWD has been detected and current CWD management zone requirements, at wildlife.ca.gov/CWD.

Regulations Publications Survey

The CDFW Regulations Unit has prepared a public survey to better understand the needs of California hunters and anglers with respect to regulations and the way that regulations publications are made available for use. Please visit <https://forms.office.com/g/gXGexnbdJh> to take the survey.

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CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLANS

Conservation and Management Plan for Bighorn Sheep in California



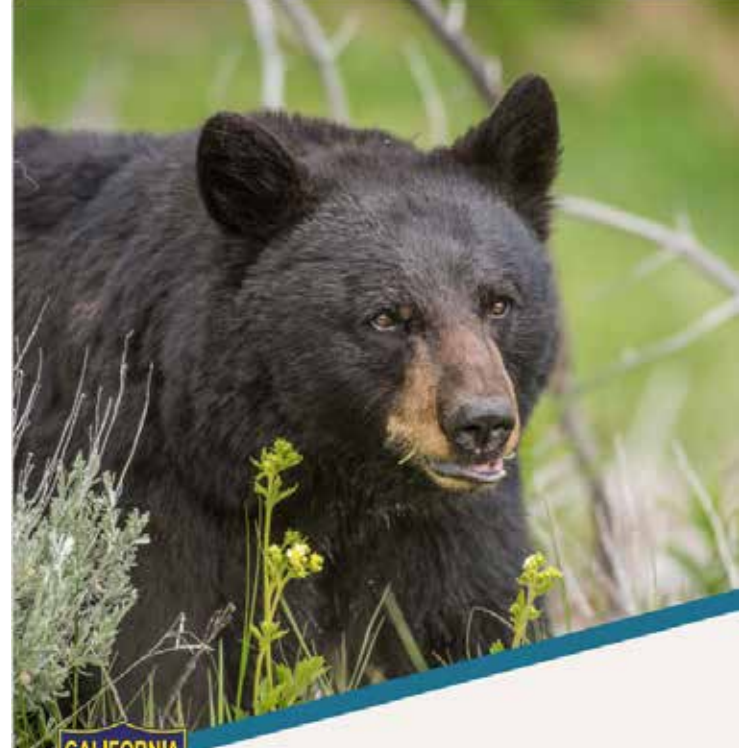
The Conservation and Management Plan for Bighorn Sheep in California was published on April 25, 2025. This plan brings together traditional, ecological, and historical knowledge of bighorn sheep across California, but focuses specifically on the conservation and management goals for the non-endangered desert bighorn populations.

Deer Management Plan Update

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently developing a comprehensive Deer Conservation and Management Plan. Guided by a Department Technical Advisory Group made up of subject matter experts and Regional representatives, this plan will outline long-term strategies for managing deer populations statewide. Planning began in September 2024 and follows a document structure similar to the Bear Conservation and Management Plan. Input from Tribal governments and stakeholders is being gathered to inform the plan's content. A draft is expected by late 2025 or early 2026."

Black Bear Conservation and Management Plan for California

The Black Bear Conservation and Management Plan for



California was published on April 14, 2025. This plan provides the foundation to conserve and manage ecologically functional black bear populations using the best available science. It was developed through accelerated research coupled with extensive outreach and input from the public, scientists, hunting and non-hunting organizations, Tribes, and other important partners.

Free Hunting Days

The California Free Hunting Days for the 2025-26 hunting season are **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, and **Saturday, April 11, 2026**. To hunt on the free hunting days, participants must meet requirements established in FGC 3040, including the possession of a valid Free Hunt Days Registration. The Free Hunt Days Registration item will be available to claim by October 1, 2025. For more information and requirements to participate in California's free hunting days, please visit <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting/Free-Hunting-Days>.

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding CDFW regulations booklets or the regulatory process?
We want to hear from you! Email the CDFW Regulations Unit at regulations@wildlife.ca.gov or call (916) 902-9223

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Hunters Help CDFW Scientists Conserve Big Game Species

How are wildlife populations surveyed? Revenues from state hunter licenses and tags and federal ammunition taxes directly fund science at CDFW. This information is essential to ensure sustainable harvest levels that conserve big game species while also optimizing opportunities for hunting. CDFW scientists regularly design and conduct various types of wildlife surveys to monitor populations of big game species throughout the state. Especially in forested regions, CDFW scientists place hundreds of cameras across the landscape and use the rate at which deer, bear and other species are photographed to estimate the abundances of these species. In more open areas, CDFW scientists conduct surveys from aircraft to get counts of deer, elk, pronghorn, and other species. Additionally, bear hunters provide CDFW scientists with tooth samples from harvested bears that can be used to understand the age structure of state's bear population, which is an important monitoring parameter that would otherwise cost CDFW millions of dollars to collect.

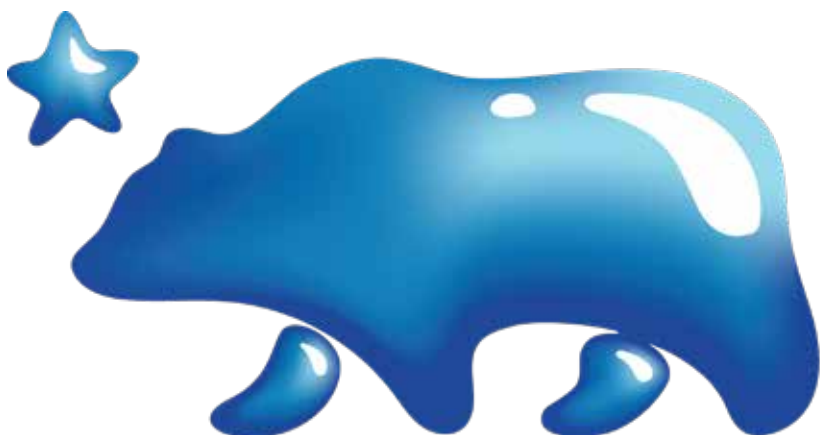
Deer Survey Using a Camera



Pronghorn Survey from a Helicopter



How are the survey results used to set hunting regulations? CDFW scientists use the survey data in statistical models to estimate the total population size of each species in different hunt zones or management units, and to monitor how these populations change over time. This provides a key source of scientific information to help inform how to best conserve big game species and provide diverse opportunities for hunting. CDFW scientists use the results to make recommendations to the Fish and Game Commission which is the state regulatory authority that adopts harvest adjustments to hunt tag limits, new hunts, and boundary changes. In April 2025, CDFW published its completed Black Bear Conservation and Management Plan. The centerpiece of the plan is a new, state-of-the-art Integrated Population Model, which will be used to evaluate and support any future proposed hunting adjustments for bears.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hunting License Requirements

First-time applicants applying for a hunting license through the CDFW's ALDS must present one of the following as evidence of hunter education when applying for a California hunting license:

- An annual California hunting license issued in any prior year;
- A Two-Day Nonresident California Hunting License issued after the 2000 license year;
- A California certificate of hunter education completion or equivalency with a unique number imprinted on it ex: (AA00000) or a California hunter education certificate with no unique number imprinted and a California hunter education validation stamp affixed;
- A certificate of successful completion of a California-approved hunter education course from any state or province; or
- A current hunting license or a hunting license issued in either of the two previous years from any state or province.

Applicants that have previously purchased a hunting license through CDFW's ALDS will already have the required proof of hunter education evidence in their customer profile. To ensure the appropriate customer profile is retrieved at a license agent, the CDFW recommends hunters provide the license agent with a previously issued ALDS license.

General Tag Provisions

In addition to a California hunting license, license tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer, black bear, pronghorn, elk, bighorn sheep, wild pigs, and bobcats. Applicants for black bear tags and wild pig validation must be at least 12 years of age at the time of application. Applicants for deer tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1.

Validation of License

To be valid, every California hunting license shall be signed by the licensee. Proof of identification must be presented at the time of initial purchase. In addition, the license must contain the following information about the licensee: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and sex.

Acceptable proof of identification:

- Any license document or GO ID number previously issued via ALDS
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the

entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile

- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory
- US Passport
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- A foreign government-issued photo identification

Applicants who are less than 18 years of age may provide any form of identification previously described or a guardian's identification (parent or legal guardian identification listed).

License Provisions

A valid California hunting license is required to take any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them upon request to any peace officer. Guns and other equipment used in hunting must be shown upon request.

A 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is valid only for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals wild pigs, and non-game mammals. A 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is not valid to hunt bighorn sheep, black bear, deer, elk, or pronghorn.

Transfer, use, or alteration of license, permit, application, or reservation (FGC §1052)

It is unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

- (a) Transfer any license, tag, stamp, permit, application, or reservation.
- (b) Use or possess any license, tag, stamp, permit, application, or reservation that was not lawfully issued to the user or possessor thereof or that was obtained by fraud, deceit, or the use of a fake or counterfeit application form.
- (c) Use or possess any fake or counterfeit license, tag, stamp, permit, permit application form, band, or seal, made or used for the purpose of evading any of the provisions of this code, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
- (d) Predate, fail to date, or alter any date of any license, tag, or permit.
- (e) Postdate the date of application or the date of

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issuance of the license, tag, or permit. This subdivision does not apply to the date that a license, tag, or permit is valid.

- (f) Alter, mutilate, deface, duplicate, or counterfeit any license, tag, permit, permit application form, band, or seal, or entries thereon, to evade the provisions of this code, or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Exhibition of licenses, tags, game taken, and devices used for taking (FGC §2012)

All licenses, tags, and the birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians taken or otherwise dealt with under this code, and any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by the department to enforce this code or any law relating to the protection and conservation of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians.

Junior Hunting License Eligibility

To qualify for a junior hunting license, a hunter must be less than 16 years of age as of July 1, of the license year for which they are applying.

Disabled Veteran and Recovering Service Member Reduced Fee Hunting Licenses

Honorably discharged disabled veterans (resident or nonresident) with a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability are eligible for a reduced fee hunting license. Applicants must submit a letter from the Veterans' Administration documenting that you were honorably discharged from the US military and have a service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or greater.

Recovering service members are eligible for a reduced fee hunting license while undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, and are in an outpatient status while recovering from a serious injury or illness related to the member's military service. Applicants must submit a letter from your commanding officer or military medical doctor verifying your eligibility as a recovering service member, including the expected recovery date in your verification letter.

To prequalify, applicants must submit the document of eligibility along with a photocopy of your personal identification and GO ID by fax to (916) 419-7585 or by secure document upload. To upload your documentation, please email your request to LRB@wildlife.ca.gov and follow the link provided in the response. You may

also apply by mail or in person at any CDFW license sales office. For more information please contact your nearest CDFW license sales offices or visit our web site at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/hunting. Hunting tags and validations must be purchased at full price.

Upland Game Bird and California Duck Validation

Any person (except junior hunters) must have an Upland Game Bird Validation when hunting pheasant, dove, turkey, quail, grouse, ptarmigan, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, partridge or chukar. A California Duck Validation authorizes any person to hunt waterfowl in California (along with the Federal Duck Stamp and free HIP Validation). CDFW knows that many hunters collect the physical stamps. Hunters who purchase these validations can claim their collectible stamp online at the address printed on their 2025-2026 hunting licenses. Stamps will be mailed at the end of the license year (after July 1, 2026).

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Validation Requirement

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2025-2026 (ducks, geese, coots, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, gallinules or black brant) you must complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey. To take the survey you must request a HIP validation at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, or online. There is no charge for the HIP validation. Hunters may be cited for hunting migratory game birds without a HIP validation in their immediate possession.

Duplicate Licenses

Your customer record contains a history of all your license purchases. If you lose your license or additional validations, you can go to any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales and purchase a duplicate license and validations.

Disabled Entitlements

The CDFW offers the following free disabled entitlements to any resident or nonresident hunter that meets the qualifications. These entitlements must be certified by a licensed physician and submitted to the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch. Hunters that qualify for these entitlements must also have a valid California hunting license in possession while hunting.

Disabled Archer Permit

A Disabled Archer Permit is available to any hunter who has permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs one

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or both upper extremities preventing the hunter from drawing and holding of a bow in a firing position. The Disabled Archer Permit authorizes the disabled archer to use a crossbow or device which holds a string and arrow in the firing position, to assist in the taking of birds and mammals under the conditions of an archery tag or during archery season.

Certification from a licensed physician is required. If the physician indicates on the initial application that the disability is permanent, hunters may renew the permit every year at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales.

If the disability is temporary, the physician is required to enter the end date of the disability on the application. Temporary permits may be renewed at any CDFW's license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales every year until the temporary disability end date; once the end date has passed, re-certification is required.

Disabled Archer Permit (T14 CCR §354(j))

Upon application to the department, the department may issue a Disabled Archer Permit, free of any charge or fee, to any person with a physical disability, as defined in 354(k), which prevents him/her from being able to draw and hold a bow in a firing position. The Disabled Archer Permit authorizes the disabled archer to use a crossbow or device which holds a string and arrow in the firing position to assist in the taking of birds and mammals under the conditions of an archery tag or during archery season.

(1) Applications for a Disabled Archer Permit as specified in Section 702 shall be submitted to the department at the address specified on the application and shall include:

- (A) Applicant's name
- (B) Applicant's physical address
- (C) Applicant's date of birth
- (D) Applicant's Driver's License or DMV Number
- (E) Applicant's telephone number
- (F) Applicant's signature
- (G) Medical Physician's name
- (H) Medical Physician's business address
- (I) Medical Physician's business telephone number
- (J) Medical Physician's State medical license number
- (K) A description of the disabled archer's disability. The physician shall designate if the disability is permanent or temporary. If the disability is temporary, shall provide date the disability is expected to end.
- (L) Medical Physician's signature
- (M) Signature of the authorizing department employee and date issued

- (2) Proof of meeting eligibility requirements may be met by providing a previously issued Disabled Archer Permit when the disability is still in effect.
- (3) The valid Disabled Archer Permit shall be in the archer's immediate possession while hunting and shall be shown on demand to any person authorized to enforce this regulation.
- (4) The Disabled Archer Permit is valid beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year or if issued after July 1 of the license year, it is valid beginning on the date issued through to the following June 30. For any person with a permanent disability, the permit is valid through the end of the license year. A Disabled Archer Permit for a permit holder with a temporary disability that ends prior to the end of the license year is valid only through the date specified by his/her physician.

Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit

A Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit is available to any visually impaired hunter having a permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs the vision of a hunter, preventing the hunter from viewing and aligning the sights of a muzzleloader rifle with the target in order to hunt deer. The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit allows the hunter to use a 1X scope on a muzzleloader rifle while hunting under the conditions of a muzzleloader deer hunt tag. Hunters must renew the permit each license year, but hunters may provide a copy of their previously issued permit to the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch to renew annually.

Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit (T14 CCR §353(l))

(l) Upon application to the department, the department may issue a Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit, free of any charge or fee, to any person with a physical disability, as defined in subsection (m), which prevents him/her from being able to focus on the target utilizing muzzleloading rifles equipped with open or "peep" sights. The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit authorizes the disabled hunter to use a 1X scope on a muzzleloading rifle, as described in subsection (h), with a muzzleloading rifle only tag.

(1) Applications for a Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit as specified in Section 702 of these regulations shall be submitted to the department at the address specified on the application and shall include:

- (A) Applicant's name
- (B) Applicant's physical address
- (C) Applicant's date of birth

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- (D) Applicant's Driver's License or DMV Number
 - (E) Applicant's telephone number
 - (F) Applicant's signature
 - (G) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's name
 - (H) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's business address
 - (I) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's business telephone number
 - (J) Medical Physician's State medical license number or Optometrist's State license number
 - (K) A description of the visual disability requiring this permit
 - (L) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's signature
 - (M) Signature of the authorizing department employee and date issued
- (2) The applicant must have a valid hunting license for the year for which he/she is applying.
 - (3) Proof of meeting eligibility requirements may be met by providing a previously issued Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit.
 - (4) The valid Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit shall be in the hunter's immediate possession while hunting and shall be shown on demand to any person authorized to enforce this regulation.
 - (5) The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit is valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year or if issued after July 1 of the license year, it is valid beginning on the date issued through to the following June 30

Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License

A Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License is available for any mobility impaired disabled hunter who must use a motor vehicle to pursue game. The Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License allows a hunter to discharge a firearm from a vehicle that is stopped and its engine turned off. To qualify a person must be either permanently or fully confined to a wheelchair, a single or double amputee above the knee or double amputee below the knee, or depend upon the aid of a walker, crutches, etc. to walk. Certification from a licensed physician is required. The license is only available from CDFW's License and Revenue Branch.

Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle License (T14 CCR §251(b))

- (1) Applications. Applications for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License for mobility disabled persons shall be on a form supplied by the Department (Mobility

Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License Application, FG1460-10/95). The application shall include the applicant's name, address, physical description, a description of the qualifying disability, and a certified statement from a licensed physician describing the applicant's permanent disability. It shall be unlawful for any person to falsify an application for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License.

- (2) Terms of the License. The Motor Vehicle Hunting License shall specify conditions under which said license shall be used and shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:
 - (A) The licensee shall be accompanied by an able bodied assistant who shall immediately retrieve, and tag if necessary, all game taken. (Possession of the licensee's tag, required in this subsection, shall not be considered an unlawful possession of a tag or license issued to another person).
 - (B) The assistant shall not possess a firearm, crossbow or archery equipment unless he/she is a licensed hunter and possesses any necessary license or tag for the area being hunted. The assistant shall not discharge a firearm or release a bolt or an arrow from the vehicle. If licensed, the assistant may dispatch wounded game which has moved out of range of the licensee.
 - (C) The vehicle must be stopped and the engine must be shut off prior to the licensee discharging firearm or releasing a bolt from a crossbow or an arrow from archery equipment.
 - (D) The licensee shall notify the Department, at the regional office having responsibility for the area where the licensee intends to hunt, at least 48 hours prior to hunting or contact the department's 24-hour dispatcher at the number indicated on the license. The licensee shall specify the locality, vehicle description, and the approximate time frame during which such hunt shall take place.
 - (E) The licensee or assistant shall not pursue any animal or drive or herd animals to any other hunters with a motor vehicle.
 - (F) This license does not grant permission to trespass on private property or permission to use a motor vehicle while in any area where the use of motor vehicles is restricted or prohibited.
 - (G) This license does not grant permission to discharge a firearm in any place or manner that would otherwise be unlawful, or to possess a loaded firearm in violation of any other city, county or state law.
 - (H) The licensee shall have the license in possession while hunting from a motor vehicle.

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HUNTER STEWARDSHIP

Crimes Against the Public Health and Safety (PEN §374)

- (a) Littering means the willful or negligent throwing, dropping, placing, depositing, or sweeping, or causing any such acts, of any waste matter on land or water in other than appropriate storage containers or areas designated for such purposes.
- (b) Waste matter means discarded, used, or leftover substance including, but not limited to, a lighted or nonlighted cigarette, cigar, match, or any flaming or glowing material, or any garbage, trash, refuse, paper, container, packaging or construction material, carcass of a dead animal, any nauseous or offensive matter of any kind, or any object likely to injure any person or create a traffic hazard.

Damage to property; Injuring livestock (FGC §2004)

It is unlawful for any person, while taking any bird, mammal, fish, reptile, or amphibian, to cause damage, or assist in causing damage, to real or personal property, or to leave gates or bars open, or to break down, destroy, or damage fences, or to tear down or scatter piles of rails, posts, stone, or wood, or, through carelessness or negligence, to injure livestock of any kind.

Illegal deposit of refuse in waters of the state; Presumption on abandonment of motor vehicle, and liability for cost of removal; Exceptions (FGC §5652)

- (a) It is unlawful to deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, motor vehicle or parts thereof, rubbish, litter, refuse, waste, debris, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird.
- (b) The abandonment of any motor vehicle in any manner that violates this section shall constitute a rebuttable presumption affecting the burden of producing evidence that the last registered owner of record, not having complied with Section 5900 of the Vehicle Code, is responsible for that abandonment and is thereby liable for the cost of removal and disposition of the vehicle. This section prohibits the placement of a vehicle body on privately owned property along a streambank by the property owner or tenant for the purpose of preventing erosion of the streambank.

- (c) This section does not apply to a refuse disposal site that is authorized by the appropriate local agency having jurisdiction or to the depositing of those materials in a container from which the materials are routinely removed to a legal point of disposal.
- (d) This section shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers of this state.

Trespassing

If the land you hunt on is not your own, it belongs to someone else. Make sure you have a legal right to be there. Contact the owner or person who administers the property, and secure written permission to hunt.

Prohibition against entry upon certain lands for purpose of discharging firearm or taking or destroying mammals or birds (FGC §2016)

- (a) It is unlawful to enter land for the purpose of discharging a firearm or taking or destroying a mammal or bird, including waterfowl, on that land, without having first obtained written permission from the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession of that land, if either of the following is true:
 - (1) The land belongs to, or is occupied by, another person and is either under cultivation or enclosed by a fence.
 - (2) There are signs of any size and wording forbidding trespass or hunting or both displayed along all exterior boundaries of the land, at intervals not less than three to the mile, and at all roads and trails entering the land, including land temporarily inundated by non-navigable waters flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway, which fairly advise a person about to enter the land that the use of the land is so restricted.
- (b) Nothing in this section restricts the right of the public to use navigable waters for hunting, fishing, or other public purpose as guaranteed under Section IV of Article X of the California Constitution.

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HUNTING AND OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION

Rider Licensing

A driver's license is not required for adult riders, but a person with a suspended or revoked license may not operate any motor vehicle, including an ATV (VC 14601(a)).

Riders under 18 years old must have completed an ATV safety course and have a certificate of completion in their possession while riding (VC 38503) or be supervised by an adult with an ATV safety certificate.

Riders under 14 must also have direct supervision by an adult (VC 38504).

Parents of youth riders who permit them to ride without a safety certificate may also be cited (VC 38504.1).

ATV safety courses may be obtained by calling ASI at 800-887-2887, and motorcycle safety courses may be obtained through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Dirt Bike School at 877-288-7093.

Vehicle Registration

All OHV's that are transported on the highway or parked or operated on public land must be registered through DMV (VC 38020).

Vehicles may be issued either a "green sticker" or a "red sticker." Red sticker vehicles may only be operated during certain times of the year in some locations (CCR T13-2412(f)).

Current Red Sticker riding seasons can be found on the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division website at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov.

You will need to purchase a special "Non-Resident OHV Permit" if you are not a California resident AND your off-highway vehicle or snowmobile is not registered in your home state. For more information and to find out where these Non-Resident OHV Permits can be purchased and to get more information on the program, please see the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division) website at <https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/>

Equipment

No person shall use, operate, or allow to be used or operated, any off highway motor vehicle on any forest-covered land, brush-covered land, or grass-covered land unless the vehicle is equipped with a spark arrester maintained in effective working order (VC 38335(a)).

OHV's also must have a working muffler (VC 38365(a)) and brake system (VC 38335(a)). A headlight and taillight are required for night time operation (VC 38335/38345).

Operation

The operator of an off-highway motor vehicle shall be able to reach and operate all controls necessary to safely operate the vehicle (VC 38304).

No person shall operate, ride, or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain vehicle on public lands unless the person wears a safety helmet meeting requirements established for motorcycles and motorized bicycles (VC 38505).

No operator of an all-terrain vehicle may carry a passenger when operating on public lands, unless the ATV is designed to carry a passenger (VC 38506).

It is also unlawful to ride in the bed of a pickup truck, unless the bed is equipped with seats and safety belts (VC 21712).

The speed limit is 15 mph for ATV's and motorcycles when operated within 50 feet of a campground, campsite, or congregation of people or animals (VC 38305).

ATV's may not be ridden at any speed that is unsafe for the conditions. It is illegal to operate an ATV in a wilderness area (FGC 10740 or VC 38301.3) or any other closed area (VC 38301), or in a manner likely to cause damage to land, wildlife habitat, or vegetation (VC 38319).

Alcohol

Laws concerning alcohol and ATV's reflect alcohol laws for regular motor vehicles. The same standard for driving under the influence of alcohol applies when riding an ATV (VC 23152). Also, open containers of alcohol are not permitted on ATV's and alcohol must be transported in a locked container (VC 23225(a) (3)).

Firearms

It is illegal to possess a loaded firearm on an ATV while on a public road or other way open to the public (FGC 2006). It is illegal to shoot at game from an ATV (FGC 3002) or to shoot from a public roadway (PC 374c).

Information about off-highway motor vehicle laws and riding opportunities can be found online at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov or at 916-324-4442.

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HUNTER EDUCATION

Class Options

Hunter education classes include instruction in firearms safety and handling, sportsmanship and ethics, wildlife management and conservation, archery, black powder, wildlife identification, game care, first aid, and survival. Classes are offered in three formats:

1. Traditional (minimum of 10 hours of classroom, homework, and field instruction) or
2. Online course and follow-up class. For more information or to register for a class, visit wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education.

Hunter Education Equivalency Exams

Hunter education equivalency exams are given by appointment only at CDFW regional offices for a fee. In some states, the California equivalency certificate may not be accepted as evidence of hunter education. For more information on the hunter education equivalency exam, contact your nearest CDFW regional office.

Duplicate Hunter Education Certificates

Duplicate hunter education certificates can be issued to any person who completed and passed a hunter education class. If the class was completed prior to 1989, CDFW does not have records before this date; the hunter should contact the original instructor, club, or organization where the course was taught to obtain a duplicate. If the hunter is unable to obtain a duplicate through these means, they will have to repeat the course. Visit the hunter education web page at wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education for more information.

Advanced Hunter Education

Advanced Hunter Education Clinics are species-specific or skill-specific. Learn how to field dress a deer, call in a mallard, find your way out of the woods, process and prepare your game for the table, plus much more!

Upcoming Clinics include:

- Hunting with Air Guns
- Wild Pig Hunting
- Introduction to Archery/Bowhunting (Family Friendly)
- Long Range Shooting
- Wild Turkey Hunting

For additional information, including clinic dates and locations, visit wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced.

Bow Hunter Education Class

Although bow hunter education training is not required in California, many states do require it for all bow hunters. CDFW's bow hunter education program meets the requirements of all states. For more information or to register for a class, visit wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education.

Hunter Education	Fee
Hunter Education Certificate (Duplicate) <i>Customers with CDFW verified Hunter Education Certificates in their ALDS customer record may purchase duplicate hunter education certificates at license agents or online.</i>	\$8.90
Hunter Education Equivalency Exam <i>Available at regional CDFW license sales offices only by appointment. NOTE: Not recognized as proof of Hunter Education.</i>	\$69.75

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FREE HUNTING DAYS

California Free Hunting Days (T14 CCR §700.1)

(a) Definitions:

(1) "Free Hunting Day Registration" is a no-fee license available only to an authorized unlicensed hunter for use on the two designated free hunting days of the license year for which the registration is issued.

(2) "Authorized Unlicensed Hunter" is a California resident who holds a free hunting day registration.

(3) "Licensed Supervising Hunter" is a hunter accompanying an authorized unlicensed hunter who holds a valid California hunting license and is at least 21 years old.

(b) An authorized unlicensed hunter shall be eligible to participate in free hunting days for only one license year and shall not be eligible to obtain a free hunting day registration for any other license year.

(c) The department shall issue a free hunting day registration to hunt on free hunting days to any California resident who submits to the department all information required to obtain an annual California hunting license pursuant to sections 700.3 and 700.4 and provides evidence of completing a course in hunter education as required in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Fish and Game Code Section 3050.

(d) Authorized unlicensed hunters must have in their possession while hunting: a free hunting day registration for the current license year, any required tags, validations, report cards, federal entitlements and any required entry permits, with the exception of upland game bird hunting validations and state duck hunting validations.

(e) Authorized unlicensed hunters participating in free hunting days shall take only upland and migratory game birds as defined in sections 300 and 502; resident small game as defined in Section 257; furbearing mammals as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 4000; nongame mammals as defined in Section 472; and wild pigs as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 4650.

(f) Authorized unlicensed hunters hunting pursuant to this section are subject to all requirements, limitations, restrictions, conditions, statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to the holder of a valid hunting license, except as described in subdivision (g) of Fish and Game Code Section 3040.

(g) A free hunting day registration, as used by an authorized unlicensed hunter participating in free hunting days, does not authorize the possessor to apply for any drawing for any tag, reservation, or other hunting opportunity where an annual hunting license is required to apply.

(h) An authorized unlicensed hunter must be accompanied by a licensed supervising hunter, with the following conditions:

(1) A licensed supervising hunter must only accompany one authorized unlicensed hunter.

(2) While engaged in hunting activities, the authorized unlicensed hunter and the licensed supervising hunter shall remain in close visual and verbal contact with each other at all times. The licensed supervising hunter must be able to provide adequate direction and immediately assume control of a firearm or other legal method of take used by the authorized unlicensed hunter, to ensure safety and compliance with laws and regulations at all times, as specified in Fish and Game Code 3040.

(i) Annual free hunting dates will be designated by the director and published in annual publications of the department regarding current hunting regulations, as specified in Fish and Game Code 3040.



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AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION

Powers Delegated to the Commission (FGC §200)

(a) There is hereby delegated to the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, and reptiles.

(b) No power is delegated to the commission by this section to regulate either of the following:

(1) The taking, possessing, processing, or use of fish, amphibians, kelp, or other aquatic plants for commercial purposes.

(2) The taking or possession of a spike buck or spotted fawn. "Spotted fawn" means a deer one year of age or less that has spotted pelage. "Spike buck" means a male deer with unbranched antlers on both sides that are more than three inches in length.

(c) This section and any regulations adopted pursuant to this section have no effect on any provision of this code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code that relates to a matter described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

Regulations as to birds and mammals; Scope and application (FGC §203)

Any regulation of the commission pursuant to this article relating to resident game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals may apply to all or any areas, districts, or portions thereof, at the discretion of the commission, and may do any or all of the following as to any or all species or subspecies:

- (a) Establish, extend, shorten, or abolish open seasons and closed seasons.
- (b) Establish, change, or abolish bag limits and possession limits.
- (c) Establish and change areas or territorial limits for their taking.
- (d) Prescribe the manner and the means of taking.
- (e) Establish, change, or abolish restrictions based upon sex, maturity, or other physical distinctions.

Adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulation; Meetings (FGC §255)

(a) When adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation governed by this article, the commission shall conduct the following steps at separate public meetings:

- (1) Approve the submission of a notice of proposed action to the Office of Administrative Law.
- (2) Consider public comment on the proposed action. The department shall participate in this process by

reviewing and responding to all public comment.

(3) Make a final decision on the proposed action.

(b) The meetings required by this section may be regular or special meetings.

(c) The meetings required by this section shall be duly noticed to the public in accordance with subdivision (c) of Section 110 and the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

(d) Within 45 days after the commission makes a final decision to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation governed by this article, the department shall publish and distribute the regulation to each county clerk, district attorney, and judge of the superior court in the state.

Hierarchy of Rules in California: Fish and Game

California Constitution

- Article IV, Section 20(a) states that the Legislature may provide for division of the State into fish and game districts and may protect fish and game in districts or parts of districts.
- Section 20(b) provides that there is a Fish and Game Commission of 5 members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate for 6-year terms.
- In addition, the Legislature may delegate to the commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit.
- Finally, a member of the commission may be removed by concurrent resolution adopted by each house.

California Statutory Codes

- Fish and Game Code Division 1, Chapter 1 concerns the organization of the Commission.
- Section 101 provides there is in the Resources Agency the Fish and Game Commission that is created by Article IV, Section 20.
- In addition, Public Resources Code Division 20, Chapter 5, Article 2, Section 30411 provides that the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission are the principal state agencies responsible for the establishment and control of wildlife and fishery management programs.

California Code of Regulations

- California Code of Regulations, Title 14, contains regulations promulgated by the Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Subdivision 1: Fish, Amphibians, and Reptiles
- Subdivision 2: Game, Furbearers, Nongame, and Predators
- Subdivision 3: General Regulations

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GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Code Definitions Reaffirmed (FGC §255)

Words defined by sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 22, 29, and 30 through 88 inclusive of the Fish and Game Code have had and shall have the same meaning, definition and scope whenever used in division 1 of title 14, California Code of Regulations, it being the intent of the Fish and Game Commission in adopting the orders, rules, and regulations set forth in said division that the provisions of said sections were and are applicable.

Definition of "Take" (FGC §86)

To hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill.

Bag Limit (FGC §18)

"Bag limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that may lawfully be taken by one person during a specified period of time.

Possession Limit (FGC §19)

"Possession limit" means the maximum, in number or amount, of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that may be lawfully possessed by one person.

Closed Season (FGC §29)

"Closed season" means that period of time during which the taking of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, or reptiles, is prohibited.

Mammal (FGC §54)

"Mammal" means a wild or feral mammal or part of a wild or feral animal, but not a wild, feral, or undomesticated burro.

Open Season (FGC §62)

"Open season" means that period of time during which the taking of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians is allowed as prescribed in this code and regulations adopted by the commission. If used to define the period of time during which take is allowed "season" means "open season."

Bag and Possession Limit Defined (T14 CCR §252)

"Bag and possession limit" means the daily bag limit of each kind of resident and migratory game birds, game mammals, exotic game mammals, and furbearing mammals which may be taken and possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized.

Season Defined (T14 CCR §258)

"Season" means that period of time during which resident and migratory game birds, game mammals, exotic game mammals, and fur-bearing mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive.

Big Game Defined (T14 CCR §350)

"Big game" means the following: deer (genus *Odocoileus*), elk (genus *Cervus*), pronghorn antelope (genus *Antilocarpa*), black bear (genus *Ursus*) and Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies *Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) in the areas described in subsection 4902(b) of the Fish and Game Code.

Methods of Taking (FGC §3001)

It is unlawful to take birds or mammals with firearms, BB devices as defined in Section 16250 of the Penal Code, crossbows, or with bow and arrow when intoxicated.

Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game (T14 CCR §353)

(a) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take big game in violation of this section or Section 250.1. The take or attempted take of any big game (as defined by Section 350 of these regulations) with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of nonlead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1 of these regulations.

(b) Definition. For purposes of this section, a projectile is any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot or other device which is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force. The following definitions shall apply:

(1) A softnose or expanding projectile is a bullet designed to increase from its original diameter, commonly referred to as "mushrooming", and retain a significant part of its original weight upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal.

(2) Projectiles commonly referred to as "frangible" bullets, designed to disintegrate upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal are not softnose or expanding projectiles.

(c) Except for the provisions of the following subsections (d) through (j), big game may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles; bow and arrow (see Section 354 of these regulations for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including "in-line" muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with a single projectile loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation.

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(d) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, and bear. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only.

(e) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take deer and bear.

(f) Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take elk and bighorn sheep.

(g) Except as provided in subsection 354(j) of these regulations, crossbows may be used to take deer only during the regular seasons.

(h) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle only tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles as described in subsection (c) equipped with open or "peep" type sights only except as described in subsection (l).

(i) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle/archery tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles with sights as described in subsection (h); archery equipment as described in Section 354 of these regulations; or both. For purposes of this subsection, archery equipment does not include crossbows, except as provided in subsection 354(j) of these regulations.

(j) Except as otherwise provided, while taking or attempting to take big game under the provisions of this section or Section 354 of these regulations it is unlawful to use any device or devices which: 1) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal; or 2) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal. Devices commonly referred to as "sniperscopes", night vision scopes or binoculars, or those utilizing infra-red, heat sensing or other non-visible spectrum light technology used for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal or providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal are prohibited and may not be possessed while taking or attempting to take big game. Devices commonly referred to as laser rangefinders, "red-dot" scopes with self-illuminating reticles, and fiberoptic sights with self-illuminating sight or pins which do not throw, cast or project a visible light onto an animal are permitted.

(k) Unless provided in these regulations or any other law, it is unlawful to possess a loaded muzzleloading firearm

in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public road or highway or other way open to the public.

For the purposes of this section, a muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed or has an electronic or other ignition device attached and has a powder charge and projectile or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations (T14 CCR §354)

(a) Bow means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in firing position by hand only. Bow includes long bow, recurve, or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow, or the string in firing position.

Except as provided in subsection 354(j) for Disabled Archer Permits, a crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below. Notwithstanding the general prohibition of the use of lights in Fish and Game Code section 2005, arrows or crossbow bolts with lighted nocks that do not emit a directional beam of light may be used.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507(a)(2).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) It shall be unlawful to use any bow or crossbow without a draw weight of at least 30 pounds for a bow or 125 pounds for a cross bow.

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General Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds, Game Mammals, Exotic Game Mammals and Furbearing Mammals (T14 CCR §250)

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, and in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds, game mammals, exotic game mammals, and furbearing mammals may not be taken at any time.

Restrictions Relating to Short-Barreled Rifle or Short-Barreled Shotgun (PEN §33210)

Except as expressly provided in Sections 33215 to 33225, inclusive, and in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 17700) of Division 2 of Title 2, and solely in accordance with those provisions, no person may manufacture, import into this state, keep for sale, offer for sale, give, lend, or possess any short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun. Nothing else in any provision listed in Section 16580 shall be construed as authorizing the manufacture, importation into the state, keeping for sale, offering for sale, or giving, lending, or possession of any short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun.

Use or possession of a shotgun (FGC §2010)

(a) It is unlawful to use or possess a shotgun larger than 10-gauge, or to use or possess a shotgun capable of holding more than six cartridges at one time, to take a mammal or bird.

(b) A shotgun that has been modified with the insertion of a plug is deemed, for the purpose of this section, to

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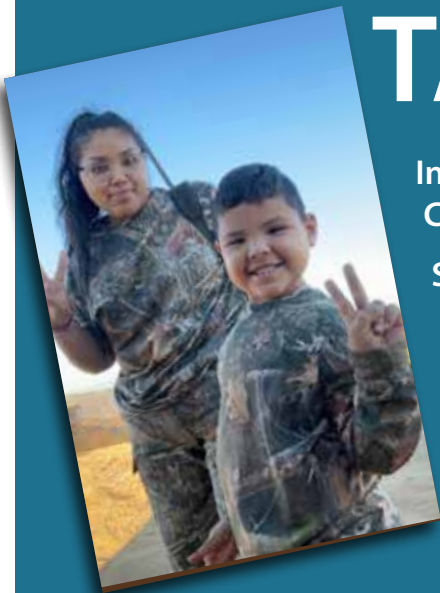
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have a cartridge capacity equal to the number of cartridges that can be loaded into the weapon as modified.

(c) After a public hearing, the commission may adopt regulations relative to the ammunition capacity of shotguns for taking mammals or birds that are more restrictive than the limits provided in subdivision (a), or that it determines may be needed to conform to federal law.

Nonlead centerfire rifle and pistol ammunition; When required: Public process to certify; Coupon program; Notice: Punishment for infraction; Promulgation of regulations; Temporary suspension of requirement (FGC §3004.5)

(a)

(2) Nonlead centerfire rifle and pistol ammunition, as determined by the commission, shall be required when taking big game, as defined in the department's mammal hunting regulations (Section 350 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations), with rifle or pistol, and when taking coyote, within the California condor range.

(3) For purposes of this section, "California condor range" means:

(A) The department's deer hunting zone A South, but excluding Santa Cruz, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and San Joaquin Counties, areas west of Highway 101 within Santa Clara County, and areas between Highway 5 and Highway 99 within Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern Counties.

(B) Areas within deer hunting zones D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, and D13.

(3) The requirements of this subdivision shall remain in effect in the California condor range unless and until the more restrictive nonlead prohibitions required pursuant to subdivision (b) are implemented.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (i), and as soon as is practicable as implemented by the commission pursuant to subdivision (h), but by no later than July 1, 2019, nonlead ammunition, as determined by the commission, shall be required when taking all wildlife, including game mammals, exotic game mammals, game birds, nongame birds, and nongame mammals, with any firearm.

(c)

(1) The commission shall maintain, by regulation, a public process to certify ammunition as nonlead

ammunition, and shall define, by regulation, nonlead ammunition as including only ammunition in which there is no lead content, excluding the presence of trace amounts of lead. The commission shall establish and annually update a list of certified ammunition.

(2) The list of certified ammunition shall include, but not be limited to, any federally approved nontoxic shotgun ammunition.

(d)

(1) To the extent that funding is available, the commission shall establish a process that will provide hunters with nonlead ammunition at no or reduced charge. The process shall provide that the offer for nonlead ammunition at no or reduced charge may be redeemed through a coupon sent to a permit holder with the appropriate permit tag. If available funding is not sufficient to provide nonlead ammunition at no charge, the commission shall set the value of the reduced charge coupon at the maximum value possible through available funding, up to the average cost within this state for nonlead ammunition, as determined by the commission.

(2) The nonlead ammunition coupon program described in paragraph (1) shall be implemented only to the extent that sufficient funding, as determined by the Department of Finance, is obtained from local, federal, public, or other nonstate sources in order to implement the program.

(e) The department shall notify those hunters who may be affected by this section.

(f) A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). A second or subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(g) This section does not apply to government officials or their agents when carrying out a statutory duty required by law.

(h) The commission shall promulgate regulations by July 1, 2015, that phase in the requirements of this section. The requirements of this section shall be fully implemented statewide by no later than July 1, 2019. If any of the requirements of this section can be implemented practicably, in whole or in part, in advance of July 1, 2019, the commission shall implement those requirements. The commission shall not reduce or eliminate any existing regulatory restrictions on the use of lead ammunition in the California condor range unless or until the additional requirements for use of nonlead ammunition as required by this section are implemented.

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(i)

- (1) The prohibition in subdivision (b) shall be temporarily upended for a specific hunting season and caliber upon a finding by the director that nonlead ammunition of a specific caliber is not commercially available from any manufacturer because of federal prohibitions relating to armor-piercing ammunition pursuant to Chapter 44 (commencing with Section 921) of Title 18 of the United States Code.
- (2) Notwithstanding a suspension pursuant to paragraph (1), nonlead ammunition shall be used when taking big game mammals, exotic game mammals, nongame birds, or nongame mammals in the California condor range.

Prohibition on the Use of Lead Projectiles and Ammunition Using Lead Projectiles for the Take of Wildlife (T14 CCR §250.1)

(a) Purpose

This regulation phases in the requirements of Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5, which prohibits the use of any lead projectiles or ammunition containing lead projectiles when taking any wildlife with a firearm on or after July 1, 2019.

(b) Definitions

- (1) A projectile is any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot, shot, pellet or other device that is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force.
- (2) Nonlead ammunition is any centerfire, shotgun, muzzleloading, or rimfire ammunition containing projectiles certified pursuant to subsection (b)(3) or subsection (f).
- (3) Shotgun ammunition containing pellets composed of materials approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as identified in Section 507.1 of these regulations, is considered certified.
- (4) A nonlead projectile shall contain no more than one percent lead by weight, as certified pursuant to subsection (b)(3) or subsection (f).

(c) General Provisions

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to possess any projectile containing lead in excess of the amount allowed in subsection (b)(4) and a firearm capable of firing the projectile while taking or attempting to take wildlife.
- (2) The possession of a projectile containing lead in excess of the amount allowed in subsection (b)(4) without possessing a firearm capable of firing the projectile is not a violation of this section.
- (3) Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the

possession of concealable firearms containing lead ammunition, provided that the firearm is possessed for personal protection and is not used to take or assist in the take of wildlife.

(For the latest information please check the Department's web page at wildlife.ca.gov.)

Shooting Time (T14 CCR §250.5)

In these orders whenever a specific clock time is mentioned, such time is meant to be legal California time for the date specified: i.e., during the days when California is on Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Pacific Daylight Saving Time is intended; when California is legally on Pacific Standard Time, Pacific Standard Time is intended. When reference is made to sunrise or sunset time, such reference is to the sunrise or sunset time at the location of the hunter.

Discharge of firearms within specified distance of buildings; Exceptions (FGC §3004)

- (a) It is unlawful for a person, other than the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises, while within 150 yards of an occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building, or within 150 yards of a barn or other outbuilding used in connection with an occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building, to either hunt or discharge a firearm or other deadly weapon while hunting. The 150-yard area is a "safety zone."
- (b) It is unlawful for a person to intentionally discharge a firearm or release an arrow or crossbow bolt over or across a public road or other established way open to the public in an unsafe and reckless manner

Possession of loaded rifle or shotgun in vehicle; Exceptions (FGC §2006)

- (a) It is unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public.
- (b) A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the Armed Forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty.

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Shooting from specified vehicle (FGC §3002)

It is unlawful to shoot at any game bird or mammal, including a marine mammal as defined in Section 4500, from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or airplane.

Prohibition on Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air or Land Vehicles, Motorboats, Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles (T14 CCR §251)

(a) General Prohibition

No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile. Additionally, no person shall use any motorized, hot-air, or unpowered aircraft or other device capable of flight or any earth orbiting imaging device to locate or assist in locating big game mammals beginning 48 hours before and continuing until 48 hours after any big game hunting season in the same area. No person shall use at any time or place, without Department approval, any computer, telemetry device or other equipment to locate a big game mammal to which a tracking device is attached. For purposes of this subsection "use" includes but is not limited to personal use or intent by another to obtain information from such personal use. Evidence of an act constituting a violation of this section includes but is not limited to flying slowly at low altitudes, hovering, circling or repeatedly flying over any area where big game may be found. Exceptions to this subsection are:

- (1) When the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and/or the sails furled and its progress therefrom has ceased, and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole.
- (2) When used by the landowner or tenant of private property to drive or herd game mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private property.
- (3) Pursuant to a license from the department issued under such regulations as the commission may prescribe (see subsection 251 (b) below).

Harassment of Animals (T14 CCR §251.1)

Except as otherwise authorized in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any game or nongame bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds

birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

Prohibition Against Feeding Big Game Mammals (T14 CCR §251.3)

No person shall knowingly feed big game mammals, as defined in Section 350 of these regulations

Game Birds, Game Mammals, Exotic Game Mammals, Furbearers and Nongame Animals, Possession Of (T14 CCR §251.5)

- (a) Migratory game birds may not be held beyond the period provided by the federal regulations and in accordance with the daily bag and possession limits prescribed by these regulations. (see sections 257 and 502).
- (b) Live mountain lions may be possessed only under terms of a permit issued by the Department pursuant to section 2150 of the Fish and Game Code or if the owner can demonstrate that the mountain lion was in his/ her possession on or before June 6, 1990 under a permit issued pursuant to section 3200 of said code.
- (c) Every game bird, game mammal, exotic game mammal, furbearer or nongame animal taken under the authority of a hunting or trapping license and reduced to possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds, Game Mammals, and Exotic Game Mammals by the Aid of Bait (T14 CCR §257.5)

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds, game mammals, and exotic game mammals, may not be taken within 400 yards of any baited area.

(a) Definition of Baited Area

As used in this regulation, "baited area" shall mean any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed.

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(b) Exceptions

- (1) The taking of domestically reared and released game birds on licensed pheasant clubs and other licensed game bird clubs;
- (2) The taking of resident game birds, game mammals, and exotic game mammals on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting;
- (3) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over any lands where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed have been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes: provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

Unlawful sale or purchase of bird or animal; Exceptions; Civil liability (FGC §3039)

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, Section 2023, Section 3087, Section 4303, another provision of this code, or a regulation adopted pursuant to this code, it is unlawful to sell or purchase a bird or mammal found in the wild in California.
- (b) Shed antlers, or antlers taken from domestically reared animals that have been manufactured into products or handicraft items, or that have been cut into blocks or units that are to be handcrafted or manufactured into those articles, may be purchased or sold at any time. However, complete antlers, whole heads with antlers, antlers that are mounted for display, or antlers in velvet may not be sold or purchased at any time, except as authorized by Section 3087.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 3504, inedible parts of domestically raised game birds may be sold or purchased at any time.
- (d) A person who illegally takes a bird or mammal for profit or for personal gain by engaging in an activity authorized by this section is subject to civil liability pursuant to Section 2582.

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Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds and Quail in Picacho State Recreation Area (T14 CCR §260)

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Picacho State Recreation Area only migratory game birds and quail may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Sections 301, 500, 501 and 502 of these regulations.

Prohibition Against Hunting Other Than During September-January on Providence Mountains State Recreation Area (T14 CCR §260.1)

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Providence Mountains State Recreation Area hunting is permitted only during the period September 1 to January 31.

Hunting Restrictions on Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (T14 CCR §260.2)

Game species may be taken on the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area only as follows:

- (a) No hunting of any type is permitted between February 1 and September 14 except for wild turkeys only, during the spring turkey hunting season as provided in Section 306 of these regulations.
- (b) No waterfowl or deer hunting is permitted at any time.
- (c) Game species may be taken only during their respective open seasons or portions thereof falling within the period September 15 through January 31; and as provided in (a) above; and as otherwise provided by state Parks and Recreation area regulations (see area regulations).

Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl and Resident Small Game on Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area (T14 CCR §260.4)

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area only waterfowl and resident small game may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 551 of these regulations.

Prohibition Against Night Hunting (T14 CCR §263)

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, hunting wildlife from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise is prohibited in Monterey and San Benito counties east of Highway 101.

Prohibition of Rifles and Pistols in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas (T14 CCR §311.6)

The use of rifles and pistols to take any bird or mammal is prohibited in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

Acts unlawful in a refuge (FGC §10500)

Except under a permit or specific authorization, it is unlawful to do any of the following:

- (a) To take or possess a bird or mammal in a game refuge.
- (b) To use or have in possession in a game refuge, a firearm, BB device as defined in Section 16250 of the Penal Code, crossbow, bow and arrow, or a trap or other contrivance designed to be, or capable of being, used to take birds or mammals, or to discharge a firearm or BB device or to release an arrow or crossbow bolt into a game refuge.
- (c) To take or possess a fish or amphibian in a fish refuge, or to use or have in possession in that refuge a contrivance designed to be used for catching fish.
- (d) To take or possess a bird, discharge a firearm or BB device, or release an arrow or crossbow bolt, within or into a waterfowl refuge.
- (e) To take or possess a quail in a quail refuge.
- (f) To take or possess an invertebrate or specimen of marine plant life in a marine life refuge.
- (g) To take or possess a clam or an instrument or apparatus capable of being used to dig clams in a clam refuge.

Possession of firearms, BB devices, crossbows and bolts, or bows and arrows when traveling through a game refuge; Notice to department (FGC §10506)

Nothing in this code prohibits the possession of firearms, BB devices as defined in Section 16250 of the Penal Code, crossbows and bolts, or bows and arrows by persons when traveling through any game refuges when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded and the bows are unstrung or stored separately from any arrow or bolt. When the traveling is done on a route other than a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way, notice shall be given to the department at least 24 hours before that traveling. The notice shall give the name and address of the person intending to travel through the refuge, the name of the refuge, the approximate route, and the approximate time when that person intends to travel through the refuge.

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USE OF LIGHTS

Use of Lights While Hunting—Specific Areas (T14 CCR §264)

(a) Lights of any size or voltage may be used to take furbearing or nongame mammals only in the areas described in subsections (b) and (c) below, and only under the following conditions:

- (1) The use of lights for night hunting is prohibited in any area where the general deer season is open.
- (2) Furbearing mammals and nongame mammals may be taken with the aid of a spotlight or other artificial light operated from a vehicle provided such vehicle is stopped and standing with the motor off. No spotlight may be used from a vehicle which is on a public road or highway.

(b) Zone 1. (Portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba counties.)

Area: Within the boundary beginning at the junction of Interstate 880 and Interstate 5 near Sacramento; east on Interstate 880 to its junction with Interstate 80; north and east on Interstate 80 to its junction with Highway 65 near Roseville, along Highway 65 to its junction with Highway 20 at Marysville; west on Highway 20 to its junction with Highway 45; north on Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 162; east on Highway 162 to its junction with Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to South Avenue near the town of Corning; west on South Avenue to Interstate 5 in Corning; north on Interstate 5 to Corning Road; west on Corning Road to Paskenta Road; west on the Paskenta Road to the town of Paskenta; southwest on the Round Valley Road to the Garland Road; south on the Garland Road to the town of Newville; south on the Newville-Elk Creek Road to the town of Elk Creek; south on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the town of Stonyford; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Ladoga; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Leesville; south from Leesville on the Bear Valley Road to its intersection with Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to its intersection with Highway 16; south and east on Highway 16 to its intersection with Interstate 5; east on Interstate 5 to Interstate 880 and the point of beginning.

(c) Zone 2. (Portions of Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono and San Bernardino counties and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.)

Area: Inyo, Mono and Kern counties south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Highway 182 and the California-Nevada state line; south on Highway 182 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its intersection with Highway 168 at Bishop; west on Highway

168 to its intersection with the Inyo National Forest boundary; south on the Inyo National Forest boundary to its junction with County Highway J41; south and east on County Highway J41 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 14 near Inyokern; south on Highway 14 to its junction with Highway 178 at Freeman; west on Highway 178 to its junction with the Bodfish-Caliente Road at Isabella; south on the Bodfish-Caliente Road to its junction with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its junction with the Los Angeles Aqueduct; south and west on the Los Angeles Aqueduct Road to its junction with 265th Street West near Neenach; south on 265th Street West to its junction with the Elizabeth Lake-Pine Canyon Road at Three Points; east along the Elizabeth Lake-Pine Canyon Road to its junction with Highway 14 at Palmdale; south on Highway 14 to its intersection with the Angeles Forest Highway; south on the Angeles Forest Highway to the Mill Creek Summit Road; east and south on the Mill Creek Summit Road to its intersection with the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway 2) at Upper Chilao Campground; east on the Angeles Crest Highway to its intersection with the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; north on the Los Angeles-Kern-San Bernardino county line to its intersection with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its intersection with the range line between R3W and R4W; south along the range line between R3W and R4W to the southeast corner of T8N, R4W; east along T8N to its intersection with the west boundary of the U.S. Marine Corps Training Center; south and east on that boundary to its intersection with Giant Rock Road; east along Giant Rock Road to a point where it turns southeast and corresponding with a projected north extension of Sunfair Road; south on Sunfair Road and its projected extension to the San Bernardino-Riverside county line; and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

Use of Lights While Hunting: Remainder of State (T14 CCR §264.5)

Lights may be used, in those portions of the state not listed in Section 264, to take furbearers and nongame mammals under the following conditions only:

- (a) Only 9 volt lights or smaller, hand-held or worn on the head are permitted.
- (b) Persons using such lights must be on foot.
- (c) Lights may not be used in or from a vehicle and may not be attached or powered from any source other than self-contained batteries.
- (d) A landowner or tenant suffering damage to livestock or other property by furbearing mammals or nongame mammals may designate, in writing, persons

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allowed by such landowner or tenant to use artificial lights in excess of 9 volts to assist in taking the depredating mammals. The landowner or tenants shall notify the closest fish and game office whenever furbearing or nongame mammals are taken under this authority.

No furbearing or nongame mammals including any threatened, endangered or fully protected species may be taken contrary to any other prohibition set forth in these regulations.

Use of artificial lights; Infrared lights; Night vision equipment; Exceptions (FGC §2005)

- (a) Except as otherwise authorized by this section, it is unlawful to use an artificial light to assist in the taking of a game bird, game mammal, or game fish.
- (b) It is unlawful for one or more persons to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on a highway or in a field, woodland, or forest where game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, or nongame mammals are commonly found, or upon a game mammal, fur-bearing mammal, or nongame mammal, while having in his or her possession or under his or her control a firearm or weapon with which that mammal could be killed, even though the mammal is not killed, injured, shot at, or otherwise pursued.
- (c) It is unlawful to use or possess night vision equipment to assist in the taking of a bird, mammal, amphibian, reptile, or fish. For purposes of this subdivision, "night vision equipment" includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - (1) An infrared or similar light, used in connection with an electronic viewing device.
 - (2) An optical device, including, but not limited to, binoculars or a scope, that uses electrical or battery powered light amplifying circuits.
- (d) This section does not apply to any of the following:
 - (1) Sport fishing in ocean waters, or other waters where night fishing is permitted, if an artificial light is not used on or as part of the fishing tackle.
 - (2) Commercial fishing.
 - (3) The taking of mammals governed by Article 2 (commencing with Section 4180) of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of

Division 4.

- (4) The use of a hand-held flashlight that is no larger and emits no more light than a two-cell, three-volt flashlight, and is not affixed to a weapon.
- (5) The use of a lamp or lantern that does not cast a directional beam of light.
- (6) Headlights of a motor vehicle that are operated in a usual manner and without attempt or intent to locate a game mammal, fur-bearing mammal, or nongame mammal.
- (7) An owner of land devoted to the agricultural industry, or the owner's employee, while on that land.
- (8) An owner of land devoted to the agricultural industry, or the owner's employee, while on land controlled by the owner in connection with the agricultural industry.
- (9) Other uses as the commission may authorize by regulation.
- (e) A person shall not be arrested for violation of this section except by a peace officer.

The Department may inspect the following:

All boats, markets, stores and other buildings, except dwellings, and all receptacles, except the clothing actually worn by a person at the time of inspection, where birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia may be stored, placed, or held for sale or storage. FGC 1006.

All licenses, tags, and the birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians taken or otherwise dealt with under this code, and any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians shall be exhibited upon demand to any game warden. FGC §2012.

The Fish and Game Code provides that the California Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period. (FGC 12155, CCR T-14 745.5).

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Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals or for Dog Training (T14 CCR §265)

(a) Prohibitions on the Use of dogs.

The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited as follows:

- (1) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery seasons for deer or bear.
- (2) The use of dogs is prohibited for the take of bear, bobcat, elk, bighorn sheep and antelope.
- (3) Mountain lions may not be pursued with dogs except under the provisions of a depredation permit issued pursuant to Section 4803 of the Fish and Game Code. Bear or bobcat may not be pursued with dogs except under the provisions of a permit issued pursuant to sections 3960.2 or 3960.4 of the Fish and Game Code. Dog training on mountain lions is prohibited.
- (4) The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited from the first Saturday in April through the day preceding the opening of the general deer season in the following dog control zones:

(A) Central California Dog Control Zone

Napa County north of Highway 128 and east of Highway 29; Lake County east of a line beginning at the Lake-Napa county line and Highway 29; northwest on Highway 29 to Highway 53. From Highway 53 turn northwest on Highway 20; northwest on Highway 20 to the Lake-Mendocino county line; north on the Lake-Mendocino county line to the Lake-Glenn county line; south on Lake-Glenn county line to the Lake-Colusa county line; south on the Lake-Colusa county line to the Lake-Yolo county line; southwest on the Lake-Yolo county line to the Lake-Napa county line; west on the Lake-Napa county line to the starting point. Mendocino County east of Highway 101, and north of Highway 20. Sierra and Alpine counties and those portions of Nevada, Placer, Amador and Calaveras counties east of Highway 49; and El Dorado County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 49 and the Placer-El Dorado county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 193 at Cool; east and south along Highway 193 to Highway 49 in Placerville; south on Highway 49 to the Amador-El Dorado county line; east on the El Dorado-Amador county line to the Alpine-El Dorado county line; east on the Alpine-El Dorado county line to the California -Nevada state line; north on the California-Nevada state line to the Placer-El Dorado county line; west on the Placer-El Dorado county line to the starting point.

(B) Northern California Dog Control Zone

Plumas and Trinity counties. Butte County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 99 and the Butte-Tehama county line; south and east along Highway 99 to Highway 149; south and east along Highway 149 to Highway 70; south along Highway 70 to the Butte-Yuba county line; east on the Butte-Yuba county line to the Butte-Plumas county line; north on the Butte-Plumas county line to the Butte-Tehama county line southwest on the Butte-Tehama county line to the starting point. Del Norte County east of Highway 101. Glenn County west of a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 200 and the Glenn-Tehama county line; southeast on County Road 200 to County Road 306; south along County Road 306 to the Colusa-Glenn county line; west on the Colusa-Glenn county line to the Glenn-Lake county line; northwest on the Glenn-Lake county line to the Glenn-Mendocino county line; north on the Glenn-Mendocino county line to the Glenn-Tehama county line; east on the Glenn-Tehama county line to the starting point. Humboldt County north of Highway 36 and east of Highway 101. Siskiyou County south and west of the line defined as follows: Beginning at the Oregon-California state line at Interstate 5, proceed south on Interstate 5 to Highway 97 at the town of Weed; north on Highway 97 to Meiss Lake Road near the town of Macdoel; east on Meiss Lake Road to Old State Highway; south on Old State Highway to Redrock Road; east on the Redrock Road (forest service road 15[8Q03] to Willow Creek Red Rock Road; north on Willow Creek Red Rock Road to the Gold Digger Pass Road (N8U01); east on the Gold Digger Pass Road to the western boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument; north and east on said boundary to the Siskiyou-Modoc county line; south on the Siskiyou-Modoc county line to the Siskiyou-Shasta county line; west on the Siskiyou-Shasta county line to the Siskiyou-Trinity county line; west on the Siskiyou-Trinity county line to the Siskiyou-Humboldt county line; northwest on the Siskiyou-Humboldt county line to the Siskiyou-Del Norte county line; north on the Siskiyou-Del Norte county line to the California-Oregon state line; east on the California-Oregon state line to the starting point. Shasta County south and west of Highway 89 and north of the line defined as follows: Beginning at the Shasta-Tehama county line and Highway 36 near the town of Beegum, go west on Highway 36 to County Road A16; north on County Road A16 to Pine Street in the city of Redding; north on Pine Street to Eureka Way (Highway 299); west on Eureka Way (Highway 299) to Highway 273; north on Highway 273 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the south shore of Shasta Lake; east and north along the southern shore of Shasta Lake to Fender's Ferry Road; southeast on Fender's Ferry Road to Highway 299; southwest on Highway 299 to Oakrun Road; southwest on the Oakrun Road to Fern Road in the town of Oakrun; northeast on the Oakrun Road to Fern Road to the town of Fern; south and west on Fern Road to Whitmore Road; east on Whitmore Road

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to the town of Whitmore. From Whitmore Road turn south on Ponderosa Way to Innwood Road; Innwood Road to Highway 44 near Innwood; east on Highway 44 to Wilson Hill Road; south on Wilson Hill Road to Rock Creek Road; south on Rock Creek Road to the Shasta-Tehama county line; east along the Shasta-Tehama county line to Highway 89; North on Highway 89 to the Shasta-Siskiyou county line; west along the Shasta-Siskiyou county line to the Shasta-Trinity county line; southeast along the Shasta-Trinity county line to the Shasta-Tehama county line; east along the Shasta-Tehama county line to the starting point. The following portions of Tehama County: Those portions of Tehama County within the Mendocino National Forest and east of Ponderosa Way. Those portions of Tehama County within the Lassen National Forest. Those portions of Tehama County east of Ponderosa Way. Those portions of Lassen County north and west of the following line: North from the Lassen-Sierra county line on Highway 395 to Highway 36 east of Susanville; north-west on Highway 36 to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Lassen-Modoc county line; west along the Lassen-Modoc county line to the Lassen-Shasta county line; south along the Lassen-Shasta county line to the Plumas-Lassen county line; southeast along the Plumas-Lassen county line to the Lassen-Sierra county line; east along the Lassen-Sierra county line to the starting point.

(C) Southern Sierra Dog Control Zone

Those portions of Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties east of the following line beginning at the intersection of Highway 49 and the Calaveras-Tuolumne county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 108; southwest on Highway 108 to Highway 120; east on Highway 120 to the Smith Station Road (J20); south on the Smith Station Road (J20) to the Greeley Hill Road; east on the Greeley Hill Road to the Briceburg Road; east on Briceburg Road to the North Fork of the Merced River at Bower Cave; south on the North Fork of the Merced River to Road 3S15 (Black Mountain Road/Ponderosa Way); south on Road 3S15 (Ponderosa Way) to Forest Service Road 3S02 (Ponderosa Way) crossing the U.S. Forest Service-Bureau of Land Management property boundary in Section 28 located in Township 3S, Range 18E to Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road); south on Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road) to the Main Fork of the Merced River; west on the Main Fork of the Merced River to the southern boundary of Lake McClure; west on the southern boundary of Lake McClure to Highway 49; south on Highway 49 to Highway 140 at Mariposa; north on Highway 140 to the South Fork of the Merced River; east along the South Fork of the Merced River to Hite Cove Trail at Hite Cove. From Hite Cove south on the U.S. Forest Service Road (Hite Cove Trail) to Hite Cove Road; south on Hite Cove Road to Scott

Road; south on Scott Road to Jerseydale Road; south on Jerseydale Road through Jerseydale Station and Darrah to the Darrah Road; south along Darrah Road to Highway 49; south along Highway 49 to Highway 41 at Oakhurst; north along Highway 41 to its intersection with the Bass Lake Road at Yosemite Forks; south along Bass Lake Road to Road 274; south on Road 274 past Bass Lake on the east side of the lake to the junction with the Mammoth Pool Road at North Fork; west on Mammoth Pool Road to Road 222 (Auberry Road); south on Road 222 (Auberry Road) to the San Joaquin River; east along the San Joaquin River to Italian Bar Road (Road 225) at the Italian Bar Bridge; south on Italian Bar Road (Road 225) to Jose Basin Road (County Road M2441); east on Jose Basin Road (County Road M2441) to its intersection with Forestry Service Roads 8S08 (Railroad Grade Road) and 9S07 (Jose Basin Road); south on 9S07 (Jose Basin Road) to Jose Basin/Musick Farm Road; southeast on 9S07 to Auberry Road near Pine Ridge; east on Auberry Road to North Toll House Road; south on North Toll House Road to Peterson Road; east on Peterson Road to Big Creek Road; east on Big Creek Road (10S02) near Peterson Mill to Dinkey-Trimner Road (10S69 Trimmer Springs Road) at Haslett Basin; east on Dinkey-Trimner Road (10S69) to Sycamore Springs Road (11S02); east on Sycamore Springs Road (11S02) to Black Rock Road (11S12) at Balch Camp; east on the Black Rock Road (11S12) to the decommissioned 11S07 (the old Rodgers Ridge Road) at Black Rock Reservoir Dam; east along decommissioned 11S07 (old Rodgers Ridge Road) to Garlic Spur; south on Garlic Spur to the Kings River; west along the Kings River to Verplank Ridge; south on Verplank Ridge-Hoise Ridge to Forest Route 13S65; southeast on Forest Route 13S65 to Forest Route 13S03; southeast on Forest Route 13S03 to Highway 180 near Cherry Gap; south along Highway 180 to the north boundary of Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Park; south along the western boundary of Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Park to the northern boundary of Sequoia National Forest between Grouse Peak and Dennison Mountain; south along the common line between R29E and R30E, M.D.B.M. to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; east and south along that boundary to Balch Park Road; southeast along that road to the west boundary of Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest; south and east along that boundary to Forest Trail 30E14; southeast along 30E14 to the Doyle Springs Road (Wishon Drive); southwest along Doyle Springs Road (Wishon Drive) to Camp Wishon; southeast along the Alder Creek Grove-Hossack Meadow Road to Camp Nelson; east along Highway 190 to Coy Flat Road; south along Coy Flat Road to the boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation; south along the east

HOW TO PROPERLY FILL OUT A TAG

Hunted, Harvested

23 DR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1070367161
PASSPORT #: X036**** BE
JOHN SUCCESSFUL
123 HUNTING ST
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

SEX: M HAIR: Grey EYES: Green
HT: 6-00 WT: 175 DOB: 01/01/1985
Resident: Have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Doc No: D-0037602161-6
Trans: 000000006037164
01/09/1203

Outlet No: 302023-021
3024/2023 8:33:32 AM

Item	Fee*
1st Deer Tag - Resident	\$36.82
Total:	\$36.82

*Includes any applicable application fees, agent handling fees and license buyer surcharge

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ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK
"NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED"

TAG MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING

Answer ALL harvest info questions

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A confirmation number will be provided for online reporting.

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ALTERNATIVELY HUNTERS MAY MAIL THEIR HARVEST REPORTS TO:

CDFW Wildlife Branch
P.O. Box 940209
Sacramento, CA 95834-2090

NON-REPORTING PENALTY:

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Record your harvest report confirmation number here

REPORT CARD QUESTIONS

DID YOU HUNT DEER: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER: 5

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL: ☒ YES ☐ NO

HARVEST INFORMATION
Doc No: D-0037602161-6

Hunted, Did Not Harvest

23 DR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1070367150
STATE ID: X036**** CA
JOE UNSUCCESSFUL
123 HUNTING ST
SACRAMENTO, CA 95838

SEX: M HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown
HT: 5-06 WT: 112 DOB: 01/01/1990
Resident: Have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Doc No: D-0037602150-1
Trans: 000000006037150
01/09/1103

Outlet No: 302023-001
3024/2023 8:48:57 AM

Item	Fee*
1st Deer Tag - Resident	\$36.82
Total:	\$36.82

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ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK
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REPORT CARD QUESTIONS

DID YOU HUNT DEER: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER: 2

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL: ☐ YES ☒ NO

HARVEST INFORMATION
Doc No: D-0037602150-1

Did Not Hunt

23 DR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1070367172
STATE ID: X036**** CA
JANE DID NOT HUNT
123 NOT HUNTING ST
APTOS, CA 95003

SEX: F HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown
HT: 5-10 WT: 150 DOB: 01/01/1995
Resident: Have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Doc No: D-0037602172-3
Trans: 000000006037172
01/09/1103

Outlet No: 302023-001
3024/2023 8:53:57 AM

Item	Fee*
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Total:	\$36.82

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REPORT CARD QUESTIONS

DID YOU HUNT DEER: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER: 0

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL: ☐ YES ☒ NO

HARVEST INFORMATION
Doc No: D-0037602172-3

- Record your harvest report confirmation number here
- A confirmation number is provided if you submit your report online
- If you submit by mail, you will receive a confirmation number by email if you have an email address in your profile

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Doc No: D-0037602191-8

DATE 9/1/23 TIME 11:00 AM

ZONE OF KILL: ☒ A - North Unit ☐ A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL: SOUTH OF ROTE CANYON RD

COUNTY OF KILL: NAPA

KILLED ON: ☒ PRIVATE LAND ☐ PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:

☐ ARCHERY ☐ CROSSBOW ☐ DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT (ARCHERY)

☐ CROSSBOW ☐ Muzzleloading Rifle ☐ PISTOL/REVOLVER ☐ RIFLE ☐ SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER: ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

NR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 3

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NR: 81345

Cut Along Line To Separate Tag Below From Harvest Report Card (below) when Attaching Tag To Animal

23 DR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG

Punch above to attach to animal

A

ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK

"NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED"

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OF ANTLERED DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEE 708.5, TITLE 14, CCR).

Doc No: D-0037602191-8

GO ID: 1070367161

PASSPORT #: X036**** BE

JOHN SUCCESSFUL

123 HUNTING ST

SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE 9/1/23 TIME 11:00 AM

ZONE OF KILL: ☒ A - North Unit ☐ A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL: SOUTH OF ROTE CANYON RD

COUNTY OF KILL: NAPA

KILLED ON: ☒ PRIVATE LAND ☐ PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE: RIFLE

ANIMAL GENDER: ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

NR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 3

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NR: 81345

COUNTERSIGNED BY: GARY D. RANDBER

AGENCY/TITLE: CAFW HET #0001

DATE: 09/01/2023

— End of Document D-0037602191-8 —

Attach to antler portion

Upon harvesting a deer, cut along the dotted line to separate the Harvest Report Card (the top half) to the antler portion (the bottom half).

Record your harvest report confirmation number here

Doc No: D-0037602196-1

DATE 9/1/23 TIME AM

ZONE OF KILL: ☐ A - North Unit ☐ A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL:

COUNTY OF KILL:

KILLED ON: ☐ PRIVATE LAND ☐ PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:

☐ ARCHERY ☐ CROSSBOW ☐ DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT (ARCHERY)

☐ CROSSBOW ☐ Muzzleloading Rifle ☐ PISTOL/REVOLVER ☐ RIFLE ☐ SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

NR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 24387

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NR: 24387

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG

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ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK

"NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED"

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OF ANTLERED DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEE 708.5, TITLE 14, CCR).

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JOE UNSUCCESSFUL

123 HUNTED ST

SACRAMENTO, CA 95838

HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE 9/1/23 TIME AM

ZONE OF KILL: ☐ A - North Unit ☐ A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL:

COUNTY OF KILL:

KILLED ON: ☐ PRIVATE LAND ☐ PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:

☐ ARCHERY ☐ CROSSBOW ☐ DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT (ARCHERY)

☐ CROSSBOW ☐ Muzzleloading Rifle ☐ PISTOL/REVOLVER ☐ RIFLE ☐ SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

NR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 24387

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
DEER TAG

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APTOS, CA 95003

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boundary of that reservation (County Highway J42) to Parker Peak; southeast through Upper Parker Meadow to Parker Pass. Parker Pass to Forest Route 22S81; south through Starvation Creek Grove on Forest Route 22S81 to M504 (Parker Pass); south on M504 to Forest Route 23S64; southeast on 23S64 to the southwest corner of Section 15, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M, continuing to the northeast corner of Section 22, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M.; south approximately 6 miles to Sugarloaf Winter Recreation Area.; southeast on Sugarloaf drive to Forest Road 24S23; northeast on Forest Route 24S23 to Forest Route 23S16; Southeast on Forest Route 23S16 to Portuguese Pass; southeast along Forest Route 23S16 (24S06) though Portuguese Pass to the Tulare-Kern county line; east along the Tulare-Kern county line to the Tulare-Inyo county line.; north along the Tulare-Inyo county line to Fresno-Inyo county line; north along the Fresno-Inyo county line to the Fresno-Mono county line; north along the Fresno-Mono County line to the Mono-Madera county line; north along the Mono-Madera county line to the Mono-Tuolumne county line; north along the Mono-Tuolumne county line to the Alpine-Tuolumne county line; northwest along the Alpine-Tuolumne county line to the Calaveras-Tuolumne county line; southwest along the Calaveras-Tuolumne county line to the starting point. That portion of Kern County within a line beginning where the Tulare-Kern county line intersects the west boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; south along the said boundary to the Poso Flat Road; on Poso Flat Road to National Forest Route 25S03 (Rancheria Road); northeast along National Forest 25S03 (Rancheria Road) to National Forest 25S15 (Rancheria Road); north on National Forest 25S15 (Rancheria Road) to Rancheria Road; northeast along Rancheria Road through Shirley Meadow to Forest Highway 90 (Forest Route 23S16) at Greenhorn Summit; northeast on Forest Highway 90 (Forest Route 23S16) to Cow Creek; northeast on Cow Creek to Bull Run Creek; north on Bull Run Creek to the Tulare-Kern county line; west along said county line to the point of beginning, Those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395.

(D) Southern California Dog Control Zone

Those portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties within the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests; and those portions of San Bernardino County within the San Bernardino and Angeles National Forests.

(b) Authorized Use of Dogs

The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is authorized as follows:

(1) Dog Control Zones

The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for

dog training is permitted in the dog control zones described in subsections 265(a)(4)(A), (B), (C) and (D) from the opening day of the general deer season through the first Friday in April.

(2) Areas of the State Outside the Dog Control Zones

The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training in areas outside of the dog control zones is permitted year-round, except for closures and restrictions described in this Section 265 and Section 364, and the provisions of sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code which prohibit allowing any dog to pursue any big game mammal during the closed season on such mammal or mountain lions, elk or any fully-protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time.

(3) Take of Depredating Mammals

The use of dogs is permitted for pursuing/taking depredating mammals by federal and county animal damage control officers or by permittees authorized under a depredation permit issued by the department.

(4) Take of Furbearers and Nongame Mammals

Furbearers and nongame mammals as specified in subsection 472(a) may be taken with the aid of dogs during the appropriate open season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

(5) Prohibition on Starting Pursuit Within 400 Yards of Baited Area

Pursuits may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in Section 257.5 of these regulations.

(6) Dog Training

Except for the prohibitions of subsection 265(a), dog training is permitted pursuant to the following provisions:

- (A) Dog Training Defined. For purposes of these regulations, dog training is defined as the education of dogs through "breaking" or "practicing" under strict provisions that preclude the injuring or take of animals. Training is distinguished from "pursuit", as used in Section 86 of the Fish and Game Code, in that the animal being chased shall not be killed, captured, or injured.
- (B) Prohibition on Killing, Capturing or Injuring Mammals. No person shall kill, capture or injure any mammal, nor shall any person's dog be allowed to kill, capture or injure any mammal during dog training.
- (C) Prohibition on Possession of Equipment. No firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing, injuring or capturing any animal may be possessed by any person training dogs during the seasons described in subsection 265(b)(6)(F) below. Possession of a firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing or capturing any

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animal is prohibited while training dogs, but such equipment may be transported to or from a campsite, transported to or from a residence or lawfully possessed by a person at a campsite provided all dogs are secured and under the control of the owner, agent or person training or transporting said dogs.

(D) Prohibition on Starting Dog Training Within 400 Yards of Baited Area. Dog Training may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in Section 257.5 of these regulations.

(E) Prohibition on Training Dogs on Big Game Mammals, Bobcat or on Protected, Threatened or Endangered Mammals It shall be unlawful to train any dog on any big game mammal, bobcat, or to train any dog on any fully-protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time. A person in possession of a valid deer tag may utilize the general deer season for purposes of educating a dog for deer. Only one dog may be used for training in areas where the general deer season (as described in subsection 360(a) and (b)) is open(F) Seasons

1. Gray Fox. Dogs may be trained on gray fox from March 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general gray fox season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).
2. Raccoon. Dogs may be trained on raccoon from April 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general raccoon season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).
3. Other Mammals. Except for closures and prohibitions described in this Section 265 and sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code, dogs may be trained on mammals other than gray fox and raccoon at any time.

(c) Restrictions on the Number of Dogs per Hunter

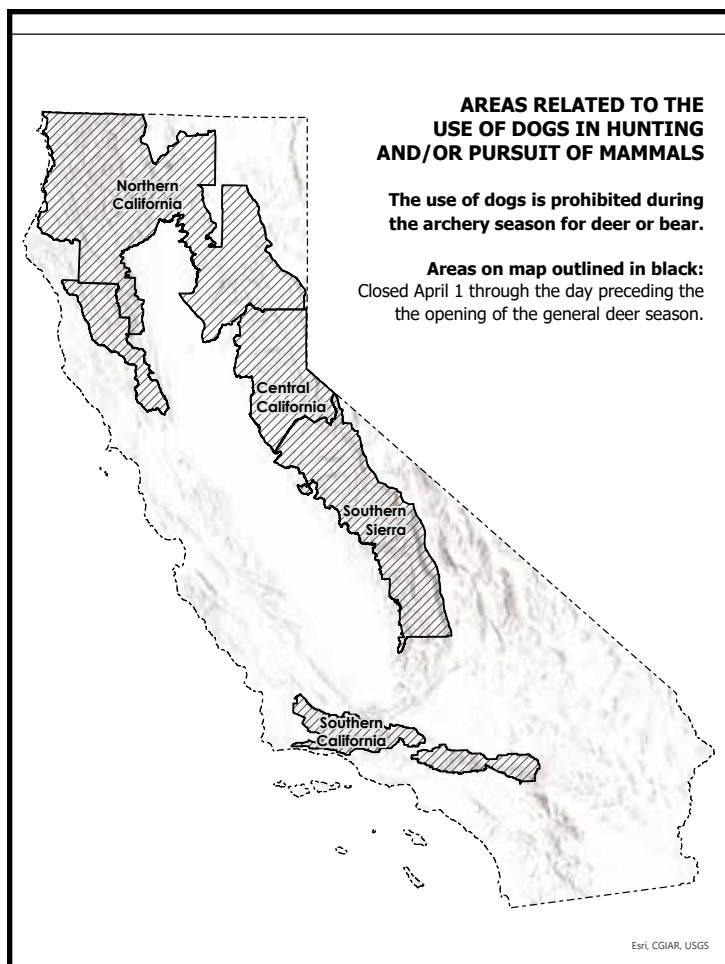
(1) One Dog per Hunter Limitation During Deer Season

No more than one dog per hunter may be used in the area where the general deer season is open.

(2) Three Dogs per Hunter Limitation for the Take of Wild Pigs

Up to three dogs per hunter may be used for the purpose of taking wild pigs, pursuant to the following provisions:

- (A) No more than one dog per hunter may be used in an area where the general deer season is open.
- (B) No dogs may be used within the closures described in subsection 265(a).



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Shooting Hours on Big Game (T14 CCR §352)

Hunting and shooting hours for big game, including but not limited to deer, antelope, elk, and bear shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game (T14 CCR §353)

(a) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take big game in violation of this section or Section 250.1. The take or attempted take of any big game (as defined by Section 350 of these regulations) with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of non-lead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1 of these regulations.

(b) Definition

For purposes of this section, a projectile is any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot or other device which is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force. The following definitions shall apply:

(1) A softnose or expanding projectile is a bullet designed to increase from its original diameter, commonly referred to as "mushrooming", and retain a significant part of its original weight upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal.

(2) Projectiles commonly referred to as "frangible" bullets, designed to disintegrate upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal are not softnose or expanding projectiles.

(c) Except for the provisions of the following subsections (d) through (j), big game may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles; bow and arrow (see Section 354 of these regulations for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including "in-line" muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with a single projectile loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation.

(d) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, bear and wild pigs. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only.

(e) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take deer, bear, and wild pigs.

(f) Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take elk and

bighorn sheep.

(g) Except as provided in subsection 354(j) of these regulations, crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons.

(h) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle only tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles as described in subsection (c) equipped with open or "peep" type sights only except as described in subsection (l).

(i) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle/archery tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles with sights as described in subsection (h); archery equipment as described in Section 354 of these regulations; or both. For purposes of this subsection, archery equipment does not include crossbows, except as provided in subsection 354(j) of these regulations.

(j) Except as otherwise provided, while taking or attempting to take big game under the provisions of this section or Section 354 of these regulations it is unlawful to use any device or devices which: 1) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal; or 2) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal. Devices commonly referred to as "sniperscopes", night vision scopes or binoculars, or those utilizing infra-red, heat sensing or other non-visible spectrum light technology used for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal or providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal are prohibited and may not be possessed while taking or attempting to take big game. Devices commonly referred to as laser rangefinders, "red-dot" scopes with self-illuminating reticles, and fiberoptic sights with self-illuminating sight or pins which do not throw, cast or project a visible light onto an animal are permitted.

(k) Unless provided in these regulations or any other law, it is unlawful to possess a loaded muzzleloading firearm in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public road or highway or other way open to the public.

For the purposes of this section, a muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed or has an electronic or other ignition device attached and has a powder charge and projectile or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

(l) Upon application to the department, the department may issue a Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit, free of any charge or fee, to any person with a physical disability, as defined in subsection (m), which prevents him/her from being able to focus on the target utilizing muzzleloading rifles equipped with open or "peep" sights. The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope

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Permit authorizes the disabled hunter to use a 1X scope on a muzzleloading rifle, as described in subsection (h), with a muzzleloading rifle only tag.

(1) Applications for a Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit as specified in Section 702 of these regulations shall be submitted to the department at the address specified on the application and shall include:

- (A) Applicant's name
- (B) Applicant's physical address
- (C) Applicant's date of birth
- (D) Applicant's Driver's License or DMV Number
- (E) Applicant's telephone number
- (F) Applicant's signature
- (G) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's name
- (H) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's business address
- (I) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's business telephone number
- (J) Medical Physician's State medical license number or Optometrist's State license number
- (K) A description of the visual disability requiring this permit
- (L) Medical Physician's or Optometrist's signature
- (M) Signature of the authorizing department employee and date issued

(2) The applicant must have a valid hunting license for the year for which he/she is applying.

(3) Proof of meeting eligibility requirements may be met by providing a previously issued Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit.

(4) The valid Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit shall be in the hunter's immediate possession while hunting and shall be shown on demand to any person authorized to enforce this regulation.

(5) The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit is valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year or if issued after July 1 of the license year, it is valid beginning on the date issued through to the following June 30

(m) For the purposes of this section a visual disability means a permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs the vision of a hunter, preventing the hunter from viewing and aligning the sights of a muzzleloading rifle with the target in order to hunt deer.

Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations (T14 CCR §354)

(a) Bow, as used in these regulations, means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow, includes long bow, recurve or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow, as used in these regulations means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. Except as provided in subsection 354(j), a crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below. Notwithstanding the general prohibition of the use of lights in Fish and Game Code section 2005, arrows or crossbow bolts with lighted nocks that do not emit a directional beam of light may be used.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507(a)(2).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) It shall be unlawful to use any bow or crossbow without a draw weight of at least 30 pounds for a bow or 125 pounds for a cross bow.

(g) Except as described in subsection 354(j), crossbows may not be used to take game birds and game mammals during archery seasons.

(h) Archers may not use or possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season or while hunting during a general season under the provisions of an archery only tag except as provided in subsections (h)(1) or (h)(2).

(1) An archer may carry a firearm capable of being concealed on his or her person while engaged in the taking of big game other than deer with a bow and arrow in accordance with subdivision (h), but shall not take or attempt to take big game with the firearm.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the lawful possession of a firearm capable of being concealed on his or her person by an active peace officer listed in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code or a retired peace officer in lawful possession of an identification certificate issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 25455 authorizing the retired officer to carry a concealed firearm.

(i) No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle.

DEER ZONES AND ADDITIONAL HUNTS

ARCHERY

- A1-A20 NOV 8 - NOV 21
- A-21 SEPT 6 - OCT 19
- A-22 NOV 15 - DEC 31
- A-24 OCT 11 - NOV 9
- A-25 OCT 4 - OCT 27
- A-26 NOV 15 - DEC 7
- A-27 OCT 25 - NOV 9
- A-30 NOV 8 - NOV 23
- A-31 SEPT 27 - DEC 31
- A-32 NOV 8 - NOV 30
- A-33 OCT 4 - NOV 11

GENERAL

- G-1 OCT 25 - NOV 2
- G-3 DEC 6 - DEC 21
- G-6 DEC 6 - DEC 14
- G-7 SEP 13 - NOV 30
- G-10 SEPT 6 - DEC 7
- G-11 AUG 25 - OCT 1
- G-12 SEPT 20 - SEPT 28
- G-13 OCT 25 - NOV 10
- G-19 SEPT 27 - DEC 31
- G-21 NOV 8 - NOV 30
- G-22 NOV 22 - NOV 30
- G-38 OCT 18 - NOV 2
- G-39 OCT 25 - NOV 9
- G-40 NOV 22 - NOV 30

APPRENTICE

- J-1 NOV 1 - NOV 2
- J-3 NOV 29 - NOV 30
- J-4 NOV 22 - NOV 30
- J-8 DEC 6 - DEC 31
- J-9 SEPT 20 - SEPT 28
- J-10 OCT 4-5, OCT 11-13
- J-11 NOV 15 - NOV 23
- J-12 DEC 8 - DEC 21
- J-13 NOV 15 - NOV 23
- J-14 NOV 15 - NOV 23
- J-15 NOV 22 - NOV 30
- J-16 SEPT 27 - NOV 2
- J-17 SEPT 27 - NOV 2
- J-18 SEPT 27 - NOV 2
- J-19 OCT 4 - OCT 19
- J-20 OCT 4 - OCT 19
- J-21 SEPT 20 - NOV 2

MUZZLELOADING RIFLE

- M-3 NOV 15 - NOV 23
- M-4 OCT 25 - NOV 2
- M-5 OCT 25 - NOV 2
- M-6 DEC 20 - DEC 31
- M-7 NOV 29 - DEC 14
- M-8 OCT 25 - NOV 2
- M-9 OCT 25 - NOV 9
- M-11 NOV 8 - NOV 23

MUZZLELOADING RIFLE/ARCHERY

- MA-1 NOV 29 - DEC 14
- MA-3 NOV 29 - DEC 14

See Deer Hunt Seasons by Zone Table

Anderson Fat Archery Buck Hunt

San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Split Season)

Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt

Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt

Covelo Archery Buck Hunt

Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Ventura/Los Angeles Lake Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone C-4

Goodale Buck Hunt

Kern River Deer Hard Buck Hunt

Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)

Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)

Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)

Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt

San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt

Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt

Anderson Flat Buck Hunt

Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone X10

Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt

D-7 Late Season Buck Hunt (Pending adoption by CA Fish and Game Commission)

Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt

Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt

Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt

Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt

Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt

East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt

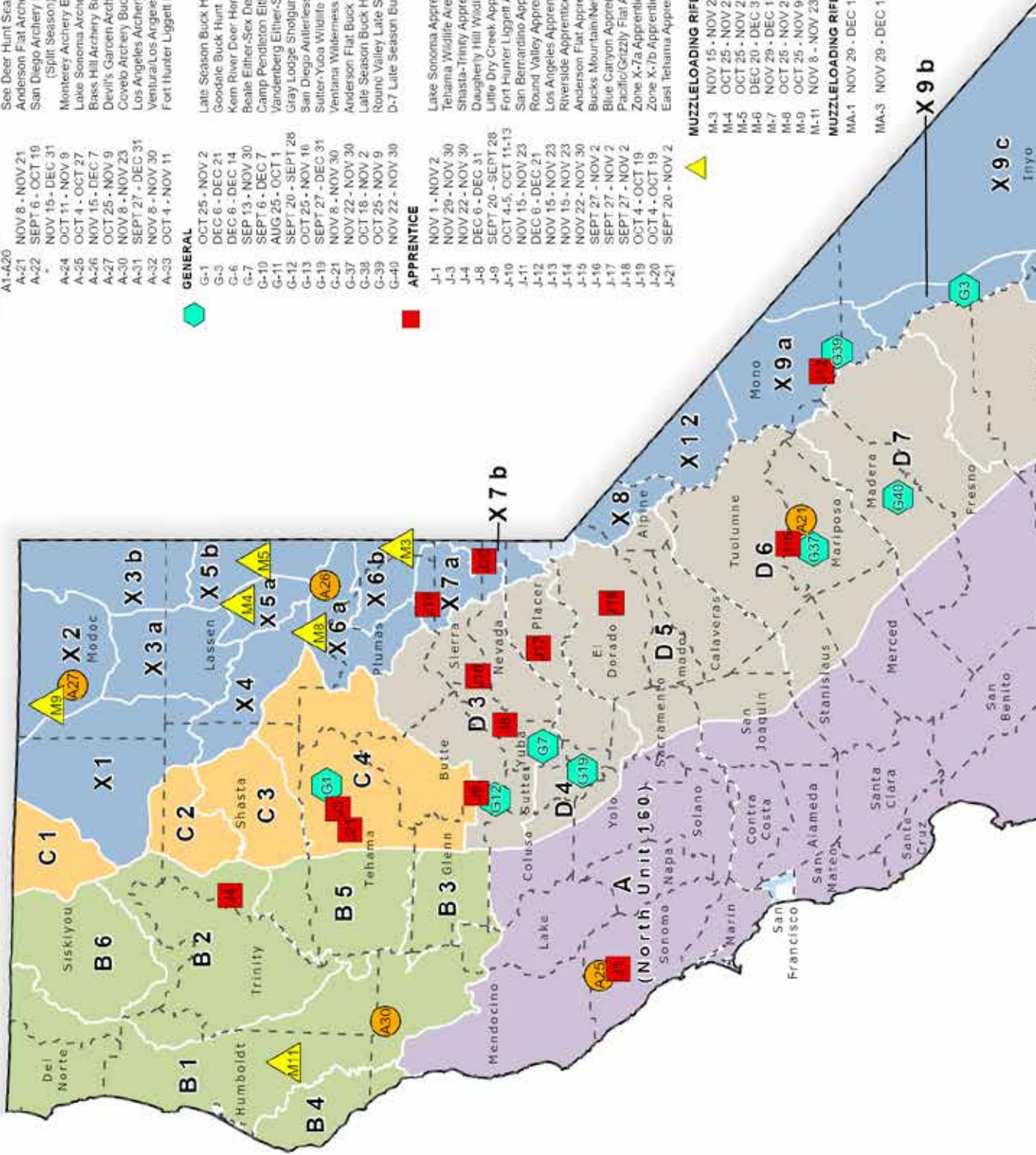
San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt

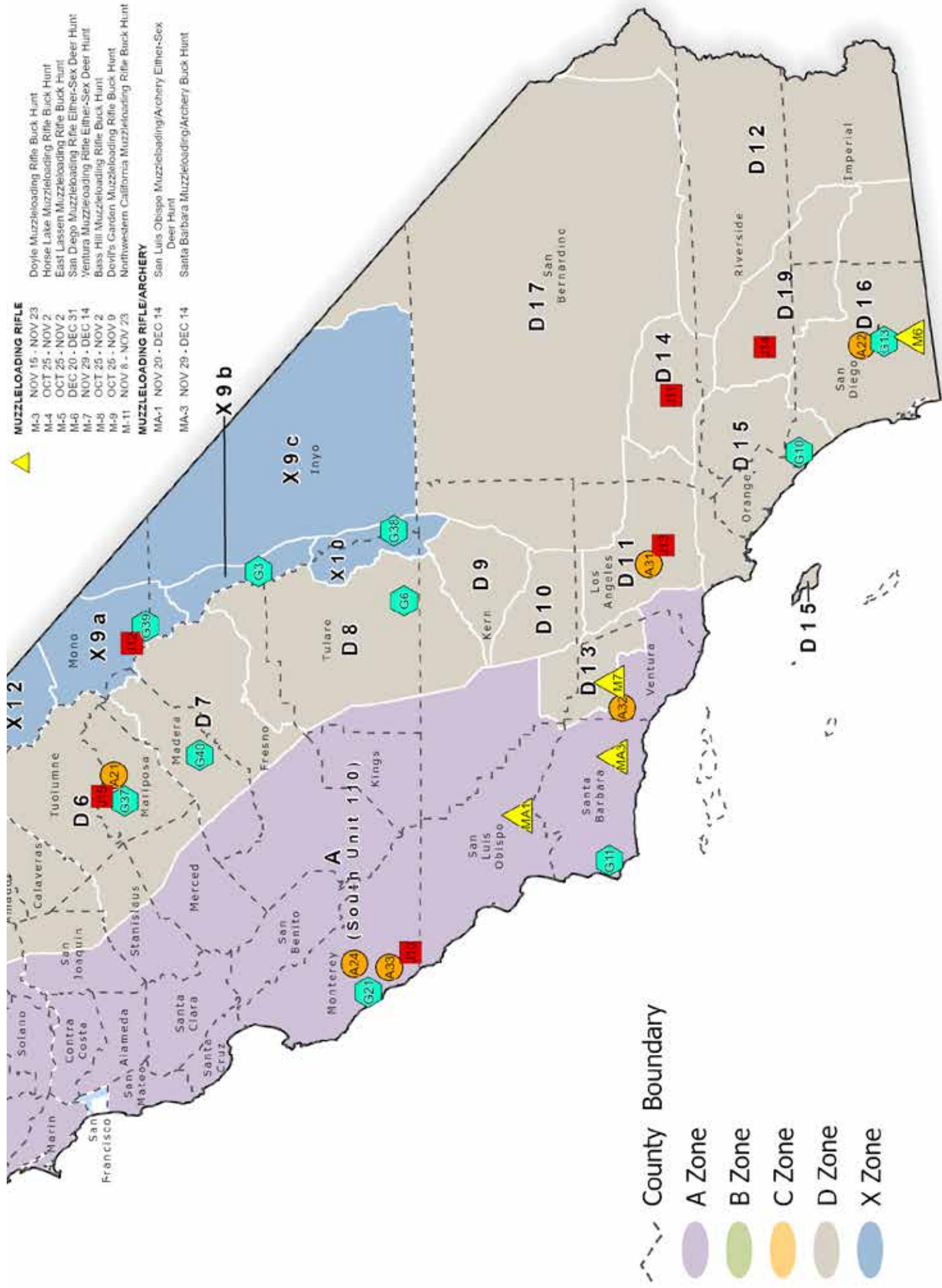
Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt

Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt

Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt





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Deer (T14 CCR §360)

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, deer may be taken only as follows:

(a) A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts.

(1) Zone A.

(A) Area: Shall include all of Zone A-South Unit 110 and Zone A-North Unit 160 (see subsections 360(a)(1)(A) 1. through 2.).

1. South Unit 110.

In those portions of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the San Joaquin-Sacramento county line at Dry Creek; south on Highway 99 to Highway 166 in Kern County; west on Highway 166 to Highway 33; south on Highway 33 to Sespe Creek; east and south along Sespe Creek to Highway 126; east on Highway 126 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 and 405 to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to the Pacific Ocean; north on the Pacific Ocean coastline to the San Mateo-San Francisco county line; east on the San Mateo-San Francisco county line to the Alameda county line; north on the Alameda-San Francisco county line to the Contra Costa-San Francisco county line; northwest on Contra Costa-San Francisco county line to the Contra Costa-Marin county line; northeast on the Contra Costa-Marin county line to the Contra Costa-Solano county line in San Pablo Bay; east on the Contra Costa-Solano county line and the Sacramento River to the confluence of the San Joaquin River and Sacramento-Contra Costa county line; east on the Sacramento-Contra Costa county line and San Joaquin River to the confluence of the Mokelumne River and San Joaquin-Sacramento county line; northeast on the San Joaquin-Sacramento county line and Mokelumne River to the confluence of Dry Creek; east on the San Joaquin-Sacramento county line and Dry Creek to the point of beginning at Highway 99.

2. North Unit 160.

In those portions of Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo within a line beginning at the junction of the mouth of Hardy Creek (Mendocino County) and the Pacific Ocean; east along Hardy Creek to Highway 1; north along Highway 1 to Highway 101; south along Highway 101 to Commercial Avenue in the town of Willits; east on Commercial Avenue to the Hearst-Willits Road (County Road 306); north and east on the Hearst-Willits

Road to the Main Eel River; southeast on the Main Eel River to Lake Pillsbury at Scott Dam; southeast along the west shore of Lake Pillsbury and the Rice Fork of the Eel River to Forest Service Road M-10; east on Forest Service Road M-10 to Forest Service Road 17N16; east on Forest Service Road 17N16 to Forest Service Road M-10; east on Forest Service Road M-10 to Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road; east on the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road to the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road (County Road 306); north on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the Glenn-Colusa county line; east along the Glenn-Colusa County line to Interstate 5; Interstate 5 south to Highway 99 in the City of Sacramento; Highway 99 south to the Sacramento/San Joaquin County line at Dry Creek, west along the Sacramento/San Joaquin County line and Dry Creek to the confluence with the Mokelumne River, southwest on the Sacramento/San Joaquin County line and Mokelumne River to the confluence with the San Joaquin River and Sacramento/Contra Costa County line, west on the Sacramento/Contra Costa County line and San Joaquin River to the confluence of the Sacramento River and Solano/Contra Costa County line, west on the Sacramento River and Solano/Contra Costa County line to the Marin County line in San Pablo Bay, southwest on the Marin/Contra Costa and Marin/San Francisco county lines to the North Peninsula shoreline near the Golden Gate Bridge, west on the shoreline to the Pacific Ocean coastline, northwest on the Pacific Ocean coastline to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone A-South Unit 110 and Zone A-North Unit 160 shall open on the second Saturday in August and extend for 44 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 65,000. Zone A tags are valid in Zone A-South Unit 110 and Zone A-North Unit 160.

(2) Zone B.

(A) Area: Shall include all of Zones B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6 (see subsections 360(a)(2)(A) 1-6).

1. Zone B-1.

In the County of Del Norte and those portions of Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Trinity counties within a line: Beginning at the California-Oregon state line and the Pacific Ocean; east along the state line to the point where Cook-Green Pass Road (Forest Service Road 48N20) intersects the California-Oregon state line; south on the Cook-Green Pass Road to Highway 96 near Seiad Valley; west and south along Highway 96 to Highway 299 at Willow Creek; southeast along Highway 299 to the

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South Fork of the Trinity River; southeast along the South Fork of the Trinity River to the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; southwest along the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area to the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail; south and east on the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail to the North Fork of Middle Fork Eel River; south on the North Fork of Middle Fork Eel River to Middle Fork Eel River; east on Middle Fork Eel River to confluence with Balm of Gilead Creek; north and east on Balm of Gilead Creek to confluence with Minnie Creek; east and south on Minnie Creek to Soldier Ridge Trail; north on Soldier Ridge Trail to Summit Trail; south on Summit Trail to Green Springs Trail head at Pacific Crest Road (U.S. Forest Service Road M-2); south on the Mendocino Pass Road to the intersection of Forest Highway 7; west on Forest Highway 7 to the Middle Fork of the Eel River near Eel River Work Center; southwest on the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the Black Butte River; Black Butte River to the Glenn-Mendocino county line; south along the Glenn-Mendocino and Lake-Mendocino county lines to the northern boundary of State Game Refuge 2-A; east and south along the northern and eastern boundaries of State Game Refuge 2-A to the Glenn-Lake near Sheetiron Mountain; south along the Glenn-Lake and Colusa-Lake county lines to Forest Service Road 17N16; west on Forest Service Road 17N16 to Forest Service Road M-10; west on Forest Service Road M-10 to the Rice Fork of the Eel River; northwest along the Rice Fork of the Eel River and the shore of Lake Pillsbury to the Main Eel River at Scott Dam; west and north along the Main Eel River to the Hearst-Willits Road; southwest on the Hearst-Willits Road to Commercial Avenue; west on Commercial Avenue to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to Highway 1 at Leggett; west on Highway 1 to its intersection with the South Fork of the Eel River; north and west along the South Fork of the Eel River to the main Eel River; west and north along the main Eel River to mouth of the Eel River and north along the Pacific coastline to the point of beginning.

2. Zone B-2.

In those portions of Humboldt, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 299 in Redding; west on Highway 299 to the Bully Choop Mountain Road at the Shasta-Trinity county line and Buckhorn Summit; south on the Bully Choop Mountain Road to a point where this road leaves the Shasta-Trinity county line at Mud Springs; southwest along the Shasta-Trinity county line to the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road; south on the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road to Highway 36; east on Highway 36 (200 yards) to Forest Service Arterial Road 41; south on Forest Service

Arterial Road 41 to Stuart Gap at the Tehama-Trinity county line; south on the Tehama-Trinity county line to the north boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; west and south on the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness boundary to the South Fork of the Trinity River; north and west along the South Fork of the Trinity River to Highway 299; west and north on Highway 299 to Highway 96 at Willow Creek; north on Highway 96 to the Cecilville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 93) at Somes Bar; east along the Cecilville-Salmon River Road to Highway 3 at Callahan; east along Highway 3 to the Gazelle-Callahan Road (Forest Service Road 1219); east along the Gazelle-Callahan Road to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to Louie Road; east along Louie Road to Interstate 5; south along Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

3. Zone B-3.

In those portions of Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, and Tehama counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Black Butte Reservoir Road; south on Interstate 5 to the Glenn-Colusa county line; west along the Glenn-Colusa county line to the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road (County Road 306); south on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road; west on the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road through Fouts Spring to Forest Service Road M-10; west on Forest Service Road M-10 to the Colusa-Lake county line; north along the Colusa-Lake and Glenn-Lake county lines to the eastern boundary of State Game Refuge 2-A, near Sheetiron Mountain; north and west along the eastern and northern boundaries of State Game Refuge 2-A to the Lake-Mendocino county line; north on the Lake-Mendocino and Glenn-Mendocino county lines to the Black Butte River; northwest along the Black Butte River to the Middle Fork of the Eel River; east and north along the Middle Fork of the Eel River to Forest Highway 7 near the Eel River Work Center; east on Forest Highway 7 to the Low Gap-Government Flat Road; north on the Low Gap-Government Flat Road to the Round Valley-Paskenta Road at Government Flat; east on the Round Valley-Paskenta Road to the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road; south and east on the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road to Interstate 5 at the point of beginning.

4. Zone B-4.

In those portions of Mendocino and Humboldt counties within a line beginning at the mouth of Hardy Creek and the Pacific Ocean; north along the Pacific coastline to the mouth of the Eel River; east and south along the main Eel River to the South Fork of the Eel River; south along the South Fork of the Eel River to state Highway 1 at Leggett; west on state Highway 1 to Hardy Creek; west along Hardy Creek to the point of beginning.

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5. Zone B-5.

In those portions of Glenn, Mendocino, Shasta, Tehama and Trinity counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 299 and Interstate 5 in Redding; south along Interstate 5 to the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road near Orland; west and north on the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road to the Round Valley-Paskenta Road; west on the Round Valley-Paskenta Road to the Pacific Crest Road (U.S. Forest Service Road M-2) near Government Flat; north on the Pacific Crest Road to the Summit Trailhead at Green Springs; north along Summit Trail to Soldier Ridge Trail; south and west along Soldier Ridge Trail to Minnie Creek; north and west on Minnie Creek to Balm of Gilead Creek; west on Balm of Gilead Creek to the Middle Fork of the Eel River; west on the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Eel River; north on the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail; north and west on the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail to the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; north along the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area to the Tehama-Trinity county line; north on the Tehama-Trinity county line to Forest Service Arterial Road 41 at Stuart Gap; north on Forest Service Arterial Road 41 to Highway 36; west on Highway 36 (200 yards) to the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road; north on the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road to the Shasta-Trinity county line; northeast along the Shasta-Trinity county line to Mud Springs, where the Bully Choop Mountain Road joins the Shasta-Trinity county line; north on the Bully Choop Mountain Road to Highway 299 at Buckhorn Summit and the Shasta-Trinity county line; east on Highway 299 to Interstate 5 in Redding.

6. Zone B-6.

In that portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Louie Road near Gazelle; west on Louie Road to Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to the Gazelle-Callahan Road at Gazelle; west on the Gazelle-Callahan Road to Highway 3; west on Highway 3 to the Cecilville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 93) at Callahan; west on the Cecilville-Salmon River Road to Highway 96 at Somes Bar; north on Highway 96 to the Cook-Green Pass Road at Seiad Valley; north on the Cook-Green Pass Road to the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to Interstate 5.

(B) Season: The seasons for the B Zone shall be those specified for the areas described as B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6 (see subsections 360(a)(2)(B)1-6).

1. Zone B-1.

The season in Zone B-1 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

2. Zone B-2.

The season in Zone B-2 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

3. Zone B-3.

The season in Zone B-3 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

4. Zone B-4.

The season in Zone B-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in August and extend for 37 consecutive days.

5. Zone B-5.

The season in Zone B-5 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

6. Zone B-6.

The season in Zone B-6 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 35,000. Zone B tags are valid in Zones B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6

(3) Zone C.

(A) Area: Shall include all of Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 (see subsections 360(a)(3)(A)1. through 4.).

1. Zone C-1.

In that portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 97 at Weed; north and east on Highway 97 to the intersection with the California-Oregon state line; west on the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

2. Zone C-2.

In those portions of Shasta and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 89 south of the town of Mt. Shasta; east and south on Highway 89 to the Pit River at Lake Britton; west and south along the Pit River to Interstate 5 at Shasta Lake; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

3. Zone C-3.

In that portion of Shasta County within a line beginning at the intersection of Cottonwood Creek and Interstate 5 at Cottonwood; north on Interstate 5 to the Pit River at Shasta Lake; east and north on the Pit River to Highway 89 at Lake Britton; south on Highway 89 to Highway 44 at Old Station; south and west on Highway 44 to the North Fork of Battle Creek; southwest on the North Fork

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of Battle Creek to Battle Creek; west on Battle Creek to the Sacramento River; north on the Sacramento River to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek; west on Cottonwood Creek to the point of beginning.

4. Zone C-4.

In those portions of Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Cottonwood Creek at Cottonwood; east on Cottonwood Creek to the Sacramento River; south on the Sacramento River to Battle Creek; east on Battle Creek to the North Fork of Battle Creek; northeast on the North Fork of Battle Creek to Highway 44; east on Highway 44 to Highway 89 at the north entrance of Lassen Volcanic National Park; north and east on Highway 89 and 44 to the junction of Highway 44 at Old Station; south and east on Highway 44 to Highway 36 west of Susanville; west on Highway 36 to Highway 147 near Westwood; south on Highway 147 to Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to Highway 70; south-west on Highway 70 to Highway 162 at Oroville; west on Highway 162 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to Cottonwood Creek to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The seasons for the C Zone shall be those specified for the areas described as C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 (see subsections 360(a)(3)(B)1. through 4.).

1. Zone C-1.

The season in Zone C-1 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days.

2. Zone C-2.

The season in Zone C-2 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

3. Zone C-3.

The season in Zone C-3 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.

4. Zone C-4.

The season in Zone C-4 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 8,150. Zone C tags are valid in Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 during the general season only as described above in subsections 360(a)(3)(B)1. through 4.

(4) Zone D-3-5.

(A) Area: Shall include all of zones D-3, D-4, and D-5 (see subsections 360(a)(4)(A)1. through 3.).

1. Zone D-3.

In those portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 162 at Willows; east on Highway 162 to Highway 70 at Oroville; northeast on Highway 70 to Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to the new Gold Lake Road (near Graeagle); south on the new Gold Lake Road to Highway 49 at Bassetts; east on Highway 49 to Yuba Pass; south on the Yuba Pass-Webber Lake Road (main haul road) through Bonta Saddle to the Jackson Meadows Highway (Fiberboard Road); west on the Jackson Meadows Highway for two miles to the White Rock Lake Road; south on the White Rock Lake Road to the new road to White Rock Lake (below Bear Valley); south and east on the new White Rock Lake Road to the Pacific Crest Trail (one mile west of White Rock Lake in section 21, T18N, R14E, M.D.B.M.); south and east on the Pacific Crest Trail to Interstate 80 near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; west on Interstate 80 to Highway 20; west on Highway 20 to the Bear River in Bear Valley; west along the Bear River to Highway 65 near Wheatland; north on Highway 65 to Highway 70; north on Highway 70 to Highway 20 in Marysville; west on Highway 20 to Interstate 5 at Williams; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

2. Zone D-4.

In those portions of Colusa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 20 at Williams; east on Highway 20 to Highway 70 in Marysville; south on Highway 70 to Highway 65; south on Highway 65 to the Bear River (south of Wheatland); east along the Bear River to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to Interstate 80; east on Interstate 80 to the Pacific Crest Trail near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; south on the Pacific Crest Trail to Forest Route 03 at Barker Pass; east and north along Forest Route 03 to Blackwood Canyon Road; east along Blackwood Canyon Road to Highway 89 at Lake Tahoe near Idlewild; south on Highway 89 to Blackwood Creek; east on Blackwood Creek to the Lake Tahoe shoreline; south along the shore of Lake Tahoe to the mouth of Miller Creek and the common boundary between the Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests; west along Miller Creek to the Rubicon River; west along the Rubicon River through Hell Hole Reservoir to the Middle Fork of the American River; west along the Middle Fork of the American River to the American River; west along the American River to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

3. Zone D-5.

In the counties of Amador and Calaveras and those portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties within a line

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beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the American River in Sacramento; east along the American River to the Middle Fork of the American River; northeast along the Middle Fork of the American River to the Rubicon River; east along the Rubicon River through Hell Hole Reservoir to its confluence with Miller Creek; east along Miller Creek to its junction with the new (marked) USFS Pacific Crest Trail; north on the Pacific Crest Trail one-quarter mile to a junction with the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road (Miller Lake Road); east along the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road to McKinney Creek (NE ¼, section 23, T14N, R16E, M.D.B.M.); east along McKinney Creek to the west shoreline of Lake Tahoe near Chambers Lodge; south along the shore of Lake Tahoe to the California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 50; southwest on Highway 50 to the Pacific Crest Trail at Echo Summit; south along the Pacific Crest Trail to the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North near Wolf Creek Pass; due west on that township line to the road connecting Lower and Upper Highland Lakes at Lower Highland Lake; west along that road to Highland Creek; southwest along Highland Creek to the North Fork of the Stanislaus River; west along the North Fork of the Stanislaus River to the Stanislaus River; west along the Stanislaus River to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to Bus-80/Hwy 50; west on Bus-80/Hwy 50 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season for zones for D-3 through D-5 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 33,000. The Zone D-3-5 tag is valid in zones D-3, D-4, and D-5.

(5) Zone D-6.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Alpine, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Stanislaus River at Ripon; east along the Stanislaus River and following the North Fork of the Stanislaus River to Highland Creek; east up Highland Creek to the road connecting Lower and Upper Highland Lakes at Upper Highland Lake; east along that road to the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; east on that township line to the Sierra crest near Wolf Creek Pass; south along the Sierra crest to the Yosemite National Park boundary near Rodger Peak; along the eastern Yosemite National Park boundary to Highway 41; south along Highway 41 to the Madera-Mariposa county line south of Westfall Station; along the Madera-Mariposa and the Madera-Merced county lines to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-6 shall open on the

third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 10,000.

(6) Zone D-7.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Madera-Merced county line; northeast along the Madera-Merced and Madera-Mariposa county lines to Highway 41 south of Westfall Station; north along Highway 41 to Yosemite National Park boundary; east along the park boundary to the Mono-Madera county line near Rodger Peak; south along the Inyo National Forest boundary (crest of the Ritter Range) to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary and Ashley Creek; east to Ashley Lake; northeast along Ashley Creek to the junction of King Creek; southeast along King Creek to its junction with the middle fork of the San Joaquin River; south and west along the middle fork of the San Joaquin River to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary; east along Fish Creek to its confluence with Deer Creek; north and east along Deer Creek to the upper crossing of the Deer Creek trail; north and east along the Deer Creek trail to the Inyo National Forest Boundary (the Sierra Crest); south along the Sierra crest and the Inyo National Forest boundary to Bishop Pass; west along the Dusy Basin Trail to the Middle Fork of the Kings River; southwest and downstream along the Middle Fork of the Kings River to the junction of the Middle Fork and South Fork of the Kings River; southwest along the Kings River through Pine Flat Reservoir, Piedra and Reedley to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-7 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 9,000.

(7) Zone D-8.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Kern and Tulare counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Kings River; upstream and northeast along the Kings River through Reedley, Piedra and Pine Flat Reservoir to the junction of the Middle and South Forks of the Kings River; northeast along the Middle Fork Kings River to the Dusy Basin Trail; east along this trail to the Kings Canyon National Park boundary at Bishop Pass; south along the Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park boundaries to the Main Kern River; southeast along

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the Main Kern River and the common boundary between the Inyo and Sequoia National Forests to the end of the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road (Forest Road 21S03) near Blackrock Mountain; southeast along the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road through Troy Meadows to the South Fork of the Kern River; south along the South Fork of the Kern River to the Doyle Ranch Road; south along the Doyle Ranch Road to Highway 178 in the town of Onyx; southwest along Highway 178 to Highway 99 at Bakersfield; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-8 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 8,000.

(8) Zone D-9.

- (A) Area: In that portion of Kern County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 178; northeast along Highway 178 along Lake Isabella and through Walker Pass to Highway 14; southwest along Highway 14 to Highway 58; northwest along Highway 58 to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-9 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 2,000.

(9) Zone D-10.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Kern and Los Angeles counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 58; southeast along Highway 58 to Highway 14; south along Highway 14 to Highway 138; west along Highway 138 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-10 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 700.

(10) Zone D-11.

- (A) Area: Those portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 138, south of Gorman; east on Highway 138 to Highway 14; south on Highway 14 to Palmdale and Highway 138; east on Highways 138 and 18 to Interstate 15; south

on interstates 15 and 15E to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to Interstate 405; north on Interstates 405 and 5 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-11 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 5,500.
- (E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-11 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-13 and D-15 as described in subsections 360(a)(12)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(14)(A), (B) and (C).

(11) Zone D-12.

- (A) Area: Those portions of Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at Highway 62 and the Twentynine Palms-Amboy Road in Twentynine Palms; east along Highway 62 to Highway 95 at Vidal Junction; north on Highway 95 to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to the California-Arizona state line; south along this state line to the U.S.-Mexican border; west along the U.S.-Mexican border to Highway 111 in Calexico; north on Highway 111 to Interstate 10; north and west on Interstate 10 to Highway 62; north and east on Highway 62 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-12 shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 950.

(12) Zone D-13.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 166 at Mettler; south on Highway 99 and Interstate 5 to Highway 126; west on Highway 126 to the crossing of Sespe Creek; north and then west along Sespe Creek to Highway 33; north on Highway 33 to Highway 166; north and east on Highway 166 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-13 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 4,000.
- (E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-13 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-11 and D-15 as described in subsections 360(a)(10)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(14)(A), (B) and (C).

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(13) Zone D-14.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstates 10 and 15E; northwest on Interstates 15E and 15 through Cajon Pass to Bear Valley Cutoff Road; east on Bear Valley Cutoff Road to Highway 18; east along Highway 18 to Highway 247; southeast on Highway 247 to Highway 62; southwest on Highway 62 to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Seasons: The season in Zone D-14 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 3,000.

(14) Zone D-15.

- (A) Area: Including Santa Catalina Island, those portions of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties within a line beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Interstate 10 in Santa Monica; east on Interstate 10 to Highway 79 at Beaumont; south on Highway 79 to Hemet; south on County Road R-3 through Sage to Highway 79; west on Highway 79 to Interstate 15; south on Interstate 15 to Highway 76; west on Highway 76 to the Pacific Ocean; north along the shoreline to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-15 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: one buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 1,500.
- (E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-15 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-11 and D-13 as described in subsections 360(a)(10)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(12)(A), (B) and (C).

(15) Zone D-16.

- (A) Area: Those portions of Imperial, Riverside and San Diego counties within the line beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Highway 76; east on Highway 76 to Interstate 15; north on Interstate 15 to Highway 79; east on Highway 79 to the San Diego-Riverside county line; east along the San Diego-Riverside county line to the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary; south along the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary to Highway 78; east on Highway 78 to Highway 111; south on Highway 111 to the U.S.-Mexican border; west along the U.S.-Mexican border to the Pacific Ocean; north along the shoreline to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-16 shall open on the

fourth Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 3,000.

(16) Zone D-17.

- (A) Area: Those portions of Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at Highway 395 and the Kern-Inyo county line; east along the Kern-Inyo county line to the San Bernardino-Inyo county line; east along the San Bernardino-Inyo county line to Highway 127; north along Highway 127 to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the California-Arizona state line; south along the California-Arizona state line to Interstate 40; Interstate 40 north to Needles; Highway 95 south to Highway 62; west on Highway 62 to Highway 247; northwest on Highway 247 to Highway 18; west on Highway 18 to Bear Valley Cutoff Road; west on Bear Valley Cutoff Road to Interstate 15; north on Interstate 15 to Highway 18; west on Highways 18 and 138 to Highway 14; north on Highways 14 and 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone D-17 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 500.

(17) Zone D-19.

- (A) Area: Those portions of Imperial, Riverside and San Diego counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 10 and Highway 79; south on Highway 79 to Hemet; south on County Road R-3 to Highway 79; south on Highway 79 to the Riverside-San Diego county line; east on the Riverside-San Diego county line to the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary; south on the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary to Highway 78; east on Highway 78 to Highway 111; north on Highway 111 to the junction of Interstate 10 in Indio; west on Interstate 10 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in D-19 shall open the first Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 1,500.

(b) X-Zone Hunts.

(1) Zone X-1.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Modoc, Shasta

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and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to the Lookout-Hackamore Road; south on the Lookout-Hackamore Road to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the Pit River near Bieber; south and west on the Pit River to Highway 89 at Lake Britton; northwest on Highway 89 to Interstate 5 at Mt. Shasta; north on Interstate 5 to the junction of Highway 97 at Weed; north and east on Highway 97 to the California-Oregon state line; east on the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-1 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 760.

(2) Zone X-2.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 139 and the California-Oregon state line near Tulelake; east along the California-Oregon state line to the eastern shoreline of Goose Lake; southwest along the eastern shoreline of Goose Lake to Westside Road (Modoc County 48); south-east along the Westside Road to Highway 395 in Davis Creek; south along Highway 395 to Highway 299 in Alturas; west along Highway 299 to Highway 139 near Canby; northwest along Highway 139 to the Oregon-California state line and the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-2 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 190.

(3) Zone X-3a.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties within a line beginning at the intersection of the Lookout-Hackamore Road and Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to Highway 299; east on Highway 299 to Highway 395 in Alturas; south on Highway 395 to the Termo-Grasshopper Road (Lassen County 513); west on the Termo-Grasshopper Road to Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to the Cleghorn Road (Lassen County 521); west and north on the Cleghorn Road to Lassen County Road 519 near Coulthurst Flat; west on Lassen County Road 519 to U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 near Gooch Mountain; west and north on U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 to the Little Valley Road (Lassen County 404); north on the Little

Valley Road to the Western Pacific Railroad; north-east on the Western Pacific Railroad to Horse Creek; northwest on Horse Creek to the Pit River; north on the Pit River to Highway 299 at Bieber; northeast on Highway 299 to the Bieber-Lookout-Hackamore Road; north along the Bieber-Lookout-Hackamore Road to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-3a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 355.

(4) Zone X-3b.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties within a line beginning at the east shoreline of Goose Lake and the California-Oregon state line; east along this state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tuledad Road (Lassen County Roads 512, 510 and 506); west along the Tuledad Red Rock-Clarks Valley Road to Highway 395 at Madeline; north on Highway 395 to Westside Road (Modoc County 48) in Davis Creek; west and north along Westside Road to the south shoreline of Goose Lake; east and north along the south and east shoreline of Goose Lake to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-3b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 500.

(5) Zone X-4.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Shasta counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highways 89 and 44 at Old Station; north on Highway 89 to the intersection with the Pit River at Lake Britton; east and south on the Pit River to Horse Creek; southeast on Horse Creek to the Burlington Northern Railroad; southwest on the Burlington Northern Railroad to the Little Valley Road (Lassen County 404); south on the Little Valley Road to U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22; south and east on U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 to Lassen County 519 near Gooch Mountain; east on Lassen County 519 to Cleghorn Road (Lassen County 521) near Coulthurst Flat; east on Cleghorn Road to Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to its crossing of Willow Creek in the Willow Creek Valley; south (downstream) on Willow Creek to its crossing of Conservation Center Road (Lassen County A-27); west on Conservation Center Road to Highway 36; northwest on Highway 36 to the intersection with

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Highway 44; north and west on Highway 44 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-4 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 480.

(6) Zone X-5a.

- (A) Area: In that portion of Lassen County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Conservation Center Road (Lassen County A-27) in the town of Litchfield; west on Conservation Center Road to its crossing of Willow Creek; northwest (upstream) on Willow Creek to its crossing of Highway 139 in the Willow Creek Valley; north along Highway 139 to the Termo-Grasshopper Road; east on the Termo-Grasshopper Road to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-5a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 75.

(7) Zone X-5b.

- (A) Area: That portion of Lassen County lying within the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tuledad Road (Lassen County Roads 506, 510 and 512); east on the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tuledad Road to the California-Nevada state line; south on the California-Nevada state line to the Pyramid Lake Road (Lassen County 320); west on the Pyramid Lake Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-5b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 50.

(8) Zone X-6a.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Plumas counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 147 and Highway 36 near Westwood; east on Highway 36 to Conservation Center Road at Susanville (County Road A-27); east on Conservation Center Road to Highway 395 at the town of Litchfield; east on Highway 395 to the Wendel-Pyramid Lake Road (County Road 320); east on the Wendel-Pyramid Lake Road to the Nevada-California state line; south on the Nevada-California

state line to the UP-WP railroad line near Herlong; west on the UP-WP railroad line to the Herlong Access Road (County Road A-25) at Herlong; west on the Herlong Access Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to County Road 336 at Milford; southwest on County Road 336 to U.S. Forest Service Road 26N16 near the Plumas-Lassen county line; west on Forest Service Road 26N16 to Forest Service Road 28N03 at Doyle Crossing; west on Forest Services Road 28N03 to Forest Service Road 29N43 near Antelope Lake; south on Forest Service Road 29N43 to County Road 111 at Fournoy Bridge; south on County Road 111 to Forest Service Road 24N08; south on Forest Service Road 24N08 to County Road 112 at Lake Davis; south on County Road 112 to Highway 70; west on Highway 70 to the Highway 89 junction at Blairsden; west on Highway 89/70 to the Greenville Y west of Quincy; northwest on Highway 89 to Highway 147 at Canyon Dam; north on Highway 147 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Seasons: The season in Zone X-6a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 330.

(9) Zone X-6b.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Plumas counties within a line beginning at the junction of County Road 336 and Highway 395 at Milford; south on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 395 and the Herlong Access Road (County Road A-25); east on the Herlong Access Road to its junction with the UP-WP railroad line at Herlong; east on the UP-WP railroad line to the Nevada-California state line; south on the Nevada-California state line to the junction of the Nevada-California state line and Highway 395 at Bordertown; northwest on Highway 395 to its junction at Highway 70; west on Highway 70 to its junction with County Road 112; north on County Road 112 to its junction with U.S. Forest Service Road 24N08 at Lake Davis; north on Forest Service Road 24N08 to its junction with County Road 111; northwest on County Road 111 to its junction with Forest Service Road 29N43 at Fournoy Bridge; north on Forest Service Road 29N43 to Forest Service Road 28N03 near Antelope Lake; southeast on Forest Service Road 28N03 to Forest Service Road 26N16 at Doyle Crossing; east on Forest Service Road 26N16 to County Road 336 near the Plumas-Lassen county line; north on County Road 336 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-6b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn

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(see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 310.

(10) Zone X-7a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Nevada, Plumas and Sierra counties lying within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the California-Nevada state line at Bordertown; south along the Long Valley Road (County Road S570) to its intersection with the Henness Pass Road (County Road S860); west on Henness Pass Road over Summit 2 to the intersection with County Road S450 (near Davies Creek at Stampede Reservoir); west on County Road S450 (the Henness Pass Road) through Kyburz Flat to its intersection with Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to its intersection with Interstate 80 at Truckee; west on Interstate 80 to the Pacific Crest Trail near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; north on the Pacific Crest Trail to the new road to White Rock Lake (one mile west of White Rock Lake in section 21, T18N, R14E, M.D.B.M.); north on the new White Rock Lake Road below Bear Valley to the White Rock Lake Road; north on the White Rock Lake Road to the Jackson Meadows Highway (Fiberboard Road); east two miles on the Jackson Meadows Highway to the Yuba Pass Road at Webber Lake; north on the Yuba Pass Road (main haul road) through Bonta Saddle to Highway 49 at Yuba Pass; west on Highway 49 to the new Gold Lake Road at Bassetts; north on the new Gold Lake Road to Highway 89 near Graeagle; north on Highway 89 to Highway 70; east on Highway 70 to Highway 395 at Hallelujah Junction; south on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-7a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 230.

(11) Zone X-7b.

(A) Area: In those portions of Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties lying within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the California-Nevada state line at Bordertown; south along the California-Nevada state line to the shore of Lake Tahoe; west and south along the shore of Lake Tahoe to the mouth of Blackwood Creek near Idlewild; west on Blackwood Creek to Highway 89; north on Highway 89 to Blackwood Canyon Road; Blackwood Canyon Road near Idlewild; west along Blackwood Canyon Road to Forest Route 03; west and south along Forest Route 03 to the Pacific Crest Trail at Barker Pass; north on the Pacific Crest Trail to its intersection with Interstate 80 near the Castle Peak-Boreal

Ridge Summit; east on Interstate 80 to its intersection with Highway 89 at Truckee; north on Highway 89 to County Road S450 (the Henness Pass Road, a.k.a. the Kyburz Flat Road); east on County Road S450 to its intersection with County Road S860 (continuation of Henness Pass Road) near Davies Creek at Stampede Reservoir; east on County Road S860, over Summit 2 to the junction with County Road S570 (the Long Valley Road); north on County Road S570 to Bordertown at the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-7b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 135.

(12) Zone X-8.

(A) Area: In those portions of Alpine and El Dorado counties within a line beginning at the junction of the California-Nevada state line and Highway 50; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to the Indian Springs Road, south to the Alpine-Mono County line; south along the Alpine-Mono county line to the Sierra crest; northwest along the Sierra crest to the intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail near Wolf Creek Pass; northwest along the Pacific Crest Trail to Highway 50 at Echo Summit; northeast on Highway 50 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-8 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 210.

(13) Zone X-9a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Inyo, Madera and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 6 and the California-Nevada state line; south along Highway 6 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Piute Pass Trail to the Sierra Crest (Inyo National Forest Boundary); north along the Inyo National Forest Boundary to the Deer Creek Trail; south and west along the Deer Creek Trail to the upper crossing of Deer Creek; west and south along Deer Creek to its confluence with Fish Creek; west along Fish Creek to its confluence with the middle fork of the San Joaquin River; north along the middle fork of the San Joaquin River to the junction of King Creek; west along King Creek to the junction of Ashley Creek; west along Ashley Creek to Ashley

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Lake; continue west along Ashley Creek to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary; north along the Inyo National Forest Boundary (the crest of the Ritter Range) to the Mono-Madera county line; north along the Mono-Madera county line to Mono-Tuolumne county line; north on the Mono-Tuolumne county line to the Virginia Lakes Trail (Entry Trail D-11); east along Virginia Lakes Trail to Virginia Lakes Road; east along Virginia Lakes Road to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Highway 167; east on Highway 167 to the California-Nevada state line; southeast on the California-Nevada state line to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-9a shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 270.

(14) Zone X-9b.

- (A) Area: That portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Cottonwood Creek; northwest along Cottonwood Creek to the Horseshoe Meadow Road; south along the Horseshoe Meadow Road to the Cottonwood Pass Trail; west along the Cottonwood Pass Trail through Horseshoe Meadow to the Inyo-Tulare county line at Cottonwood Pass; north on the Inyo-Tulare and the Inyo-Fresno county lines to the Piute Pass Trail; east along the Piute Pass Trail to the North Lake Road; east and south on the North Lake Road to Highway 168; north and east on Highway 168 to Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-9b shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 230.

(15) Zone X-9c.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at Highway 395 and the Kern-Inyo county line; north along Highway 395 to Highway 6; north on Highway 6 to the California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 127; south along Highway 127 to the Inyo-San Bernardino county line; west along the Inyo-San Bernardino county line to the Kern-Inyo county line; west along the Kern-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-9c shall open on the

third Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 325.

(16) Zone X-10.

- (A) Area: In those portions of Kern, Tulare and Inyo counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 178 and the Doyle Ranch Road in the town of Onyx; north along the Doyle Ranch Road to the South Fork of the Kern River; north along the South Fork of the Kern River to the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road (Forest Road 21S03); north-west along the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road through Troy Meadows to the road's end at the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary near Blackrock Mountain; northwest along the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary to the main Kern River; northwest along the main Kern River to the Sequoia National Park boundary; northeast along the Sequoia National Park boundary to the Inyo-Tulare county line; southeast along the Inyo-Tulare county line to the Cottonwood Pass Trail at Cottonwood Pass; east along the Cottonwood Pass Trail through Horseshoe Meadow to the Horseshoe Meadow Road; north along the Horseshoe Meadow Road to Cottonwood Creek; southeast along Cottonwood Creek to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Highway 14; south along Highway 14 to Highway 178; north and west along Highway 178 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season in Zone X-10 shall open on the last Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 400.

(17) Zone X-12.

- (A) Area: That portion of Mono County within a line beginning at the junction of the California-Nevada state line and Highway 167 (Pole Line Road); west on Highway 167 to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to Virginia Lakes Road; west on Virginia Lakes Road to the Virginia Lakes Trail (Entry Trail D11); northwest on the Virginia Lakes Trail to the Mono-Tuolumne county line; north along the Mono-Tuolumne county line to the Mono-Alpine county line; northeast along the Mono-Alpine county line to Indian Springs Road; northeast on Indian Springs Road to the California-Nevada state line; southeast on the California-Nevada state line to the point of beginning.

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(B) Season: The season in Zone X-12 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 350.

(c) Additional Hunts.

(1) G-1 (Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4).

(A) Area: Those portions of Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama counties within the area described as Zone C-4 (see subsection 360(a)(3)(A)4.).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-1 (Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 2,710.

(2) G-3 (Goodale Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Lone Pine Creek; west along Lone Pine Creek to the Inyo-Tulare county line; northwest along the Inyo-Tulare and Inyo-Fresno county lines to Taboose Creek; east along Taboose Creek to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-3 (Goodale Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(3) G-6 (Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Kern and Tulare counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 521 and County Road 495 at Kernville; south on County Road 495 to the intersection of Highway 155 at Wofford Heights; west on Highway 155 to the intersection of U.S. Forest Service Road 24S15 at Greenhorn Summit; north on U.S. Forest Service Road 24S15 to the intersection of U.S. Forest Service Road 23S16 (near Portuguese Pass); northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 23S16 to County Road SM50; west on County Road SM50 to the intersection of the Western Divide Highway (County Road SM107); north on County Road SM107 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Road 21S50 (near Quaking Aspen Campground); north on U.S. Forest Service Road 21S50 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Road 20S79; northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 20S79 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service

Road 20S53; northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 20S53 to the Golden Trout Wilderness boundary (at Lewis Camp Trail Head); east on the Golden Trout Wilderness Boundary to Rattlesnake Creek; southeast on Rattlesnake Creek to U.S. Forest Service Road 22S05; south on U.S. Forest Service Road 22S05 to the Dome Land Wilderness Boundary; southwest on the Dome Land Wilderness Boundary to the intersection of the South Fork of the Kern River; south along the South Fork of the Kern River to the intersection of County Road 521; west on County Road 521 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-6 (Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351 (a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(4) G-7 (Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Yuba County lying within the exterior boundaries of Beale Air Force Base.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-7 (Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 79 consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351 (c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20 (military only).

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only shotguns with single slugs or muzzleloading rifles, crossbows, and archery equipment as specified in sections 353 and 354 may be used.
2. In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, G-7 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(5) G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in October and continue for two (2) consecutive days and reopen on the second Saturday in October and continue for three (3) consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence

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between the season opener and December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions: In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, G-8 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(6) G-9 (Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the exterior boundaries of Camp Roberts, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-9 (Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open the last Monday in August and extend for 8 consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 0

(E) Special Conditions: In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, G-9 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(7) G-10 (Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Diego County lying within the exterior boundaries of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Joseph Pendleton.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-10 (Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and the day after Thanksgiving beginning the first Saturday in September and extending through the first Sunday in December. Season dates may be subject to further restriction, or additional hunt days scheduled with concurrence from the Department, between the season opener and December 31 by the Commanding Officer due to military operations.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 250 (military only).

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only archery equipment is permitted during the first six weeks of the season.
2. Hunting with firearms is permitted beginning on the seventh weekend through the end of season.
3. A permit fee and method of take registration with the Base may be required.
4. In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the

hunt, G-10 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(8) G-11 (Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Santa Barbara County lying within the exterior boundaries of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-11 (Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the last Monday in August and extend through October 1.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 200 (military, Department of Defense employees, and personnel authorized by the Installation Commander only).

(E) Special Conditions: In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, G-11 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(9) G-12 (Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Butte and Sutter counties within the exterior boundaries of the Gray Lodge State Wildlife Area.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-12 (Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(E) Special Conditions: Only shotguns and ammunition as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(10) G-13 (San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Diego County within Zone D-16 (see subsection 360(a)(15)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-13 (San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 300.

(11) G-19 (Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Yuba and Sutter counties within the exterior boundaries of: (1) the Feather River Wildlife Area, and (2) the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 551, Title 14, CCR).

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- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-19 (Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend through December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment and crossbows (as specified in Section 354) and shotguns and ammunition (as specified in Section 353) may be used.

(12) G-21 (Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Monterey County and the Los Padres National Forest within the exterior boundaries of the Ventana Wilderness Area.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-21 (Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.

(13) G-37 (Anderson Flat Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of hunt Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-37 (Anderson Flat Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.

(14) G-38 (X-10 Late Season Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In those portions of Kern, Tulare, and Inyo counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 178 and the Doyle Ranch Road in the town of Onyx; north along the Doyle Ranch Road to the South Fork of the Kern River; north along the South Fork of the Kern River to the Chimney

Meadow-Blackrock Station Road (Forest Road 21S03); northwest along the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road through Troy Meadows to the road's end at the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary near Blackrock Mountain; northwest along the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary to the main Kern River; northwest along the main Kern River to the Sequoia National Park boundary; northeast along the Sequoia National Park boundary to the Inyo-Tulare county line; southeast along the Inyo-Tulare county line to the Cottonwood Pass Trail at Cottonwood Pass; east along the Cottonwood Pass Trail through Horseshoe Meadow to the Horseshoe Meadow Road; north along the Horseshoe Meadow Road to Cottonwood Creek; southeast along Cottonwood Creek to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Highway 14; south along Highway 14 to Highway 178; north and west along Highway 178 to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-38 (X-10 Late Season Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 300.

(15) G-39 (Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and California Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Piute Pass Trail to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north along the Inyo-Fresno county line to the Mono-Fresno county line; north along the Mono-Fresno and Mono-Madera county lines to the junction of the Mono-Madera county line and California Highway 203 at Minaret Summit; southeast along Highway 203 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-39 (Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 2.

(16) G-40 (D-7 Late Season Buck Hunt)

- (A) Area: That portion of Madera County within the area described as D-7 (see subsection 360(a)(6)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-40 (D-7 Late Season Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

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(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: [0-50].

(17) M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-6b (see subsection 360(b)(9)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(18) M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X5a (see subsection 360(b)(6)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(19) M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-5b (see subsection 360(b)(7)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(20) M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Diego County within Zone D-16 (see subsection 360(a)(15)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in December and extend through December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 80.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as

specified in Section 353 may be used.

(21) M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: All of Ventura County.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 150.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(22) M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(23) M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California/Oregon state line; east along the state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to the Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on the Blue Mountain Road to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Malin Road; north on the Malin Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(24) M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties within

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the area described as Zone B-1 (see subsection 360(a)(2)(A)1.

- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 20.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(25) MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 150.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment as specified in Section 354 or muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(26) MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: All of Santa Barbara County.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 150.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 and archery equipment as specified in Section 354 may be used.

(27) J-1 (Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across

Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning.

- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-1 (Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for two consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.
- (E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.
3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.
4. The use of dogs is prohibited.
5. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek (2/3 of the hunt area). Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

(28) J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Tehama County within the boundaries of the Tehama Wildlife Area.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 2 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 15.
- (E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.
3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(29) J-4 (Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In those portions of Shasta and Trinity counties beginning at the junction of Highway 3 and Highway 299 in Weaverville; north on Highway 3 to the East Side Road at the north end of Trinity Lake; east on the East Side Road to Dog Creek Road; east on Dog Creek Road to Interstate 5 at Vollmers; south on Interstate 5 to Shasta Lake; south along the west shore of Shasta Lake to Shasta Dam; south along Shasta Dam along the Sacramento River to Keswick Dam Road; west on Keswick Dam Road to Rock Creek Road; south on Rock Creek Road to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-4

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(Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(30) J-7 (Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Alpine County within the area described as Zone X-8 (see subsection 360(b)(12)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-7 (Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday following the closure of the X-8 general season (see subsection 360(b)(12)(B)) and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 0.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(31) J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Yuba County within the exterior boundaries of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 551, Title 14, CCR).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend through December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(32) J-9 (Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Butte County within the exterior boundaries of the Little Dry Creek Unit Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 551, Title

14, CCR).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-9 (Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)), per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.
3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.
4. Only shotguns and ammunition as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(33) J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in October and continue for two (2) consecutive days and reopen on the second Saturday of October and continue for three (3) consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.
3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.
4. In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, J-10 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(34) J-11 (San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Zone D-14 within San Bernardino County (see subsection 360(a)(13)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-11 (San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall

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open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(35) J-12 (Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and California Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Paiute Pass Trail to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north along the Inyo-Fresno county line to the Mono-Fresno county line; north along the Mono-Fresno and Mono-Madera county lines to the junction of the Mono-Madera county line and California Highway 203 at Minaret Summit; southeast along Highway 203 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-12 (Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(36) J-13 (Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Los Angeles County within Zone D-11 (see subsection 360(a)(10)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-13 (Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult

chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(37) J-14 (Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Riverside County within Zone D-19 (see subsection 360(a)(17)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-14 (Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(38) J-15 (Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-15 (Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(39) J-16 (Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Butte, Colusa and Glenn Counties, in those portions of Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba Counties within the area described

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as zone D-3 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)1).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-16 (Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-3 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 75.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(40) J-17 (Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Colusa County, in those portions of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties within the area described as zone D-4 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)2).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-17 (Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-4 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(41) J-18 (Pacific-Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, in those portions of El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties within the area described as zone D-5 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)3).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-18 (Pacific-Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-5 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 75.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(42) J-19 (Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Nevada, Plumas and Sierra Counties within the area described as zone X-7a (see subsection 360(b)(10)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-19 (Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone X-7a general season as defined in subsection 360(b)(10)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(43) J-20 (Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties within the area described as zone X-7b (see subsection 360(b)(11)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-20 (Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone X-7b general season as described in subsection 360(b)(11)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(44) J-21 (East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Tehama County within the area described as zone C-4 (see subsection 360(a)(3)(A)4.).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-21 (East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holder shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chap-eron 18 years of age or older while hunting.

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(45) Conditions for Additional Hunts.

- (A) When hunting on military reservations or private lands, hunters shall have in their possession a written permit signed by the landowner, which may specify where and when the permittee may hunt.
- (B) When required, tagholders shall check in and check out of designated check stations.

(d) Fund-raising License Tags.

Fund-raising license tags (Golden Opportunity and Open Zone) for the taking of buck deer (as defined in subsection 351(a)) shall be offered for sale to raise funds for the management of deer through the Big Game Management Account. The department may conduct a random drawing to distribute fund-raising tags. Any resident or nonresident is eligible to purchase a fund-raising license tag. A fund-raising license tag distributed through a department random drawing does not include the fee for processing and issuing a hunting license. The sale price of a fund-raising license tag includes the fees for deer tag applications and for processing and issuing a hunting license. The purchasers shall be issued a hunting license and fund-raising license tags only after meeting the hunter education requirements for a hunting license.

(1) Golden Opportunity Tag.

- (A) Area: Golden Opportunity tags shall be valid statewide.
- (B) Season: Golden Opportunity tags shall be valid beginning on the second Saturday in July and extend through December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 5.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. The holder of a Golden Opportunity tag may take deer using methods authorized in sections 353 and 354.
 - 2. Fund-raising license tagholders who receive a deer tag pursuant to Sections 708.1 through 708.3 shall be allowed to exchange that tag under the provisions of subsection 708.4. Tagholders shall not be entitled to obtain more than two (2) deer tags as described in subsection 708.1(a)(1).
 - 3. Tagholders shall report to the Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement Division at the appropriate Department of Fish and Game Regional Headquarters prior to hunting as to the time and area they intend to hunt.

(2) Open Zone Tag.

- (A) Area: Open Zone tags shall be valid in the areas as described in sections 360 and 361.
- (B) Season: Open Zone tags shall be valid during the authorized seasons described in sections 360 and 361.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 5.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. The holder of an Open Zone tag shall meet any special conditions and take deer using the method of take described in sections 360 and 361.
 - 2. Fund-raising license tagholders who receive a deer tag pursuant to Sections 708.1 through 708.3 shall be allowed to exchange that tag under the provisions of subsection 708.4. Tagholders shall not be entitled to obtain more than two (2) deer tags as described in subsection 708.1(a)(1).
 - 3. Tagholders shall report to the Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement Division at the appropriate Department of Fish and Game Regional Headquarters prior to hunting as to the time and area they intend to hunt.

(e) Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Tags.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Tags shall be annually allocated to the Hunter Education Program for distribution among Certified Hunter Education Instructors pursuant to Section 709.

(1) X-Zone general season hunts

- (A) Area: An X-Zone general season tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 360(b) that corresponds to the X-Zone indicated on the tag.
- (B) Season: An X-Zone tag is valid during the authorized season described in subsection 360(b) that corresponds to the X-Zone indicated on the tag.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 10
- (E) Special Conditions: No more than one Hunter Education Instructor Incentive X-Zone general season tag shall be issued per X-Zone each season, and no X-Zone tag shall be allocated to the Hunter Education Program from an X-Zone where fewer than 100 tags are issued in that season.

REMINDER - All successful hunters must retain the tag while in possession of game meat. FGC 3080(b)(1).

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Archery Deer Hunting (T14 CCR §361)

(a) Archery Hunting With General Deer Zone Tags.

Deer may be taken during the archery season only with archery equipment specified in Section 354 as follows:

(1) Zone A.

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(1)(A) 1. through 2.

(B) Season: The archery deer season in Zone A-South Unit 110 and Zone A-North Unit 160 shall open on the second Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(2) B Zones.

(A) Zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A).

2. Season: The archery deer season in Zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(B) Zone B-4.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A) 4.

2. Season: The archery deer season in Zone B-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(3) C Zones

(Note: see subsection 361(b) below for area-specific archery hunt A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt)).

(4) D Zones.

(A) Zones D-3 through D-5.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(4)(A) 1. through 3.

2. Season: The archery season in Zones D-3, D-4, and D-5 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

4. Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a Zone D-3-5 tag may hunt in zones D-3, D-4, and D-5.

(B) Zones D-6 through D-10.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(5)(A) through (9)(A).

2. Season: The archery season in zones D-6 through D-10 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(C) Zones D-11, D-13 and D-15.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(10)(A), (12)(A) and (14)(A), respectively.

2. Season: The archery season in Zones D-11, D-13 and D-15 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

4. Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-11, D-13, or D-15 tag may hunt in any, or all three of those zones.

(D) Zone D-12.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(11)(A).

2. Season: The archery season in Zone D-12 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(E) Zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(13)(A), (15)(A), (16)(A) and (17)(A), respectively.

2. Season: The archery season in zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 consecutive days.

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(b) Archery Hunting With Area-specific Archery Tags.

Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, only during the archery seasons as follows:

(1) A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt).

(A) Area: Shall include all of Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 as described in subsections 360(a)(3)(A) 1 through 4.

(B) Season:

1. Zone C-1. The archery season for Zone C-1 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.

2. Zone C-2. The archery season for Zone C-2 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

3. Zone C-3. The archery season for Zone C-3 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

4. Zone C-4. The archery season for Zone C-4 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,945 A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt) tags are valid in Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 only during the archery season as specified above in subsections 361(b)(1)(B) 1 through 4.

(2) A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery Hunt)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(1)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-3 (Zone X-1

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Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 100.

(3) A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(2)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(4) A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(3)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(5) A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(4)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 70.

(6) A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(5)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 120.

(7) A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(6)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(8) A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(7)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(9) A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(8)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(10) A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(9)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 90.

(11) A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(10)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 45.

(12) A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(11)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(13) A-15 (Zone X-8 Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(12)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-15 (Zone X-8 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(14) A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(13)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(15) A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery Hunt).

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(14)(A).

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- (B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 210.

(16) A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery Hunt).

- (A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(15)(A).
- (B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 350.

(17) A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery Hunt).

- (A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(16)(A).
- (B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 100.

(18) A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery Hunt).

- (A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(17)(A).
- (B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 40.

(19) A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of hunt Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 14 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.

(20) A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of San Diego County within Zone

D-16 (see subsection 360(a)(15)(A)).

- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days, and reopen on the third Saturday in November and extend through December 31.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

- (D) Number of Tags: 1,000.

(21) A-24 (Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: All of Monterey County, except Fort Ord Military Reservation.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-24 (Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 100.

(22) A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only, beginning on the first Saturday in October and extending for 24 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 35.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 1. The use of dogs is prohibited.
 2. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek (some 2/3 of the hunt area). Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

(23) A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 30.

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(24) A-27 (Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California-Oregon state line; east along the state line to Crowder Flat Road; south along Crowder Flat Road to Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on Blue Mountain Road to Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to Malin Road; north on Malin Road to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-27 (Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 10.

(25) A-30 (Covelo Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Mendocino County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Humboldt-Mendocino county line; east along the Humboldt-Mendocino county line to the Trinity-Mendocino county line; east along Trinity-Mendocino county line to the Mendocino-Tehama county line; south on the Mendocino-Tehama county line to the Mendocino-Glenn county line; south on the Mendocino-Glenn county line to the Mendocino-Lake county line; west and south on the Mendocino-Lake county line to the Main Eel River; west and north on the Main Eel River to Hearst-Willits Road; southwest on Hearst-Willits Road to Commercial Avenue; west on Commercial Avenue to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-30 (Covelo Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for sixteen consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 40.

(26) A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Los Angeles County within Zone D-11 (see subsection 360(a)(10)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend through December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 1,000.

(27) A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: In those portions of Los Angeles and Ventura counties within the area described as the A Zone (see subsection 360(a)(1)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November

and extend for 23 consecutive days.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 250.

(28) A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.
- (B) Season: The season for hunt A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be open beginning the first Saturday in October and continuing through November 11, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 50.
- (E) Special Conditions: In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, A-33 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14 for tags issued through the Big Game Drawing.

(c) Archery Hunting with Archery Only Tags.

Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, during the archery seasons and general seasons as follows:

- (1) Number of Archery Only Tags Permitted. A person may obtain an archery only tag using a one-deer tag application and a second archery only tag using a second deer tag application.
- (2) Zones in Which Archery Only Tags are Valid. An archery only tag is valid for hunt G-10, and during the archery season and general season in all zones except C-1 through C-4 and X-1 through X-12.
- (3) Areas: As described in subsections 360(a) and (c).
- (4) Seasons: The archery season and general seasons are provided in subsection 361(a) above and in subsections 360(a) and (c).
- (5) Bag and Possession Limit: All bag and possession limits per zone are the same as those described in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(d) Hunting Area Limitations.

Archers not in possession of an archery only tag may hunt only in the zone, zones, or areas for which they have a general tag or an area-specific archery tag. (Refer to subsection 361(c)(2) for zones in which archery only tags are valid).

(e) Crossbow Prohibition.

Except as provided in subsection 354(j), crossbows may not be used during any archery season or during the general season when using an archery only tag.

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Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Archery Season Dates	2025 General Season Dates
A	A Zone - Archery and General - Buck	65,000	Jul 12 - Aug 3	Aug 9 - Sep 21
B	B1 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	35,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Oct 26
	B2 Zone - Archery and General - Buck		Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Oct 26
	B3 Zone - Archery and General - Buck		Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Oct 26
	B4 Zone - Archery and General - Buck		Jul 26 - Aug 17	Aug 23 - Sep 28
	B5 Zone - Archery and General - Buck		Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Oct 26
	B6 Zone - Archery and General - Buck		Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Oct 19
C	C1 Zone General Seasons - Buck	8,150	For Archery Deer Seasons in the C Zones See Hunt A1	Sep 20 - Oct 19
	C2 Zone General Seasons - Buck			Sep 20 - Oct 26
	C3 Zone General Seasons - Buck			Sep 20 - Oct 26
	C4 Zone General Seasons - Buck			Sep 20 - Oct 5
D3-5	D3-5 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	33,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 27 - Nov 2
D6	Zone D6 Archery and General Seasons - Buck	10,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Nov 2
D7	D7 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	9,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 20 - Nov 2
D8	D8 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	8,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 27 - Oct 26
D9	Zone D9 Archery and General Seasons - Buck	2,000	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 27 - Oct 26
D10	D10 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	700	Aug 16 - Sep 7	Sep 27 - Oct 26
D11	D11 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	5,500	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 11 - Nov 9
D12	Zone D12 Archery and General Seasons - Buck	950	Oct 4 - Oct 26	Nov 1 - Nov 23
D13	D13 Zone - Archery and General - Buck	4,000	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 11 - Nov 9
D14	Zone D14 Archery and General Seasons - Buck	3,000	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 11 - Nov 9
D15	D15 Zone - Archery and General Seasons - Buck	1,500	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 11 - Nov 9
D16	D16 Zone - Archery and General Seasons - Buck	3,000	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 25 - Nov 23
D17	Zone D17 Archery and General Seasons - Buck	500	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 11 - Nov 2
D19	D19 Zone - Archery and General Seasons - Buck	1,500	Sep 6 - Sep 28	Oct 4 - Nov 2

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X ZONES

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Archery Season Dates	2025 General Season Dates
X1	Zone X1 General Season - Buck	760	For Archery in Zone X-1 See Hunt A-3	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X2	Zone X2 General Season - Buck	190	For Archery in Zone X-2 See Hunt A-4	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X3A	Zone X3a General Season - Buck	355	For Archery in Zone X-3a See Hunt A-5	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X3B	Zone X3b General Season - Buck	500	For Archery in Zone X-3b See Hunt A-6	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X4	Zone X4 General Season - Buck	480	For Archery in Zone X-4 See Hunt A-7	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X5A	Zone X5a General Season - Buck	75	For Archery in Zone X-5a See Hunt A-8	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X5B	Zone X5b General Season - Buck	50	For Archery in Zone X-5b See Hunt A-9	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X6A	Zone X6a General Season - Buck	330	For Archery in Zone X-6a See Hunt A-11	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X6B	Zone X6b General Season - Buck	310	For Archery in Zone X-6b See Hunt A-12	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X7A	Zone X7a General Season - Buck	230	For Archery in Zone X-7a See Hunt A-13	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X7B	Zone X7b General Season - Buck	135	For Archery in Zone X-7b See Hunt A-14	Oct 4 - Oct 19
X8	Zone X8 General Season - Buck	210	For Archery in Zone X-8 See Hunt A-15	Sep 27 - Oct 12
X9A	Zone X9a General Season - Buck	270	For Archery in Zone X-9a See Hunt A-16	Sep 20 - Oct 13
X9B	Zone X9b General Season - Buck	230	For Archery in Zone X-9b See Hunt A-17	Sep 20 - Oct 13
X9C	Zone X9c General Season - Buck	325	For Archery in Zone X-9c See Hunt A-18	Oct 18 - Nov 9
X10	Zone X10 General Season - Buck	400	For Archery in Zone X-10 See Hunt A-19	Sep 27 - Oct 12
X12	Zone X12 General Season - Buck	350	For Archery in Zone X-12 See Hunt A-20	Sep 20 - Oct 13

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GENERAL METHODS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 General Season Dates
G1	Late Season Buck Hunt In Zone C4 - General Methods	2,710	Oct 25 - Nov 2
G3	Goodale Buck - General Methods	25	Dec 6 - Dec 21
G6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck - General Methods	50	Dec 6 - Dec 14
G12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-sex	30	Sep 20 - Sep 28
G13	San Diego antlerless - General Methods	300	Oct 25 - Nov 16
G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-sex - Shotgun/Archery/Crossbow	25	Sep 27 - Dec 31
G21	Ventana Wilderness Buck - General Methods	25	Nov 8 - Nov 30
G37	Anderson Flat Buck - General Methods	25	Nov 22 - Nov 30
G38	X-10 Late Season Buck - General Methods	300	Oct 18 - Nov 2
G39	Round Valley Late Season Buck - General Methods	2	Oct 25 - Nov 9
G40	Late Season D7 Buck Hunt	25	Nov 22 - Nov 30

MUZZLELOADING HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 General Season Dates
M3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	20	Nov 15 - Nov 23
M4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	10	Oct 25 - Nov 2
M5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	5	Oct 25 - Nov 2
M6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	80	Dec 20 - Dec 31
M7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	150	Nov 29 - Dec 14
M8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	20	Oct 25 - Nov 2
M9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	15	Oct 25 - Nov 9
M11	Northwestern Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	20	Nov 8 - Nov 23
MA1	San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/ Archery Either-sex	150	Nov 29 - Dec 14
MA3	Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/ Archery Buck	150	Nov 29 - Dec 14

NON-REPORTING OF 2025 DEER TAGS WILL BE ASSESSED A PENALTY

Deer tag holders who fail to submit a harvest report for any 2025 deer tag by January 31, 2026, will be assessed a non-reporting fee when purchasing a deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the 2026 license year.

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APPRENTICE HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 General Season Dates
J1	Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	25	Nov 1 - Nov 2
J3	Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck - General Methods	15	Nov 29 - Nov 30
J4	Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck - General Methods	15	Nov 22 - Nov 30
J8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	15	Dec 6 - Dec 31
J9	Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-sex	5	Sep 20 - Sep 28
J10	Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice EitherSex - General Methods	30	Oct 4-5 & Oct 11-13
J11	San Bernardino Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	40	Nov 15 - Nov 23
J12	Round Valley Apprentice Buck - General Methods	10	Dec 6 - Dec 21
J13	Los Angeles Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	40	Nov 15 - Nov 23
J14	Riverside Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	30	Nov 15 - Nov 23
J15	Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck - General Methods	10	Nov 22 - Nov 30
J16	Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	75	Sep 27 - Nov 2
J17	Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	25	Sep 27 - Nov 2
J18	Pacific - Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	75	Sep 27 - Nov 2
J19	Zone X7a Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	25	Oct 4 - Oct 19
J20	Zone X7b Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	20	Oct 4 - Oct 19
J21	East Tehama Apprentice Either-sex - General Methods	50	Sep 20 - Nov 2

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Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Archery Season Dates
AO	Archery-Only	100,000	Valid during the archery and general seasons in the A, B, and D Zones and Hunt G-10 (Archery Methods Only); NOT valid during any C or X Zone season or hunt.
A1	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-1 Season)	1,945	Aug 16 - Aug 31
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-2 Season)		Aug 16 - Sep 7
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-3 Season)		Aug 16 - Sep 7
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-4 Season)		Aug 16 - Aug 31
A3	Archery Hunt In Zone X1 - Buck	100	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A4	Archery Hunt In Zone X2 - Buck	10	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A5	Archery Hunt In Zone X3a - Buck	40	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A6	Archery Hunt In Zone X3b - Buck	70	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A7	Archery Hunt In Zone X4 - Buck	120	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A8	Archery Hunt In Zone X5a - Buck	10	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A9	Archery Hunt In Zone X5b - Buck	5	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A19	Archery Hunt in X10 - Buck	100	Aug 16 - Aug 31
A11	Archery Hunt In Zone X6a - Buck	50	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A12	Archery Hunt In Zone X6b - Buck	90	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A13	Archery Hunt In Zone X7a - Buck	45	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A14	Archery Hunt In Zone X7b - Buck	25	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A15	Archery Hunt In Zone X8 - Buck	40	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A16	Archery Hunt In Zone X9a - Buck	30	Aug 16-Sep 7
A17	Archery Hunt In Zone X9b - Buck	210	Aug 16-Sep 7
A18	Archery Hunt in Zone X9c - Buck	350	Aug 16 - Sep 7
A20	Archery Hunt In Zone X12 - Buck	40	Aug 16-Sep 7
A21	Anderson Flat Archery Buck	25	Nov 08-Nov 21
A22	San Diego Archery Either-sex Deer - Split Season Hunt	1,000	<u>Sep 6 - Oct 19</u>
A24	Monterey Archery Either-sex	100	Oct 11-Nov 09
A25	Lake Sonoma Archery Either-sex	35	Oct 04-Oct 27
A26	Bass Hill Archery Buck	30	Nov 15-Dec 07
A27	Devil's Garden Archery Buck	10	Oct 25-Nov 09
A30	Covelo Archery Buck	40	Nov 08-Nov 23
A31	Los Angeles Archery Either-sex	1,000	Sep 27 - Dec 31
A32	Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-sex	250	Nov 8 - Nov 30
A33	Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-sex	50	Oct 4-Nov 11

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DEER REPORTING

Deer Tagging and Reporting Requirements (FGC §4336)

- (a) The person to whom a deer tag has been issued shall carry the tag while hunting deer. Upon the killing of any deer, that person shall immediately fill out the tag completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and date of the kill. The deer tag shall be immediately attached to the antlers of antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. The holder of the deer tag shall immediately, upon harvesting a deer, notify the department in a manner specified by the commission.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by this code or regulation adopted pursuant to this code, it is unlawful to possess any untagged deer.

Deer Tagging and Reporting Requirements (T14 CCR §708.5)

- (a) Upon the killing of any deer the tag holder shall immediately fill out all portions of the tag including the report card completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and date of the kill. The deer license tag shall be attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. Except as otherwise provided, possession of any untagged deer shall be a violation. (Refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4336).

(b) Every person to whom a deer license tag is issued shall report to the Department their deer harvest.

- (1) Successful deer tag holders are required to report deer harvested within 30 days of the date of harvest or by January 31, whichever date is first.
- (2) Unsuccessful deer tag holders, whether they hunted or not, are required to report no harvest by January 31 annually.

(c) Harvest Report Card Return and Reporting Mechanisms.

- (1) By mail at the address specified on the harvest report card. A harvest report card returned by mail shall be postmarked by the date applicable to that card as specified in this section. If a report card is submitted by mail and not received by the department, it is considered not reported.
- (2) Online through the department's internet license sales service website by the date specified in the section. Tag holders reporting online will be provided a confirmation number upon successful submission. The

tag holder must record the provided confirmation number in the space provided on the harvest report card and retain the harvest report card until March 1 annually. Tags reported online must be surrendered to the department upon demand.

- (3) (d) Beginning July 1, 2016, deer tag holders, whether successful or unsuccessful, who fail to report by the date specified in this section shall be subject to a Deer Harvest Non-reporting Fee. The fee specified in Section 702 shall be charged prior to the issuance of a deer tag or deer tag drawing application in the following year.

Deer and Elk Tag Countersigning and Transporting Requirements (T14 CCR §708.6)

- (a) Any person legally killing a deer in this state shall have the deer license tag countersigned by a person authorized by the commission as described in subsection (c) before transporting such deer, except for the purpose of taking the deer to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the deer was taken (refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4341).
- (b) Any person legally killing an elk in this state shall have the elk license tag countersigned by a person authorized by the commission as described in subsection (c) before transporting such elk, except for the purpose of taking the elk to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the elk was taken.
- (c) The following persons are authorized to countersign deer and elk tags:

(1) State:

- (A) Fish and Game Commissioners
- (B) Employees of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including Certified Hunter Education Instructors
- (C) Employees of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
- (D) Plant Quarantine Inspector, Supervisor I, and Supervisor II

(2) Federal:

- (A) Employees of the Bureau of Land Management
- (B) Employees of the United States Forest Service
- (C) Employees of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service
- (D) All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service
- (E) Commanding Officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer or elk taken on their reservation.
- (F) Postmasters & Post Office Station or Branch Manager

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for deer or elk brought to their post office.

(3) Miscellaneous:

- (A) Firefighters employed on a full-time basis, only when the deer or elk carcass is brought to their fire station.
- (B) Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.
- (C) Notaries Public
- (D) Peace Officers (salaried & non-salaried)
- (E) Officers authorized to administer oaths
- (F) Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer or elk brought to their place of business.
- (d) No person may countersign his/her own deer tag or elk tag on their reservation.

Deer Head Retention Requirements and Production Upon Demand (T14 CCR §708.7)

Any person taking any deer in this state shall retain in their possession during the open season thereon and for 15 days thereafter, that portion of the head which in adult males normally bears the antlers, and shall produce the designated portion of the head upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this regulation (refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4302).

Deer Violations, Tag Forfeiture (T14 CCR §708.8)

Any person who is convicted of a violation involving deer shall forfeit their current year deer license tags and no new deer license tags may be issued to that person during the then current hunting license year, and that person may not apply for a deer license tag or deer preference points for the following license year (refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4340).

NON-REPORTING DEER TAG PENALTY

Deer tag holders, whether successful, unsuccessful, or did not hunt, who fail to report by the January 31 deadline are subject to the non-reporting fee of \$21.60 prior to the issuance of a deer tag or deer tag drawing application in the following year.

- Online harvest reporting closes at midnight on January 31.
- The harvest report card returned by mail must be postmarked by the January 31 deadline.
- If the harvest report card is submitted by mail and not received by the CDFW, it is considered not reported and charged the non-reporting fee.
- If the harvest report card is received late (failed to report by the January 31 deadline), the non-reporting fee will be charged.

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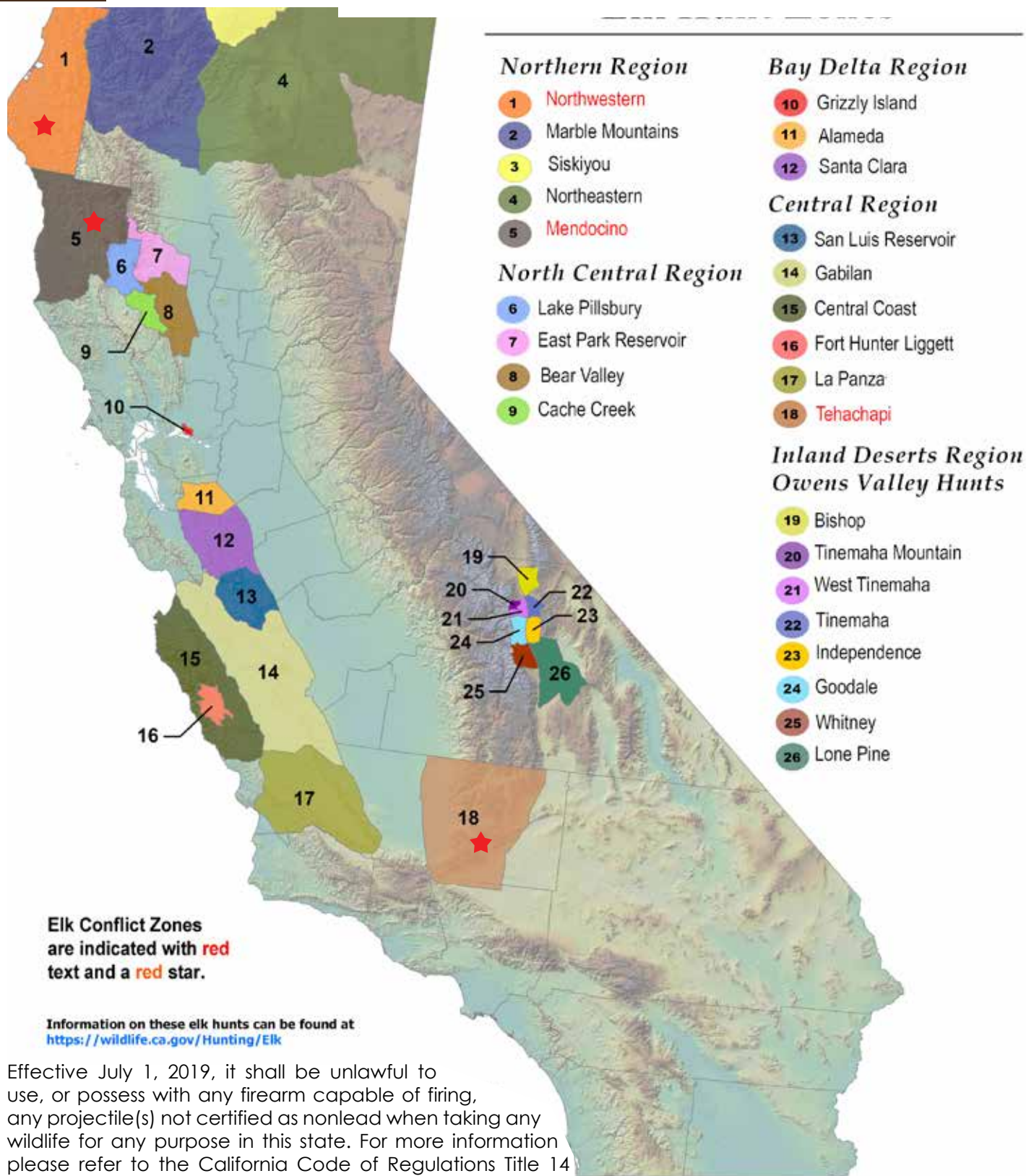
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ELK HUNT ZONE MAP

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Information on these elk hunts can be found at wildlife.ca.gov/hunting/elk



Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state. For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.

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Elk tags; fee (FGC §332)

- (a) The commission may determine and fix the area or areas, the seasons and hours, the bag and possession limit, and the number of elk that may be taken under rules and regulations that the commission may adopt from time to time. The commission may authorize the taking of tule elk if the average of the department's statewide tule elk population estimates exceeds 2,000 animals, or the Legislature determines, pursuant to the reports required by Section 3951, that suitable areas cannot be found in the state to accommodate that population in a healthy condition.
- (b) Only a person possessing a valid hunting license may obtain a tag for the taking of elk.
- (c) The department may issue an elk tag upon payment of a fee. The fee for an elk tag shall be one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) for a resident of the state, as adjusted under Section 713. On or before July 1, 2007, the commission shall, by regulation, fix the fee for a nonresident of the state at not less than one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050), as adjusted under Section 713. The fees shall be deposited in the Big Game Management Account established in Section 3953 and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be expended, in addition to moneys budgeted for salaries of the department as set forth in Section 3953.
- (d) The commission shall annually direct the department to authorize not more than three elk tags for the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk. These tags may be sold at auction to residents or nonresidents of the state or by another method and are not subject to the fee limitation prescribed in subdivision (c). All revenues from sales pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the Big Game Management Account established in Section 3953 and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be expended as set forth in that section.
- (e) The commission shall direct the department to annually authorize one elk tag of the total number of tags available for issuance to nonresidents of the state.

This section shall become operative on July 1, 2025.

Elk Hunts, Seasons, and Number of Tags (T14 CCR §364)

(a) Department Administered General Methods Roosevelt Elk Hunts:

(1) Siskiyou General Methods Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

- (F) Area: In that portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to Hill Road at Ainsworth

Corner; south on Hill Road to Lava Beds National Monument Road; south on Lava Beds National Monument Road to USDA Forest Service Road 49; south on USDA Forest Service Road 49 to USDA Forest Service Road 77; west on USDA Forest Service Road 77 to USDA Forest Service Road 15 (Harris Spring Road); south on USDA Forest Service Road 15 to USDA Forest Service Road 13 (Pilgrim Creek Road); southwest on USDA Forest Service Road 13 to Highway 89; northwest on Highway 89 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(2) Northwestern Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Humboldt and Del Norte counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 299 and Highway 96; north on Highway 96 to the Del Norte-Siskiyou county line; north along the Del Norte-Siskiyou county line to the California-Oregon state line; west along the California-Oregon state line to the Pacific coastline; south along the Pacific coastline to the Humboldt-Mendocino county line; east along the Humboldt-Mendocino county line to the Humboldt-Trinity county line; north along the Humboldt-Trinity county line to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the point of beginning.

(3) Marble Mountains General Methods Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Humboldt, Tehama, Trinity, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and the California-Oregon state line; west along the California-Oregon state line to the Del Norte county line; south along the Del Norte county line to the junction of the Siskiyou-Humboldt county line; east along the Siskiyou-Humboldt county line to Highway 96; south on Highway 96 to Highway 299; south on Highway 299 to the Humboldt-Trinity county line; south along the Humboldt-Trinity county line to Highway 36; east on Highway 36 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(b) Department Administered General Methods Rocky Mountain Elk Hunts:

(1) Northeastern General Methods Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: Those portions of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, and Shasta Counties within a line beginning in Siskiyou County at the junction of the California-Oregon state line and Hill Road at Ainsworth Corner; east along the California-Oregon state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to Lassen County Road 506 Tuledad(Tuledad) Road; west on Lassen County Road 506 to Lassen County Road 512 (Red Rock Road); west on Lassen County

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Road 512 to Lassen County Road 510 (Clark's Valley Road); west on Lassen County Road 510 to Highway 395 at Madeline; west on Lassen County Road 527 (Ash Valley Road) to Highway 139/299/299/139 in Adin; south on Highway 299/139, then Highway 139 to Highway 36 in Susanville; west on Highway 36 to Interstate 5 in Red Bluff; north on Interstate 5 to Highway 89; southeast on Highway 89 to USDA Forest Service Road 13 (Pilgrim Creek Road); northeast on USDA Forest Service Road 13 to USDA Forest Service Road 15 (Harris Spring Road); north on USDA Forest Service Road 15 to USDA Forest Service Road 77; east on USDA Forest Service Road 77 to USDA Forest Service Road 49; north on USDA Forest Service Road 49 to Lava Beds National Monument Road; north on Lava Beds National Monument Road to Hill Road; north on Hill Road to the point of beginning.

(2) Tehachapi Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Kern and Los Angeles Countiescounties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 65; north on Highway 65 to the Kern-Tulare county line; east along the Kern-Tulare county line to Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to Highway 14; southwest on Highway 14 to Highway 138; west on Highway 138 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(c) Department Administered General Methods Roosevelt/Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Mendocino General Methods Roosevelt/Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Mendocino County within a line beginning at the Pacific coastline and the Mendocino-Humboldt county line south of Shelter Cove; east along the Mendocino-Humboldt county line to the Mendocino-Trinity county line; south and east along the Mendocino-Trinity county line to the Mendocino-Tehama county line; south along the Mendocino-Glenn county line, then the Mendocino-Lake county line to Highway 20; north and west on Highway 20 to Highway 101 near Calpella; south on Highway 101 to Highway 253; southwest on Highway 253 to Highway 128; north on Highway 128 to Mountain View Road near the town of Boonville; west on Mountain View Road to Highway 1; south on Highway 1 to the junction of the Garcia River; west along the Garcia River to the Pacific coastline; north along the Pacific coastline to the point of beginning.

(d) Department Administered General Methods Tule Elk Hunts:

(1) Cache Creek General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Lake, Colusa and Yolo Countiescounties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 20 and the Colusa-Lake county line

(County Line Ridge); south along the Colusa-Lake county line to the Yolo county line; east along the Yolo Countycounty line to Highway 16; south on Highway 16 to Reiff-Rayhouse Road; west on Reiff-Rayhouse Road to Morgan Valley Road; west on Morgan Valley Road to Highway 53; north on Highway 53 to Highway 20; west on Highway 20 to Forest Road 303; north and east on Forest Road 303 to Walker Ridge Road; south on Walker Ridge Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the point of beginning.

(2) La Panza General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and Santa Barbara Countiescounties within a line beginning in San Luis Obispo County at the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 46; south on Highway 101 to Highway 166 in San Luis Obispo County; east on Highway 166 to Highway 33 at Maricopa in Kern County; north and west on Highway 33 to Highway 46 in Kern County; west on Highway 46 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(3) Central Coast General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Countiescounties within a line beginning in Monterey County at the junction of Highway 1 and Elkhorn Slough; westward to the Pacific coastline at the Moss Landing Harbor mouth entrance; south along the Pacific coastline to the junction of the mouth of Santa Rosa Creek in San Luis Obispo County; south and east along Santa Rosa Creek to the bridge at Highway 1; south on Highway 1 to Highway 46; east on Highway 46 to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to North Main Street in Salinas in Monterey County; south on North Main Street to Highway 183; north on Highway 183 to Highway 1; north on Highway 1 to the point of beginning, excluding the full extent of the Fort Hunter Liggett military installation.
- (B) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(4) Gabilan General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Monterey, San Benito, and Fresno Countiescounties within a line beginning in Monterey County at the junction of the Pajaro River and the Pacific coastline; east along the Pajaro River to Highway 25; south on Highway 25 to San Felipe Road; south on San Felipe Road to San Benito Street; south on San Benito Street to Nash Road; east on Nash Road to Highway 25; south on Highway 25

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to County Road J1 (Panoche Road) near the town of Paicines; southeast on County Road J1 to County Road J1 (Little Panoche Road); north on County Road J1 to Interstate 5 in Fresno County; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 33; south on Highway 33 to Highway 46; west on Highway 46 to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to North Main Street in Salinas in Monterey County; south on North Main Street to Highway 183; north on Highway 183 to Highway 1; north on Highway 1 to the junction with Elkhorn Slough; westward to the Pacific coastline at the Moss Landing Harbor mouth entrance; north along the Pacific coastline to the point of beginning.

- (B) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(5) Bishop General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Highway 6 in the town of Bishop; north and east along on Highway 6 to Silver Canyon Road; east on Silver Canyon Road to Forest Service Road 4S01 (White Mountain Road); south on Forest Service Road 4S01 to Highway 168 at Westgard Pass; south and west on Highway 168 to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(6) Independence General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Aberdeen Station Road; east on Aberdeen Station Road to its terminus at the southern boundary of Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; east along the southern boundary of sections 5, 4, 3, and 2, Township 11S, Range 35E to the Papoose Flat Road at Papoose Flat; south and east on Papoose Flat Road to Mazourka Canyon Road; south, then west on Mazourka Canyon Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(7) Lone Pine General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Mazourka Canyon Road; east, then north on Mazourka Canyon Road to the Inyo National Forest Boundary at the junction of the southern boundary of Township 12S and the northern boundary of Township 13S; east along the southern boundary of Township 12S to Saline Valley Road; south on Saline Valley Road to Highway 190; north, then southwest on Highway 190 to Highway 395 at Olancha; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(8) Tinemaha General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and

Highway 168 in the town of Big Pine; north and east on Highway 168 to Death Valley Road; south and east on Death Valley Road to Papoose Flat Road; south on Papoose Flat Road to the southern boundary of Section 2, Township 11S, Range 35E; west along the southern boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 to the terminus of Aberdeen Station Road in Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; south and west on Aberdeen Station Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(9) West Tinemaha General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Highway 168 in the town of Big Pine; south on Highway 395 to the north junction of Fish Springs Road; south on Fish Springs Road to Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to Taboose Creek in Section 14, Township 11S, Range 34E; west along Taboose Creek to the Inyo county line; north and west along the Inyo county line to the of Tinemaha Creek; east along Tinemaha Creek to the junction with McMurray Meadow Road; north on McMurray Meadow Road to Glacier Lodge Road; north and east on Glacier Lodge Road to Crocker Avenue; east on Crocker Avenue to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(10) Tinemaha Mountain General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Forest Service Road 9S21 (Glacier Lodge Road) and Forest Service Road 9S03 (McMurray Meadow Road); south on Forest Service Road 9S03 to the junction of Tinemaha Creek; west along Tinemaha Creek to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north and west along the Inyo county line to the southeast corner of Section 23, Township 10S, Range 32E; north along the eastern boundaries of sections 23, 14, 11, 2, Township 10S, Range 32E, and the eastern boundary of Section 36, Township 9S, Range 32E to Glacier Lodge Road; east on Glacier Lodge Road to the point of beginning.

(11) Whitney General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Onion Valley Road; south on Highway 395 to Whitney Portal Road; west on Whitney Portal Road to the northern boundary of Section 36, Township 15S, Range 34E; west along the northern boundary of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 Township 15S, Range 34 E to the Inyo-Tulare county line; north along the the Inyo-Tulare county line to the junction of Section 27 Township 13S, range 33E; east along the southern boundary of sections 27, 26 and 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; north along the eastern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to Onion Valley Road; east on Onion Valley Road to the point of beginning.

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(12) Goodale General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Onion Valley Road; west on Onion Valley Road to the junction of the eastern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; south along the eastern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to the southern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; west along the southern boundary of sections 27, 26, 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north along the Inyo-Fresno county line to Taboose Creek; east along Taboose Creek to the junction of Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(13) Grizzly Island General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: Those lands owned and managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife as the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.
- (B) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.

(14) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter Liggett, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.
- (B) Fort Hunter Liggett Special Conditions: See subsection 364(p).

(15) East Park Reservoir General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Glenn and Colusa Counties within a line beginning in Glenn County at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 162 at Willows; west on Highway 162 (Highway 162 becomes Alder Springs Road) to the Glenn-Mendocino county line; south along the Glenn-Mendocino county line to the Glenn-Lake county line; east and then south along the Glenn-Lake county line to the Colusa-Lake county line; west, and then southeast along the Colusa-Lake county line to Goat Mountain Road; north and east on Goat Mountain Road to Lodoga-Stonyford Road; east on Lodoga-Stonyford to Sites-Lodoga Road at Lodoga; east on Sites-Lodoga Road to Maxwell-Sites Road at Sites; east on Maxwell-Sites Road to Interstate 5 at Maxwell; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Special Conditions:
1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.
 2. Access to private land may be restricted or require

payment of an access fee.

3. A Colusa County ordinance prohibits firearms on land administered by the USDI Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of East Park Reservoir. A county variance currently allows for the use of muzzleloaders (as defined in Section 353) on Bureau of Reclamation land within the hunt zone. Hunters are responsible for checking with county authorities for any change in the variance.

(16) San Luis Reservoir General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Merced, Fresno, San Benito, and Santa Clara Counties within a line beginning in Merced County at the intersection of Highway 152 and Interstate 5 near the town of Santa Nella; west on Highway 152 to Highway 156 in Santa Clara County; southwest on Highway 156 to Highway 25 near the town of Hollister in San Benito County; south on Highway 25 to County Road J1 (Panoche Road) in the town of Paicines; south and east on County Road J1 to County Road J1 (Little Panoche Road); north and east on County Road J1 (Little Panoche Road) to Interstate 5 in Fresno County; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(17) Bear Valley General Methods Tule Elk Hunt

- (A) Area: In those portions of Colusa, Lake, and Yolo Counties within a line beginning in Colusa County at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Maxwell-Sites Road at Maxwell; west on Maxwell-Sites Road to Sites-Lodoga Road; west on Sites-Lodoga Road to Lodoga-Stonyford Road; west Road to Goat Mountain Road; west and south on Goat Mountain Road to the Colusa-Lake county line; south and west along the Colusa-Lake county line to Forest Route M5; south on Forest Route M5 to Forest Road 303; east on Forest Road 303 to Walker Ridge Road; south on Walker Ridge Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the Colusa-Lake county line (County Line Ridge); south along the Colusa-Lake county line to the Yolo county line; east along the Yolo county line to Highway 16; south on Highway 16 to Rayhouse Road; south and west on Rayhouse Road to the Yolo-Napa county line; east and south along the Yolo-Napa county line to Road 8053; east on Road 8053 to County Road 78A; east on County Road 78A to Highway 16; east on Highway 16 to Route E4 at Capay; north and east on Route E4 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(18) Lake Pillsbury General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In that portion of Lake County within a line beginning at the Glenn-Lake-Mendocino county line; south and west along the Mendocino-Lake county line to Highway 20; southeast on Highway 20 to the Bartlett Springs Road; north and east on Bartlett

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Springs Road to Forest Route M5; northwest on Forest Route M5 to the Colusa-Lake county line; northwest and east along the Colusa-Lake county line to the junction of the Glenn county line; north and west on along the Lake-Glenn County Line to the point of beginning.

(19) Santa Clara General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Merced, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the San Joaquin-Stanislaus county line; southeast on Interstate 5 to Highway 152; west on Highway 152 to Highway 101 near the town of Gilroy; north on Highway 101 to Interstate 680 near San Jose; north on Interstate 680 to the Alameda-Santa Clara county line; east along the Alameda-Santa Clara county line to the junction of the San Joaquin-Stanislaus-Alameda-Santa Clara county lines; northeast along the San Joaquin-Stanislaus county line to the point of beginning.

(20) Alameda General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: In those portions of Alameda and San Joaquin Counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the San Joaquin-Stanislaus county line; southwest along the San Joaquin-Stanislaus county line to junction of the San Joaquin-Stanislaus-Alameda-Santa Clara county lines; west along the Alameda-Santa Clara county line to Interstate 680; north on Interstate 680 to Interstate 580; east and south on Interstate 580 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(e) Department Administered General Methods Apprentice Elk Hunts:

(1) Marble Mountains General Methods Roosevelt Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(a)(3)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(2) Northeastern General Methods Rocky Mountain Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(b)(1)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(3) Cache Creek General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(1)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(4) La Panza General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(2)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions:
1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.
 2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunter tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(5) Bishop General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(5)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunter tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(6) Grizzly Island General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(13)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions:
1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.
 2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(7) Fort Hunter Liggett General Methods General Public Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in

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subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions:

1. See subsection 364(p).
2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(f) Department Administered Archery Only Elk Hunts:

(1) Northeastern Archery Only Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(b)(1)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(2) Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in Bishop, Independence, Lone Pine, and Goodale, as described in subsections 364(d)(5)(A), (d)(6)(A), (d)(7)(A) and (d)(12)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(3) Lone Pine Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(7)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(4) Tinemaha Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(8)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(5) Whitney Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(6) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions:
1. See subsection 364(p).
 2. Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(g) Department Administered Muzzleloader Only Elk Hunts:

(1) Bishop Muzzleloader Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(5)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Section 353.

(2) Independence Muzzleloader Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(6)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Section 353.

(3) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Muzzleloader Only Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions:
1. See subsection 364(p).
 2. Elk may be taken with Muzzleloader Equipment only as specified in Section 353.

(h) Department Administered Muzzleloader/ Archery Only Roosevelt Elk Hunts:

(1) Marble Mountains Muzzleloader/Archery Only Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(a)(3)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with archery or muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Sections 353 and 354.

(i) Fundraising Elk Hunts:

(1) Multi-zone Fundraising Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the areas described in subsections 364(a)(1)(A), (a)(2)(A), (a)(3)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (d)(2)(A).

(2) Grizzly Island Fundraising Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(13)(A).
- (B) Special Conditions: Advance reservations required by contacting the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area by telephone at (707) 425-3828.

(3) Owens Valley Fundraising Tule Elk Hunt:

- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in Bishop, Independence, Lone Pine, Tinemaha, West Tinemaha, Tinemaha Mountain, Whitney, and Goodale as described in subsections 364(d)(5)(A), (d)(6)(A), (d)(7)(A), (d)(8)(A), (d)(9)(A), (d)(10)(A), (d)(11)(A), and (d)(12)(A).

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(j) Military Only Elk Hunts:

These hunts are sponsored by and tag quotas are set by the Department. The tags are assigned by and the hunts are administered by the Department of Defense.

(1) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Only General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: See subsection 364(p).

(2) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Only General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions:

1. See subsection 364(p).

2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(3) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Only Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions:

1. See subsection 364(p).

2. Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(4) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Only Muzzleloader Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: See subsection 364(p).

(k) Bag and Possession Limit:

Each elk tag is valid only for one elk per season and only in the hunt area drawn, and an individual shall only be eligible for one elk tag per season through section 364.

(l) Definitions:

(1) Bull elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

(2) Spike bull: A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base.

(3) Antlerless elk: Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, with antlers less than four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

(4) Either-sex elk: For the purposes of these regulations, either-sex is defined as bull elk, spike elk, or antlerless elk.

(m) Method of Take:

Only methods for taking elk as defined in Sections 353 and 354 may be used.

(n) Tagholder Responsibilities:

(1) No tagholder shall take or possess any elk or parts thereof governed by the regulations except herein provided.

(2) The department reserves the right to use any part of the tagholder's elk for biological analysis as long as the amount of edible meat is not appreciably decreased.

(3) Any person taking an elk which has a collar or other marking device attached to it shall provide the department with such marking device within 10 days of taking the elk.

(o) The use of dogs to take or attempt to take elk is prohibited.

(p) Fort Hunter Liggett Special Conditions:

(1) All tagholders hunting within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter Liggett will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(2) Tagholders hunting within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter Liggett shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

(3) All successful tagholders hunting within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter will be required to have their tags validated on Fort Hunter Liggett prior to leaving.

(4) Due to military operations and training, the specified season dates within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter Liggett are subject to further restriction, cancellation, or may be rescheduled, between August 1 and January 31, by the Commanding Officer.

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Apprentice Hunts

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Cache Creek Apprentice - Bull (Tule)	1	Oct 11 - Oct 26
Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice - Antlerless (Tule)	1	<u>Dec 23 - Jan 01</u>
Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice - Bull (Tule)	1	<u>Dec 23 - Jan 01</u>
Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 1 - Antlerless (Tule)	2	Aug 12 - Aug 15
Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 2 - Spike Bull (Tule)	2	Aug 14 - Aug 17
La Panza Apprentice Period 1 - Spike Bull (Tule)	1	Oct 11 - Nov 02
Marble Mountains Apprentice - Either-sex (Roosevelt)	4	Sep 10 - Sep 21
Northeastern Apprentice - Either-sex (Rocky Mountain)	2	Sep 17 - Sep 28

Archery Hunts

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
<u>Central Coast Archery Bull (Tule)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sep 01 - Sep 30</u>
<u>Central Coast Archery Antlerless (Tule)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sep 01 - Sep 30</u>
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Antlerless (Tule)	8	<u>Nov 01 - Nov 09</u>
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Either-sex (Tule)	6	<u>Jul 26 - Aug 03</u>
<u>La Panza Archery Bull (Tule)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sep 01 - Sep 30</u>
<u>La Panza Archery Antlerless (Tule)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sep 01 - Sep 30</u>
Lone Pine Period 1 Archery Antlerless (Tule)	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28
Northeastern Archery - Either-sex (Rocky Mountain)	10	Sep 03 - Sep 14
Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery - Bull (Tule)	3	Aug 09 - Aug 17
<u>Siskiyou Archery Bull</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug 27 - Sep 09</u>

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Muzzleloader/Archery Hunts - Roosevelt Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Marble Mountains - Muzzleloader/Archery - Either-sex	10	Oct 25 - Nov 02

Muzzleloader Hunts - Tule Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Independence Period 1 Muzzleloader Bull	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28

General Methods Hunts - Roosevelt Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Marble Mountains General Methods - Antlerless	8	Sep 10 - Sep 21
Marble Mountains General Methods - Bull	34	Sep 10 - Sep 21
Northwestern General Methods - Antlerless	15	Sep 03 - Sep 25
Northwestern General Methods - Bull	25	Sep 03 - Sep 25
Northwestern General Methods - Either-sex	3	Sep 03 - Sep 25
Siskiyou General Methods - Antlerless	30	Sep 10 - Sep 21
Siskiyou General Methods Bull	20	Oct 08 - Oct 19

General Methods Hunts- Roosevelt/Tule Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Mendocino General Methods - Bull	2	Sep 24 - Oct 05

General Methods Hunts- Rocky Mountain Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Northeastern General Methods - Antlerless	10	Nov 12 - Nov 23
Northeastern General Methods - Bull	15	Sep 17 - Sep 28
Tehachapi General Methods - Antlerless	10	Sep 06 - Oct 05
Tehachapi General Methods - Bull	10	Sep 06 - Oct 05

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General Methods Hunts - Tule Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Bear Valley General Methods - Antlerless	1	Oct 11 - Oct 19
Bear Valley General Methods - Bull	2	Oct 11 - Oct 19
Cache Creek Period 1 General Methods - Bull	2	Oct 11 - Oct 26
Cache Creek Period 2 General Methods - Antlerless	2	Oct 18 - Nov 02
Central Coast General Methods - Antlerless	10	Oct 04 - Dec 02
Central Coast General Methods Bull	10	Oct 04 - Dec 02
East Park Reservoir General Methods Antlerless	2	Sep 06 - Oct 02
East Park Reservoir General Methods Bull	2	Sep 06 - Oct 02
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2 General Methods Antlerless	6	Nov 22 - Nov 30
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 General Methods Bull	8	Dec 20 - Jan 01
Gabilan General Methods Antlerless	6	Nov 08 - Nov 30
Gabilan General Methods Bull	10	Nov 08 - Nov 30
Goodale Period 1 General Methods Bull	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28
Goodale Period 2 General Methods Antlerless	1	Oct 04 - Oct 12
Goodale Period 3 General Methods Antlerless	1	Oct 18 - Oct 26
Grizzly Island Period 1 General Methods Antlerless	2	Aug 12 - Aug 15
Grizzly Island Period 2 General Methods Spike Bull	2	Aug 14 - Aug 17
Grizzly Island Period 8 General Methods Spike Bull	6	Sep 04 - Sep 07
Grizzly Island Period 9 General Methods Antlerless	4	Sep 09 - Sep 12
Grizzly Island Period 10 General Methods Bull	4	Sep 11 - Sep 14
Grizzly Island Period 11 General Methods Antlerless	4	Sep 16 - Sep 19
Grizzly Island Period 12 General Methods Bull	3	Sep 18 - Sep 21
Grizzly Island Period 13 General Methods Antlerless	4	Sep 23 - Sep 26
Grizzly Island Period 13 General Methods Bull	3	Sep 23 - Sep 26
Independence Period 2 General Methods Antlerless	1	Oct 04 - Oct 12
Independence Period 2 General Methods Bull	1	Oct 04 - Oct 12
Independence Period 3 General Methods Antlerless	1	Oct 18 - Oct 26
Independence Period 3 General Methods Bull	0	Oct 18 - Oct 26
La Panza Period 1 General Methods Antlerless	5	Oct 11 - Nov 02
La Panza Period 1 General Methods Bull	6	Oct 11 - Nov 02

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General Methods Hunts - Tule Elk

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
La Panza Period 2 General Methods Antlerless	6	Nov 08 - Nov 30
La Panza Period 2 General Methods Bull	6	Nov 08 - Nov 30
Lake Pillsbury Period 1 General Methods Antlerless	4	<u>Aug 30 - Sep 05</u>
Lake Pillsbury Period 2 General Methods <u>Antlerless</u>	2	<u>Sep 06 - Sep 12</u>
<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 3 General Methods Antlerless</u>	2	<u>Sep 13 - Sep 19</u>
<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 4 General Methods Bull</u>	2	<u>Sep 27 - Oct 03</u>
<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 5 General Methods Bull</u>	2	<u>Oct 04 - Oct 10</u>
Lone Pine Period 2 General Methods Bull	1	Oct 04 - Oct 12
San Luis Reservoir General Methods Either-sex-	5	Oct 04 - Oct 26
Santa Clara General Methods Bull	0	Oct 11 - Oct 27
West Tinemaha Period 1 General Methods Bull	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28
Whitney Period 2 General Methods Bull	1	Oct 04 - Oct 12
Whitney Period 3 General Methods Antlerless	1	Oct 18 - Oct 26

SHARE (SHARED HABITAT ALLIANCE FOR RECREATIONAL ENHANCEMENT)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife's SHARE program provides public access for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities on private land.

For property and hunt information please visit the SHARE webpage at: wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE

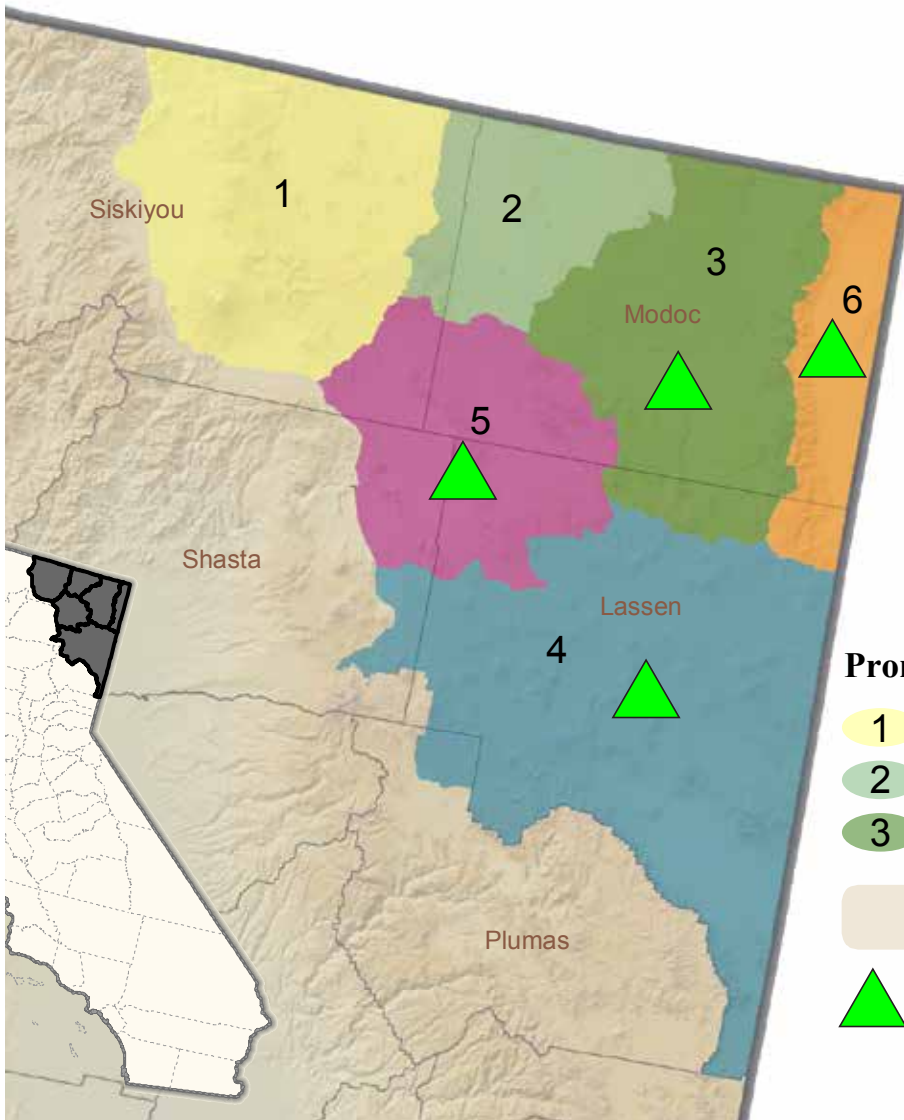


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PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNT ZONES

PRONGHORN

Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state. For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.



Pronghorn Hunt Zones

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| 1 Mount Dome | 4 Lassen |
| 2 Clear Lake | 5 Big Valley |
| 3 Likely Tables | 6 Surprise Valley |
|  Closed To Pronghorn Hunting | |
|  Lassen Apprentice, Surprise Valley Apprentice, Big Valley Apprentice Hunt and Likely Tables Apprentice | |

Information on these pronghorn hunts can be found at wildlife.ca.gov/hunting/pronghorn

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PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTING

Pronghorn antelope tags; Fee (FGC §331)

- (a) The commission may determine and fix the area or areas, the seasons and hours, the bag and possession limit, and the sex and total number of pronghorn antelope (*Antilocapra americana*) that may be taken under regulations that the commission may adopt from time to time. Only a person possessing a valid hunting license, who has not received a pronghorn antelope tag under these provisions during a period of time specified by the commission, may obtain a tag for the taking of pronghorn antelope.
- (b) The department may issue a pronghorn antelope tag upon payment of a fee. The fee for a pronghorn antelope tag shall be fifty-five dollars (\$55) for a resident of the state, as adjusted under Section 713. On or before July 1, 2007, the commission shall, by regulation, fix the fee for a nonresident of the state at not less than a fee of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), as adjusted under Section 713. The fees shall be deposited in the Big Game Management Account established in Section 3953 and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be expended, in addition to moneys budgeted for salaries of persons in the department as set forth in Section 3953.
- (c) The commission shall direct the department to annually authorize not less than one pronghorn antelope tag or more than 1 percent of the total number of tags available for the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit pronghorn antelope. These tags may be sold at auction to residents or nonresidents of the state or by another method and are not subject to the fee limitation prescribed in subdivision (b). All revenues from sales pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the Big Game Management Account established in Section 3953 and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be expended as set forth in that section.
- (d) The commission shall direct the department to annually authorize one pronghorn antelope tag of the total number of tags available for issuance to nonresidents of the state.
- (e) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2025.

Pronghorn Antelope (T14 CCR §363)

The Lava Beds National Monument and Federal and State Game Refuges lying within a given pronghorn hunt boundary are closed to pronghorn antelope hunting, except for the state's Hayden Hill (1S) and Blacks Mountain (1F) game refuges in Lassen County and the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Modoc County. Refer to subsection 363(b)(5) for special conditions for permission to enter and hunt pronghorn antelope in the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

(a) Zone 1 (Mount Dome):

(1) Area:

That portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road; south on the Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road to Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road; southwest on Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road to Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road; east and south on Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road to Telephone Flat-Bartle Road; southwest on Telephone Flat-Bartle Road to Highway 89; west on Highway 89 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

- (F) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.
- (G) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(b) Zone 2 (Clear Lake):

(1) Area:

Those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Lava Beds National Monument Road and the California-Oregon state line at Ainsworth Corners; east along the California-Oregon state line to Crowder Flat Road; south on Crowder Flat Road to Modoc County Road 73; south on Modoc County Road 73 to Modoc County Road 136; west on Modoc County Road 136 to Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road; west and south on Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road to Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road; southwest on Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road to Badger Well-Browns Well Road; south on Badger Well-Browns Well Road to Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road; southwest on Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to Modoc County Road 91; south on Modoc County Road 91 to the Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road; west on Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road to the North Main Road; southwest on North Main Road to Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northwest on Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road to Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; north on Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road; north and west on Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road to Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road; northeast on Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road to Lava Beds National Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road; north on Lava Beds National Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

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(2) Seasons:

- (A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.
- (B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions:

The special regulations regarding the Peninsula "U" portion of the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge are summarized as follows:

- (A) The area will be open on weekends and holidays only during the general season.
- (B) Permission to enter this area must be obtained at the gate entrance located on the Clear Lake Road. Hunters for this area will be selected by public drawing. Persons selected for pronghorn antelope tags for Zone 2 (Clear Lake) may apply for this drawing by submitting an application upon receipt of their license tag to the Department of Fish and Game Department of Fish and Wildlife, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001. Applicants may apply as a party of two. Applications shall consist of the following: a standard U.S. Postal Service postcard with the applicant's tag number, name, address, city, zip code, area code, telephone number, and the notation "Application for Pronghorn Antelope Hunt Access Permit, Clear Lake Peninsula." Applications must reach the Redding office before the close of the business day on the first Friday in August. Successful applicants will be notified. A two-party application will not be split. The specific number of hunters will be determined each year by the Department. No more than five hunters will be allowed on the area at any one time unless a party of two is drawn for the fifth place. If the fifth place is the first member of a party, then no more than six hunters will be allowed on the area at any time.
- (C) The gate entrance will be open from 6:00 a.m. to one hour after sunset.
- (D) The fence near the gate entrance constitutes the south boundary of the area.
- (E) The specific number of pronghorn antelope to be taken from this area is determined by the number of pronghorn antelope present. This area will be closed once this number is reached.

(c) Zone 3 (Likely Tables):

(1) Area:

Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Crowder Flat Road

and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the crest of the Warner Mountains; south along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the Summit Trail at Pepperdine Camp; south along the Summit Trail to the South Warner Road near Patterson Forest Service Station; west along the South Warner Road to Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road; south on Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road to Clarks Valley-Madeline Road; west on Clarks Valley-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; north on Highway 395 to Madeline-Adin Road; northwest on Madeline-Adin Road to Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road; east and north on Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road to Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road; north and west on Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road to Highway 299 near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; north on Highway 299 to Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat Road; northwest on Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat Road to Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road; northwest on Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road to Modoc County Road 91; north on Modoc County Road 91 to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to on Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road; northeast on Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road to Browns Well-Badger Well Road; north on Browns Well-Badger Well Road to Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road; northeast and east on Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road to Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road; north and east on Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road to Modoc County Road 136; east on Modoc County Road 136 to Modoc County Road 73; north on Modoc County Road 73 to Crowder Flat Road; north on Crowder Flat Road to the California-Oregon state line, to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(d) Zone 4 (Lassen):

(1) Area:

Those portions of Lassen, Plumas and Shasta counties within a line beginning at the junction intersection of Highway 36 and tJuniper Lake Road in the town of Chester; north on Juniper Lake Road to the Lassen National Park boundary; north and west along the Lassen National Park boundary to Highway 89; north on Highway 89 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; east on U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; east and north on U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; northwest along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to the Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road;

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northwest on Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road to Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road; northwest on Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road to Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road; northeast and north on Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road to Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road; northeast and northwest on Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road to Adin-Madeline Road; southeast on Adin-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; south on Highway 395 to Madeline-Clarks Valley Road; east on Madeline-Clarks Valley Road to Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road; east and southeast on Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Lassen-Sierra county line; west along the Lassen-Sierra county line to the Lassen-Plumas county line; north and west along the Lassen-Plumas county line to Highway 36; west on Highway 36 to the Juniper Lake Road, to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

- (A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.
- (B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(e) Zone 5 (Big Valley):

(1) Area:

Those portions of Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 299 and 89; north and northwest on Highway 89 to Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; northeast on Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road; southeast on Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road to North Main Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northeast on North Main Road and Mud Springs-Mud Lake Road to Modoc County Road 91; south on Modoc County Road 91 to Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road; southeast on Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road to Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road; southeast on Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road to Highway 299; south on Highway 299 to Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; east and south on Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road to Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road; south and west on Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road to Adin-Madeline Road; southeast on Adin-Madeline Road to Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road; southeast and southwest on Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road to Highway 139; northwest on Highway 139 to Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road; south and southwest on Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road to Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road;

southeast on Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road to Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road; southeast on Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; southeast along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; south and west on U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22; west on U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to Highway 89 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; north on Highway 89 to Highway 299, to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

- (A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.
- (B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(f) Zone 6 (Surprise Valley):

(1) Area:

Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the intersection junction of the crest of the Warner Mountains and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road; west and northwest on Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road to Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road; north on Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road to South Warner Road; east on South Warner Road to the Summit Trail near Patterson Guard Station; north along the Summit Trail to the crest of the Warner Mountains at Pepperdine Camp; north along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

- (A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.
- (B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(g) Big Valley Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area:

The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(e)(1).

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(2) Season:

The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions:

Tagholders wishing to hunt the Ash Creek Wildlife Area may contact Ash Creek Wildlife Area by telephone at (530) 294-5824, and shall attend an orientation meeting before hunting. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags may hunt during the pronghorn antelope apprentice hunt season in the Ash Creek Wildlife Area. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(h) Lassen Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area:

The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(d)(1).

(2) Season:

The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions:

Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting. The Honey Lake Wildlife Area shall not be open to antelope apprentice hunt tag holders.

(i) Surprise Valley Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area:

The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(f)(1).

(2) Season:

The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions:

Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be

accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(j) Likely Tables Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt

(1) Area:

The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(c)(1).

(2) Seasons:

The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions:

Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(k) Fundraising Hunt:

(1) Area:

Those portions of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties described as zones 1 through 6 in subsections 363(a) through (f).

(2) Season:

The season for the Fundraising Hunt shall open on the Saturday before the first Wednesday in August and continue for 51 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit:

One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(l) Conditions:

- (1) Pronghorn antelope license tags do not give the tagholders the right of entry onto privately-owned lands.
- (2) Buck pronghorn antelope are defined as pronghorn antelope with horns longer than the ears. Doe pronghorn antelope are defined as pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than the ears. Either-sex pronghorn antelope are defined as buck or doe pronghorn antelope.
- (3) Shooting time shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to onehalf one-half hour after sunset.
- (4) Method of take:
 - (A) The holder of any archery-only pronghorn antelope license tag may only take pronghorn antelope using archery equipment, as defined in Section 354 of these regulations.
 - (B) The holder of a general season, fundraising hunt

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season, or junior hunt season license tag may take pronghorn antelope using legal firearms and archery equipment as described in sections 353 and 354 of these regulations.

- (5) Any person taking any pronghorn antelope shall retain that portion of the head, which bears the horns during the open season and for 15 days thereafter, and shall produce it upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

- (6) No person shall at any time capture or destroy any pronghorn antelope and detach or remove from the carcass only the head, hide or horns; nor shall any person at any time leave through carelessness or neglect any pronghorn antelope which is in his their possession or any portion of the flesh thereof usually eaten by humans, to go needlessly to waste.
- (7) Prior to the acceptance or issuance of a pronghorn antelope license tag, all tagholders shall consent in writing to the terms and conditions set forth on the license tag.

Apprentice Hunts

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Zone 3 Likely Tables Period 1 Either-sex Apprentice	0	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 4 Lassen Period 1 Either-sex Apprentice	5	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 5 Big Valley Either-sex Apprentice	1	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 6 Surprise Valley Either-sex Apprentice	4	Aug 23 - Aug 31

Archery Hunts

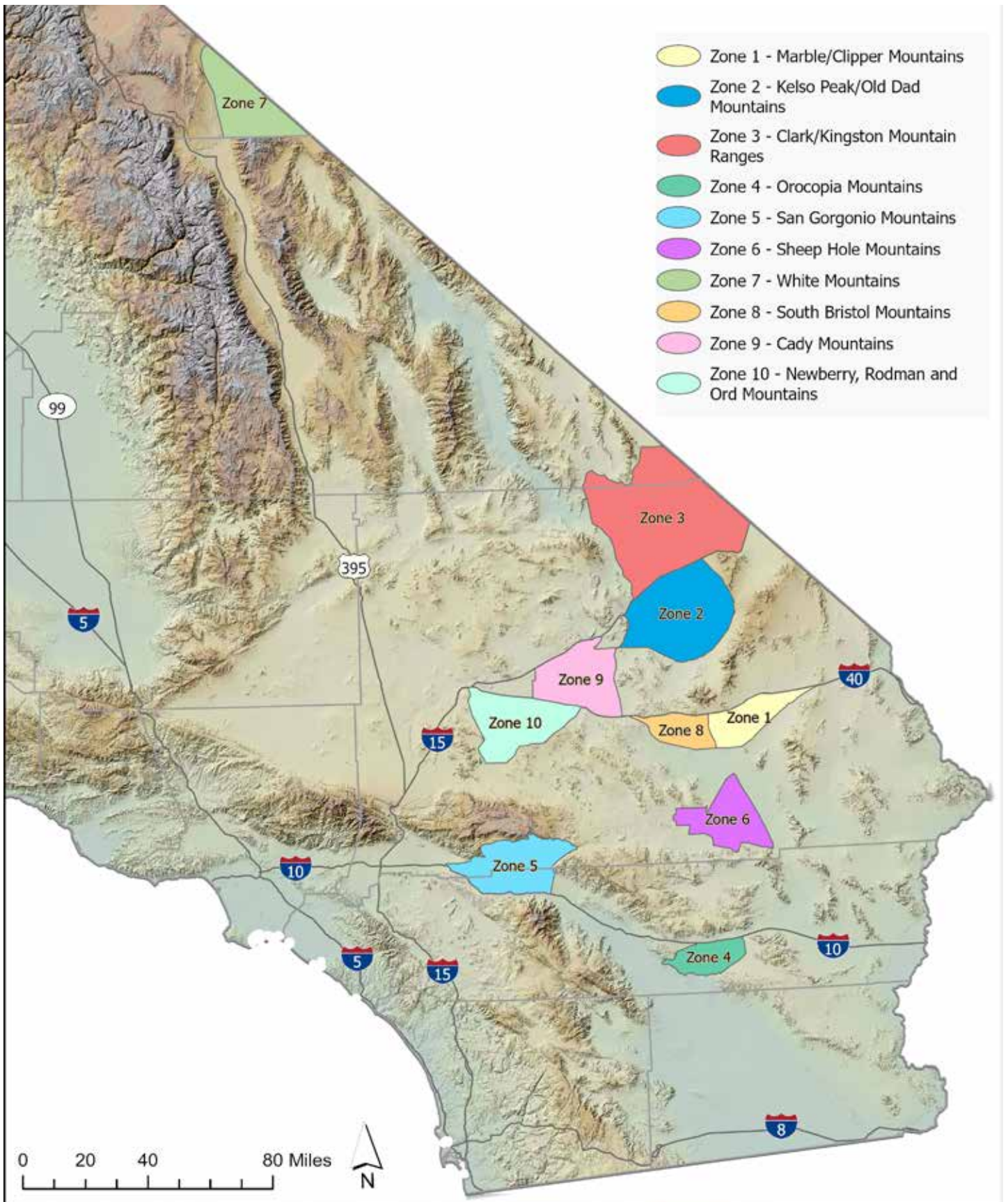
Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Zone 2 Clear Lake Archery Buck	1	Aug 09 - Aug 17
Zone 3 Likely Tables Archery Buck	0	Aug 09 - Aug 17
Zone 4 Lassen Archery Buck	5	Aug 09 - Aug 17
Zone 5 Big Valley Archery Buck	1	Aug 09 - Aug 17
Zone 6 Surprise Valley Archery Buck	1	Aug 09 - Aug 17

General Methods Hunts

Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Zone 1 Mount Dome General Methods Buck	2	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 2 Clear Lake General Methods Buck	6	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 3 Likely Tables Period 1 General Methods Buck	5	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 3 Likely Tables Period 2 General Methods Buck	0	Sep 06 - Sep 14
Zone 4 Lassen Period 1 General Methods Buck	35	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 4 Lassen Period 2 General Methods Buck	35	Sep 06 - Sep 14
Zone 5 Big Valley General Methods Buck	5	Aug 23 - Aug 31
Zone 6 Surprise Valley General Methods Buck	10	Aug 23 - Aug 31

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Bighorn Sheep (T14 CCR 362)

(1) Zone 1 (Marble/Clipper Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road and the National Trails Highway; north on Kelbaker Road to the junction with Interstate Highway 40; east on Interstate Highway 40 to the intersection with National Trails Highway; southwest on National Trails Highway to junction with Kelbaker Road.

(2) Zone 2 (Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains)

(A) Area: In that That portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road and the Union Pacific Railroad in Kelso; southwest along the Union Pacific Railroad to intersection with unnamed road at Crucero; north on unnamed road to the merging with Mojave Road; northeast on Mojave Road to the junction with Zzyzx Road; north on Zzyzx Road to intersection with Interstate Highway 15; northeast on Interstate Highway 15 to the intersection with Cima Road; south on Cima Road to the intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad in Cima; southwest on the Union Pacific Railroad to the intersection with Kelbaker Road in Kelso.

(3) Zone 3 (Clark and Kingston Mountain Ranges)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino and Inyo counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 15 and California State Highway 127 in Baker; north on California State Highway 127 to the junction with Old Spanish Gentry Road at Tecopa; southeast on Old Spanish Gentry Road to the junction with Furnace Creek Road; southeast on Furnace Creek Road to the junction with Mesquite Valley Road; north on Mesquite Valley Road to Old Spanish Trail Highway; north and east on Old Spanish Trail Highway to the California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to the intersection with Interstate Highway 15; southwest on Interstate Highway 15 to the junction with California State Highway 127.

(4) Zone 4 (Orocopia Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of Riverside County beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Cottonwood Springs Road; east on Interstate Highway 10 to the junction with Red Cloud Mine Road; south on Red Cloud Mine Road to the junction with the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad; southwest on the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad to the junction with the Bradshaw Trail; southwest on the Bradshaw Trail to the Intersection with the Coachella Canal; west along the Coachella Canal to the junction with Box Canyon Road; northeast on Box Canyon Road to the junction with Cottonwood Springs Road; north on Cottonwood Springs Road to the

intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(5) Zone 5 (San Gorgonio Wilderness)

(A) Area: In that portion of Riverside and San Bernardino counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and California State Highway 62, west on Interstate Highway 10 to the junction with California State Highway 30; north on California State Highway 30 to the junction with California State Highway 38; east and north on California State Highway 38 to the junction with Forest Service Route 1N01; east on Forest Service Route 1N01 to its joining with Pipes Road; east on Pipes Road to the junction with Pioneertown Road; southeast on Pioneertown Road to the junction with California State Highway 62; southwest on California State Highway 62 to the intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(6) Zone 6 (Sheep Hole Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County within a line, excluding any area within 1km of the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, beginning at the intersection of California State Highway 62 and Ironage Road; northwest on Ironage Road to the intersection with Amboy Road; west on Amboy Road to the intersection of Naborly Road; north on Naborly Road to the intersection of Pole Line Road; west on Pole Line Road to the intersection of Shelton Road; north on Shelton Road to the junction of the southern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; west along the southern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the western boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; north along the western boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the northern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; east along the northern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the junction of Amboy Road; south on Amboy Road to the intersection of BLM NS443; northeast on BLM NS443 to the intersection of BLM NS458; southeast on BLM NS458 to the intersection of California State Highway 62; west on California State Highway 62 to the point of beginning.

(7) Zone 7 (White Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of Mono County within a line beginning at U.S. Highway 6 and the Mono-Inyo county line; northward on Highway 6 to the California-Nevada State Line state line; southeasterly along the California-Nevada state line to the Mono-Inyo county line; westward along the Mono-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.

(8) Zone 8 (South Bristol Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction of Kelbaker Road and the National Trails Highway; west on the National Trails Highway to the intersection with Interstate Highway 40; east on Interstate

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Highway 40 to the junction with Kelbaker Road; south on Kelbaker Road to the point of beginning.

(9) Zone 9 (Cady Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 40 and Newberry Road; north on Newberry Road to intersection with Riverside Road; East on Riverside Road to junction with Harvard Road; north on Harvard Road to junction with Interstate Highway 15; northeast on Interstate Highway 15 to junction with Basin Road; south on Basin Road to intersection with Union Pacific Railroad; east on along Union Pacific Railroad to intersection with Crucero Road; south on Crucero Road to intersection with Interstate Highway 40; west on Interstate Highway 40 to the point of beginning.

(10) Zone 10 (Newberry, Rodman, and Ord Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction Interstate 40 and Barstow Road; south on Barstow Road to the junction with Northside Road; east on Northside Road to the intersection with Camp Rock Road; northeast on Camp Rock Road to the intersection with Powerline Road; east on Powerline Road and continue on to Transmission Line Road to the intersection with Interstate 40, west on Interstate 40 to the point of the beginning.

(b) Seasons:

(1) Open Zone Fundraising Tag:

The holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to subdivision 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt in Zones with at least one general public tag:

- (A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.
- (B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.
- (C) Zone 7: Beginning the first Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September.
Beginning, again, the third Saturday in December and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(2) Single Zone Fundraising Tag 1:

Based on the tag issued, the holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to subdivision 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt:

- (A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.
- (B) Zone 5: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.

- (C) Zone 7: Beginning the third Saturday in August and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(3) Single Zone Fundraising Tag 2:

Based on the zone issued, the holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to subdivision 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt:

- (A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.
- (B) Zone 5: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.
- (C) Zone 7: Beginning the third Saturday in August and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(4) Except as provided in subsection 362(b)(1), the Nelson bighorn sheep season in the areas described in subsection 362(a) shall be defined as follows:

- (A) Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9: Beginning the first Saturday in December and extend extending through the first Sunday in February.
- (B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in December and extending through the third Sunday in February.
- (C) Zone 7:

- 1. Zone 7 (Period 1): Beginning the third Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September.
- 2. Zone 7 (Period 2): Beginning the first Saturday in January and extending through the first Sunday in February.

- (D) Zone 10:

- 1. Zone 10 (Period 1): Beginning the first Saturday in December and extending through the first Saturday in January.
- 2. Zone 10 (Period 2): Beginning the first Sunday in January and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(5) Except as specifically provided in section 362, the take of bighorn sheep is prohibited.

(c) Bag and possession Limit:

One mature ram defined as follows: a male Nelson bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) having at least one horn, the tip of which extends beyond a point in a straight line beginning at the front (anterior) edge of the horn base, and extending downward through the rear (posterior) edge of the visible portion of the eye and continuing downward through the horn. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. A diagram showing the correct viewing procedure shall be distributed by the department to each successful applicant.

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(e) Conditions:

- (1) Nelson bighorn rams shall only be taken between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
- (2) Only methods specified in sections 353 and 354, Title 14, CCR, for taking bighorn sheep may be used.
- (3) Each tagholder shall possess a spotting telescope capable of magnification of 15 power (15X), which is not affixed to a rifle, while hunting.
- (4) Successful general tagholders shall present the head and edible portion of the carcass of a bighorn ram to the department's checking station within 48 hours after killing the animal. All successful tagholders shall notify the department's Bishop office by telephone at (760) 872-1171 or (760) 872-1346 within 24 hours of killing the animal and arrange for the head and carcass to be examined.
- (5) All successful bighorn sheep tagholders shall make the horns of each ram available to the department to be permanently marked in the manner prescribed by the department for identification purposes within 48 hours of killing the animal. The purpose of the permanent marking shall be to identify Nelson bighorn rams which were legally taken and which may be transported and possessed outside the areas described in subsection 362(a).
- (6) The department reserves the right to take and use any part of the tagholder's bighorn ram, except the horns, for biological analysis as long as no more than one pound of edible meat is removed.

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Hunt Name	2025 Tag Quota	2025 Hunt Dates
Zone 1 Marble/Clipper Mountains	1	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 2 Old Dad/Kelso Peak Mountains	3	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 3 Clark and Kingston Mountain Ranges	4	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 4 Orocopia Mountains	1	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 5 San Gorgonio Mountains	1	Dec 20 - Feb 15
Zone 6 Sheep Hole Mountains	1	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 7 White Mountains Period 1	3	Aug 16 - Sep 28
Zone 7 White Mountains Period 2	2	Jan 3 - Feb 1
Zone 8 South Bristol Mountains	1	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 9 Cady Mountains	2	Dec 6 - Feb 1
Zone 10 Newberry, Rodman and Ord Mountains	-	-
Zone 10 Newberry, Rodman, Ord Period 1	4	Dec 6 - Jan 3
Zone 10 Newberry, Rodman, Ord Period 2	4	Jan 4 - Feb 1



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Bear Tags

To hunt black bear in California, all residents and non-residents must be age 12 or older and have both a valid hunting license and a bear tag. Bear tags can be purchased from any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online, or by telephone sales. Hunters may purchase only one bear tag per hunting license year.

Bear Tags (FGC §4753)

The person to whom a bear tag has been issued shall carry the tag while hunting bear. Upon the killing of any bear, that person shall immediately fill out the tag completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and the date of the kill. One part of the tag shall be immediately attached to the ear of the bear and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. The holder of the bear tag shall immediately, upon harvesting a bear, notify the department in a manner specified by the commission. Except as otherwise provided by this code or regulations adopted pursuant to this code, it is unlawful to possess any untagged bear.

Bag and Possession Limits

No person may possess more than one black bear per hunting license year.

Definitions

Bear cub

A bear less than one year old or weighing less than 50 lbs. T14 CCR §365(c).

Bait Related to Bears

Any material capable of attracting a bear. T14 CCR §365(e).

Baited Area

Any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed. T14 CCR §257.5.

Note: Scents sprayed into the air and allowed to disperse over a wide area in the wind generally do not fall within the definition of bait. Scent products that have to be applied directly to a surface such as a rock, tree or bush generally cause the game to come to that specific place, and if they feed on it, it is bait.

Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take

Effective January 1, 2013, the use of dogs to pursue/take bears is unlawful for sport-hunting purposes.

Bear Hunting Seasons

Archery bear season in all bear zones opens August 16, 2025, and runs through September 7, 2025.

The general season for black bears opens with the general deer hunting seasons in deer zones A, B, C, D, X8, X9A, X9B, X10 and X12 and extends through December 28, 2025. In the remaining deer X zones, the season opens October 11, 2025, and extends through December 28, 2025. CDFW shall close the season earlier if 1,700 bears have been reported taken. For daily updates on reported bear harvest, visit our website: wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Bear or call toll-free (888) 277-6398.

Bear (T14 CCR §365)

Except as provided in Section 366, bear may be taken only as follows:

(a) Areas:

- (1) Northern California: In the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity; and those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties west of the following line: Beginning at Highway 395 and the Sierra-Lassen county line; north on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 36; west on Highway 36 to the junction of Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to Highway 299; north on Highway 299 to County Road 87; west on County Road 87 to Lookout-Hackamore Road; north on Lookout-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Modoc-Siskiyou county line; north on the Modoc-Siskiyou county line to the Oregon border.
- (2) Central California: In the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba and those portions of Napa and Sonoma counties northeast of Highway 128.
- (3) Southern Sierra: That portion of Kern County west of Highway 14 and east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Kern-Tulare county line; south on Highway 99 to Highway 166; west and south on Highway 166 to the Kern-Santa Barbara county line; and those portions of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties east of Highway 99.
- (4) Southern California: In the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura; that portion of Riverside County north of Interstate 10 and west of Highway 62; and that portion of San Bernardino County south and west of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 18 and the Los Angeles-San

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Bernardino county line; east along Highway 18 to Highway 247; southeast on Highway 247 to Highway 62; southwest along Highway 62 to the Riverside-San Bernardino county line.

- (5) Southeastern Sierra: Those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395; and that portion of Madera County within the following line: Beginning at the junction of the Fresno-Madera-Mono county lines; north and west along the Madera-Mono county line to the boundary of the Inyo-Sierra National Forest; south along the Inyo-Sierra National Forest boundary to the Fresno-Madera county line; north and east on the Fresno-Madera county line to the point of beginning. Also, that portion of Inyo county west of Highway 395; and that portion of Mono county beginning at the intersection of Highway 6 and the Mono county line; north along Highway 6 to the Nevada state line; north along the Nevada state line to the Alpine county line; south along the Mono-Alpine county line to the Mono-Tuolumne county line and the Inyo National Forest Boundary; south along the Inyo National Forest Boundary to the Inyo-Sierra Forest boundary; south along the Inyo-Sierra Forest boundary to the Fresno-Madera county line; north and east along the Fresno-Madera county line to the junction of the Fresno-Madera-Mono county line; south along the Mono-Fresno county line to the Mono-Inyo County line; east along the Mono-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.

(b) Seasons

Except in the deer hunt areas designated as zones X-1 through X-7b in subsection 360(b), the bear season shall open on the opening day of the general deer season as described in subsections 360(a) and (b) and extend until the last Sunday in December in the areas described in subsections 365(a)(1), (2), (3) (4) and (5) above. In those areas designated as deer hunting zones X-1 through X-7b, the bear season shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 79 consecutive days. The bear season shall be closed when the department determines that 1,700 bears have been taken pursuant to the reporting requirement in subsection 708.12(d). The department shall notify the commission, the public via the news media and bear tag holders via the U.S. mail and the news media when implementing this closure.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit

One adult bear per hunting license year. Cubs and females accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

(d) No open season for bear in the balance of the state not included in subsection (a) above.

(e) Bait

No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400-yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

Archery Bear Hunting (T14 CCR §366)

Bear may be taken with bow and arrow during the bear season as specified in Section 365 and as follows:

(a) Areas

Those portions of the state as described in subsection 365(a).

(b) Season

The archery bear season shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days. There is no open season for taking bear with bow and arrow in the balance of the state.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit

One adult bear per hunting license year. Cubs and female accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

(d) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery season for bear.

(e) Bait

No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear to a feeding area shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400 yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

Presentation of Bear Skull (T14 CCR §367.5)

Any person who takes a bear shall present the skull (even if damaged) to a department office/officer within 10 days of taking the bear. The skull shall become property of the department. That portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes shall be returned.

Bear Tooth Extraction

Premolar tooth collection is critical for CDFW's black bear population monitoring and provides essential age-at-harvest data necessary to conserve and manage black bears in California. A premolar tooth is required to be extracted from EVERY bear taken during the hunting season. IMPORTANT! Place a stick or other object in the bear's jaws so that the mouth remains open. Do not present frozen skulls to have the premolar tooth removed.

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Premolars break easily when the skull is frozen.

For additional information, please see the [Bear Hunting Flyer](#).

GPS Collars

The CDFW Black Bear Program is deploying GPS collars on black bears to collect data to inform their conservation and management across the state. When you harvest a black bear, there is a chance it may have a GPS collar around its neck. If this is the case, please remove the collar. When removing the collar, do not cut through its belting as this damages the wiring within the collar and renders the collar unusable. Instead, use a tool such as a wrench to loosen the nuts and detach the collar's double bolt and plating with CDFW contact information from the collar's battery pack housing at the bottom. You can then remove the collar from the harvested bear.

Bear Tagging and Reporting Requirements (FGC §4753)

The person to whom a bear tag has been issued shall carry the tag while hunting bear. Upon the killing of any bear, that person shall immediately fill out the tag completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and the date of the kill. One part of the tag shall be immediately attached to the ear of the bear and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. The holder of the bear tag shall immediately, upon harvesting a bear, notify the department in a manner specified by the commission. Except as otherwise provided by this code or regulations adopted pursuant to this code, it is unlawful to possess any untagged bear.

Whether or not you are successful, all bear tags must be returned to the CDFW no later than February 1, 2026. If you fail to return your 2025 bear tag, even if you did not kill a bear, you will be in violation of (T14 CCR §708.12(d)).

Please call ahead before bringing your bear skull to a CDFW office.

Bear Tag Validation

If you kill a bear, you must have the tag countersigned (validated) by a CDFW employee. Bear tags must be validated prior to transporting the bear, except for the purpose of taking the bear to the nearest person authorized to validate the tag en route to your home from the point where the bear was taken. All CDFW offices will validate bear tags. The report card portion must be returned immediately after tag validation.

Only CDFW employees may validate bear tags. Bear tags must be validated before the bear can be transported except for the purpose of taking it directly to the nearest

person authorized to validate the tag. If Department offices are closed, the bear tag shall be validated within one (1) business day of transporting the bear from the point where taken.

Every licensed bear hunter who takes a bear must immediately return the validated report card portion of the bear tag. The tag may be presented to a CDFW office/officer, returned via mail, or reported online at wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting.

Any bear hunter who utilizes the services of a guide must verify that the guide has a valid guide's license and must write the guide's license number on the bear tag in the space provided. Every licensed bear hunter who is unsuccessful in taking bear must return the report card portion of the bear tag by February 1 of the current license year. The tag may be presented to a CDFW office/officer, returned via mail, or reported online at wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting.

It is illegal to sell parts of any bear in California, including portions of legally-taken bears imported from other states. However, you have the right to retain any and all parts of the bear you take, except the skull, which becomes the property of CDFW.



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RESIDENT SMALL GAME

Resident Small Game Defined (T14 CCR §257)

"Resident small game" means the following resident game birds: Chinese spotted doves, Eurasian collared-doves, ringed turtle-doves of the family Columbidae, California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel's or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof, sooty grouse and varieties thereof, ruffed grouse, sage grouse (sage hens), white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, red-legged partridges, including the chukar and other varieties, ring-necked pheasants and varieties, and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and the following game mammals: jackrabbits and varying hares (genus *Lepus*), cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus *Sylvilagus*), and tree squirrels (genus *Sciurus* and *Tamiasciurus*).

Tree Squirrels (T14 CCR §307)

Tree squirrels may be taken only as follows:

- (a) General Season and Areas: The general season in the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz,

Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba, and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the second Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January.

- (b) Archery and Falconry Tree Squirrel Season and Area: Tree squirrels may be taken with bow and arrow or raptors only during the general tree squirrel season and as follows: (1) The season in the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba; and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the first Saturday in August extending through the day before the general tree squirrel season.
- (c) Bag and Possession Limit: Four squirrels per day, four in possession.
- (d) Except as provided herein, tree squirrels may not be taken at any time in the balance of the state..

Brush, Cottontail and Pigmy Rabbits, and Varying Hare (Snowshoe) (T14 CCR §308)

- (a) General Season and Area: The general season shall open on July 1 extending through the last Sunday in January, and shall be open statewide except for that area described in (d) below.
- (b) Falconry Rabbits and Hares: Brush, cottontail and pigmy rabbits and varying hare (snowshoe) may be taken with raptors only during the general rabbit and hare seasons and as follows: The season shall open on the first Monday following the close of the general season extending through the third Sunday in March, and shall be open statewide except for that area described in (d) below.
- (c) Bag and Possession Limit in the Aggregate of All Species: Five per day, 10 in possession.
- (d) The take of brush and cottontail rabbits is prohibited within the area described as follows: That portion of San Joaquin County generally located between Stockton and Tracy that is enclosed by the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Stewart Road and Interstate 5; west along Stewart road to the intersection of Stewart Road and Old River; southwest along Old River to the intersection of Old River and Tom Paine Slough; south along Tom Paine Slough to the intersection of Tom Paine Slough and Sugar Cut; south along Sugar Cut to the intersection of Sugar Cut and Interstate 205; east along Interstate 205



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to the intersection of Interstate 205 and Interstate 5; north along Interstate 5 to the intersection of Interstate 5 and Stewart Road.

Jack Rabbits, Black-Tailed and White-Tailed (T14 CCR §309)

- (a) General Season and Area: The general season shall be open statewide all year.
- (b) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

Shooting Hours on Resident Small Game Mammals (T14 CCR §310)

The shooting hours for all resident small game mammals shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game (T14 CCR §311)

The take or attempted take of any resident small game with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of nonlead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1. Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

- (a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- (b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No. 2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.
- (c) Muzzle-loading shotguns.
- (d) Falconry.
- (e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations).
- (1) It shall be unlawful to take wild turkey by use of hunting arrows and crossbow bolts unless fitted with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position.
- (f) Air rifles powered by compressed air or gas and used with any caliber of pellet, except that wild turkey may only be taken with a pellet that is at least 0.177 caliber.
- (g) In addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) above, firearm rifles and pistols may be used for taking rabbits and squirrels only; except in Los Angeles County where rifles and pistols may not be used.
- (h) In San Diego and Orange counties only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.
- (i) Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds.
- (j) Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits.
- (k) Archers hunting during any archery season may not use or possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season except as provided in subsection (k)(1).
- (1) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm by an active peace officer listed in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code or a retired peace officer in lawful possession of an identification certificate issued pursuant to Penal Code Section 25455 authorizing the retired officer to carry a concealed firearm. Nor shall this section prohibit the lawful possession of a concealed firearm pursuant to a concealed carry permit issued pursuant to Penal Code sections 26150 or 26155.
- (l) The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds.
- (m) Pistols and revolvers may be used to take sooty and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 300(a)(1)(E).
- (n) Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).
- (o) Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

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WILD PIG HUNTING/EXOTIC GAME MAMMALS

Exotic Game Mammal Defined (T14 CCR §375)

"Exotic game mammal" is a mammal, nonnative to California, seen to be detrimental to the ecology and conservation of native species and their habitats. The animals in this category include the following: wild pig, feral pigs, European wild pigs, and their hybrids (genus *Sus*).

Shooting Hours for Exotic Game Mammals (T14 CCR §376)

Shooting hours for exotic game mammals are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Methods Authorized for Taking Exotic Game Mammals (T14 CCR §377)

- (a) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take exotic game mammals in violation of this section or Section 250.1. The take or attempted take of any exotic game mammals (as defined by Section 375 of these regulations) with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of nonlead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1 of these regulations.
- (b) Definition. For purposes of this section, a projectile is any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot or other device which is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force. The following definitions shall apply:
 - (1) A softnose or expanding projectile is a bullet designed to increase from its original diameter, commonly referred to as "mushrooming", and retain a significant part of its original weight upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal.
 - (2) Projectiles commonly referred to as "frangible" bullets, designed to disintegrate upon impact with, or when passing through the tissues of an animal are not softnose or expanding projectiles.
- (c) Except for the provisions of the following subsections (d) through (j), exotic game may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles; bow and arrow (see Section 354 of these regulations for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including "in-line" muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with a single projectile loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation.
- (d) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of exotic game mammals. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding

not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used.

- (e) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take exotic game mammals.
- (f) Except as provided in subsection 354(j) of these regulations, crossbows may not be used to take exotic game mammals in an area where an archery season is open for deer, elk, or pronghorn antelope.
- (g) Except as otherwise provided, while taking or attempting to take exotic game under the provisions of this section or Section 354 of these regulations it is unlawful to use any device or devices which: 1) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal; or 2) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal. Devices commonly referred to as "sniperscopes," night vision scopes or binoculars, or those utilizing infrared, heat sensing or other non-visible spectrum light technology used for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal or providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal are prohibited and may not be possessed while taking or attempting to take exotic game mammals. Devices commonly referred to as laser rangefinders, "red-dot" scopes with self-illuminating reticles, and fiberoptic sights with self-illuminating sight or pins which do not throw, cast or project a visible light onto an animal are permitted.
- (h) Unless provided in these regulations or any other law, it is unlawful to possess a loaded muzzleloading firearm in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public road or highway or other way open to the public. For the purposes of this section, a muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed or has an electronic or other ignition device attached and has a powder charge and projectile or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

Wild Pig (T14 CCR §378)

Wild pigs may be taken only as follows:

- (a) General Season: Open all year.
- (b) Bag and Possession Limit: There is no daily bag or possession limit for wild pigs.

Prohibition Against Feeding Exotic Game Mammals (T14 CCR §379)

No person shall knowingly feed exotic game mammals, as defined section 375 of these regulations unless authorized by a depredation permit issued by the department.

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Pig Validations (FGC §4657)

- (a) The holder of a wild pig validation shall keep the validation in their possession while hunting wild pig.
- (b) (1) The commission shall adopt regulations governing the transportation of a wild pig carcass and the reporting of any take of a wild pig.
- (2) The regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall provide for reporting of any take of a wild pig electronically, and shall require the following information:
 - (A) The identity of the person taking the wild pig.
 - (B) The date and location of the taking of the wild pig.
 - (C) Any other information the commission finds would be appropriate to better understand the location and abundance, and rate of take, of wild pigs or to enforce the provisions of this code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Wild Pig Validations (T14 CCR §708.13)

- (a) Any person, 12 years of age or older, who possesses a valid annual California hunting license may procure a wild pig validation as specified in Section 4654 of the Fish and Game Code through the department's Automated License Data System terminals at any department license agent or department license sales office.
- (b) Wild pig validations are valid only during that portion of the current hunting license year in which wild pigs may be legally harvested as provided in subsection 378(a).
- (c) Any person hunting wild pigs shall carry a wild pig validation. Hunters are required to report take in the Automated License Data System within 60 days of the end of the license year. Reporting information shall include the hunter's identity, and number of pigs taken by month and county of take pursuant to Fish and Game Code 4657.

Wild Pig Validation

Resident and nonresident hunters, 12 years of age and older, with a valid annual or two-day California hunting license may purchase a wild pig hunting validation. There is no limit on the number of wild pigs one person may harvest with a validation; fees are nonrefundable and cannot be transferred from one person to another. Wild pigs no longer need to be tagged; however, the hunter is required to have their license and validation on their person while with a harvested pig.

New Reporting Requirements

Hunters are now required to report pig harvest at the end of the season in the Automated License and Data System. Reporting requirements include the number of pigs harvested by month and by county (T14 CCR 708.13).

Wild Pig Hunting Season

Wild pig validations may be used throughout the hunting year, commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 the following year. There is no daily bag or possession limit for wild pig (T14 CCR 378). For more information on pig hunting and regulations, please go to CDFW's website at wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig.

Legal Methods of Take

Generally, wild pigs may only be taken using archery equipment, rifles, .40 caliber or greater muzzleloaders, shotguns and pistols, or revolvers. Knives and spears are not legal methods of take for wild pigs in California. Please see the California Hunting Regulations for Methods Authorized for Taking Exotic Game Mammals (T14 CCR §377) for detailed information.

Top 15 Counties for Wild Pig Hunting

COUNTY	3-year average reported take
Monterey	832
San Luis Obispo	516
Kern	377
Tehama	202
Mendocino	169
Santa Clara	152
San Benito	151
Colusa	100
Fresno	88
Sonoma	80
Humboldt	75
Merced	73
Santa Barbara	72
Alameda	72
Napa	71

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Wild Pig Hunting Opportunities

Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve

CDFW provides limited-permit apprentice pig hunting opportunities at Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve near Gilroy. The hunts are conducted in coordination with volunteers from the California Deer Association (CDA) who operate the program.

Hunts are scheduled in the spring and fall, and applicants may only apply online by visiting wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3/Hunts/CDLO. Due to the high demand, hunters who are unable to attend the hunt for which they are drawn must notify our office within 5 days of being notified that they were successfully drawn. Please only apply for hunt dates you can attend.

Successful applicants will be assigned a volunteer from the CDA who will act as their guide for the duration of the hunt. Cañada de los Osos falls within the Ridley-Tree Condor Preservation Area and non-lead ammunition is required for all big game hunts.

Additional information about these hunts and others may be obtained by visiting CDFW's special pig hunts webpage wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig#194443-hunts. The CDFW continues to work with resource conservation partners to provide these special pig hunts. Additional special opportunities will be announced on this webpage as they become available.



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NONGAME ANIMALS

General Provisions (T14 CCR §472)

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 478, 485, and subsections (a) through (d) below, nongame birds and mammals may not be taken.

- (a) The following nongame birds and mammals may be taken at any time of the year and in any number except as prohibited in Chapter 6: English sparrow, starling, domestic pigeon (*Columba livia*) except as prohibited in Fish and Game Code section 3680, coyote, weasels, skunks, opossum, moles and rodents (excluding tree and flying squirrels, and those listed as furbearers, endangered or threatened species).
- (b) Fallow, sambar, sika, and axis deer, of either sex, may be taken concurrently with the general deer season and on properties where an authorized deer, elk, or pronghorn antelope season is open. There is no bag or possession limit for deer taken pursuant to this subsection.
 - (1) It shall be unlawful to take any deer pursuant to this subsection without a valid hunting license in possession, but no tag, stamp, or additional endorsement of any kind is required.
 - (2) It shall be unlawful to detach or remove only the head, hide, or antlers of any deer taken pursuant to this subsection, or to leave through carelessness or neglect any portion of the flesh normally eaten by humans to go to waste.
- (c) Aoudad, mouflon, tahr, and feral goats may be taken all year.
- (d) American crows (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
 - (1) May be taken only under the provisions of Section 485 and by landowners or tenants, or by persons authorized in writing by such landowners or tenants, when American crows are committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Persons authorized by landowners or tenants to take American crows shall keep such written authorization in their possession when taking, transporting or possessing American crows. American crows may be taken only on the lands where depredations are occurring or where they constitute a health hazard or nuisance. If required by Federal regulations, landowners or tenants shall obtain a Federal migratory bird depredation permit before taking any American crows or authorizing any other person to take them.
 - (2) American crows may be taken under the provisions of this subsection only by firearm, bow and arrow, falconry or by toxicants by the Department of Food

and Agriculture for the specific purpose of taking depredating crows. Toxicants can be used for taking crows only under the supervision of employees or officers of the Department of Food and Agriculture or federal or county pest control officers or employees acting in their official capacities and possessing a qualified applicator certificate issued pursuant to sections 14151-14155 of the Food and Agriculture Code. Such toxicants must be applied according to their label requirements developed pursuant to sections 6151-6301, Title 3, California Code of Regulations.

- (e) Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2003, it is unlawful to offer any prize or other inducement as a reward for the taking of nongame mammals in an individual contest, tournament, or derby.

Possession of Nongame Animals (T14 CCR §473)

- (a) (a) Any nongame bird or mammal that has been legally taken pursuant to this chapter may be possessed.
- (b) (b) It is unlawful to possess live nutria (*Myocastor coypus*), and the Department shall not issue any permit authorizing possession of any live nutria.

Hours for Taking (T14 CCR §474)

Nongame mammals may be taken at any time except as provided in this section.

- (a) Area Closed to Night Hunting: Nongame mammals may be taken only between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset in the following described area: Beginning at a point where Little Panoche Road crosses Interstate 5 near Mendota; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 198; east on Highway 198 to Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to the Los Padres National Forest boundary in Section 8, T 9 N, R 19 W, S.B.B.M near Fort Tejon Historical Monument; west along the National Forest boundary to Cerro Noroeste Road; northwest on Cerro Noroeste Road to Highway 33-166; north on Highway 33-166 to the Soda Lake Road; northwest on the Soda Lake Road and on the Simmler Soda Lake San Diego Creek Road to Highway 58 at Simmler; west on Highway 58 to the Cammotti Shandon Road; north on the Cammotti Shandon Road to the Shandon San Juan Road; north on the Shandon San Juan Road to Highway 41; northeast on Highway 41 to the Cholame Valley Road; northwest on Cholame Valley Road and Cholame Road to the Parkfield Coalinga Road in Parkfield; north on Parkfield Coalinga Road and Parkfield Grade to Highway 198; northwest on Highway 198 to the

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Fresno-Monterey county line; north along the Fresno-Monterey county and Fresno-San Benito county lines to the Little Panoche Road; north and east on the Little Panoche Road to the point of beginning at Interstate 5.

This section does not pertain to the legal take of nongame mammals with traps as provided for by Sections 461-480 of these regulations, and by Sections 4000-4012, 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code. (This regulation supersedes Section 3000 of the Fish and Game Code.)

- (b) On privately-owned property, not included in (a) above, nongame mammals may be taken from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise only by the landowner or his agents, or by persons who have in their immediate possession written permission issued by the landowner or tenant that states the permittee can trespass from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on property under the ownership or control of such landowners or tenants.
- (c) Fallow deer, axis deer, sambar deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Methods of Take for Nongame Birds and Mammals (T14 CCR §475)

Nongame birds and nongame mammals may be taken in any manner except as follows:

- (a) Poison may not be used.
- (b) Recorded or electrically amplified bird or mammal calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird or mammal calls or sounds may not be used to take any nongame bird or nongame mammal except coyotes, bobcats, American crows and starlings.

- (c) Fallow deer, sambar deer, axis deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only with the equipment and ammunition specified in Section 353 of these regulations.
- (d) Traps may be used to take nongame birds and nongame mammal only in accordance with the provisions of Section 465.5 of these regulations and sections 3003.1 and 4004 of the Fish and Game Code.
- (e) No feed, bait or other material capable of attracting a nongame mammal may be placed or used in conjunction with dogs for the purpose of taking any nongame mammals. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an individual operating in accordance with the provisions of Section 465.5 from using a dog to follow a trap drag and taking the nongame mammal caught in that trap.
- (f) The take or attempted take of any nongame bird or nongame mammal with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of nonlead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1 of these regulations.

Hunting, trapping, or otherwise taking bobcats unlawful (FGC §4156)

- (a) Except as provided in Section 4157 and notwithstanding any other law, it is unlawful for a person to hunt, trap, or otherwise take a bobcat.

Get the Most Out of Your Game!

Expert tips to make the most of your harvest:

- Field dress as soon as possible.
- Store meat in camp by hanging in a cool, dry area. Use a canvas tarp to cover if necessary (**never plastic**).
- It's OK to wash down with clean, cool water. Be sure to let it air dry.
- Air drying and keeping the body wiped down will minimize blow fly issues.
- Transport in canvas tarps, placing an unopened block of ice in the body cavity to keep it cool.
- If quartering and packing in an ice chest, prevent the meat from soaking in water.



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GRAY WOLF IN CALIFORNIA

Gray Wolf Status and Protections

Gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) are native to California but are believed to have been extirpated from the 1920s through 2011. With the recent expansion of this large carnivore in the western United States, gray wolves are recolonizing California. This species is wide ranging and as a habitat generalist, can be found in many different habitats. Most known gray wolf activity is in the north-eastern portion of the state (east of I-5 and north of I-80), however wolves can be potentially found across the majority of the state.

For additional information, please see: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Gray-Wolf> or fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/wolf/

To report wolf activity or sightings please contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (530) 225-2300 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (916) 414-6660 or <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Gray-Wolf/Sighting-Report>

Gray wolves are listed as an endangered species under both the federal Endangered Species Act and the California Endangered Species Act and as such there are prohibitions against lethal take and harassment for the species.

Methods to Reduce Conflict Between Wolves and Hunting Dogs

Wolves and domestic dogs have the potential to come into contact with each other in rural or remote landscapes where wolves have reestablished or may occur. Wolf packs are often highly territorial and protective around dens, rendezvous sites, and feeding locations. Thus, domestic dogs may be attacked by wolves defending their territory or pups. Methods to avoid wolf and domestic dog conflicts include:

Hunting dogs (hound breeds)

- Avoid releases in areas with fresh evidence of wolves.
- Release hounds only on fresh sign of the target species to avoid long chases.
- Yell or make noise when releasing hounds and going to tree.
- Reach hounds at trees as quickly as possible so they are not unattended for long periods.
- Leash dogs at trees to control them.
- Place bells or beeper collars on hounds or hunting dogs.

Hunting dogs (retriever, pointer, and flushing breeds)

- Keep dogs within sight.
- Bring a leash to restrain dogs if wolves or wolf signs are encountered.
- Use a whistle and talk loudly to dog(s) and other hunters.

When hiking or camping with companion dogs in areas occupied by wolves

- Consider leaving dogs at home.
- Do not allow dogs to roam at large. Dogs running loose may attract wolves.
- Bring a leash to restrain dogs if wolves or wolf signs are encountered.
- Keep dogs on a leash when wolf signs are encountered or when walking/hiking in known wolf habitat.
- Consider placing a bell on the dog's collar.
- Do not leave dogs outside overnight unless they are kept in a sturdy kennel.
- Do not leave dog food outside at night.
- Avoid letting dogs outside for bathroom breaks after dark except in areas with good lighting or fencing.

If you encounter a wolf

- Bring the dogs to heel at your side or put them on leash as quickly as possible.
- Pick up small dogs to minimize potential contact.
- Stand between the dogs and the wolf, which often ends the encounter.
- Do not attempt to break up a fight between a wolf and a dog, which could result in injury to you.

How to recognize a gray wolf

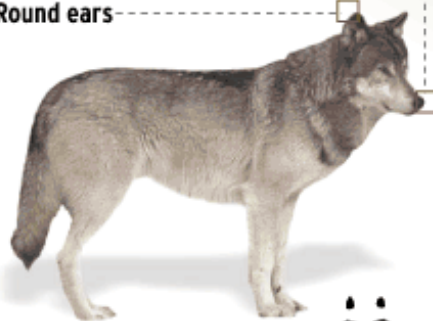
GRAY WOLF

Color: light gray to black

Dimensions: 2.5 feet tall, 5-6 feet long

Broad snout

Round ears



80-120 pounds

Paw size: 4" x 5"



COYOTE

Color: light gray/brown

Dimensions: 1.5 feet tall, 4 feet long

Tall pointed ears



Narrow snout

20-50 pounds

Paw size: 2" x 2.5"



Wolves are protected by federal law under the Endangered Species Act.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The Salt Lake Tribune

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DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION

To declare importation of dead fish and wildlife, please print and complete the form on the following page, or complete the [online form](#).



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife

DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF DEAD FISH AND WILDLIFE

DFW 901 (NEW 01/01/22)

📄 You can submit online at wildlife.ca.gov/qr/declaration-form

Form Instructions

BEFORE COMPLETING: Pursuant to Title 14, Section 712.5, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and Fish and Game Code Section 2353, notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is unlawful to import (or bring into the state of California) any dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia legally taken and legally possessed from outside of California, unless a declaration is submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) at or immediately prior to the time of entry. The importation of live animals is regulated under separate laws and regulations, therefore this form is not required for importation of live wildlife. Situations by which this form would be used include dead wildlife imported into California from out of state (including out of the country in accordance with that country's export requirements):

- Legally hunted or fished for personal consumption;
- Legally taken for trophy or taxidermy;
- Legally taken specimens for scientific or other research, notwithstanding other laws for their possession and/ or importation; and
- Other legal uses.

Section 1 – Original Permitholder Information. For importation of dead wildlife and/or parts thereof, indicate the Importer's first name, last name, Government-Issued ID or Driver's License #, birthdate, physical (mailing) address, and optional email address.

Section 2 – Dead Wildlife and/or Parts Thereof Information. Provide a description of the wildlife imported, including species, quantity, sex and antler points when applicable, etc. State or Federal permits under which authority the take and/or possession (collection) of the salvaged animals, and/or parts thereof occurred. For categories that don't apply, indicate N/A.

Section 3 – CERTIFICATION The importer signs here certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct and that the fish or wildlife described are legally possessed/imported by the signer.

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SAVE

PRINT

CLEAR

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SECTION 1. IMPORTER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID or DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)
IMPORTATION VEHICLE LICENSE #		LOCATION AND DATE OF IMPORTATION	

SECTION 2. DEAD WILDLIFE, AND/ OR PARTS THEREOF INFORMATION

Description of Fish or Wildlife (species, quantity, sex, antler points when applicable, etc.)	Carcass or Part type ^A	Out of State Fishing or Hunting License #, or permit #	Out of State Hunting Tag #	Harvest Location (County, State, or country)

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information above is true and correct and that the fish or wildlife described above are legally possessed/imported by the undersigned.

Signature _____

Date _____

Information regarding Chronic Wasting Disease: The California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 712 governs the importation of hunter-harvested deer and elk (cervid) into California. Only some parts of a harvested deer or elk can be imported, and no portions of the brain or spinal cord may be imported. For more information go to:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories/Wildlife-Health/Monitoring/CWD>

^A Carcass or Part Type codes: **WC** = whole fresh/frozen carcass; **MC** = meat cuts (processed); **MQ** = meat cuts (quarter); **TS** = tissue samples; **TA** = taxidermy/ trophy mount; **H** = hide; **S** = scientific specimens; **O** = other

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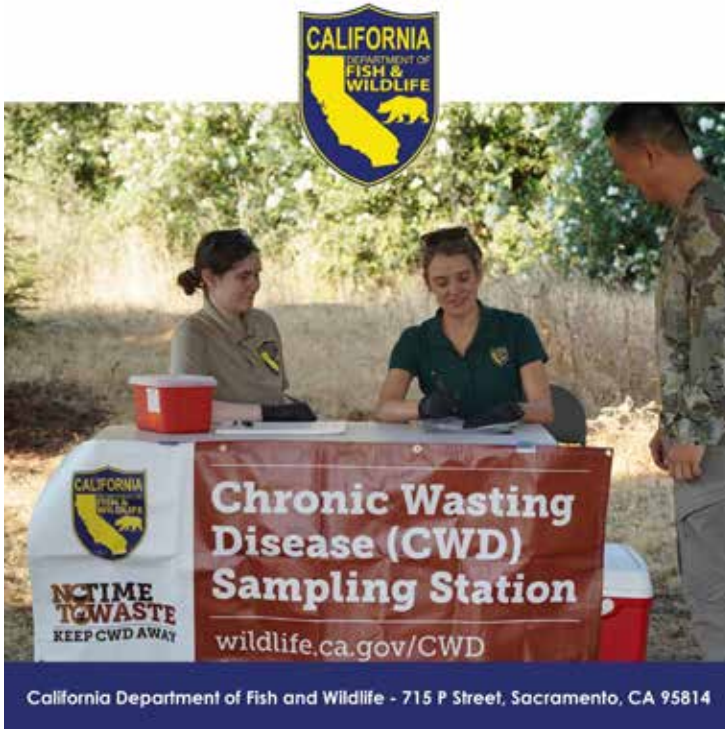
CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

CWD Management Plan

The Department finalized a statewide **CWD Surveillance, Response and Management Plan** to guide CWD decision making.

CALIFORNIA'S CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) MANAGEMENT PLAN

August 2024



What is CWD?

CWD is a fatal neurologic disease of cervids (e.g., deer, elk, moose, reindeer). It is caused by a misfolded form of a normal protein, known as a prion. The misfolded proteins aggregate in tissues, particularly the brain, causing progressive damage. CWD belongs to a group of human and animal diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE). Examples of TSEs in animals include bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle, also known as "mad cow disease," and scrapie in sheep and goats, which has been known to veterinary medicine for over 200 years. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), a sporadic prion disease arising in 1:1,000,000 people, and variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD), which has been linked to the consumption of infected cattle during the "mad cow disease" outbreak in Great Britain and Europe in the 1990s, are examples of TSEs in humans.

Response to California CWD Detections in 2024

In response to the first CWD detections in California (in Inyo and Madera counties), the Fish and Game Commission adopted emergency regulations for the 2024 deer hunting

season that required hunter-harvested deer from **D7, X9a, X9b, and X9c** be sampled for CWD testing. This greatly increased the Department's CWD surveillance efforts. California's CWD surveillance suggests that CWD prevalence remains low.

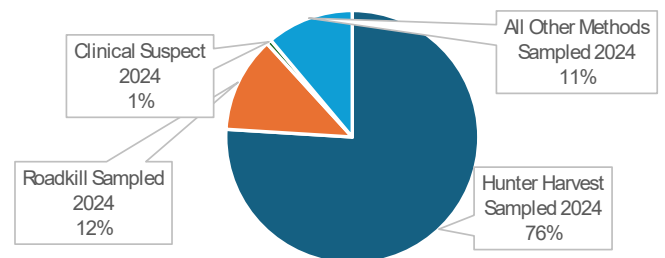
CWD Management Zones

Regulations adopted at the CA Fish and Game Commission's April 2025 meeting define CWD management zones to be adaptive to changes in CWD detections and provide the CDFW director the authority to designate specific requirements, like mandatory sampling or carcass handling, for CWD management zones. Proposed regulatory language: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=229589&inline>

How Can Hunters Help?

Over 75% of CWD samples in 2024 came from hunter-harvested animals. Hunters are a vital partner for CWD surveillance and management. Please consider having your sample harvest for CWD Testing.

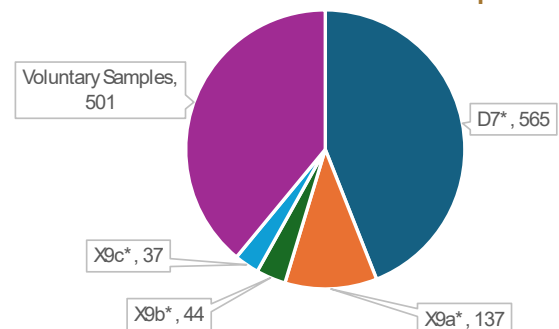
2024 CWD Samples



How to Have Your Deer or Elk Tested for CWD

- Bring the deer, or head, to a CDFW operated sampling station or office: wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station.
- Bring the deer, or head, to a participating meat processor or taxidermist: wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Meat-Processors-Taxidermists.
- Collect and submit samples yourself by following these instructions: wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Collect-Submit-Samples.

2024 Hunter-Harvested Samples



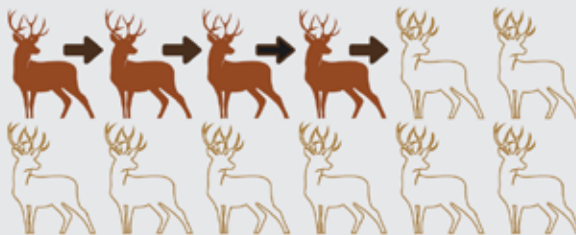
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD): What you need to know

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HOW DOES IT SPREAD?



CWD spreads to cervids through contact with infected animals, tissues and environments.



HOW CAN WE HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CWD?

Testing deer samples helps us know if CWD is present and allows us to better respond and manage the disease.

WHICH U.S. STATES HAVE DETECTED CWD?



■ States with detected cases of CWD

(Non-positive CWD states are OR, NV, AZ, SC, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NJ, AK and HI.)



Hunters can bring their harvested deer or elk to a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) sampling station or regional office to be sampled for CWD. Alternatively, the head can be brought to a meat processor or taxidermist participating in CDFW's CWD Sampling Program. CDFW will collect paired lymph nodes, dime to quarter-sized tissues, located behind the jaw along the spine.



OUT-OF-STATE HUNTING & HARVEST IMPORT



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For more information on keeping California's deer and elk herds safe and free from CWD, please visit CDFW's CWD web page: wildlife.ca.gov/CWD.



**NO TIME
TO WASTE**
LIMIT CWD'S SPREAD

