

California Hunting Digest

2011 big game

**Application Deadline
is June 2, 2011**

11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
BIG GAME DRAWING RECEIPT
DEER

Doc No: D-0000756405-7
Trans: 00000000368594
015591561

Customer does not have preference points for any species.

Party Number: 0000107119
Party Leader Name: HUNTER, JOE

Chances
1st Choice - X3A - ZONE X3A
2nd Choice - D6 - ZONE D6
3rd Choice - A - ZONE

Total: \$27.81

If you would like for other hunters to enter the drawing as part of your party, please provide them the "Party Number" from this receipt for the appropriate species. The party members will need to provide this Party ID at the time of application to join the party.

Detailed drawing information can be found at www.dfg.ca.gov. For questions regarding your application data or preference points, please contact DFG at (916) 419-7573.

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11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE
Valid 04/06/2011 to 06/30/2011

GO ID: 1005301897
STATE ID: A765**** CA
JOE L HUNTER
1740 N MARKET BLVD
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834

SEX: M HAIR: Brown
HT: 5-08 WT: 175

Resident: I have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Evidence of Hunter Education
California Hunter License
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Item
Hunt License - Resident
Harvest Informer

Includes any and license fee

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this application is true and correct and that I understand it is unlawful to use or possess this license for any purpose other than that for which it was issued (Fish and Game Code 51100.0).

X Signature NOT VALID FOR POSSESSION

THIS LICENSE IS NOT VALID FOR POSSESSION

End of Document

NEW!
**AUTOMATED LICENSE
DATA SYSTEM IS HERE!**

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and bighorn sheep tags at DFG Sales
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New!

Fund-raising Random Drawing Tags





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Looking for these?

2010 CALIFORNIA ELK TAG DRAWING APPLICATION
NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: Single—\$7.50; Party—\$15.00
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. JUNE 2, 2010

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2010 CALIFORNIA ANTELOPE TAG DRAWING APPLICATION
NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: Single—\$7.50; Party—\$15.00
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. JUNE 2, 2010

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2010 CALIFORNIA NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP TAG DRAWING APPLICATION
NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: Single—\$7.50; Party—\$15.00
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. JUNE 2, 2010
YOU MAY NOT APPLY AS A PARTY FOR THIS DRAWING
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. BEFORE JULY 1, 2010

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Applications are paperless in DFG's new Automated License Data System (ALDS). Apply for the big game drawing at any DFG license sales office, more than 1,400 license agents located statewide and online. The deadline to apply is June 2, 2011. Look inside for more details.

What'cha got cookin'?

Think you have a great upland game bird recipe that would make other hunters' mouths water? Send it in to be featured in the next issue of the California Hunting Digest! Photographs welcome!

Send entries for consideration to:

CA Department of Fish and Game
ATTN: Meredith Fleener
1807 13th Street, Suite 104
Sacramento, CA 95811
or email
mfleener@dfg.ca.gov



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DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE BIG GAME DRAWING

All applications for the Big Game Drawing must be submitted at any DFG license sales office, license agent or online by June 2, 2011.

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Alternate communication format is available upon request. If reasonable accommodation is needed contact the California Department of Fish and Game at (916) 322-8911 or the California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing-impaired from TDD phones at (800) 735-2929.

This booklet is intended to assist hunters in applying for deer and other big game tags. It does not replace the California Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers. For more detailed information concerning regulations, consult the California Hunting Regulations, available at any DFG office (see page 7 for phone numbers); or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/index.html.

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HUNTING LICENSES ARE SOLD at most of the following DFG offices and at authorized license agents statewide. You can also take a hunter education course online! For more information visit: www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/.

To find a license agent near you visit: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html

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Hunter Education Classes: (916) 351-0833

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Hunter Education Classes: (707) 944-5548

DeltaLicense@dfg.ca.gov

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Hunter Education Classes: (760) 947-8859

SDOffice@dfg.ca.gov

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1740 N. Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 928-5805

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

LRB@dfg.ca.gov

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619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

EurekaLicenseOffice@dfg.ca.gov

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
BEAR TAG

See Regulations for season dates



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GO ID: 1005301897
STATE ID: A765^{***} CA
JOEL HUNTER
1740 N MARKET BLVD
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
SEX: M HAIR: Brown EYES: Brown
HT: 5-08 WT: 175 DOB: 06/01/1954
Outlet No: 310007-001
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Item	Fee*
Bear Tag (Res)	\$40.43
Total:	\$40.43

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

BEAR BEAR - ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS

TAG MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING

- INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS:**
- (1) Upon the harvesting of any bear, the hunter shall immediately fill out all information requested on the harvest report card and tag completely, legibly, and permanently and punch out holes for the month and date of the kill.
 - (2) The bear license tag shall be immediately attached to the ear of the bear and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter.
 - (3) Tag must be countersigned pursuant to Title 14, CCR, Section 708.12, by nearest Department of Fish and Game Employee. Bear may not be transported prior to validation except for the purpose of taking it to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the bear is taken.
 - (4) Successful hunters shall immediately submit Harvest Report Card to the Department
 - (5) The skull of the bear must be presented (even if damaged) to a Department office/officer with 10 days of taking the bear.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS

All tagholders must submit the Harvest Report Card. The Harvest Report Card may be presented to a department office/officer or returned through the United States Mail, if reporting by mail, card must be mailed to: DFG Wildlife Branch, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94299-0002

UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS MUST SUBMIT THE HARVEST REPORT CARD BY FEBRUARY 1 OF THE LICENSE YEAR.

HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE: _____ AM PM
TIME: _____

LOCALITY OF KILL: _____
Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark

COUNTY OF KILL: _____
KILLED ON: PRIVATE LAND PUBLIC LAND

NUMBER OF DAYS SPENT HUNTING BEAR: _____

METHOD OF TAKE

- ARCHERY
- CROSSBOW
- DISABLED ARCHERY/CROSSBOW PE
- MUZZLELOADING RIFLE
- PISTOL/REVOLVER
- RIFLE
- SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER: MALE
IF GUIDE WAS USED, ENTER GUIDE NUMBER _____

DID YOU USE DOGS WHILE HUNTING?

BEAR TAKEN WHILE DEER HUNTING?

Cut Along Line To Remove Report Card (above)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
BIG GAME DRAWING RECEIPT
DEER



D-0000756405-7

GO ID: 1005301897
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Customer does not have preference points for any species.
Item
1st Deer Drawing Application (Res)
Party Number: 0000107119
Party Leader Name: HUNTER, JOE

Choices
1st Choice - X3A - ZONE X3A
2nd Choice - D6 - ZONE D6
3rd Choice - A - A ZONE

Total: \$27.81
*Includes any applicable application fees, agent handling fees, and license buyer surcharge.

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GET IN, GET OUT, AND GO...

California's sportsmen and women contribute to the management, protection and conservation of the state's wildlife and habitat resources by purchasing hunting and fishing licenses.

The Department of Fish and Game's NEW Automated License Data System (ALDS) makes buying licenses and license-related items faster and easier – from the first purchase through a lifetime of license purchases.

ALDS replaces the manual paper-based system, making hunting and fishing licenses and validations, report cards and other license-related items immediately available at DFG license sales offices, more than 1,400 license agents statewide, and online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

And ALDS's real-time license sales data help DFG enhance wildlife management and conservation, support resource protection and enforcement, improve customer service and provide greater recreational opportunities for everyone.

Check out the FAQ section starting on page 18 and visit www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing for more information.



What's This

Fund-Raising Big Game Tags

In addition to the big game hunting tags available to the public, state law authorizes the Fish and Game Commission and DFG to provide a limited number of tags for sale through fund-raising auctions conducted by our partners in wildlife conservation. Each fall, DFG requests proposals from interested conservation organizations and finalizes agreements for these organizations to sell specific tags during the winter and spring. Proceeds go directly to DFG's management programs for big game species. Recent management activities supported by revenue from the fund-raising tags have included helicopter surveys for most big game species, deer and bighorn sheep studies, and water developments for sheep. Most of the auctions have been completed for the 2011-12 seasons. If you have questions about this program, please contact Victoria Barr at (916) 445-4034 or via email at vbarr@dfg.ca.gov.

Tag Sale Prices in 2009-2010

Tag Type	Organization Selling	Tag Price
Golden Opportunity Deer	The Mule Deer Foundation (Shasta Lassen)	\$18,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	CA Deer Association (Redding)	\$27,000
Open Zone Deer	The Mule Deer Foundation (Central Coast)	\$5,000
Multiple Zone Elk	The Mule Deer Foundation (Central Coast)	\$12,000
Bighorn Sheep	Wild Sheep Foundation	\$80,000
Pronghorn Antelope	CA Deer Association (North Valley/Colusa)	\$7,750
Grizzly Island Elk	The Mule Deer Foundation (National)	\$32,500
Open Zone Deer	CA Deer Association (Gridley)	\$5,500
Golden Opportunity Deer	Safari Club International (SF Bay)	\$20,000
Bighorn Sheep	Safari Club International (SF Bay)	\$50,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	CA Deer Association (Chico)	\$29,000
Pronghorn Antelope	CA Deer Association (Chico)	\$7,000
Open Zone Deer	CA Deer Association (Mt. St Helena)	\$8,000
Owens Valley Elk	CA Deer Association (Central Coast)	\$14,000
Open Zone Deer	CA Deer Association (Central Coast)	\$5,750
Open Zone Deer	Black Brant Group	\$7,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	CA Deer Association (Salinas Valley)	\$17,500
Bighorn Sheep	Foundation for NA Wild Sheep (CA)	\$60,000

New Year?

New Committee Advises Department on Special Funds

Senate Bill 1058 (Harman) made specific and important changes to existing law regarding revenues from the sale of antelope, elk, deer, wild pig, bear and sheep tags, including any fund-raising tags. Revenue from these sales must be deposited into the Big Game Management Account to provide separate accountability for the receipt and expenditure of these funds. The law stipulated the permitted uses for these funds, including acquiring land, completing projects, implementing programs to benefit antelope, elk, deer, wild pigs, bear, and sheep, and expanding public hunting opportunities and related public outreach. DFG may also use funds from the Big Game Management Account to pay for administrative and enforcement costs of the programs and activities identified as permitted uses.

The new law also provides for an advisory committee made up of representatives, invited by DFG's director, from interested nonprofit organizations that have goals and objectives directly related to the management and conservation of big game species. This committee is authorized to review and provide comments to DFG on all proposed projects funded from the Big Game Management Account. The law also requires DFG to post budget information and a brief description on a website for all projects funded from the Big Game Management Account.

Currently, the Big Game Advisory Committee includes:

Robert Moore and Wayne Raupe *California Bowmen Hunters*

Mike Ford *Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation*

Kyle Meintzer *California Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation*

Dwight Ortmann and Kathy Lynch *Safari Club International*

Mike Gully, Randy Morrison and Rich Fletcher *Mule Deer Foundation*

John Kunkle *California Houndsmen for Conservation*

Matt Rogers *California Deer Association*

Mark Hennelly and Bill Gaines *California Outdoor Heritage Alliance (COHA)*

Rich Klug *Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission*

Paul Trouette *Mendocino Blacktail Association*

Steve Hill *Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep*



General Info

For complete regulations, please visit the Fish and Game Commission website at www.fgc.ca.gov

Hunting License Requirements

Anyone applying for a hunting license must provide evidence that they meet hunter education requirements. Applicants 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 1999/2000 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, province, European Country or South Africa.

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 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 identification number previously issued via ALDS;
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile;
- US Birth Certificate;
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad;
- INS American Indian Card;
- Birth certificate or passport issued from a US territory;
- US Passport;
- US Military Identification Cards; or
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship

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

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 trapping license is required to sell furs of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals, regardless of the method of take.

Junior Hunting License Eligibility

To qualify for a Junior Hunting License, a hunter must be less than 16 years of age at the beginning of the license year (July 1).

Disabled Veteran Hunting License

Disabled veterans may be eligible for a reduced-fee hunting license. To qualify for this license, you must submit both of the following: a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that you have a 50 percent or greater service connected disability and were honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements. Veterans may submit a previously issued Disabled Veterans Hunting License at a DFG license sales office. After your license has been issued through ALDS, hunters may renew the license at any DFG license sales office, license agent or online. Hunting tags and species validation must be purchased at the full fee.

Duplicate Hunting License

Under ALDS, your customer record will contain a history of all your license purchases. If you lose your license or additional validations, you can go to any DFG license sales office or license agent and purchase a duplicate license and validations for a reduced fee.

Lost or Destroyed Big Game License Tags

To replace a lost or destroyed deer, bear, elk, antelope or bighorn sheep tag, hunters must submit a Duplicate Big Game Tag Affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by the tag holder, confirming that the originally issued big game tag was lost or destroyed and cannot be recovered. A fee of \$9.27 for the duplicate big game tag must also be submitted with the affidavit to the nearest DFG license sales office. Contact your nearest DFG license sales office for an affidavit or visit our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdffiles/fg301.pdf.

Disabled Archer Permit

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 as described in subsection 354(j). The Disabled Archer Permit is valid for one year, from July 1 through June 30, and requires certification by a licensed physician that the hunter cannot hold a bow in the firing position. If the language from the physician indicates that the hunter's disability is permanent the hunter will be able to provide a copy of their previously-issued Disabled Archer Permit to obtain a new permit rather than obtaining certification from a licensed physician again. Contact your nearest DFG license sales office for an application or visit our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdffiles/fg537.pdf.

Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit

The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit allows a hunter to use a 1X scope on a muzzleloading rifle, as described in subsection 353(k), with a muzzleloading rifle-only tag. To qualify, a hunter must provide certification from a licensed physician stating the hunter is unable to focus on the target utilizing muzzleloading rifles equipped with open or "peep" sights. Permits are valid for one year, from July 1-June 30, and are free of charge. If the physician certifies the hunter's disability as permanent, the hunter need only submit a copy of a previously-issued permit to obtain future permits. Permit applications can be obtained at a DFG license sales office or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdffiles/FG539.pdf.

Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License

A 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. Qualifying applicants must obtain a certified statement from a licensed physician describing the applicant's per-

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hunting licenses & tag fees

Includes 5% license agent handling fee, 3% buyer surcharge and \$4.00 nonrefundable processing fee for deer and bear tags. License Year runs July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012. Looking for a license agent in your area? Visit our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

hunting licenses

Resident, age 16 and over	\$43.46
Nonresident	\$151.20
Junior (resident/nonresident), under age 16	\$11.37
Disabled Veteran*	\$6.74
Duplicate (annual licenses only)	\$9.72

hunting tags

First-Deer Tag Drawing Application/First-Deer Tag		
Resident: \$29.16	Nonresident: \$255.96	
Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application/Second-Deer Tag		
Resident: \$36.21	Nonresident: \$255.96	
Duplicate Big Game Tag**		\$9.27
Bear Tag		
Resident: \$42.38	Nonresident: \$269.74	
Wild Pig Hunting Tag		
Resident: \$20.78	Nonresident: \$69.69	

drawing application fee

Antelope	\$8.13 per person
Elk	\$8.13 per person
Bighorn Sheep	\$8.13 per person

fund-raising random drawing

Open Zone Deer Tag.....	\$5.40 per entry
Owens Valley Wide Region Elk Tag.....	\$5.40 per entry

hunter education

Hunter Education Equivalency Exam**	\$49.70
Duplicate Hunter Education Certificate***	\$5.67

*Initial ALDS license must be purchased at DFG. Following renewals may be purchased at license agents.

**Available at DFG license sales offices only.

***Customers with DFG verified Hunter Education Certificates in their ALDS customer records may purchase duplicates at license agents.

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manent disability. Hunters will also need to be in possession of a valid California hunting license. Contact your nearest DFG license sales office for an application or visit our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/pdf/files/fg1460.pdf.

License Privileges Can Be Revoked

The Fish and Game Code provides that the 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, T-14 745.5)

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Validation Requirement

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2011/2012 (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 DFG license sales office, license agent, or online. You will be asked the survey questions and a HIP validation will print directly onto your California hunting license (if obtained in the same transaction as your hunting license) or on a separate document (if purchased in a later transaction). 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.

Hunter Education Classes

There are no age restrictions for hunter education classes but most instructors set a minimum age requirement of 10 years of age. Classes include at least 10 hours of instruction in a wide range of topics, such as hunting ethics, wildlife conservation and management, safe firearms handling, first aid, survival, wildlife identification, and care of game. There is a minimal fee to cover the instructor's out-of-pocket expenses. To find a hunter education class in your area, call one of the numbers listed on the regional contact page on page 7 or you can also take a hunter education course online www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/index.aspx.

Hunter Education Equivalency Exams

Hunter education equivalency exams are given by appointment at DFG regional offices for a fee. In some states, the California equivalency certificate may not be accepted as evidence of hunter education.

Duplicate Hunter Education Certificates

Duplicate hunter education certificates can be issued to any person who completed and passed a hunter education class after 1989. DFG does not have records before this date. If the class was completed prior to 1989, 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. Contact your nearest DFG license sales office for the fee and additional information.

Archery Training

The DFG recommends participation in the National Bowhunter Education Foundation's archery training course for all persons using archery equipment. Please contact your nearest DFG regional office or www.nbef.org for information on class availability.

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Outdoor Opportunities

California Waterfowl Family Shooting Clinics

Whether you just want to get introduced to recreational shooting or you're getting ready for the 2011-12 hunting seasons, participating in the CWA Family Shooting clinics (sporting clays, shotgun practice, pellet guns and archery shooting) will get you on target to bag those big trophies this fall. Cost is \$10 for youth shooters (18 & under) and adult CWA members. For more information visit www.calwaterfowl.org or call (916) 275-0961.

When: May 7; July 9; Aug. 14; and Sept. 17

Where: Grizzly Island Ranch, Solano County

California Waterfowl Hunter Camps

The camps are for youth ages 10-16 and include hunter education program, shooting, and exciting hands-on activities at great outdoor locations around the central valley. The camps cost between \$150-\$250 and include overnight lodging, meals, targets, shells and guns provided. For more information visit www.calwaterfowl.org or call (916) 275-0961.

When: Monthly camps from May through November in various locations, call for details.

California Waterfowl Women's Hunter Camp

This two-day event includes hunter education, shotgun range time and a guided pheasant hunt all in one weekend. The camp costs \$200 and includes lunches each day, hunting license and upland game bird stamp, targets, shells and guns provided. Note: The hunter education program is the abbreviated 4-hour online class format. Campers are required to do 4-6 hours self-study prior to camp. Information and details will be provided after registration. For more information visit www.calwaterfowl.org or call (916) 275-0961.

When: Sept. 24-25, Birds Landing Hunting Preserve

Where: Birds Landing Hunting Preserve, Solano County

California Waterfowl Mother/Daughter Hunter Camp

The camps include hunter education program, shooting, and lots of other fun, exciting hands-on activities at great outdoor locations around the central valley. The camp cost is \$150 each and includes overnight lodging and meals, targets, shells and guns provided. For more information visit www.calwaterfowl.org or call (916) 275-0961.

When: October 7-9, Montna Farms (Sutter County)

Where: Montna Farms

California Waterfowl, Duck and Goose Calling Clinic

Some of the best duck and goose callers in the state will be giving hands-on instructions in calling ducks, geese and whistling ducks. This clinic gives you a chance to improve and perfect your duck and goose calling abilities by professional callers. The clinic is designed for callers of all skill levels ages 10 and up. Calls will be provided, but feel free to bring your own calls. The \$25.00 includes lunch, materials and a CWA membership. For more information visit: www.calwaterfowl.org or call Jeff Smith (530) 305-9234.

When: August 13, 2011

Where: Rancho Esquon, Butte County

Elkhorn Slough Guided Walks (Monterey County)

For more information visit www.elkhornslough.org/vc.htm#tours, or call (831) 728-2822. \$2.50 day use fee, ages 16 and over.

When: Saturdays and Sundays, 10am and 1pm

Where: Elkhorn Slough Reserve, 1700 Elkhorn Rd, Watsonville, CA

Introduction to Canoeing (Sacramento County)

This introductory canoeing class is open to those 11+ years and older. For more information visit www.sacsierrareddcross.org/ or call (916) 993-7070.

When: June 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26. Classes also available in July and August.

Summer Aquatic Camp (Sacramento County)

Summer Youth Camps at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center are for children ages 7-17. Activities for various camps include: Sailing, Windsurfing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Motorboat Safety, Wake Boarding, Water Skiing, Jet Skiing, Rowing, White Water Raft Trip, and the Challenge Course. For more information visit <http://www.sacstateaquaticcenter.com/> or call (916) 278-2842.

When: Ten one-week classes are taught Mondays through Fridays beginning June 6 and ending August 19, 2011

8th Annual California Amphibian & Reptile Celebration

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When: June 11, 9am – 2pm

Where: Kern River Preserve, Weldon

Kids Outdoors Sports Camps in Tehama County

Beginning Hunt Camp

For girls and boys (10-14) who wish to obtain their hunter education certificates. Juniors will spend classroom time learning information necessary to pass the hunter education test. They also will spend a great deal of time outdoors in the field learning to become ethical, safe, and skilled anglers, shooters, archers and wildlife conservationists. Advance Camps are for girls and boys 10-15 who have earned their hunter education certificate and want to reunite with friends they made during the beginning camps are encouraged to enroll in the advanced camps. www.mykosc.org

When: June 12-17 and 19-24, July 17-22, 2011

Where: Red Bluff

Advance Camp

Advance Camps are for girls and boys 10-15 who have earned their hunter education certificate and want to reunite with friends they made during the beginning camps are encouraged to enroll in the advanced camps. www.mykosc.org

When: June 26-30, 2011

Where: Red Bluff

NEW Hunt Camps

Hunt Camps are for the new girl or boy hunter (12-16) who is ready to go into the field and harvest a big game animal. The 5 day and 4 night camp is a one-on-one guided pig hunt. Mornings and evenings will be spent pig hunting and the rest of the day will consist of improving shooting and hunting skills. www.mykosc.org

When: July 10-15, 2011

Where: Red Bluff

Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua (Mono County)

Birds, Science, Art, Music, Field Trips. Registration begins April 15, 2011. For details visit: <http://www.birdchautauqua.org/>

When: June 17 – 19, 2011

Where: Lee Vining, CA



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All premium deer hunt tags and elk, antelope and bighorn sheep tags are distributed through the DFG Big Game Drawing.

Instructions for completing the 2011 Big Game Drawing Application Worksheet for your deer, elk, antelope, and bighorn sheep entries can be found on pages 69-70.

For the 2011 Big Game Drawing, nine is the maximum number of preference points for any species a hunter can have. The DFG started tracking preference points in 2002.

HOW THE DEER DRAWINGS WORK

- Under a Modified Preference Point System drawing, tag quotas for each hunt are split into two portions: one portion awarded by preference point drawings; the other portion awarded in Draw-By-Choice drawings. Quota splits vary, depending on the species, total number of available tags, and other special criteria (such as those for Apprentice Hunts).
- The DFG will run the draw within 10 business days of the application deadline.
- After the application deadline, when all applicant information has been verified, the computer assigns each person (or party) a unique random number. Hunters who apply as a party receive the same random number as the party leader.
- The preference point value for party applications entered in the Big Game Drawing is determined by averaging all party members' deer preference points (total preference points of the party divided by the number of party members). Preference point averages are not rounded up or down (Section 708.14, Title 14 of the CCR).
- Just prior to the drawing, the computer sorts all applications according to first tag choice, preference point totals, and random number.
- The computer begins awarding first tag choices to applicants with the most preference points, in random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number).
- Party applications are not split to meet the tag quota if the number of party members exceeds the number of available tags (Section 708.15, Title 14 of the CCR). Therefore, when there are fewer tags available than the number of members in a party, the computer bypasses the party and draws the applicant with the next lowest random number to fill the tag quota.
- After the preference point round is completed, unsuccessful applications are resorted by hunt choice and random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number), and the computer begins awarding tags based on applicant's first-choice without consideration of accumulated preference points, until all draw-by-choice tag quotas fill or until all applications have been processed.
- All remaining unsuccessful applications are then sorted by second tag choice, in random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number) and the computer conducts a second round of drawings for any zones and hunts with tags remaining without consideration of accumulated preference points.
- If tags remain after second tag choices have been processed, applications are sorted once again by third tag choice, in random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number), and any remaining tags are awarded without consideration of accumulated points.
- For applications not drawn in the third round hunters will be notified of available tags so they may reapply.

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DRAWING RESULTS

Deer tags and unsuccessful drawing notices will be mailed to drawing participants as soon as possible after the drawing. Beginning June 23, 2011, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. Applicants may also look up their drawing results by entering their customer information on DFG's web site at <https://biggame.dfg.ca.gov/biggame>.

NOTIFYING SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Successful applicants should receive their tags by July 1, 2011. If you do not receive your tag by this date please contact your nearest DFG license sales office.

NOTIFYING UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

After the drawing, notices will also be mailed to unsuccessful applicants by July 1, 2011. The notices will list zones and available hunts as of the notice date. Unsuccessful applicants may go to any DFG license sales office or license agent to claim available tags. Hunters should take the drawing notice, hunting license or Big Game Drawing Receipt to a DFG license sales office or license agent. The sales clerk can scan one of these documents to retrieve your customer information and issue an available tag. It is not necessary to have the drawing notice to claim an available tag. Unsuccessful applicants may also claim available tags online; however, the tag will be issued by mail, and hunters should receive the tag within 15 business days.

DEER TAG QUOTA SPLITS

Quota splits are established in regulations adopted by the Fish and Game Commission based on DFG science-based proposals and public input. Please check the Commission's web site at www.fgc.ca.gov for information on how to become involved in the regulation-setting process.

PREMIUM DEER TAGS

Ninety percent (90%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing.

Ten percent (10%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.

For zones or hunts with quotas less than ten (10) tags, one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.

APPRENTICE DEER TAGS

Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Preference Point drawing. Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

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Frequently asked questions

ALDS

Q. What is the Automated License Data System (ALDS)?

A. ALDS is an automated licensing data system that electronically links to a central database. ALDS replaced the manual paper-based licensing system used by DFG and license agents.

Q. What benefits does ALDS offer license customers?

A. ALDS offers these benefits and more:

- DFG license sales offices and license agents will never run out of inventory.
- License agents will have more items available for sale. All license agents can issue the entire license catalog of sport fishing and hunting items. Licenses are also available online.
- Applications are paperless. Licensees no longer have to fill out customer information on multiple forms each year.
- Licenses, permits, tags, report cards and validations will be available for sale at the same date and time from all DFG license sales offices, license agents and online.
- An electronic database will track customer purchases. Customers who lose their license, tag or validation can purchase a duplicate at a reduced fee.
- Customers purchasing base hunting and sport fishing licenses and validations online can print temporary hunting and fishing licenses that can be used immediately while waiting for the license to arrive in the mail. Customers purchasing report cards and tags online must wait for the actual license document to arrive in the mail before hunting or fishing for those species.
- Hunters can purchase and obtain a deer tag or bear tag directly from their local license agent. Hunters can also purchase these tags online but must wait for the tag to arrive in the mail before hunting for those species.

- Hunters can apply for the Big Game Drawing at any DFG license sales office or license agent or online. Party members no longer have to apply at the same time.
- Licenses, permits, tags, report cards and validations can be purchased online 24 hours a day.
- DFG can survey licensees to gather data for fish and wildlife management that may lead to more recreational opportunities for hunters and anglers.

Q. How is ALDS easier and faster?

A. You will not have to fill out multiple paper forms each season. A customer's personal information is entered into an ALDS terminal when their first license is purchased through ALDS. This information is stored in a secure centralized database, making future purchases faster. On future purchases, the customer can just show any previous ALDS license, which can be scanned by the sales clerk to retrieve the customer record.

Q. Why do I need to show identification when purchasing a license?

A. The first time you purchase a license through ALDS you are required to provide identification. This ensures DFG will have an accurate record of our license customers in an electronic database. Providing unique identification will help DFG serve you better and will improve:

- Wildlife management efforts, such as harvest surveys;
 - Tracking customer preference points for DFG's annual Big Game Drawing.
 - Providing access to duplicate licenses
- DFG does not share or sell customers' personal information.

Q. What is the GO ID and how do I use it?

A. The first time each customer applies for any license, permit, tag, validation or report card, they are issued a permanent Get Outdoors Identification Number or GO ID. This unique GO ID is printed on every item issued from ALDS. It is used to retrieve your customer information each time you purchase a license, apply for drawings, or look up drawing results. Your GO ID is also used to track your Big Game preference points.

Q. How will licenses be issued in ALDS?

A. Licenses will be issued through an online Point of Sale (IPOS) terminal at DFG license sales offices and more than 1,400 license agents located across the state. Licenses are also available online. A record of all licensee information and purchases made is captured and stored in the ALDS database.

Q. What does an ALDS license look like?

A. All licenses, permits, validations, tags and other entitlements will print from the IPOS on generic waterproof, tear-resistant paper at the time of purchase. Licenses can fold to credit card size or smaller.

Q. Can I laminate my license?

A. Licenses should never be heat laminated as this will destroy the license. If exposed to extreme heat, licenses will darken and become discolored. However, a discolored license is still valid as long as the text and signature are still readable.

Q. Do I still need to have my license in possession when hunting or fishing?

A. Under California law you are required to carry your license, validation, report card, or tag with you when you are hunting or fishing.

Q. Do I still have to punch tags and fill out report cards since they're now part of my ALDS license?

A. Yes. All requirements for tagging, identifying and verifying take still apply.

Q. I purchased my new hunting license and 2011 California Duck Stamp and received a license with the California Duck Validation printed on it, but no stamp. What happened to the actual stamp that I have collected for years? Don't I need the stamp affixed to my license to hunt?

A. ALDS handles stamps much differently by printing the privilege or validation on your license. You do not need the physical stamp to hunt. The California Duck Validation authorizes you to hunt waterfowl in California (along with the Federal Duck Stamp and free HIP Validation). DFG knows that many hunters collect the physical stamps. Hunters who purchase a 2011 California Duck Validation can claim a collectible duck stamp online at the address printed on their 2011 hunting licenses. Stamps will be mailed at the end of the license year (after July 1, 2012.) Hunters who purchase the Upland Game Bird Validation will be eligible to receive a collectible Upland Game Bird Stamp in the same manner.

Q. Will there be increased costs with ALDS?

A. Regulations authorize a three percent license buyer surcharge which is applied to each item. The surcharge is capped at \$7.50 per item. The surcharge will help operate and maintain the new automated system.

New Fund-Raising Random Drawings For Deer And Elk Tags

Q. What are the requirements to apply for the new Fund-raising Random Drawing tags for deer and elk?

A. Any person who will be age 12 or older as of July 1, 2011 can apply for the Fund-raising Random Drawing tags for deer and elk. You do not need a hunting license to apply, but you must purchase one to obtain the tag if you are drawn. There is no limit to the number of applications you can submit for Fund-raising Random Drawing tags.

Q. If I am drawn for a Fund-raising Random Drawing tag, will I lose my preference points?

A. No. Preference points are not earned or used when applying for Fund-raising Random Drawing tags.

Q. How do I apply for Fund-raising Random Drawing tags?

A. Refer to pages 28 (deer) and 44 (elk) for drawing application instructions.

Q. How much does it cost to apply for a Fund-raising Random Drawing tag?

A. The application fee is \$5.40 per hunt choice. Because these are fund-raising random drawings, regulations allow you to submit multiple applications for these tags.

Q. If I am drawn, how much are the fees for Fund-raising Random Drawing deer and elk tags?

A. If you are drawn for a Fund-raising Random Drawing deer tag or elk tag, the tag will be provided at no additional charge.

Big Game Drawing

Q. Where can I apply for the Big Game Drawing?

A. You can apply for the big game drawing at a DFG license sales office or license agent. You can also apply online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html.

Q. How will I know that my tag choices for the drawing were entered correctly?

A. Verify that your tag choices are printed correctly on your Big Game Drawing Receipt.

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Q. Under ALDS, how can we apply as a party for drawings?

- A. There are two ways to apply as a party:
- Members of a party can apply in the same sales transaction at a DFG license sales office or license agent and the sales clerk, upon request, can link the applications together as a party; or
 - If applying in separate transactions, the first party member will become the party leader. The party leader's Big Game Drawing Receipt will have the Party Identification Number printed on it. The party leader can give this number out to the other members of his/her hunting party. When other members apply, they will provide the Party Identification Number. When the Party Identification Number is entered in the drawing application ALDS screen, it will bring up the hunting party and link the members to the party. The members will be assigned the same tag choices in the same order as the party leader and you will all be in the drawing together. Party applications may be made up of transactions submitted online, DFG license sales office and license agents.

Q. Can my hunting party apply online as a party?

A. Yes. Members of a party can apply online in separate transactions, but not in the same transaction. Online sales can only process one customer per transaction. The first party member will become the party leader. The party leader's Big Game Drawing Receipt will have the Party Identification Number printed on it. The party leader can give this number out to the other members of his/her hunting party. When other members apply online, they will enter the Party Identification Number in the drawing application screen; it will bring up the hunting party and link the members to the party. The members will be assigned the same tag choices in the same order as the party leader and you will all be in the drawing together. Party applications may be made up of transactions submitted online, DFG license sales office and license agents.

Q. I am the party leader and am applying for deer tags and an elk tag. Do I give the same Party Identification Number to the other party members?

A. No. You will have Party Identification Numbers for each species. Your Party Identification Numbers are printed on your Big Game Drawing Receipts. Make sure you give the deer Party Identification Number to members of your deer hunting party and give the elk Party Identification Number to the member of your elk hunting party.

Q. I am a member of a party applying for deer tags. Can any party member apply first?

A. Yes. A party leader is the first person in the party to apply and is assigned a Party Identification Number. The party leader can give the party number to other applicants, so they can join his/her party.

Q. I don't have my party leader's Party Identification Number. Will the license agent be able to join us together?

A. No. You must have the Party Identification Number to join another hunter's party. This is done to ensure that only hunters the party leader allows may join his/her party. **The DFG license sales offices and license agents cannot provide you with another hunter's Party Identification Number,** only the party leader or members of the party can provide you with their Party Identification Number.

Q. Can a junior hunter be a member of my party?

A. Yes, as long as they possess a valid junior hunting license and are at least 12 years of age as of July 1, of the license year for which they are applying.

Q. Can a member of my party be a nonresident?

A. Nonresidents may apply in a party for deer, but not for elk or antelope.

Q. Can one of our party members choose a different zone or hunt as their second or third tag choice?

A. No. All party members' tag choices must be the same.

Q. How can I apply for a point and get an unrestricted deer or restricted deer hunt tag?

A. Submit a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application with a first choice of point only code (PD), and the second choice will be the unrestricted deer hunt or restricted deer hunt tag. You will receive a point through the drawing and be mailed the unrestricted deer hunt or restricted deer hunt tag, after the drawing.

Q. How do I apply for a deer preference point and a D7 tag?

A. See answer to previous question. Submit your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application by June 2, 2011. Apply for a preference point on your first choice (use hunt code PD) and D7 as your second choice. You will be issued a preference point and receive a D7 tag in the second round of the drawing (if the D7 tag quota has not filled by the second round of the drawing). The tag quota for D7 has never come close to filling in the Big Game Drawing, so this should be a sure way to apply for a preference point and receive a D7 tag in 2011.

Q. I obtained an A tag on my first deer tag. I want a D6 tag. Do I need to wait until August 2nd to apply for a D6 tag?

A. No. Proposed regulations limit you to one restricted deer hunt tag before August 2nd. Your restricted deer hunt tag can be your second deer tag, provided you have not been issued a premium deer hunt tag or restricted deer hunt tag as a First-Deer Tag and you do not have a pending drawing application.

Q. Can a junior hunter apply for a premium deer zone and an Apprentice Hunt on the same application?

A. Yes. Junior hunters who wish to apply for an Apprentice Hunt and a premium deer hunt on the same application must use a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

Q. My daughter is a junior hunter. We want to apply together for an X zone tag. Can she apply with me for an X zone tag and still apply for an Apprentice Hunt?

A. Yes. You both can apply as a party for the X zone tag using your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Your daughter can apply for the Apprentice Hunts using her Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

Q. My daughter is a junior hunter. We want to apply together for a restricted deer tag (D6). Can she apply with me for a restricted deer hunt tag and still apply for an Apprentice Hunt.

A. Yes. You both can obtain a restricted deer tag (D6) as your First-Deer Tag. Your daughter can apply for Apprentice Hunts using her Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

Q. Will a junior hunter earn two deer preference points if he/she is unsuccessful for both deer tag applications for a premium deer hunt and an Apprentice Hunt tag?

A. No. Hunters may only earn one preference point per species. (Section 708.14, Title 14 of the CCR). Junior hunters submitting two applications in the drawing will earn one preference point if they are unsuccessful in their first choice tag on both applications. If they are successful in their first choice tag on either application their preference points will be reset to zero.

Q. Why have zones C, D12, and D17 been changed to premium deer hunt tags which are issued through the drawing?

A. The demand for C, D12 and D17 tags is high. In 2009, the tag quota for D12 and D17 filled before the big game drawing was conducted and the tag quota for C tags filled before the second round of the drawing was completed. The most equitable method to distribute tags for zones in which the demand exceeds supply is to issue them by drawing.

Q. Are my chances of getting a C, D12 or D17 tag reduced because they are now a premium deer tag?

A. The quota for these zones has not changed. Your best opportunity to get a C, D12 or D17 tag is to apply for one of these zones as your first tag choice on your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Applications must be submitted by June 2, 2011.

Q. What is a Modified Preference Point System Drawing?

A. Under a Modified Preference Point System drawing, tag quotas for each hunt are split into two portions: one portion awarded by preference point drawings; the other portion awarded in draw-by-choice drawings. Quota splits vary, depending on the species, total number of available tags, or other special criteria (such as those for apprentice deer hunts).

Q. How do I earn preference points?

- A. You may earn one preference point per year, per species, as follows:
- Deer - Earn one preference point if you apply for the premium deer tag drawing but are not drawn for your first tag choice.
 - Elk, Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep - Earn one preference point for each species if you apply for the drawing for that species but do not receive a tag.

Q. When do I lose preference points?

- A. You lose all accumulated preference points for a species, as follows:
- Deer - You lose all accumulated preference points when you are drawn for a premium tag as your first choice.
 - Elk, Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep - You lose all accumulated preference points for a species if you receive a tag for that species.
 - You also lose all accumulated preference points for any species if you do not participate in the drawing for that species for five (5) consecutive years.

Q. I do not wish to apply for a premium deer hunt this year. How can I earn a preference point?

A. Purchase a 2011/2012 California hunting license and First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Submit your application for the point only code (PD) as your first tag choice. You can purchase your hunting license and submit your First Deer Tag Drawing Application at any DFG license sales office, license agent, or you can apply online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html. Your application must be submitted by June 2, 2011.

Q. I am unable to hunt this year. How can I earn a preference point for elk, pronghorn antelope or bighorn sheep?

A. Purchase a 2011/2012 California hunting license. Submit the appropriate application with the nonrefundable processing fee for that species and the point only code for that species. You can purchase your hunting license and submit your big game drawing applications at any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html. Your application must be submitted by June 2, 2011.

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Q. My application for a premium deer hunt tag was not accepted by the ALDS sales terminal, will I still be able to receive a preference point for this year. Will I lose my points from previous years because my application was not received?

A. No. You will not be able to receive a preference point for this year and you will not lose your previously accrued preference points. However, a hunter's points are reduced to zero when they have not applied for five (5) consecutive years. Applying late is considered the same as not applying.

Q. If I am drawn for my first choice tag for a premium deer tag or hunt that does not fill in the drawing, do I still lose my preference points?

A. Yes. If you are drawn for your first choice premium deer tag, you lose all your points for deer, whether or not the tag quota fills for that tag or hunt.

Q. If I am drawn for an elk, pronghorn antelope, or bighorn sheep tag but do not purchase the tag, do I lose my preference points for that species?

A. No. If you do not purchase the tag, you will not lose your preference points.

Q. How will DFG track my preference points?

A. DFG tracks preference points for current and future drawings using the information you provide on your drawing applications, including name, date of birth, and GO ID number. For DFG to accurately track your preference points, you must provide the same personal information and GO ID number on your drawing applications each year. If you have changes or corrections to your name, mailing address or date of birth, you must notify DFG in writing at:

License and Revenue Branch
1740 N. Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834
or email: point@dfg.ca.gov

Q. How can I check my preference point totals in ALDS?

A. If you apply for the Big Game Drawing each year, you will receive a letter, with a drawing worksheet and your point totals each year before the Big Game Drawing. Your preference point totals are printed on your Big Game Drawing Receipt. You can also check your points online at: <https://biggame.dfg.ca.gov/bgpoints/>.

Q. I lost my deer or bear tag. Where can I obtain a duplicate?

A. Duplicate deer and bear tags are available only at DFG license sales offices. You must complete an affidavit and pay the duplicate fee to obtain a duplicate tag. Under proposed regulations, a hunter may obtain only one duplicate of each tag per year.

Q. Why can't I submit the same hunt choice more than once on my deer drawing application?

A. If you were not drawn for a tag in a previous round, then there were no tags remaining at the end of that round; therefore, there is no chance of being drawn for that tag in the next round of the drawing.

Q. I am applying in the deer drawing and have the maximum number of points. If I apply with someone who does not have any points, are my chances of drawing a tag less than if I applied alone?

A. Yes. The preference point value for party applications entered in the Big Game Drawing is determined by averaging all party members' deer preference points (total preference points of the party divided by the number of party members). Preference point averages are not rounded up or down (Section 708.14, Title 14 of the CCR). For example, if you are applying with a party member who has zero points and you have nine points (the maximum for 2011), your party's preference point total will be 4.5 (nine total points divided by two party members). Your chances of drawing a tag will be less than if you had applied alone. Your party's application will not be processed in the preference round of the drawing until all applications with greater than 4.5 points have been processed.

Q. The deer drawing statistics indicate that a hunter with less preference points than my party average was drawn for our first choice hunt. Why weren't we drawn?

A. Party applications are not split to meet the tag quota if the number of party members exceeds the number of available tags (Section 708.15, Title 14 of the CCR). Therefore, when there are fewer tags available than the number of members in a party, the computer bypasses the party and moves on to the next ranked application to fill the tag quota. For example, when the final tag is issued in the preference point portion of the drawing, there may be parties with a preference point value large enough to be awarded tags; however, since there is only one tag, these applications would be bypassed. The last tag would go to the next highest ranked application with only one member, which may have less preference points than the bypassed parties.

Q. If a junior hunter applies for a premium deer hunt on a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application and an Apprentice Hunt on a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application, how are the tag choices processed in the drawing? Which application has a higher priority?

A. Neither deer tag application has a priority. The computer assigns each deer tag application a unique random number. The preference point value for each application is calculated the same way, the success or non-success of one application does not affect the other application.

IMPORTATION LAW: SECTION 2353 FISH & GAME CODE

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia may be brought into this state and possessed if legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state and a declaration is submitted to the Department of Fish and Game or a designated state or federal agency at or immediately prior to the time of entry.

Declaration is not required if shipped by common carrier under a bill of lading.

This form may be photocopied. The original copy of the declaration form shall be retained by the person importing the fish or game into the state. One copy shall be mailed to the Department of Fish and Game, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, within 24 hours after entering the State. One copy shall be deposited at the point of entry with any state or federal agency or officer, and one copy shall remain with the fish or game if transported by other than owner or common carrier.

"Point of entry" refers to the city or town nearest your point of entry into California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
California Natural Resources Agency		
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME		
DECLARATION FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA OF GAME, FISH, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS		
Description	Number	Pounds
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The above species of fish and/or game were legally takes and possessed by _____

in the County of _____ :

State of _____ .

It is illegal to import any animal for commercial purposes prohibited by California law or regulation.

Hunting License Number _____

Angling License Number _____

Vehicle License Number _____

Game Tag Number _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____

Entry into California via Highway _____

Date of Entry _____



Deer hunting

GENERAL DEER TAG INFORMATION

In addition to a valid California hunting license, deer tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer. 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.

Deer tags are now available through ALDS point of sales terminals and issued upon purchase at any DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

To find an authorized license agent in your area visit our web site at www.dfginternal5.dfg.ca.gov/lasweb. To purchase your hunting items online visit our website at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html.

Deer Tag Applications

Only a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application may be used to apply for premium deer hunt tags in the Big Game Drawing.

Only junior hunters may apply for Apprentice Deer Hunt Tags on a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

You must purchase a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application/First-Deer Tag before purchasing a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application/Second-Deer Tag. First-Deer and Second-Deer tags may be purchased at the same time.

It is illegal to purchase more than one First-Deer Tag Drawing Application/First-Deer Tag and one Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application/Second-Deer Tag in the same license year.

Persons convicted of a deer violation during the 2010/2011 license year may not apply for deer tags in 2011/2012.

Deer Tag Exchanges

Premium deer tags cannot be exchanged. Non-Premium deer tags may be exchanged if all of the following conditions are met:

- The earliest season (either archery or general) for the tag being exchanged has not yet opened;
- The tag quota for the tag being exchanged has not filled;
- Tags are still available for the zone being requested; and
- The exchange fee of \$9.27 for the exchange tag accompanies your request.

Deer tag exchanges are only processed at DFG license sales offices.

Deer Tag Refunds

Deer Tag and Deer Tag Drawing Application fees are non-refundable, regardless of closures due to fire, weather or any other conditions (Section 708.2, Title 14, CCR). Except that a portion of Nonresident Deer Tag Fees (the difference between the fee paid for a nonresident deer license tag application and a resident deer license tag application) may be refunded if a nonresident deer tag drawing application was submitted and a deer tag was not issued or if a nonresident tag is issued, and all of the following conditions are met:

1. The deer license tag is not a premium tag
2. The deer license tag is returned prior to the earliest opening date for the hunt
3. The tag quota has not been filled for the hunt

Under proposed regulations, requests for refunds shall be submitted on or before March 1, each year, to DFG's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834. If the deadline to submit the request for refund falls on a weekend or holiday requests will be accepted until the close of business on the first state business day following the deadline to submit the request.

DEER HUNT TAG ZONES

A, B, and D Zone Deer Tags: These tags allow hunting during the archery season with archery equipment only and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow, or bow. Tags are valid for a specific zone except:

- B Zone Deer Tags are valid in any B zone;
- D3-5 Deer Tags are valid in zones D3, D4, and D5; and
- D11, D13, or D15 tags may be used in any of these three zones.

C Zone Deer Tags: These tags are valid in zones C1, C2, C3, and C4 during the general season only, using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow, or bow. To hunt with archery equipment only during the archery season in any C zone you must apply for an A1 Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.

X Zone Deer Tags: These tags allow hunting during the general season only, in a specific zone using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow, or bow.

Archery Only (AO) tags allow hunting with archery equipment only during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones. An Archery-Only tag may be used by military personnel only for Additional Hunt G10. (To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.) You may not possess a firearm or crossbow when hunting under the authority of an Archery-Only deer tag except as otherwise provided.

NOTE: DFG recommends participation in the National Bowhunter Education Foundation's archery training course for all persons using archery equipment. Contract your nearest DFG regional office or the Foundation at www.nbef.org for information on class availability.

Additional Hunt Deer Tags offer antlerless, either-sex, and buck hunting opportunities in a variety of locations throughout the state. They include Apprentice Deer Hunts, military lands hunts, and special equipment hunts.

Apprentice Deer Hunt Tags require applicants to be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1, of the license year for which they are applying, and must possess a valid 2011/2012 California junior hunting license. (See page 26 for more information on Apprentice Deer Hunts.) Junior hunters receiving Apprentice Deer Hunt tags must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older while hunting.

Military Lands Hunts are additional hunts for G8, G9, J10 and A33 tags, are held on military installations and offer limited numbers of tags for the public. Tags are issued through the Big Game Drawing.

Additional Hunts G7 (Beale Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), G10 (Camp Pendleton Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), and G11 (Vandenberg Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt) are for military personnel only. Military personnel must contact the base directly for information on application procedures.

Area-Specific Archery Hunts allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including X zones.

DEER TAG CLASSIFICATIONS

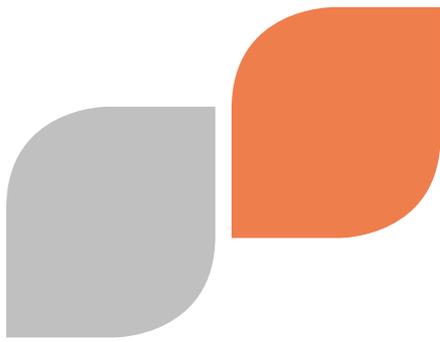
Premium Deer Hunt Tags – Any hunt that filled on or before the first business day after July 1, of the previous year. Hunters must apply in the Big Game Drawing to be awarded a Premium Deer Hunt tag. Hunters may apply at any DFG license sales office or license agent through an ALDS sales terminal or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html. Hunters must use their First-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply in the Big Game Drawing for Premium Hunts (except for junior hunters who may use a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply for Apprentice Hunts). Hunters will lose all accumulated deer preference points if they receive one of these tags as their first choice tag in the drawing.

Premium Deer Tags are: **C, D12 and D17; X1, X2, X3A, X3B, X4, X5A, X5B, X6A, X6B, X7A, X7B, X8, X9A, X9B, X9C, X10 and X12; G1, G3, G6, G8, G9, G12, G13, G19, G21, G37, G38 and G39; M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, MA1 and MA3; A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A20, A21, A24, A25, A26, A27, A30 and A33; and J1, J3, J4, J7, J8, J9, J10, J11, J12, J13, J14, J15, J16, J17, J18, J19, J20 and J21.**

Restricted Deer Hunt Tags – Any hunt that filled on or before the first business day after August 1 of the previous year. Restricted deer hunt tags may be issued upon the purchase of a First-Deer Tag. Under proposed regulations Second-Deer Tag applicants may also obtain any restricted deer hunt tag at any time, provided they have not been issued a premium or restricted hunt as a First-Deer Tag and they do not have a pending drawing application. Tags will be issued upon request until the tag quota for the hunt is filled, if this change is not adopted, restricted hunts will not be issued on Second Deer tags until after August 1. Deer tags will be available at all DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html.

Restricted Deer Tags are **A1, A31 and D6.**

Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags – Any hunt that did not fill on or before the first business day after August 1, in the previous year. Unrestricted deer hunt tags will be issued upon the purchase of either a First-Deer Tag or Second-Deer Tag. Deer tags will be available at all DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html. Unrestricted Deer Tags are: **AO** (Archery Only) tags; Zones **A, B, D3-5, D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D13, D14, D15, D16 and D19;** and Area-Specific Archery Hunts **A17, A18, A19, A22 and A32.**



1st and 2nd Deer Tag Applications

A First-Deer Tag Drawing Application may only be used to apply for the following hunts:

- **First Choice** – Premium Deer Hunts or PD (Preference Point Only) – The Point Only code may be used as the first choice to obtain a preference point without competing in the first choice round of the drawing.
- **Second and Third Choice** – Second and third hunt choices are optional and may be a premium deer, restricted deer or unrestricted deer hunt tag. Note: In 2010 there were no premium deer hunts remaining after the second choice round of the drawing. DFG recommends that hunters use their third choice to select their desired non-premium deer hunt tag, should they be unsuccessful in the first and second choice rounds. Also in 2010, the only premium deer hunts available after the first choice round were A15, C, D12, G1, G38, J16, MA1, MA3 and X10.

First-Deer Tag Drawing Application entries for Point Only or premium deer tags must be submitted to any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online by June 2, 2011.

After the Big Game Drawing, a First-Deer Tag may be used to obtain the following:

- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Leftover Premium Deer Hunt Tags Issued on July 2, 2011

If any premium deer hunt tags remain after the Big Game Drawing, First-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any leftover premium deer hunt tags at 8:00 a.m. on July 2, 2011, at license agents or online. DFG license sales offices are closed on weekends. Tags will be issued upon request to First-Deer Tag applicants until the tag quota for the hunt is filled. Note: In 2010, there were no premium deer hunt tags left over after the drawing and DFG does not anticipate any left over premium deer hunt tags for 2011.

A Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application may be used **ONLY** by junior hunters to apply in the Big Game Drawing. Junior Hunters may not submit a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application if they applied for Apprentice Deer Hunts on their First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application hunt choices are limited as follows:

- **First Choice** – Must be an Apprentice Deer Hunt or PD (Preference Point Only) – The Point Only code may be used as the first choice to obtain a preference point without competing in the first choice round of the drawing.
- **Second and Third Choice** - Second and third hunt choices are optional and may be an Apprentice Deer Hunt or unrestricted deer hunt tag. DFG recommends that hunters use their third choice to select their desired non-premium deer hunt tag. Under proposed regulations, junior hunters may also select a restricted deer hunt as their second or third tag choice, **ONLY** if they were issued an unrestricted deer hunt tag as their first deer tag.

Second-Deer Tag Drawing Applications must be submitted to any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online by June 2, 2011

A Second-Deer Tag may be used to apply for the following hunts:

- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags (see conditions below)
- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags

Under proposed regulations, Second-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any restricted deer hunt tag at any time provided they have not been issued a premium deer hunt tag or restricted deer hunt tag as a First-Deer Tag, and they do not have a pending drawing application. Tags will be issued upon request until the tag quota for the hunt is filled. If this change is not adopted, restricted deer hunt tags will not be issued on Second-Deer Tags until August 2, 2011.

Second-Deer Tags Issued on August 2, 2011

Second-Deer Tag applicants who received a premium or a restricted deer tag on their First-Deer Tag may apply for any remaining restricted deer hunt tags at 8:00 a.m. on August 2, 2011, at any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online. Tags will be issued upon request until the tag quota for the hunt is filled. In 2010, there were no premium deer hunt or restricted deer hunt tags available as of August 2nd.



Big Game Drawing Worksheet

General Information

Under ALDS, applicants can apply for the big game drawing at any DFG license sales office, license agent or online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html.

All Big Game Drawing entries must be **submitted** to any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online by June 2, 2011. Applicants applying for preference points must submit their applications by the same date.

GO ID

The first time each customer applies for any license, permit, tag, validation, or report card they are issued a permanent Get Outdoors Identification Number or GO ID. Your unique GO ID is printed on every item issued from ALDS. It is used to retrieve your customer information each time you purchase a license or apply for drawings.

Check Your Big Game Drawing Receipt Carefully!

Each applicant who applies in the Big Game Drawing will receive a Big Game Drawing Receipt at the point of sale. The receipt will include the applicant's name, hunt choice(s), and accumulated preference points, and a Party Identification Number if applicable. Applicants will receive a Big Game Drawing Receipt for each species the applicant applies for. Please verify that the hunt choice(s), and party information, if applicable, are correct prior to leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk will need to cancel the transaction and resell the item with the correct information.

TO APPLY IN THE BIG GAME DRAWING, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

Preprinted Big Game Drawing Worksheet

If you received a worksheet in the mail, please use the preprinted worksheet to apply in the Big Game Drawing.

Complete the worksheet and bring a valid identification as noted on the back of the worksheet prior to applying at any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online.

The sales clerk will scan the barcode (your GO ID) at the top of your worksheet; this will help ensure you are connected to your preference point history for each species. Any new or missing customer information should be updated at the time of application. Hunters applying online should have the worksheet completed to expedite the sales transaction. You may also update your customer information at the time of application.

Using the Blank Big Game Drawing Worksheet

Hunters who do not have a preprinted Big Game Drawing Worksheet may use the blank worksheet on page 69 and make copies of the worksheet for each applicant. If you have previously purchased an ALDS license, make sure you bring the license with you when applying at a DFG license sales office or license agent. The sales clerk can scan the previous license document to retrieve your customer information.

Big Game Drawing Tag Applications

Enter the hunt codes for the premium deer hunt tags you wish to apply for in the drawing, see page 30 for deer tag hunt codes. If you are applying for a deer point only, enter PD in the first choice box. Junior hunters may apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts on a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application; see page 26 for more information.

For elk tag hunt codes see page 44, for antelope tag hunt codes see page 48, and for bighorn sheep tag hunt codes see page 51.

Party Applications

Hunters interested in applying as a party, should read "Applying as a Party" on the appropriate species' pages for more information. **Note:** DFG license sales staff and license agents do not have access to a party leader's Party Identification Number.

NEW Random Drawing for Fund-raising Open Zone Deer Tag

This year DFG is conducting a Fund-raising Random Drawing for one Open Zone deer tag. An Open Zone deer tag allows the hunter to hunt during the authorized season dates of any hunt or zone, using the specific method and meeting any special conditions of the tag for that hunt or zone.

Any resident or nonresident is eligible to apply for the Fund-raising Random Drawing deer tag and applicants may apply as many times as they wish. The entry fee for the Fund-raising Random Drawing tag is \$5.40 per application. There is no additional tag fee for the successful tag holder. The successful applicant will be mailed notification; unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

Fund-raising Random Drawing tag applicants are not required to possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license number at the time of entry. However, the successful tag holder shall possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license before the tag is issued.

NEW Applying as a Party

Up to six (6) hunters may apply together as a party. There are two ways to apply as a party:

When applying for a deer drawing tag application you will be prompted as to whether you are:

1. Applying alone or creating a new party (party leader); or,
2. Joining an existing party;

The first member of the party to apply should indicate they are applying as the leader. They will be prompted for their hunt choice(s) and issued a Party Identification Number (printed on their Big Game Drawing Receipt at the end of the transaction). **Note:** Every applicant will receive a Party Identification Number printed on their Big Game Drawing Receipt.

The party leader must provide the Party Identification Number to additional members to 'authorize' them to join the party. **Note:** DFG license sales staff and license agents do not have access to a party leader's Party Identification Number.

When other party members apply they must indicate that they are joining an existing party, and provide the Party Identification Number to the sales clerk (or enter it themselves if applying online). **Note:** If other members of the party are applying in the same sales transaction, they will not need the party number and can just indicate to the sales clerk that they are joining that person's party. The sales clerk can then link the applications together as a party without the party identification number.

When the Party Identification Number is entered in the drawing application screen it will bring up the hunting party information. The sales clerk should confirm that this is the correct party with the purchaser. If this is not the correct party, the sales clerk can cancel and re-enter the party identification number. If correct, the sales clerk can confirm, and this will link the new member to the party. (**Note:** If applying online, the confirmation screen will display for the customer with the options to cancel or confirm).

Hunters joining an existing party will be assigned the same tag choices in the same order as the party leader and all party members will be linked in the drawing together.

Under ALDS, party applications can be made up of transactions submitted in the same sales transactions or through several transactions. In addition, hunters can submit their drawing applications at any DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online.

Check Your Big Game Drawing Receipt Carefully!

Hunters should verify the information on their Big Game Drawing Receipt before leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk must cancel the transaction within four hours and the hunter must reapply. If the transaction has exceeded the four hour limit, the applicants must contact DFG's License and Revenue Branch at (916) 419-7573, or e-mail point@dfg.ca.gov.

2010 Preliminary Deer Harvest by Antler Class

The following table shows the percentage by antler class of forked-horn or better bucks and total reported buck harvest for zones and hunts as of March 4, 2011. (a).

Zone/ Hunt	Two Point Bucks (%)	Three Point Bucks (%)	Four Point Bucks (%)	Four+ Point Bucks (%)	Total Buck Harvest	Zone/ Hunt	Two Point Bucks (%)	Three Point Bucks (%)	Four Point Bucks (%)	Four+ Point Bucks (%)	Total Buck Harvest	Zone/ Hunt	Two Point Bucks (%)	Three Point Bucks (%)	Four Point Bucks (%)	Four+ Point Bucks (%)	Total Buck Harvest
Archery Only (b)	51.3	28.3	15.1	5.3	265	Zone X8	32.0	32.0	36.0	0.0	25	Hunt G8	(Antlerless buck harvest)				2
A Zone (South-Unit 110)	64.6	27.7	6.6	1.0	1,744	Zone X9a	40.2	37.5	18.5	3.8	184	Hunt G9	(No buck harvest)				0
A Zone (North-Unit 160)	57.5	30.3	10.9	1.3	1,553	Zone X9b	50.0	23.4	21.9	4.7	64	Hunt G10	54.2	16.7	4.2	0.0	24
Zone B1	44.2	34.4	18.3	3.1	1,035	Zone X9c	23.7	50.0	21.1	5.3	38	Hunt G11	62.5	22.8	5.9	0.0	136
Zone B2	52.3	29.5	15.9	2.3	968	Zone X10	36.4	22.7	40.9	0.0	22	Hunt G12	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Zone B3	48.5	32.7	17.3	1.0	196	Zone X12	35.6	39.0	22.0	3.4	205	Hunt G13	(No buck harvest)				0
Zone B4	41.7	37.1	18.3	2.9	175	Hunt A1 (Zone C1)	50.0	44.4	2.8	2.8	36	Hunt G19	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	4
Zone B5	50.3	33.6	12.9	2.4	286	Hunt A1 (Zone C2)	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	20	Hunt G21	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	3
Zone B6	45.5	35.2	16.7	2.5	486	Hunt A1 (Zone C3)	37.5	40.0	17.5	5.0	40	Hunt G37	11.8	23.5	35.3	29.4	17
Zone C1	40.7	41.2	15.2	2.9	243	Hunt A1 (Zone C4)	53.2	39.0	5.2	2.6	77	Hunt G38	25.0	41.7	33.3	0.0	12
Zone C2	51.5	30.0	15.4	3.1	130	Hunt A3	40.0	55.0	5.0	0.0	20	Hunt G39	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	2
Zone C3	44.2	36.7	15.9	3.2	283	Hunt A4	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	1	Hunt M3	15.4	7.7	69.2	7.7	13
Zone C4	50.3	34.5	12.6	2.6	348	Hunt A5	40.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	5	Hunt M4	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	3
Zone D3	50.6	29.9	16.4	3.1	718	Hunt A6	53.3	46.7	0.0	0.0	15	Hunt M5	12.5	37.5	37.5	12.5	8
Zone D4	43.0	28.5	23.6	4.8	165	Hunt A7	26.7	33.3	40.0	0.0	15	Hunt M6	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	3
Zone D5	41.7	31.9	20.5	5.7	842	Hunt A8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	Hunt M7	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	5
Zone D6	51.1	28.4	16.2	4.1	419	Hunt A9	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2	Hunt M8	30.0	50.0	10.0	10.0	10
Zone D7	50.4	28.0	16.1	5.3	397	Hunt A11	41.2	41.2	17.6	0.0	17	Hunt M9	0.0	41.7	41.7	16.7	12
Zone D8	54.4	26.1	15.1	4.4	272	Hunt A12	54.5	31.8	9.1	4.5	22	Hunt M11	20.0	50.0	30.0	0.0	10
Zone D9	43.9	28.0	25.6	2.4	82	Hunt A13	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	1	Hunt MA1	16.7	50.0	16.7	0.0	6
Zone D10	59.2	26.5	12.2	2.0	49	Hunt A14	57.1	28.6	14.3	0.0	7	Hunt MA3	62.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	8
Zone D11	63.3	24.8	7.3	3.7	109	Hunt A15	(No buck harvest)				0	Hunt J1	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	5
Zone D12	16.1	51.6	25.8	6.5	31	Hunt A16	50.0	36.4	13.6	0.0	22	Hunt J3	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	5
Zone D13	69.6	21.0	9.3	0.0	257	Hunt A17	45.5	40.9	4.5	9.1	22	Hunt J4	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	5
Zone D14	56.9	22.0	15.6	4.6	109	Hunt A18	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	Hunt J7	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Zone D15	37.5	37.5	25.0	0.0	16	Hunt A19	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	3	Hunt J8	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	3
Zone D16	38.2	46.2	13.8	1.8	225	Hunt A20	45.5	27.3	27.3	0.0	11	Hunt J9	(No buck harvest)				0
Zone D17	24.6	28.1	35.1	12.3	57	Hunt A21	25.0	37.5	37.5	0.0	8	Hunt J10	51.4	18.9	5.4	2.7	37
Zone D19	52.0	37.3	10.7	0.0	75	Hunt A22	42.9	42.9	9.5	0.0	21	Hunt J11	(Antlerless buck harvest)				1
Zone X1	45.9	32.0	19.6	2.6	194	Hunt A24	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	Hunt J12	0.0	16.7	66.7	16.7	6
Zone X2	27.5	33.8	30.0	8.8	80	Hunt A25	60.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	5	Hunt J13	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
Zone X3a	20.2	31.5	42.7	5.6	89	Hunt A26	0.0	28.6	42.9	28.6	7	Hunt J14	(Antlerless buck harvest)				1
Zone X3b	36.9	34.2	26.6	1.8	222	Hunt A27	60.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	5	Hunt J15	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	3
Zone X4	33.0	39.4	21.1	6.4	109	Hunt A30	40.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	5	Hunt J16	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	1
Zone X5a	15.6	31.3	46.9	6.3	32	Hunt A31	60.9	17.4	8.7	0.0	23	Hunt J17	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Zone X5b	20.0	22.2	33.3	24.4	45	Hunt A32	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2	Hunt J18	(Antlerless buck harvest)				1
Zone X6a	36.7	32.7	27.6	3.1	98	Hunt A33	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	3	Hunt J19	42.9	28.6	28.6	0.0	7
Zone X6b	32.1	39.3	25.0	3.6	84	Hunt G1	44.3	34.0	19.0	2.6	420	Hunt J20	33.3	44.4	11.1	0.0	9
Zone X7a	44.7	34.0	21.3	0.0	47	Hunt G3	0.0	25.9	55.6	18.5	27	Hunt J21	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	5
Zone X7b	30.6	33.3	27.8	8.3	36	Hunt G6	6.1	30.3	54.5	9.1	33	Fundraising Tags (b)	0.0	14.3	57.1	28.6	7
						Hunt G7	0.0	0.0%	100	0.0	1	STATEWIDE TOTALS:	49.3	31.5	15.8	3.0	14,396

(a) Table does not include percentages for antlerless, unclassified or spike bucks so percentages may not total 100%.
 (b) Archery Only and Fund-raising Tags are listed separate, and are not included within the individual zone or hunt.

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PREMIUM DEER ZONES and HUNTS Applications for premium deer hunt tags awarded through the Big Game Drawing must be submitted to any DFG license sales office, license agent or online by June 2, 2011. You must use your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply for a premium deer hunt tag. Exception: junior hunters may use a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply for apprentice deer hunts, but only one application may be used to apply for apprentice deer hunts.

Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
PD	Point Only	Enter this hunt code as your first choice to earn a point only.					To earn a point, applications must be submitted by June 2, 2011.
General Zones	C	18%	8,150	◆	Hunt A1	See C Zone Below	Zone C Tag is valid in C1, C2, C3 and C4 General Seasons only.
	C1				See Hunt A1	Sep 17-Oct 16	Large areas of private land where access restricted. Some private land owned by timber companies is open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest; fair access (530) 842-6131. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.
	C2				See Hunt A1	Sep 17-Oct 23	Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	C3				See Hunt A1	Sep 17-Oct 23	Good access in middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151, and fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	C4				See Hunt A1	Sep 17-Oct 2	Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to public. DFG contact (530) 225-2300.
	D12	5.3%	950	◆	Oct 1-23	Nov 5-27	Extremely dry and hot desert deer zone. Wilderness areas severely restrict vehicle access; 4 X 4 recommended for entire zone (909) 484-0167.
	D17	17%	500	◆	Sep 3-25	Oct 8-30	Wilderness Area and Mojave National Preserve restrict vehicle access. (909) 484-0167.

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Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
X Zones	X1	22%	1,275	◆	See Hunt A3	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands administered by the Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Some Forest Service Roads may be closed to vehicles during the hunting season. Refer to National Forest maps or contact the Forest Service for details. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.
	X2	45%	190	◆	See Hunt A4	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
	X3A	53%	230	◆	See Hunt A5	Oct 1-16	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands (530) 233-4666. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
	X3B	35%	875	◆	See Hunt A6	Oct 1-16	Good access to public land. Contact the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office (530) 233-4666, or Surprise Field Office BLM lands (530) 279-6101 for information. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
	X4	39%	355	◆	See Hunt A7	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Most private timberland open for public hunting. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
	X5A	49%	65	◆	See Hunt A8	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808. Four-wheel drive is needed on some roads.
	X5B	46%	110	◆	See Hunt A9	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808. Four-wheel drive is needed on some roads.
	X6A	42%	325	◆	See Hunt A11	Oct 1-16	DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.
	X6B	24%	370	◆	See Hunt A12	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.
	X7A	28%	200	◆	See Hunt A13	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
	X7B	36%	120	◆	See Hunt A14	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
	X8	17%	220	◆	See Hunt A15	Sep 24-Oct 9	Good access on public lands except two wilderness areas (916) 358-2900.
	X9A	39%	650	◆	See Hunt A16	Sep 17-Oct 10	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.

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X Zones, continued	X9B		29%	325	◆	See Hunt A17	Sep 17-Oct 10	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.
	X9C		15%	325	◆	See Hunt A18	Oct 15-Nov 6	Wilderness areas/Death Valley Park expansion restrict vehicle access and open hunting areas (760) 872-1171.
	X10		7.9%	400	◆	See Hunt A19	Sep 24-Oct 9	Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain. (559) 243-4005.
	X12		35%	760	◆	See Hunt A20	Sep 17-Oct 10	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.
General Method Hunts	G1	Late Season Buck in zone C4	23%	2,710	◆	N/A	Oct 22-30	Good access in eastern portion on public lands; lower elevations mostly private. Tag holder drawing for Tehama Wildlife Area. DFG contact (530) 529-7162.
	G3	Goodale Buck	77%	35	◆	N/A	Dec 3-18	Good public access; unpredictable weather (760) 872-1171.
	G6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck	66%	50	◆	N/A	Dec 3-11	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
	G8	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless	70%	10	◆	N/A	Oct 1-2 & 8-10	Access fee required; date subject to change (831) 386-2214.
	G9	Camp Roberts Antlerless	17%	15	◆	N/A	Aug 29-Sep 5	Access fee required; good prospect for success. (805) 238-8167.
	G12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-sex	20%	30	◆	N/A	Sep 17-25	Gray Lodge Wildlife Area only; shotguns with solid slugs only (916) 358-2900.
	G13	San Diego Antlerless	20%	300	◆	N/A	Oct 22-Nov 13	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.
	G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-sex	48%	25	◆	N/A	Sep 24-Dec 31	Archery-crossbow-shotguns with solid slugs only; all portions walk-in only (916) 358-2900.
	G21	Ventana Wilderness Buck	27%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 12-Dec 4	Open only on lands designated USFS Ventana Wilderness Area in Monterey County; steep, rugged, brushy; vehicle restrictions (831) 649-2870.
	G37	Anderson Flat Buck	68%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 4	Good access on National Forest Service lands (559) 243-4005.
	G38	Late season Buck in zone X10	5.8%	300	◆	N/A	Oct 15-30	Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain (559) 243-4005.
	G39	Round Valley Late Season Buck	40%	5	◆	N/A	Oct 22-Nov 6	Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel (760) 872-1171.
Muzzleloading Hunts	M3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	70%	20	◆	N/A	Nov 19-27	Good access on public lands. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
	M4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	30%	10	◆	N/A	Oct 22-30	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.

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Muzzleloading Hunts, continued	M5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	90%	10	◆	N/A	Oct 22-30	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
	M6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	7.7%	80	◆	N/A	Dec 17-31	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.
	M7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	19%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 11	Good access; hunt on public lands (858) 467-4201.
	M8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	70%	20	◆	N/A	Oct 22-30	Much private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
	M9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	87%	15	◆	N/A	Oct 22-Nov 6	Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
	M11	Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	50%	20	◆	N/A	Nov 12-27	Contact DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493 or DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	MA1	San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Archery Either-sex	23%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 11	Open only on that portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest. Good access on public lands; rugged terrain (831) 649-2870.
	MA3	Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Archery Buck	12%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 11	Fair access on public lands. Vehicle use limited (858) 467-4201.
Apprentice Hunts	J1	Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-sex	40%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 5-6	Rugged oak/grassland habitat with good deer numbers. Boats required in two-thirds of area. No dogs allowed (707) 944-5500.
	J3	Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck	33%	15	◆	N/A	Nov 26-27	Hunt area is restricted to DFG's Tehama Wildlife Area. DFG contact (530) 529-7162.
	J4	Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck	33%	15	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 4	Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2300 and Redding Field Office BLM lands (530) 224-2100. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	J7	Carson River Apprentice Either-sex	33%	15	◆	N/A	Oct 15-23	Good public access on National Forest lands (916) 358-2900.
	J8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-sex	40%	15	◆	N/A	Dec 3-31	Good access. Wildlife Area only (916) 358-2900.
J9	Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-sex	0%	5	◆	N/A	Sep 17-25	Good access. Wildlife Area only. Shotguns using slugs only (916) 358-2900.	

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	J10	Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-sex	75%	75	◆	N/A	Oct 1-2 & 8-10	Season subject to change by Commanding Officer (831) 386-2214.
Apprentice Hunts, continued	J11	San Bernardino Apprentice Either-sex	10%	40	◆	N/A	Nov 19-27	Within D14 and San Bernardino County only. Fair access on public lands (909) 484-0167.
	J12	Round Valley Apprentice Buck	60%	10	◆	N/A	Dec 3-18	Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel (760) 872-1171.
	J13	Los Angeles Apprentice Either-sex	20%	40	◆	N/A	Nov 19-27	Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information (858) 467-4201.
	J14	Riverside Apprentice Either-sex	30%	30	◆	N/A	Nov 19-27	Within zone D19 and Riverside County only. Good access on public lands (909) 484-0167.
	J15	Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck	30%	10	◆	N/A	Nov 26-Dec 4	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
	J16	Bucks Mountain/ Nevada City Apprentice Either-sex	20%	75	◆	N/A	Sep 24-Oct 30	Good access on National Forest lands; Mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Butte, Colusa and Glenn counties.
	J17	Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-sex	24%	25	◆	N/A	Sep 24-Oct 30	Good access on National Forest lands; Mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Colusa County.
	J18	Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-sex	25%	75	◆	N/A	Sep 24-Oct 30	Good access on National Forest lands; Mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.
	J19	Zone X7A Apprentice Either-sex	32%	25	◆	N/A	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
	J20	Zone X7B Apprentice Either-sex	65%	20	◆	N/A	Oct 1-16	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
	J21	East Tehama Apprentice Either-sex	28%	50	◆	N/A	Sep 17-Oct 30	Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Tehama Wildlife Area is not open to J21 hunters during the G1 season. DFG contact (530) 529-7162.
Area-Specific Archery Hunts	A3	Archery Buck in zone X1	22%	130	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands administered by Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity N.F. (530) 226-2500, Modoc N.F. (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Road management areas within zone - refer to National Forest maps for detail. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.

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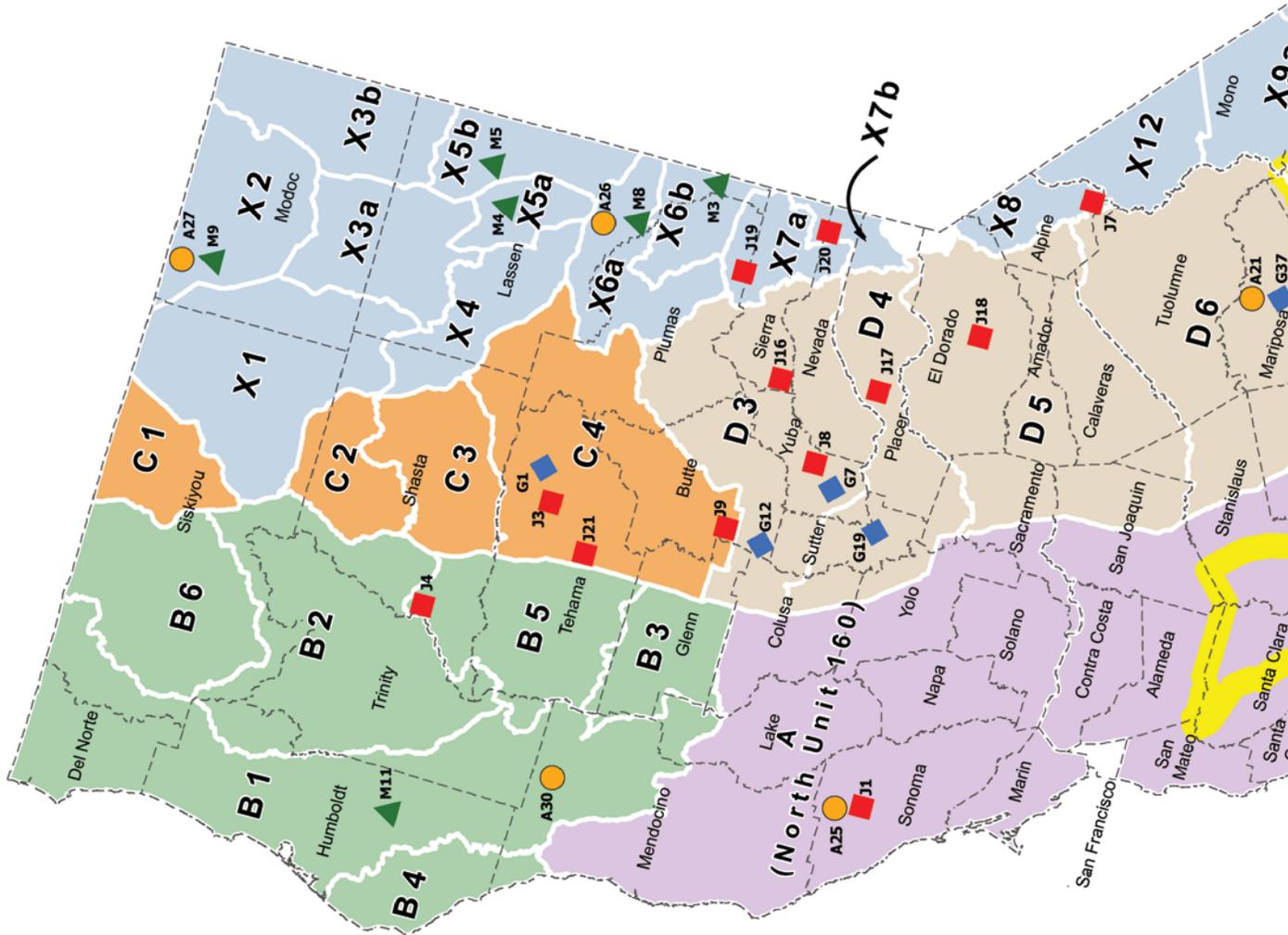
Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
A4	Archery Buck in zone X2	10%	10	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
A5	Archery Buck in zone X3a	23%	30	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands (530) 233-4666. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
A6	Archery Buck in zone X3b	23%	90	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access to public land. Contact the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666, or Surprise Field Office BLM lands (530) 279-6101 for more information. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
A7	Archery Buck in zone X4	17%	115	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Most private timberland open for public hunting. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
A8	Archery Buck in zone X5a	6.7%	15	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
A9	Archery Buck in zone X5b	40%	5	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
A11	Archery Buck in zone X6a	43%	55	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.
A12	Archery Buck in zone X6b	17%	140	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access to public lands. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.
A13	Archery Buck in zone X7a	2.4%	50	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
A14	Archery Buck in zone X7b	33%	25	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
A15	Archery Buck in zone X8	0%	40	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.
A16	Archery Buck in zone X9a	22%	140	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.
A20	Archery Buck in zone X12	8.3%	170	◆	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.
A21	Anderson Flat Archery Buck	48%	25	◆	Nov 12-25	N/A	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
A24	Monterey Archery Either-sex	34%	100	◆	Oct 8-Nov 6	N/A	Fair access on public land; steep terrain; possible fire closures on National Forest lands (831) 649-2870.

Area-Specific Archery Hunts, continued

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2011 Deer Zones and Additional Hunts

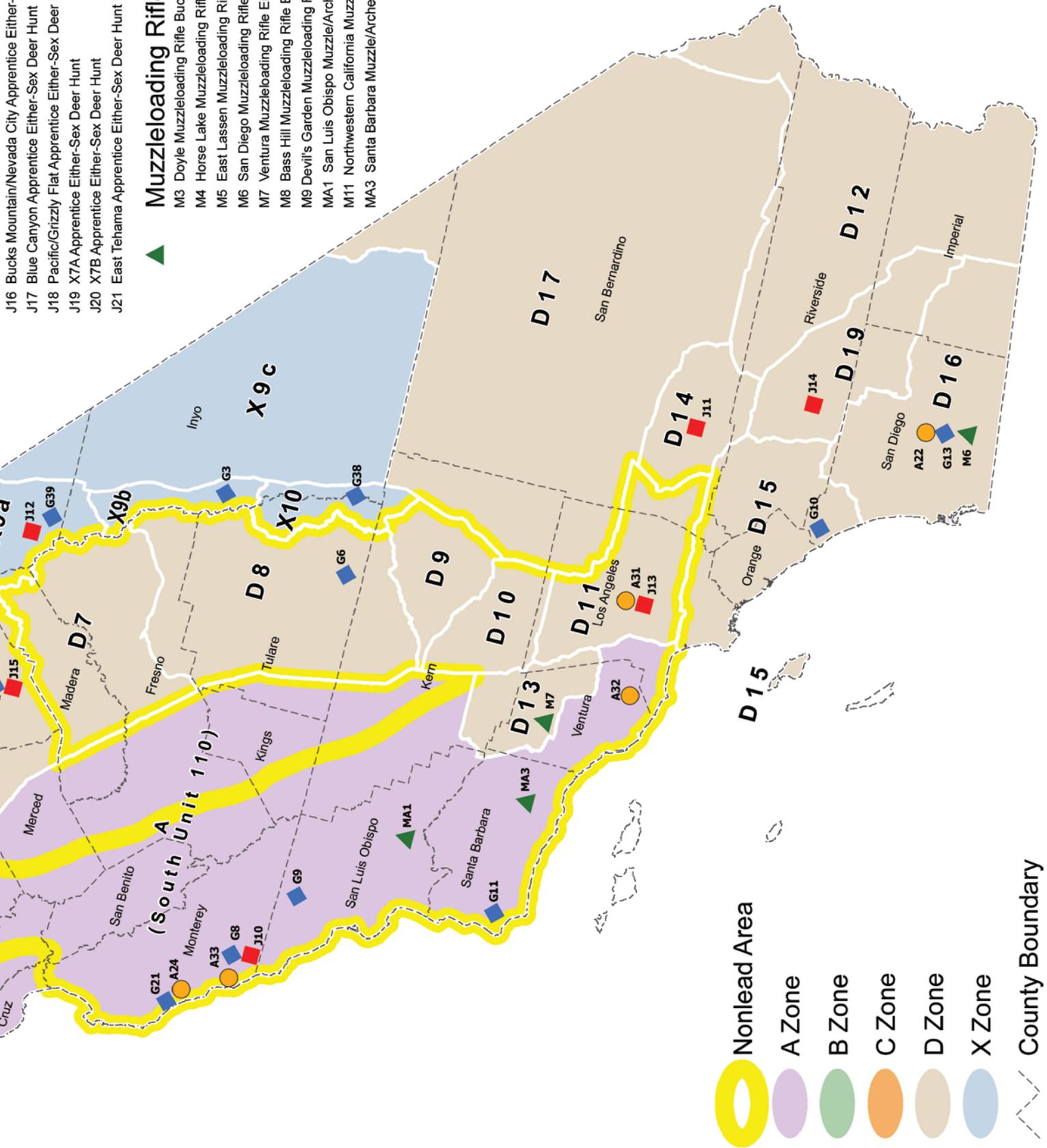


- Archery**
 - A1-A20 See Deer Hunts Table
 - A21 Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt
 - A22 San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A24 Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A25 Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A26 Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt
 - A27 Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt
 - A30 Covelo Archery Buck Hunt
 - A31 Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A32 Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A33 Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- General**
 - G1 Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C4
 - G3 Goodale Buck Hunt
 - G6 Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt
 - G7 Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G8 Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt
 - G9 Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt
 - G10 Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G11 Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G12 Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - G13 San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt
 - G19 Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Area Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - G21 Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt
 - G37 Anderson Flat Buck Hunt
 - G38 Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone X10
 - G39 Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt
- Apprentice**
 - J1 Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J3 Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J4 Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J7 Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J8 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J9 Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J10 Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J11 San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J12 Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J13 Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J14 Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J15 Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt

- J16 Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J17 Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J18 Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J19 X7A Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J20 X7B Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J21 East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Muzzleloading Rifle

- M3 Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M4 Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M5 East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M6 San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M7 Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M8 Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M9 Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- MA1 San Luis Obispo Muzzle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M11 Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- MA3 Santa Barbara Muzzle/Archery Buck Hunt



- Nonlead Area
- A Zone
- B Zone
- C Zone
- D Zone
- X Zone
- County Boundary

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Area-Specific, continued	A25	Lake Sonoma Archery Either-sex	20%	35	◆	Oct 1-24	N/A	Sat-Sun-Mon only; rugged terrain, oak/grassland and chaparral habitat with good deer numbers (707) 944-5500.
	A26	Bass Hill Archery Buck	32%	30	◆	Nov 19-Dec 11	N/A	Much private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. DFG contact (530) 254-6808.
	A27	Devils Garden Archery Buck	50%	10	◆	Oct 22-Nov 6	N/A	Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
	A30	Covelo Archery Buck	27%	40	◆	Nov 12-27	N/A	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316, and Arcata Field Office BLM lands (707) 825-2300. DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493, DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	A33	Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Late Season Either-sex	24%	25	◆	Oct 8-Nov 13	N/A	Season subject to change by commanding officer. Access fee required (831) 386-2214.

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RESTRICTED DEER ZONES and HUNTS Restricted deer hunt tags are issued upon request to hunters applying on a First-Deer Tag. Hunters may apply for a restricted deer hunt tag on as their Second-Deer Tag on Aug. 2, 2011. Restricted deer hunt tags will be available at DFG license sales offices and license sales agents until tag quotas fill.

	Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
General	D6		6.3%	10,000	7/30/10	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 30	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
Area-Specific Archery Hunts	A1	Archery Buck in Zones C1 - C4	13%	1,945	7/13/10	See Zone Below	N/A	Hunt A1 tag is valid in C1, C2, C3 and C4 during the Archery Season only.
		C1				Aug 20-Sep 4	N/A	Fair access. Much private land, some owned by timber companies and open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest; (530) 842-6131. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.
		C2				Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. DFG contact (530) 225-2300.

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2011**PROPOSED* DEER HUNTS** *continued*

	Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
Area-Specific Archery Hunts, <i>continued</i>		C3				Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access at middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forestland: (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Sierra Pacific Industries property is restricted to walking only; no motorized vehicle access behind locked gates without Sierra Pacific Industries' prior written permission. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. DFG Redding office: (530) 225-2300.
		C4				Aug 20-Sep 4	N/A	
		A31	Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-sex	8.2%		7/20/10	Sep 24-Dec 31	

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UNRESTRICTED DEER ZONES and HUNTS Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags

are issued on request until tag quotas fill. You may use your First-Deer Tag and/or Second-Deer Tag to apply for Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags.

	Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
General Deer Zones	AO		7.7%	N/A	N/A	See Zone	Archery Only See Season	Archery Only (AO) Tags are valid for archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in zones A, B, any D zone, hunt G10 (military personnel only).
	A		26%	65,000	★	Jul 9-31	Aug 13-Sep 25	Mostly private land. Public access on BLM and National Forest lands. For specific information regarding these areas contact the local BLM field office or National Forest at: Ukiah BLM (707) 468-4000, Hollister BLM (831) 630-5000, or Bakersfield BLM, (661) 391-6000; Mendocino NF in Willows (530) 934-3316, or Los Padres NF in Goleta (805) 968-6640. For additional information contact the nearest Department Regional office.
	B (valid in Zones B1 - B6, below)					See B Zone Below	See B Zone Below	Zone B Tag is valid in Zones B1 - B6
	B1		18%	55,500	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 23	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, Arcata Field Office BLM lands (707) 825-2300. DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493.

★ Did not fill in 2010.

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2011**PROPOSED* DEER HUNTS** *continued*

Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
General Deer Zones cont.	B2	18%	55,500	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 23	Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 934-3316, Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, and Redding Field Office BLM lands (530) 224-2100. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
	B3				Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 23	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest lands in western part of hunt area (530) 934-3316 DFG Rancho Cordova office (916) 358-2900.
	B4				Jul 23-Aug 14	Aug 27-Oct 2	Largely private, limited public access on King Range Conservation area, administered by Arcata Field Office BLM (707) 825-2300. DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493.
	B5				Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 23	In the western portion of the zone, public access is good on Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316 and Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500. DFG Redding office (530) 529-7162.
	B6				Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 16	Public access good in Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131. Foothills of Scott and Shasta valleys are largely private. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.
	D3-5	8.9%	33,000	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 24-Oct 30	D3-5 Tag is valid in Zones D3, D4 and D5. Good public access on National Forest lands, mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900.
	D7	6.9%	9,000	8/10/10	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 17-Oct 30	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
	D8	5.8%	8,000	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 24-Oct 23	Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.
	D9	6.3%	2,000	8/04/10	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 24-Oct 23	Good access on public land (559) 243-4005.
	D10	11%	700	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	Sep 24-Oct 23	No public land available; hunting normally restricted to landowners and permittees (559) 243-4005.
	D11	4%	5,500	★	Sep 3-25	Oct 8- Nov 6	Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information (858) 467-4201.
	D13	11%	4,000	★	Sep 3-25	Oct 8- Nov 6	Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands; portion of zone on private lands (858) 467-4201.
	D14	5.7%	3,000	10/19/10	Sep 3-25	Oct 8- Nov 6	Fair access on public lands (909) 484-0167.
	D15	5.6%	1,500	★	Sep 3-25	Oct 8- Nov 6	Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands. Written permission is required to hunt on Santa Catalina Island which is private property (858) 467-4201.

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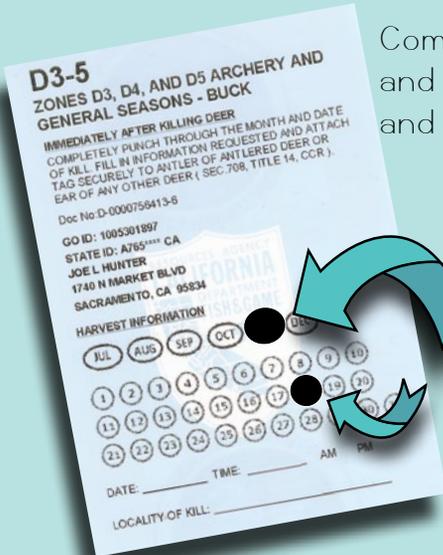
	Zone	Hunt Title	2010 Estimated Hunter Success	2010 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2011 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2011 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
cont.	D16		12%	3,000	★	Sep 3-25	Oct 22-Nov 20	Good access on public lands; higher elevations rugged (858) 467-4201.
	D19		7.6%	1,500	10/19/10	Sep 3-25	Oct 1-30	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (909) 484-0167.
Area-Specific Archery Hunts	A17	Archery Buck in zone X9b	12%	300	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.
	A18	Archery Buck in zone X9c	1.1%	350	★	Aug 20-Sep 11	N/A	Wilderness areas/Death Valley National Park restrict vehicle access and hunting areas (760) 872-1171.
	A19	Archery Buck in zone X10	16%	120	★	Aug 20-Sep 4	N/A	Adequate public land access; steep, rough terrain (559)243-4005.
	A22	San Diego Archery Either-sex	5.9%	1,000	9/13/10	Split Sep 3-Oct 16 & Nov 19-Dec 31	N/A	Split season. Good access on public lands; rugged at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.
	A32	Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt	2.4%	250	★	Nov 12-Dec 4	N/A	Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest (858) 467-4201. Closure information: (626) 574-5200.

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NEWTAGS... NEWNOTCHES

Completely punch through and remove the month and date on all hunt tags!



Bob Mustard of Davis, CA, with his 34 inch buck in Zone G3 near Onion Valley in Inyo County.



Johnny Fidler of Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada, in Zone D17 with his mule deer.



Tyler Collins of McKinleyville, CA, on the 2010 J4 Buck Hunt with his forked horn buck.



Elk & Antelope hunting

The maximum number of preference points for elk and antelope is **NINE**.

Application Restrictions

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted. All applicants must submit the \$8.13 nonrefundable processing fee for each applicant.

Elk

Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2011, and possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license. Only one nonresident can be drawn for an elk tag annually.

Apprentice Elk Hunts

Applicants must possess a valid 2011/2012 California Junior Hunting License. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by a licensed adult chaperone at least 18 years of age.

Antelope

Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2011 and possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license. Only one nonresident can be drawn for an antelope tag annually.

Apprentice Antelope Hunts

Applicants must possess a valid 2011/2012 California Junior Hunting License. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by a licensed adult chaperone at least 18 years of age.

Applying as a Party

Up to two residents may apply as a party. Nonresidents cannot apply as a party for antelope or elk tags. When applying for an elk or antelope drawing tag application you will be prompted as to whether you are:

1. Applying alone or creating a new party (party leader); or,
2. Joining an existing party;

The first member of the party to apply should indicate they are applying as the leader. They will be prompted for their hunt choice(s) and issued a Party Identification Number (printed on their Big Game Drawing Receipt at the end of the transaction). **Note:** Every applicant will receive a Party Identification Number printed on their Big Game Drawing Receipt.

The party leader must provide the Party Identification Number to additional members to 'authorize' them to join the party. Note: DFG license sales staff and license agents do not have access to a party leader's Party Identification Number.

When other party members apply, they must indicate they are joining an existing party, and provide the Party Identification Number to the sales clerk, or enter it themselves if applying online. **Note:** If other members of the party are applying in the same sales transaction, they will not need the party number, and can just indicate to the sales clerk that they are joining that person's party. The sales clerk can then link the applications together as a party without the party identification number.

When the Party Identification Number is entered in the drawing application screen, it will bring up the hunting party information. The sales clerk should confirm that this is the correct party with the purchaser. If this is not the correct party, the sales clerk can cancel and re-enter the party identification number. If correct, the sales clerk can confirm, and this will link the new member to the party. (**Note:** If applying online, the confirmation screen will display for the customer with the options to cancel or confirm).

Hunters joining an existing party will be assigned the same tag choices in the same order as the party leader, and all party members will be linked in the drawing together.

Under ALDS, party applications can be made up of transactions submitted in the same sales transactions, or through several transactions. In addition, hunters can submit their drawing applications at any DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online.

If your party is drawn for the last available tag, the party leader will be awarded the tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Parties drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis, in the order drawn.

Drawing Results

Beginning June 23, 2011, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. Applicants may also look up their draw results by entering their customer information on DFG's website at <https://biggame.dfg.ca.gov/biggame>.

Notifying Applicants

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 1, 2011; unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

Tag Fees & Payment Deadline

Fee payments from successful applicants for antelope, elk and bighorn sheep tags must be received by the designated DFG license sales office by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2011. Should there be unclaimed tags for any zone after that date; the alternate list for that zone shall be used. Tags will be awarded on an individual basis in the order drawn.

Antelope Tag Fee:

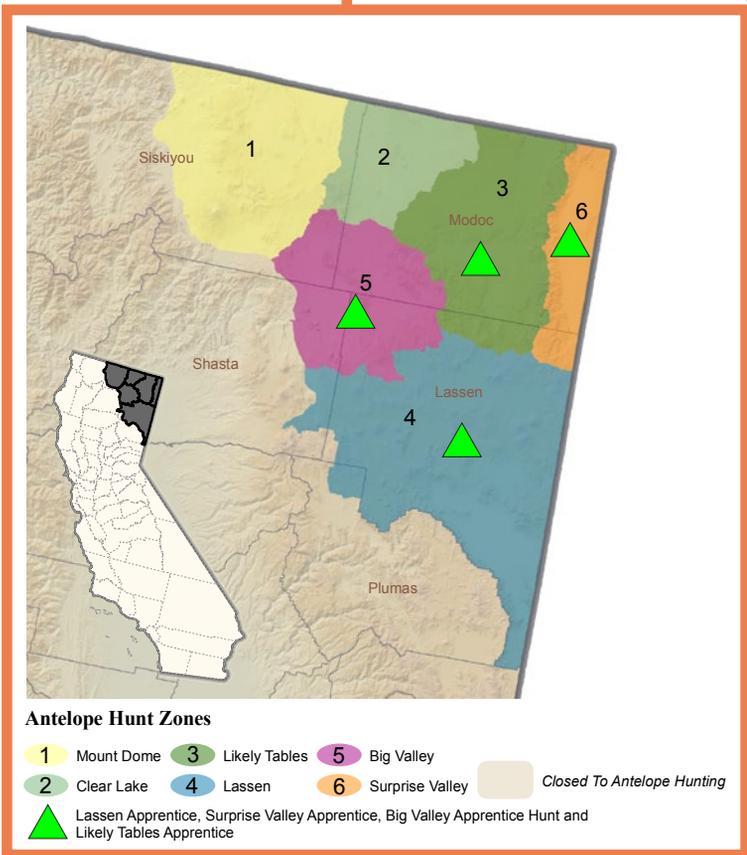
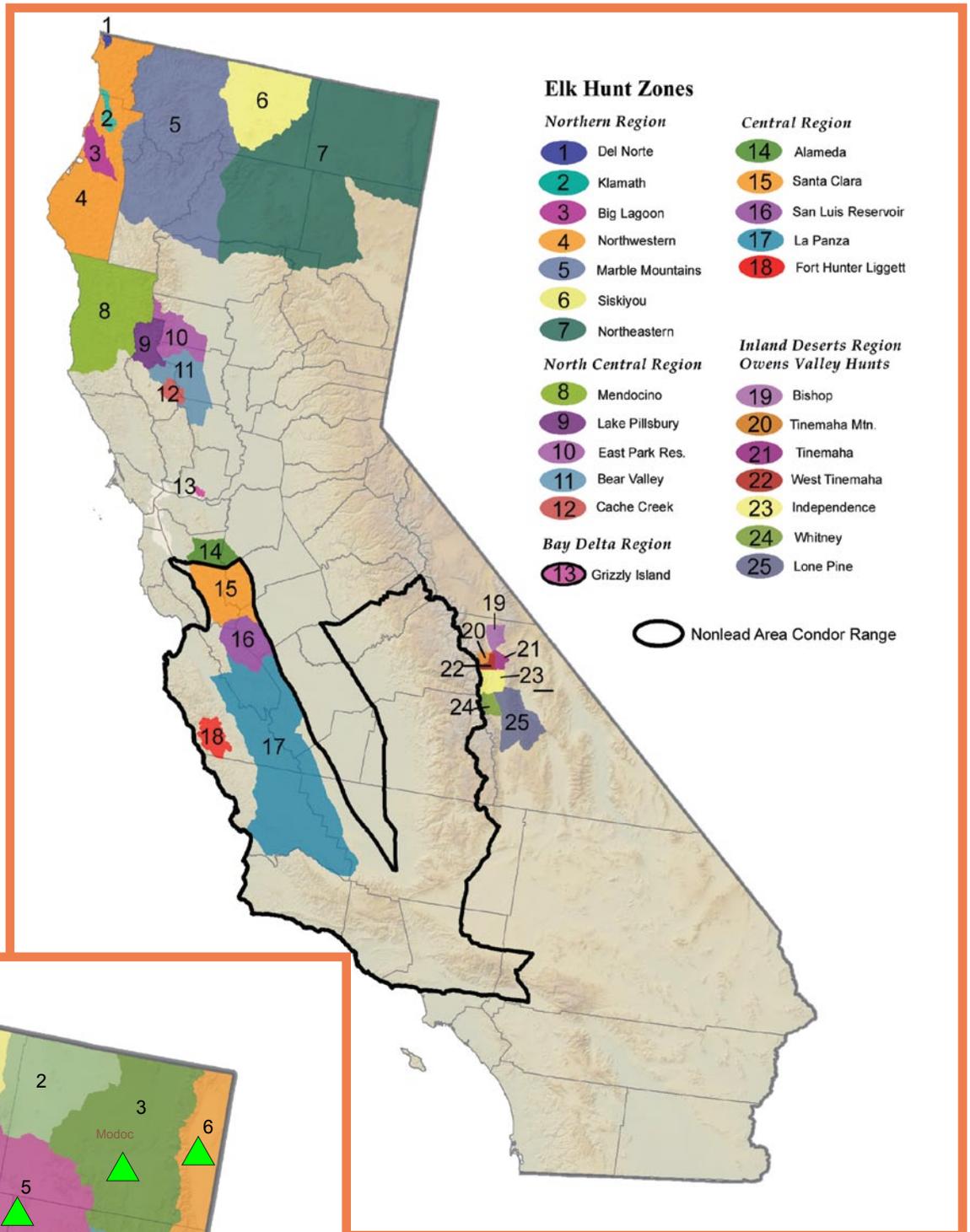
Resident - \$132.10
Nonresident - \$404.75

Elk Tag Fee:

Resident - \$393.00
Nonresident - \$1199.75

CHECK YOUR BIG GAME DRAWING RECEIPT CAREFULLY!

All applicants will receive a Big Game Drawing Receipt containing their hunt choice, party leader name and Party Identification Number. Applicants should verify the information on their Big Game Drawing Receipt before leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk must cancel the transaction within four hours and the hunter must reapply. If the transaction has exceeded the four hour limit, the applicants must contact the DFG's License and Revenue Branch at (916) 419-7573 or e-mail point@dfg.ca.gov.



For the Bighorn Sheep Hunt Zone map, please see page 50.

NEW Random Drawing Fund-raising Owens Valley Elk Tag

This year DFG will be conducting a Fund-raising Random Drawing for one Owens Valley Region Wide bull elk tag. The fund-raising tule elk tag allows the hunter to hunt in any of the Owens Valley zones (Bishop, Tinemaha Mountain, Tinemaha, West Tinemaha, Independence, Whitney and Lone Pine) with any legal method. The hunt dates are from July 30, 2011 to August 28, 2011.

Any resident or nonresident may apply for the fund-raising elk tag, and applicants may apply as many times as they wish. The entry fee for the Fund-raising Random Drawing tag is \$5.40 per application. There will be no additional tag fee for the successful tag holder. The successful applicant will be mailed notification; unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

Fund-raising Random Drawing tag applicants are not required to possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license number at the time of entry. However, the successful tag holder shall complete the required hunter orientation program conducted by the DFG and meet California hunter education requirements, and possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license before the tag is issued.

2011 PROPOSED* ELK HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2010 Apps./Tags	2010 Hunter Success (%)	2011 Tag Quota	2011 Hunt Dates	Information
499	Point Only	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only.				To earn a point, applications must be submitted by June 2, 2011.
APPRENTICE HUNTS - Applicants must possess a Junior Hunting License. Licensed adult chaperone required.						
408	Marble Mountains either-sex (Apprentice Hunt)	114/2	0	2	Sept. 7-18	See hunt 301 for comments
409	Northeastern California either-sex (Apprentice Hunt)	341/2	50	2	Sept. 14-25	See hunt 304 for comments
484	Cache Creek Period 1 bull (Apprentice Hunt)	185/1	100	1	Oct. 8-23	See hunt 406 for comments
464	La Panza Period 1 antlerless (Apprentice Hunt)	35/1	100	1	Oct. 8-30	See hunt 417 and 419 for comments
489	Bishop Period 2 antlerless (Apprentice Hunt)	114/3	100	3	Oct. 1-9	See hunt 485 and 490 for comments
469	Grizzly Island period 2 spike bull (Apprentice Hunt)	219/1	100	1	Aug. 25-28	See hunt 437 for comments
471	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1 antlerless (Apprentice Hunt)	84/2	100	2	Oct. 15-23	See hunt 444 and 447 for comments
472	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 bull (Apprentice Hunt)	207/1	100	1	Dec. 22- Jan. 12	See hunt 444 and 447 for comments
R O O S E V E L T						
401	Siskiyou antlerless	134/15	27	15	Sept. 7-18	<u>Very limited</u> opportunity on public land; elk present on a few private lands with restricted access requiring trespass fees. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (530) 459-3164.
300	Siskiyou bull	424/15	80	15	Sept. 7-18	
402	Big Lagoon antlerless	60/5	0	5	Aug. 31-Sept. 9	Private land. Controlled access provided. <u>Difficult</u> hunt with <u>low</u> probability of hunter success. <u>Dense</u> vegetation and steep terrain. Elk numbers in hunt area are variable. Mandatory hunt orientation prior to hunt day (707) 445-6493.
403	Big Lagoon bull	234/5	20	5	Aug. 31-Sept. 9	
483	Northwestern California either-sex	560/20	75	20	Sept. 7-18	<u>Very limited</u> opportunity on public land; elk present on private land with restricted access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (707) 445-6493.

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Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2010 Apps./Tags	2010 Hunter Success (%)	2011 Tag Quota	2011 Hunt Dates	Information
R O O S E V E L T , continued						
404	Klamath antlerless	114/10	80	10	Sept. 7-16	Private land. Controlled access provided. <u>Dense vegetation and steep terrain. Difficult hunt</u> ; moderate probability of hunter success. Limited, controlled road access. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day (707) 445-6493.
405	Klamath bull	312/10	40	10	Sept. 7-16	
413	Del Norte antlerless	140/10	40	10	Aug. 31-Sept. 9	Private land. Controlled access provided. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day (707) 445-6493.
414	Del Norte bull	1005/5	60	5	Aug. 31-Sept. 9	
301	Marble Mountain antlerless	142/10	50	10	Sept. 7-18	Opportunity on public land; limited opportunity on private land with restricted access requiring trespass fee. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. <u>Difficult terrain</u> requiring hiking and elevation gain. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (530) 459-3164. High daytime temperatures to be expected, <u>pack animals recommended</u> .
302	Marble Mountain bull	1497/35	46	35	Sept. 7-18	
303	Marble Mountains Muzzleloader/Archery either-sex	200/5	40	5	Oct. 29-Nov. 6	
R O C K Y M O U N T A I N						
304	Northeastern CA antlerless	222/5	20	5	Sept. 14-25	Opportunity for elk on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 233-3581.
305	Northeastern CA bull	3390/15	67	15	Sept. 14-25	
411	Northeastern CA archery either-sex	586/10	10	10	Aug 31- Sept 11	
R O O S E V E L T / T U L E						
MENDOCINO						
327	Mendocino antlerless	3/2	0	2	Sept. 21-Oct. 2	Elk entirely on private property. Permission from landowner required. The Department does NOT have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply (707) 456-0329.
328	Mendocino bull	40/2	100	2	Sept. 21-Oct. 2	
T U L E						
CACHE CREEK						
406	Cache Creek Period 1 bull	604/2	100	2	Oct. 8-23	Elk on public and private land. <u>Significant numbers of elk on private land</u> where access may be restricted. Mandatory hunter orientation by telephone prior to hunt day (916) 445-9992 .
416	Cache Creek Period 2 antlerless	120/2	100	2	Oct. 15-30	
LA PANZA						
417	La Panza Period 1 antlerless	73/5	80	5	Oct. 8-30	Elk on public and private land (private land access may be restricted or access fee required). Access restrictions on Fish and Game properties. Low probability of hunter success. Off road travel is prohibited on Carrizo Plain National Monument. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day (831) 649-2870. Public land access limitations apply to DFG wildlife areas.
419	La Panza Period 1 bull	333/6	83	6	Oct. 8-30	
418	La Panza Period 2 antlerless	48/6	50	6	Nov. 12-Dec. 4	
420	La Panza Period 2 bull	234/6	83	6	Nov. 12-Dec. 4	
OWENS VALLEY						
422	Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery bull	425/5	100	5	Aug. 13-21	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171. Tag is valid in Bishop, Independence, Lone Pine, Tinemaha Mountain, and Whitney.
OWENS VALLEY -BISHOP						
487	Bishop Period 1 Muzzleloader bull	94/1	100	2	Sept. 10-25	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
488	Bishop Period 1 Muzzleloader antlerless	49/3	67	3	Sept. 10-25	
485	Bishop Period 3 antlerless	124/3	67	3	Oct. 15-23	
490	Bishop Period 3 bull	254/2	100	3	Oct. 15-23	
432	Bishop Period 4 antlerless	79/3	100	3	Nov. 5-13	
491	Bishop Period 5 antlerless			3	Dec. 3-11	

2011 PROPOSED* ELK HUNTS continued

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2010 Apps./Tags	2010 Hunter Success (%)	2011 Tag Quota	2011 Hunt Dates	Information
T U L E , c o n t i n u e d						
OWENS VALLEY - INDEPENDENCE						
307	Independence Period 1 Muzzleloader antlerless	21/2	50	3	Sept. 10-25	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
308	Independence Period 1 Muzzleloader bull	126/1	100	2	Sept. 10-25	
336	Independence Period 3 antlerless			3	Oct. 15-23	
309	Independence Period 4 antlerless	69/3	67	3	Nov. 5-13	
310	Independence Period 5 antlerless	81/3	100	3	Dec. 3-11	
OWENS VALLEY - LONE PINE						
311	Lone Pine Period 1 Archery bull	198/2	50	2	Sept. 10-25	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
337	Lone Pine Period 1 Archery antlerless			3	Sept. 10-25	
495	Lone Pine Period 2 antlerless	72/2	100	3	Oct. 1-9	
486	Lone Pine Period 2 bull	620/2	100	2	Oct. 1-9	
459	Lone Pine Period 3 antlerless	99/2	100	3	Oct. 15-23	
425	Lone Pine Period 4 antlerless	92/2	100	3	Nov. 5-13	
OWENS VALLEY - TINEMAHA						
312	Tinemaha Period 1 Archery bull	115/2	50	2	Sept. 10-25	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
313	Tinemaha Period 2 antlerless	13/2	100	2	Oct. 1-9	
314	Tinemaha Period 3 antlerless	16/2	50	2	Oct. 15-23	
OWENS VALLEY - WEST TINEMAHA						
315	West Tinemaha Period 1 bull	333/2	100	2	Sept. 10-25	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
316	West Tinemaha Period 2 antlerless	92/7	71	5	Oct. 1-9	
317	West Tinemaha Period 2 bull	237/2	50	2	Oct. 1-9	
318	West Tinemaha Period 3 antlerless	209/9	89	5	Oct. 15-23	
319	West Tinemaha Period 4 antlerless	104/9	56	5	Nov. 5-13	
OWENS VALLEY - TINEMAHA MOUNTAIN						
320	Tinemaha Mountain Period 3 bull	76/1	100	1	Oct. 15-23	Difficult hunt with large elevation gain from nearest access to elk. Use of pack stock highly recommended and encouraged.
321	Tinemaha Mountain Period 4 bull	181/1	100	1	Nov. 5-13	
OWENS VALLEY - WHITNEY						
323	Whitney Period 2 bull	117/1	100	1	Oct. 1-9	Good access to public land (760) 872-1171.
324	Whitney Period 3 antlerless	21/2	100	2	Oct. 15-23	
325	Whitney Period 4 antlerless	24/2	100	2	Nov. 5-13	
GRIZZLY ISLAND						
433	Grizzly Island Period 1 antlerless	372/2	100	2	Aug. 16-19	Hunt DFG land only. Hunters strongly encouraged to bring one non-hunting companion for assistance. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500.
437	Grizzly Island Period 2 spike bull	362/2	100	2	Aug. 25-28	
338	Grizzly Island Period 5 bull			2	Sept. 22-25	

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T U L E , c o n t i n u e d						
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT						
449	Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only either-sex	219/3	67	3	Sept. 3-11	Tag holders must purchase hunting pass from the base. Season dates and hunt areas subject to modification by Base Commander due to military training. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to each hunt (831) 386-2214.
450	Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only antlerless	72/5	0	5	Sept. 24-Oct. 2	
444	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1 antlerless	231/7	71	7	Oct. 15-23	
448	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2 antlerless	207/8	100	8	Nov. 19-27	
447	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 bull	1264/7	86	7	Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	
326	Fort Hunter Liggett Muzzleloader bull	301/3	100	3	Nov. 5-13	
EAST PARK RESERVOIR						
461	East Park Reservoir bull	800/2	100	2	Sept. 3-29	Colusa County Ordinance prohibits firearms (including archery equipment) on East Park Reservoir (Bureau of Reclamation, BOR) property. A variance allows the use of muzzleloaders (as defined in Section 353, Title 14, CCR). East Park Reservoir (BOR) property will be open to bull hunting Sept. 12-15; and antlerless hunting Sept. 19-22 & 26-29. Other restrictions apply, Mandatory orientation prior to hunt day (916) 445-9992.
463	East Park Reservoir antlerless	134/4	100	4	Sept. 3-29	
SAN LUIS RESERVOIR						
497	San Luis Reservoir either-sex	246/3	67	3	Oct. 1-23	Very limited opportunity on public land. State Park property not open to hunting. Public land method restricted to archery and shotgun. Private land access may be restricted or access fee required. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Low probability of hunter success (916) 445-9992.
BEAR VALLEY						
329	Bear Valley antlerless	11/1	0	1	Oct. 8-16	Elk almost entirely on <u>private property</u> . Permission from landowner required. The Department does <u>NOT</u> have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply (916) 445-9992.
330	Bear Valley bull	49/1	100	1	Oct. 8-16	
LAKE PILLSBURY						
331	Lake Pillsbury antlerless	54/2	100	2	Sept. 7-16	Elk on private and public property, moderate access to public ground. (916) 445-9992.
332	Lake Pillsbury bull	400/2	100	2	Sept. 26-Oct. 5	
SANTA CLARA						
334	Santa Clara bull	79/1	100	1	Oct. 8-23	Elk entirely on <u>private property</u> . The Department does <u>NOT</u> have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply (916) 445-9992.

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2011 PROPOSED* ANTELOPE HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2010 Applicants/Tags	2010 Hunter Success (%)	2011 Quota	2011 Hunt Dates	Information
799	Point Only	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only.			To earn a point, applications must be submitted by June 2, 2011.	
APPRENTICE HUNTS - Applicants must possess a Junior Hunting License. A licensed adult chaperone is required.						
734	Apprentice Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 Either-Sex	437/5	100	5	Aug. 20 - 28	Apprentice Hunt is for Junior Hunting License holders only. A licensed adult chaperone is required.
790	Apprentice Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 Either-Sex	409/5	20	5	Aug. 20 - 28	Apprentice Hunt is for Junior Hunting License holders only. A licensed adult chaperone is required.
780	Apprentice Zone 5 - Big Valley Either-Sex	75/1	100	1	Aug. 20 - 28	Apprentice Hunt is for Junior Hunting License holders only. A licensed adult chaperone is required. To hunt Ash Creek Wildlife Area call (530) 294-5824. To hunt the wildlife area a mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day is required.
766	Apprentice Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	72/4	75	4	Aug. 20 - 28	Apprentice Hunt is for Junior Hunting License holders only. A licensed adult chaperone is required.
ZONE 2 - CLEAR LAKE						
720	General Buck	800/10	80	10	Aug. 20 - 28	Antelope on public and private land. Public land managed by Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; and Alturas Field Office BLM - (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. Tag holders may submit an application for hunting access to Peninsula "U" portion of Clear Lake NWR. DFG contact: (530) 233-3581.
728	Archery Buck	46/1	0	1	Aug. 6-14	
ZONE 3 - LIKELY TABLES						
730	Period 1 General Buck	3484/40	65	40	Aug. 20 - 28	Antelope on public and private land. Public land managed by Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; and Alturas Field Office BLM - (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact: (530) 233-3581.
732	Period 2 General Buck	1691/35	94	35	Sept. 3-11	
738	Archery Buck	239/8	38	8	Aug 6-14	
ZONE 4 - LASSEN						
740	Period 1 General Buck	3535/45	89	50	Aug. 20 - 28	Antelope on public and private land. Public land managed by Lassen NF - (530) 257-2151; and Eagle Lake Field Office BLM - (530) 257-0456. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact: (530) 254-6808.
742	Period 2 General Buck	2723/45	89	50	Sept. 3-11	
745	Archery Buck	462/10	40	10	Aug. 6-14	
ZONE 5 - BIG VALLEY						
750	General Buck	722/8	75	8	Aug. 20 - 28	Antelope on public and private land. Public land managed by Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; Lassen NF - (530) 257-2151; and Alturas Field Office BLM - (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact: (530) 254-6808.
755	Archery Buck	64/1	0	1	Aug. 6-14	
ZONE 6 - SURPRISE VALLEY						
760	General Buck	896/10	90	10	Aug. 20 - 28	Antelope on public and private land. Public land managed by Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; and Surprise Valley Field Office BLM - (530) 279-6101. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact: (530) 233-3581.
765	Archery Buck	70/1	100	1	Aug. 6-14	

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DFG Veterinarian Ben Gonzales checks the fit of a GPS collar placed on an elk in Shasta County in 2009. Studying the distribution and movements of elk can provide DFG detailed information for the management and conservation of this species. Photo by DFG Biologist Robert Schaefer.



DFG Biologist Holman King (retired) releases a radio-tagged doe in Merced County in September 2004. This and other deer were re-introduced in a cooperative effort to return deer to restored habitats. Expanded public lands and cooperation of adjacent private land owners resulted in improved habitat conditions for deer. Today, a deer population has been established and deer are regularly seen along the San Joaquin River. Photo by DFG Biologist Greg Gerstenberg.

DFG Biologists Jeff Villepique, Rebecca Barboza and Steve Torres process a desert bighorn sheep. Photo by Tim Glenner



DFG Biologist Joe Hobbs attaches a radio telemetry collar to a captured elk at Tupman Tule Elk State Reserve in September 2007. Elk from Tupman were relocated to DFG property in San Luis Obispo County and Grizzly Island Wildlife Area in Solano County. Photo by CJ Hurley



DFG Biologists David Casady, Marc Kenyon and UC Davis Researcher Max Allen prepare to affix a GPS collar to a mountain lion in June 2010, for a study investigating declining black-tailed deer herds in Mendocino County. Photo by Harry Morse.

DFG Biologists Cris Langner and Bob Stafford affix a GPS collar to an elk in San Luis Obispo County in February 2008. This and other elk studies have benefited from funding assistance from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Photo by Maya Kepner.



Bighorn Sheep hunting

The maximum number of preference points for bighorn sheep is **NINE**.

Application Restrictions

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted. All applicants must submit the \$8.13 nonrefundable processing fee for each applicant.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2011, possess a valid 2011/2012 California hunting license and must not have received a California bighorn sheep tag in any prior year. Only one nonresident may be drawn for a bighorn sheep tag annually.

Applicants cannot apply as a party for a bighorn sheep tag.

Check Your Big Game Drawing Receipt Carefully!

All applicants will receive a Big Game Drawing Receipt, containing their hunt choice, party leader name and Party Identification Number. Applicants should verify the information on their Big Game Drawing Receipt before leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk must cancel the transaction within four hours and the hunter must reapply. If the transaction has exceeded the four hour limit, the applicants must contact the DFG's License and Revenue Branch at (916) 419-7573 or e-mail point@dfg.ca.gov.

Drawing Results

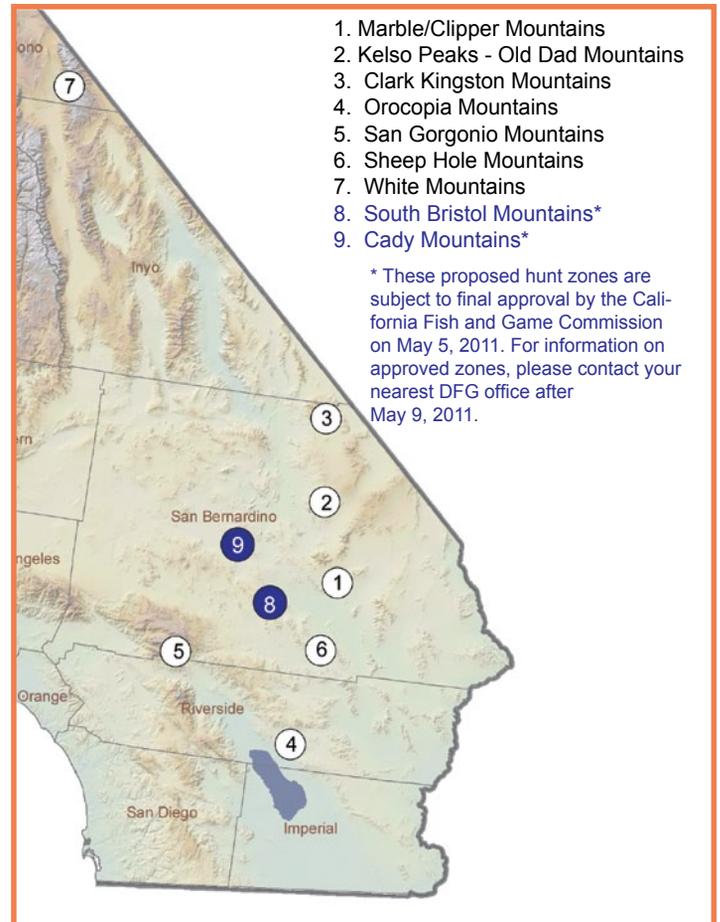
Beginning June 23, 2011, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. Applicants may also look up their draw results by entering their customer information on DFG's web site at <https://biggame.dfg.ca.gov/biggame>.

Notifying Applicants

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 1, 2011; unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

Tag Fees & Payment Deadline

Fee payments from successful applicants for bighorn sheep tags must be received by DFG's License and Revenue Branch



by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2011. Should there be unclaimed tags for any zone after that date; the alternate list for that zone shall be used. Tags will be awarded on an individual basis in the order drawn.

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PROPOSED* BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

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599	Point Only	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only.			To earn a point, applications must be submitted by June 2, 2011.	
501	Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains	1523/4	100	4	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 413-9596.
502	Zone 2 - Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains	3406/4	100	4	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 413-9596.
503	Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges	787/2	100	2	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 413-9596.
504	Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains	388/1	100	1	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 922-4686
505	Zone 5 - San Geronio Wilderness	974/2	100	2	Dec. 17 - Feb. 19	Access extremely difficult. Travel by horseback recommended. Access fees may be required on private land (760) 413-9596.
506	Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains	308/2	100	2	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Extremely rugged terrain. Vehicle access very limited (760) 413-9596.
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains	1078/4	100	4	Aug. 20 - Sep. 25	Extremely rugged terrain at very high elevations. Altitude sickness has affected previous hunters. Physical condition should be above average. Vehicle access limited to none (760) 872-6585.
508	Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains	New	New	2	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 413-9596.
509	Zone 9 - Cady Mountains	New	New	3	Dec. 3 - Feb. 5	Vehicle access limited to designated routes (760) 413-9596.

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Wild Pig hunting

Wild Pig Tags

Resident and nonresident hunters, 12 years of age and older, with a valid California, current year hunting license may purchase wild pig hunting tags. There is no limit on the number of wild pig tags one person may purchase; however, tags are nonrefundable, and cannot be transferred from one person to another.

Wild Pig Hunting Season

Tags are valid throughout the current hunting year July 1 through June 30. There is no bag or possession limit for wild pig. For more information on pig hunting and regulations, please go to DFG's website at www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/pig/regulation.html

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 mammal hunting regulations (Section 353, Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for detailed information.

NEW WILD PIG HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Cleveland National Forest

The Cleveland National Forest reports increasing wild pig populations in portions of the Palomar and Descanso ranger districts. Primary concentrations are located with the San Diego River drainage and associated tributaries. It is important for hunters to understand that while there are opportunities to legally hunt on public land, access points are very limited. It is your responsibility to know where you can legally hunt.

Information on where you can hunt and roads you can use to enter remote areas of the forest can be obtained from your nearest Forest Service office or by visiting the Cleveland National Forest website: www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/recreation/hunting/index.shtml.

You may also contact the ranger districts by phone:

Cleveland Supervisor's Office: (858) 674-2901
Palomar Ranger District: (760) 788-0250
Descanso Ranger District: (619) 445-6235

East Park Reservoir

DFG is permitted by the United States Bureau of Reclamation to conduct a limited public entry, permit-only pig hunt to control a small population of wild pigs on a portion of East Park Reservoir in western Colusa County. The area consists of grassland, oak woodland, brush and some wetland areas.

Individual hunters may be accompanied by not more than one non-hunter. No more than three hunters will be allowed to hunt at any given time. Only muzzleloading rifles as described in Section 353, Title 14 (CCR) may be used. A pre-hunt orientation is required, and all hunters are required to check in and check out of the hunt area. DFG personnel will be onsite during the hunts.

Two-day permits will be issued to hunters by drawing only for all pig hunt periods. Each hunter may apply only one time and for only one hunt period. No party applications will be accepted. Please visit <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/pig/specialhunts.html> for detailed information on how to apply for this hunt.

Bobcat Ranch

DFG offers a unique opportunity to hunt on nearly 4,000 acres of private land near Lake Berryessa in Yolo County. DFG's Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Program conducts a permit-only wild pig hunt on Bobcat Ranch in the winter and spring of each year. These opportunities will give wild pig hunters access to the ranch during two archery periods, two apprentice periods and four rifle periods. Hunting under the SHARE Program will help achieve the ranch's long-term conservation management objectives, which include controlling the wild pig population.

The SHARE Program is a voluntary landowner incentive program. Participating landowners receive liability protection and may receive compensation for providing public access to or through their land for wildlife-dependent recreational activities. The goal of the SHARE Program is to provide additional hunting, fishing and other recreational access on private lands in California.

Two-day permits will be issued to hunters by drawing only for all pig hunt periods. Hunters may apply for multiple hunt periods. Party applications of up to two hunters will be accepted. Each hunter can be drawn for only one hunt period. Please visit www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/pig/specialhunts.html for more information and application details.



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Bear hunting

Bear Tag Applications

To hunt bear in California, all residents and nonresidents must be age 12 or older and have both a valid hunting license and a bear tag. Bear tags can be purchased and obtained directly from any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online.

Bear Hunting Season

Archery bear season opens August 20, 2011, and runs through September 11, 2011. 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 25, 2011. In the remaining deer X zones, the season open October 8, 2011, and extends through December 25, 2011. DFG shall close the season earlier if 1,700 bears have been reported taken. For daily updates on reported bear harvest, visit our website: www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/bear/harvest.html or call toll-free (888) 277-6398.

SUMMARY OF BEAR REGULATIONS

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.

Any bear hunter who utilizes dogs to take bear must so indicate on the bear tag in the space provided.

Only DFG 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.

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 DFG office/officer, or returned via mail.

Every licensed bear hunter who is unsuccessful in taking bear must return the report card portion of the bear tag by Feb. 1, of the current license year. The tag may be presented to a DFG office/officer or returned via mail.

Any person who takes a bear shall present the skull (even if damaged) to a DFG office/officer within 10 days of taking

the bear. The skull shall become the property of DFG. The portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes will be returned.

It is illegal to feed or bait bears for the purpose of hunting them. It is illegal to hunt bear over bait, or within a 400-yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

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 DFG.

The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery season for bear.

It is illegal to use more than one dog per licensed hunter for bear hunting in areas when the general deer season is open. After the close of the general deer season an unlimited number of dogs may be used.

You cannot pursue bears with dogs unless you have a valid, unused bear tag in your possession. However, a hunter who does not have a bear tag may be in the field with a hunter who does have a valid bear tag in possession. The hunter possessing the tag may use your dogs. If you do not have a valid, unused, bear tag you may not possess a firearm, archery gear, crossbow, or other weapon capable of killing or capturing a bear while accompanying a hunter in the act of taking a bear.

Dog Control Zones - The use of dogs for pursuit, take, or for dog training is restricted in Dog Control Zones. For physical boundary descriptions of all Dog Control Zones, consult the California Hunting Regulations, Mammals and Furbearers.

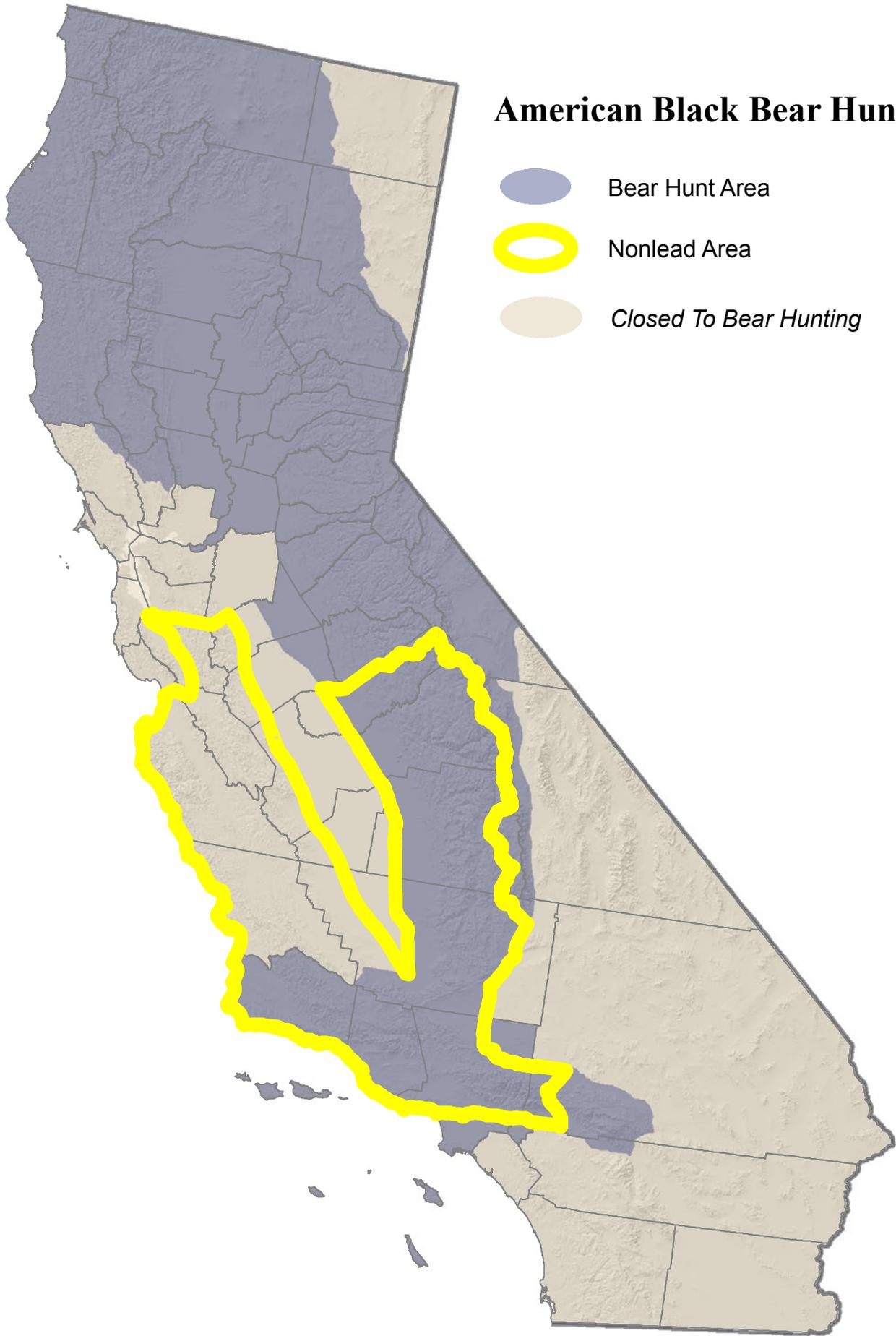
The use of dogs for the pursuit, take of mammals, or for dog training is prohibited in Dog Control Zones from the first Saturday in April through the day preceding the opening of the general deer season. T14-265(a)(4).

The use of dogs for the pursuit, take of mammals, or for dog training is allowed in Dog Control Zones from the opening day of the general deer season through the first Friday in April. T14-265(b)(1).

Pursuits or dog training may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area. T14-265(b)(5).

American Black Bear Hunt Area

-  Bear Hunt Area
-  Nonlead Area
-  Closed To Bear Hunting



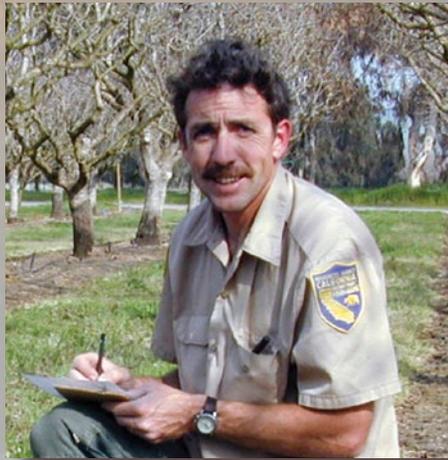
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THE HUNT TAG QUOTAS that are proposed to the Fish and Game Commission by the Department of Fish and Game are the result of surveys and other monitoring and research conducted by DFG biologists. Every year, throughout the state, these scientists take to the field to collect data on the status of these hunted species. DFG scientists also rely on information from hunters (tag returns, tooth samples) to add information that supports the conservation of these valued game species, and continued hunting opportunities in California. The assistance from hunters is important and appreciated.

SOME OF THESE SURVEYS involve risk, and, tragically, DFG biologists have lost their lives gathering data used to conserve big game resources. Most recently, in January 2010, Kevin O'Connor, 40, a Senior Wildlife Biologist Supervisor; Clu Cotter, 48, an Associate Wildlife Biologist; and Tom Stolberg, 31, a Scientific Aid, along with pilot Mike Donovan, lost their lives in a devastating helicopter accident while conducting a deer survey in Madera County.



Kevin O'Connor
Senior Wildlife Biologist Supervisor
17 years with DFG



Clu Cotter
Associate Wildlife Biologist
11 years with DFG



Tom Stolberg
Scientific Aid
6 years with DFG

2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

DEER

	Hunt Name	Total Quota	PREFERENCE DRAWING						RANDOM (DRAW BY CHOICE) DRAWING					
			Preference Quota	Total 1st Choice Applicants	1st Choice Max Pt Applicants	Tags Awarded	Highest Point Value Awarded Tag	Lowest Point Value Awarded Tag	Random 1st Choice Quota	Total Tags Awarded by Random Drawing	Tags Awarded to 1st Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 2nd Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 3rd Choice Applicants	Tags Leftover After the Drawing
X, C and D-Zone Hunts	Zone C	8150	7335	4742	2	4742	8	0	815	3408	0	3408	0	0
	Zone D12	950	855	881	0	855	6	0	95	95	26	69	0	0
	Zone D17	500	450	621	0	450	5	0	50	50	50	0	0	0
	Zone X1	1275	1148	2732	1	1148	8	0	127	127	127	0	0	0
	Zone X2	190	171	1228	6	171	8	4	19	19	19	0	0	0
	Zone X3a	230	207	1938	2	207	8	4.5	23	23	23	0	0	0
	Zone X3b	875	788	3055	2	788	8	2	87	87	87	0	0	0
	Zone X4	355	320	1656	0	320	6	2.3	35	35	35	0	0	0
	Zone X5a	65	59	1179	1	59	8	6	6	6	6	0	0	0
	Zone X5b	110	99	2307	49	99	8	7	11	11	11	0	0	0
	Zone X6a	325	293	1577	0	293	7.3	2.5	32	32	32	0	0	0
	Zone X6b	370	333	1120	0	333	7	1	37	37	37	0	0	0
	Zone X7a	200	180	1700	0	180	7.5	5	20	20	20	0	0	0
	Zone X7b	120	108	864	0	108	7	4	12	12	12	0	0	0
	Zone X8	220	198	771	0	198	7	1	22	22	22	0	0	0
	Zone X9a	650	585	2486	5	585	8	2	65	65	65	0	0	0
	Zone X9b	325	293	478	0	293	7	0	32	32	32	0	0	0
	Zone X9c	325	293	434	0	293	7	0	32	32	32	0	0	0
Zone X10	400	360	306	0	306	7	0	40	94	0	94	0	0	
Zone X12	760	684	3828	0	684	7	2.75	76	76	76	0	0	0	
Area Specific Archery Hunts	A3 Archery Hunt In Zone X1	130	117	280	0	117	3	0	13	13	13	0	0	0
	A4 Archery Hunt In Zone X2	10	9	42	1	9	8	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A5 Archery Hunt In Zone X3a	30	27	93	0	27	5	2	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A6 Archery Hunt In Zone X3b	90	81	242	0	81	5	1	9	9	9	0	0	0
	A7 Archery Hunt In Zone X4	115	104	265	0	104	5	1	11	11	11	0	0	0
	A8 Archery Hunt In Zone X5a	15	14	47	0	14	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A9 Archery Hunt In Zone X5b	5	4	51	0	4	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A11 Archery Hunt In Zone X6a	55	50	276	0	50	4	2	5	5	5	0	0	0
	A12 Archery Hunt In Zone X6b	140	126	250	0	126	5	0	14	14	14	0	0	0
	A13 Archery Hunt In Zone X7a	50	45	166	0	45	6	1	5	5	5	0	0	0
	A14 Archery Hunt In Zone X7b	25	23	138	0	23	7	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A15 Archery Hunt In Zone X8	40	36	36	0	36	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0
	A16 Archery Hunt In Zone X9a	140	126	300	0	126	3	1	14	14	14	0	0	0
	A20 Archery Hunt In Zone X12	170	153	321	0	153	4	0	17	17	17	0	0	0
	A21 Anderson Flat Hunt	25	23	101	0	23	7	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A24 Monterey Hunt	100	90	166	0	90	7	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
	A25 Lake Sonoma Hunt	35	32	156	1	32	8	2	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A26 Bass Hill Hunt	30	27	532	3	27	8	6.5	3	3	3	0	0	0
A27 Devils Garden Hunt	10	9	105	1	9	8	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	
A30 Covelo Hunt	40	36	240	0	36	7	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	
A33 Fort Hunter Liggett (Late Season)	25	23	65	0	23	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	

2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

DEER *continued*

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Additional Hunts	G1 Late Season Hunt In C4	2710	2439	2586	1	2439	8	0	271	271	147	124	0	0
	G3 Goodale Hunt	35	32	4512	1046	32	8	8	3	3	3	0	0	0
	G6 Kern River Deer Herd Hunt	50	45	1122	12	45	8	7	5	5	5	0	0	0
	G8 Fort Hunter Liggett Hunt	10	9	149	0	9	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
	G9 Camp Roberts Hunt	15	14	70	0	14	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
	G12 Gray Lodge Hunt	30	27	122	0	27	7	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
	G13 San Diego Hunt	300	270	449	0	270	4	0	30	30	30	0	0	0
	G19 Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Hunt	25	23	182	0	23	7	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G21 Ventana Wilderness Hunt	25	23	87	0	23	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G37 Anderson Flat Hunt	25	23	2422	324	23	8	8	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G38 Late Season Hunt In X10	300	270	270	1	270	8	0	30	30	0	30	0	0
G39 Round Valley Late Season	5	4	428	69	4	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Apprentice Hunts	J1 Lake Sonoma Hunt	25	13	113	0	13	3	2	12	12	12	0	0	0
	J3 Tehama Wildlife Area Hunt	15	8	261	0	8	3	3	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J4 Shasta-Trinity Hunt	15	8	152	0	8	3	3	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J7 Carson River Hunt	15	8	38	0	8	2	1	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J8 Daugherty Hill Wa Hunt	15	8	71	0	8	3	2	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J9 Little Dry Creek Hunt	5	3	22	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
	J10 Fort Hunter Liggett Hunt	75	38	226	0	38	3	1	37	37	37	0	0	0
	J11 San Bernardino Hunt	40	20	57	0	20	1	0	20	20	20	0	0	0
	J12 Round Valley Hunt	10	5	715	0	5	3	3	5	5	5	0	0	0
	J13 Los Angeles Hunt	40	20	50	0	20	3	0	20	20	20	0	0	0
	J14 Riverside Hunt	30	15	50	0	15	1	0	15	15	15	0	0	0
	J15 Anderson Flat Hunt	10	5	281	0	5	3	3	5	5	5	0	0	0
	J16 Bucks Mountain/Nevada City	75	38	43	0	38	2	0	37	37	5	32	0	0
	J17 Blue Canyon	25	13	38	0	13	1	0	12	12	12	0	0	0
	J18 Pacific/Grizzly Flat	75	38	98	0	38	2	0	37	37	37	0	0	0
	J19 Hunt In Zone X7a	25	13	112	0	13	3	2	12	12	12	0	0	0
	J20 Hunt In Zone X7b	20	10	89	0	10	3	2	10	10	10	0	0	0
J21 East Tehama	50	25	87	0	25	3	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	
Muzzleloader Hunts	M3 Doyle Hunt	20	18	826	172	18	8	8	2	2	2	0	0	0
	M4 Horse Lake Hunt	10	9	53	2	9	8	6	1	1	1	0	0	0
	M5 East Lassen Hunt	10	9	96	5	9	8	7	1	1	1	0	0	0
	M6 San Diego Hunt	80	72	91	0	72	2	0	8	8	8	0	0	0
	M7 Ventura Hunt	50	135	151	0	135	3	0	15	15	15	0	0	0
	M8 Bass Hill Hunt	20	18	76	0	18	7	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
	M9 Devil's Garden Hunt	15	14	746	121	14	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	0
	MA1 San Luis Obispo Hunt	150	135	121	0	121	5	0	15	29	0	29	0	0
	MA3 Santa Barbara Hunt	150	135	121	0	121	6	0	15	29	0	29	0	0
	M11 Northwestern California Hunt	20	18	735	75	18	8	8	2	2	2	0	0	0
PD: Point Only - Deer				4644	220									

2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

ELK

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
Bull And Either-Sex						
300	Siskiyou	15	12	3	424	84
302	Marble Mountain	35	27	8	1497	276
305	Northeastern California	15	12	3	3390	938
308	Independence Period 1	1	0	1	126	39
311	Lone Pine Period 1	2	1	1	198	29
312	Tinemaha Period 1	2	1	1	115	32
315	West Tinemaha Period 1	2	1	1	333	118
317	West Tinemaha Period 2	2	1	1	237	66
320	Tinemaha Mountain Period 3	1	0	1	76	24
321	Tinemaha Mountain Period 4	1	0	1	181	43
323	Whitney Period 2	1	0	1	117	36
326	Fort Hunter Liggett	3	2	1	301	59
328	Mendocino	2	1	1	40	1
330	Bear Valley	1	0	1	49	6
332	Lake Pillsbury	2	1	1	400	81
333	Alameda	1	0	1	28	3
334	Santa Clara	1	0	1	79	12
403	Big Lagoon	5	4	1	234	58
405	Klamath	10	8	2	312	84
406	Cache Creek Period 1	2	1	1	604	136
414	Del Norte	5	4	1	1005	407
419	La Panza Period 1	6	5	1	333	76
420	La Panza Period 2	6	5	1	234	62
422	Owens Valley	5	4	1	425	142
435	Grizzly Island Period 1	2	1	1	2886	893
447	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3	7	6	1	1264	259
461	East Park Reservoir Period 1	2	1	1	800	250
486	Lone Pine Period 2	2	1	1	620	206
487	Bishop Period 1	1	0	1	94	21
490	Bishop Period 3	2	1	1	254	67

2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

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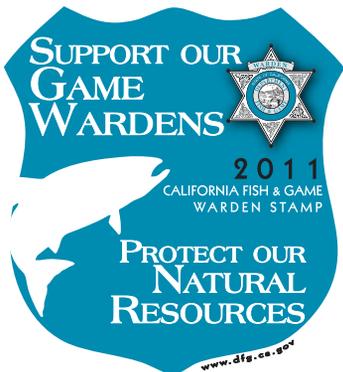
Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
303	Marble Mountains	5	4	1	200	22
411	Northeastern California	10	8	2	586	112
449	Fort Hunter Liggett	3	2	1	219	34
483	Northwestern Ca	20	15	5	560	75
497	San Luis Reservoir	3	2	1	246	36
437	Grizzly Island Period 2	2	1	1	362	59
Antlerless						
301	Marble Mountains	10	8	2	142	7
304	Northeastern California	5	4	1	222	22
307	Independence Period 1	2	1	1	21	5
309	Independence Period 4	3	2	1	69	8
310	Independence Period 5	3	2	1	81	8
313	Tinemaha Period 2	2	1	1	13	1
314	Tinemaha Period 3	2	1	1	16	0
316	West Tinemaha Period 2	7	6	1	92	10
318	West Tinemaha Period 3	9	7	2	209	10
319	West Tinemaha Period 4	9	7	2	104	2
322	Whitney Period 1	2	1	1	11	0
324	Whitney Period 3	2	1	1	21	0
325	Whitney Period 4	2	1	1	24	2
327	Mendocino	2	1	1	3	0
329	Bear Valley	1	0	1	11	0
331	Lake Pillsbury	2	1	1	54	1
401	Siskiyou	15	12	3	134	7
402	Big Lagoon	5	4	1	60	2
404	Klamath	10	8	2	114	3
413	Del Norte	10	8	2	140	18
416	Cache Creek Period 2	2	1	1	120	7
417	La Panza Period 1	5	4	1	73	1
418	La Panza Period 2	6	5	1	48	1
425	Lone Pine Period 4	2	1	1	92	17

2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

ELK *continued*

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
432	Bishop Period 4	3	2	1	79	10
433	Grizzly Island Period 1	2	1	1	372	92
444	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1	7	6	1	231	10
448	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2	8	6	2	207	4
450	Fort Hunter Liggett	5	4	1	72	0
459	Lone Pine Period 3	2	1	1	99	7
463	East Park Reservoir Period 3	4	3	1	134	15
485	Bishop Period 3	3	2	1	124	10
488	Bishop Period 1	3	2	1	49	6
495	Lone Pine Period 2	2	1	1	72	6
Apprentice						
464	La Panza Period 1	1	0	1	35	N/A
471	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1	2	1	1	84	
489	Bishop Period 2	3	2	1	114	
472	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3	1	0	1	207	
484	Cache Creek Period 1	1	0	1	185	
408	Marble Mountains	2	1	1	114	
409	Northeastern California	2	1	1	341	
469	Grizzly Island Period 2	1	0	1	219	
499	Point Only - Elk	0	0	0	4632	721

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2010 TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

ANTELOPE

Hunt Code	Hunt Area	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
Buck						
720	Zone 2 - Clear Lake	10	8	2	800	126
728	Zone 2 - Clear Lake	1	0	1	46	3
730	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1	40	30	10	3484	670
732	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 2	35	27	8	1691	282
738	Zone 3 - Likely Tables	8	6	2	239	12
740	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1	45	34	11	3535	660
742	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 2	45	34	11	2723	427
745	Zone 4 - Lassen	10	8	2	462	37
750	Zone 5 - Big Valley	8	6	2	722	109
755	Zone 5 - Big Valley	1	0	1	64	3
760	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	10	8	2	896	183
765	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	1	0	1	70	3
Apprentice						
734	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1	5	3	2	437	N/A
766	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	4	2	2	72	
780	Zone 5 - Big Valley	1	0	1	75	
790	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1	5	3	2	409	
799	Point Only - Antelope	0	0	0	5044	742

BIGHORN SHEEP

Hunt Code	Hunt Area	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
501	Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mtns.	4	3	1	1523	490
502	Zone 2 - Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mts	4	3	1	3406	1105
503	Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mt Rngs	2	1	1	787	200
504	Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains	1	0	1	388	72
505	Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Mtns.	2	1	1	974	303
506	Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains	2	1	1	308	65
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains	4	3	1	1078	233
599	Point Only - Bighorn Sheep	0	0	0	2953	394



Laws & Regulations

The laws and regulations on the following pages are summarized from the California Fish and Game Code (FGC), the California Penal Code (PC) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (T14). The summaries are intended only as a guide and not a replacement for the complete laws and regulations. To access the entire California Fish and Game Code and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, visit the DFG Web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/enforcement. For the complete California Penal Code, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov.

GENERAL TERMINOLOGY

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

Possession Limit: The maximum, in number or amount, of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians that may be lawfully possessed by one person.

Big Game: Deer (genus *Odocoileus*), elk (genus *Cervus*), pronghorn antelope (genus *Antilocapra*), wild pig (feral pigs, European wild pigs and their hybrids [genus *Sus*]), black bear (genus *Ursus*) and Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies *Ovis canadensis nelsoni*). T14-350.

Condor Range: The geographic area where lead is prohibited is exactly the same area described in the recently enacted AB 821- Ridley-Tree Condor Preservation Act (Nava) and entered into the Fish and Game Code as section 3004.5. To assist hunters in understanding and visualizing affected areas, the lead prohibition area is also known as deer hunt zones D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D13, and most (but not all) of the South A zone.

Drawing Types

Modified Preference Point Drawing System: A drawing system which utilizes both a Draw-By-Choice drawing and a Preference Point drawing for awarding hunting tags to drawing applicants. T-14 708(g).

Draw-by-choice Drawing: A drawing in which tags are awarded according to an applicant's hunt choice and computer-generated random number (lowest to highest), without consideration of accumulated points. T14-708(g).

Preference Point Drawing: A drawing in which tags are awarded based on the following order of priority: an applicant's hunt choice (first choice only for deer), accumulated point totals by species (highest to lowest), and computer-generated random number (lowest to highest). Applicants who are unsuccessful in receiving a tag for premium deer (based on first choice selection), bighorn sheep, elk or pronghorn antelope hunts shall receive one preference point for use in future Big Game Drawings. T14-708(g).

Junior Hunting License: A reduced-fee license for hunters under age 16. FGC 3031.

License Year: A 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. FGC 3037.

Projectile: Defined as any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot or other device which is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force. T14-353.

Resident: Any person who has resided continuously in California for six months immediately before the date of application for a license, tag or permit; persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch; or Job Corps enrollees. FGC 70.

Season: That period of time during which game mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive. T14-258.

Shooting Time: Legal California time for the date specified. For example: 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. T14-250.5. Shooting Hours on Big Game: Hunting and shooting hours for big game, including but not limited to deer, antelope, elk, bear, and wild pig shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. T14-352.

Take: Hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill. FGC 86.

BIG GAME DEFINITIONS

Antlerless Deer: Female deer, fawns of either sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length. T14-351(b).

Either-sex Deer: Antlerless deer, or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. T14-351(c).

Forked-horn Buck: A male deer having a branched antler on either side with the branch in the upper two-thirds of the antler. Eyeguards or other bony projections on the lower one-third of the antler shall not be considered as points or branches. T14-351(a).

Spike Buck Deer: A male deer with unbranched antlers on both sides which are more than 3 inches in length. FGC 204(d).

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.

Bull Elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.

Either-Sex Elk: Bull elk or antlerless elk. T14-364(m)(4).

Spike Bull Elk: 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. T14-364(m)(2).

Buck Pronghorn Antelope: Pronghorn antelope with horns longer than the ears. T14-363 (k)(2).

Doe Pronghorn Antelope: Pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than the ears. T14-363 (k)(2).

Either-Sex Pronghorn Antelope: Buck or doe pronghorn antelope. T14-363 (k)(2).

HUNT TYPES

Archery Seasons and Archery-Only Hunt: A season or hunt in which the only legal method of take is a bow and arrow. T14-354 and 361. You may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, Area-Specific Archery Hunt, or while hunting during the general season with an Archery-Only tag. T-14 354(h).

Apprentice Hunt: Hunts open only to hunters with a valid Junior Hunting License. In T14-360(c), 363, and 364; deer, pronghorn antelope and elk, respectively.

Muzzleloading Rifle Only Hunt: A hunt in which only muzzleloading rifles equipped with open or "peep" type sights may be used. Scopes are not permitted. T14-353(f)

Premium Deer Hunt: Any hunt that filled on or before the first business day after July 1 in the immediately preceding license year. T14-708(a)(2)(A)1.

Restricted Deer Hunt: Any hunt that filled on or before the first business day after Aug. 1 of the immediately preceding license year.

Unrestricted Deer Hunt: Any hunt that did not fill on or before the first business day after Aug. 1 in the immediately preceding license year.

METHOD OF TAKE DEFINITIONS FOR BIG GAME

Legal Methods of Take for Big Game:

- Rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles, bow and arrow, or muzzleloading rifles may be used to take big game. A projectile is defined as any bullet, ball, sabot, slug, buckshot or other device which is expelled from a firearm through a barrel by force. T14-353(a).
- 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. T14-353(b).
- Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding projectiles may be used to take deer, bear, and wild pigs. T14-353(c).
- 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. T14-353(d).
- Crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons. T14-353(e).
- Within the Condor Range, only projectiles certified by the Commission as non-lead may be used or possessed while taking big game. T14-353(h).

Bow and Arrow Defined: A bow is 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. A legal arrow is 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. No arrow with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. T14-354.

Crossbow Defined and Restrictions: 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. A crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season. Crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. No bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. T14-354.

Muzzleloading Rifle Defined: Rifle in which the charge and projectile are loaded from the muzzle. This includes wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including "in-line" muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with single projectile loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation. T14-353(a).

RELATED TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Bait Related to Bears: Any material capable of attracting a bear. T14-365(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. T14-257.5.

Harass Defined: An intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. T14-251.1.

Use of Dogs for Hunting Big Game

Dog Training Defined: The education of dogs through "breaking" or "practicing" under strict provisions that preclude the injuring or take of animals. Training is distinguished from "pursuit", in that the animal being chased shall not be killed, captured, or injured. T14-265.

Treeing Switch: Device on a dog collar consisting of a switch mechanism that results in a change in the transmitted signals when the dog raises its head to a treed animal. T14-265(d)(1).

Public Road or Other Way Open: This includes any roads, dirt or otherwise, trails, open fields, parking lots, etc., open to public access. FGC 2006.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- Take game mammals except as permitted by regulations. T14-250.
- Hunt big game without a valid hunting license and tag. FGC 1054.2.
- Hunt with a crossbow during archery season (except with a Disabled Archer Permit). T14-354(g).
- Possess a firearm while hunting during archery season or while hunting during the general season with an archery-only tag. T14-354(h).
- Take spike bucks. FGC 204(d).
- 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. T14-251.
- Harass, herd or drive any game or nongame mammal or furbearing mammal. T14-251.1.
- Knowingly feed big game mammals. T14-251.3.
- Take mammals within 400 yards of any baited area. This does not apply to the taking of mammals on or over standing crops, croplands, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations or procedures. T14-257.5.
- Take bears within 400 yards of any garbage dump or bait. T14-365(e).
- Take more than two deer per license year. T14-708(a)(1).
- 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. T14-354(e), 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. T14-354(i).
- Hunt with bow or crossbow that will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards. T14-354(f).
- Hunt big game from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. T14-352.
- Use dogs for pursuit/take, or for dog training, during the archery seasons for deer or bear. T14-265(a)(1).
- Use dogs to take elk, bighorn sheep and antelope. T14-265(a)(2).
- Use dogs for pursuit/take of, or for dog training on, mountain lions (except under authority of a depredation permit). T14-265(a)(3).
- Use an artificial light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal. FGC 2005.
- 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.
- 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. FGC 12151.5.
- Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge 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. FGC 2010; T14-311 and 353(b).
- Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length. PC 12020.
- 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. 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. FGC 10506. (National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running

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and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder. PC 12031.

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).

TRESPASSING ISSUES

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. A hunting license does not entitle you to enter private property.

"It is unlawful to enter any lands under cultivation or enclosed by a fence, belonging to, or occupied by, another, or to enter any uncultivated or unenclosed lands, including lands temporarily inundated by waters flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, for the purpose of discharging any firearm or taking or destroying any mammal or bird, including any waterfowl, on such lands without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof. Such signs may be of any size and wording, other than the wording required for signs under Section 2017, which will fairly advise persons about to enter the land that the use of such land is so restricted." FGC 2016.

HARASSMENT OF HUNTERS

The Fish and Game Code outlaws "hunter harassment" or interfering with another person who is lawfully hunting, trapping, shooting, fishing or engaging in falconry. The first offense is an infraction; the second offense within a two-year period is a misdemeanor. Interference means any action which physically impedes, hinders, or obstructs the lawful pursuit of any of the above-mentioned activities, including, but not limited to, actions taken for the purpose of frightening away animals from the location where the lawful activity is taking place. FGC 2009.

LACEY ACT

Transporting illegally taken game across state lines is a violation of the federal Lacey Act (T16, US Code 1406). Such transport, if done in connection with commercial activity, may be classified as a felony.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC) is an agreement between 26 states, which allows for the reciprocal recognition of hunting, fishing and trapping license suspensions. If your license privileges have been suspended by another state, the suspension may be recognized here in California. For example, if your sport fishing, hunting or trapping privileges have been suspended in Colorado for five years, your privileges may also be suspended for five years in California or any of the states participating in the IWVC. The purchase of licenses or tags during the term of the suspension is a violation of the law and may result in prosecution. Licenses or tags purchased prior to or during a suspension are not refundable. For further information contact the Department of Fish and Game's Law Enforcement Division, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 653-4094.

TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

Immediately upon killing a deer, both portions of the deer license tag must be completely, legibly and permanently filled out. 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 immediately attached to the antlers of antlered deer or to the ear of any deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. FGC 4336

Any person legally killing a deer in this state must have the deer license tag validated and countersigned by an authorized person (see list on page 67). T14-708(a)(4).

Any person taking any deer in this state must retain in their possession during the open season, and for 15 days thereafter, that portion of the head which in adult males normally bears the antlers, and shall produce it upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce Fish and Game regulations. T14-708(a)(5).

Every person to whom a deer tag is issued must return the completed report card portion to the DFG within 30 days of taking a deer. T14-708(a)(6).

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 that hunting license year. That person may not apply for a deer tag for the following license year. T14-708(a)(7).

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO VALIDATE OR COUNTERSIGN DEER AND ELK TAGS (T14-708)*

State

1. Fish and Game Commissioners
2. Employees of the Department of Fish and Game
3. Deputy Foresters
4. Assistant Deputy Foresters
5. Forest Rangers
6. Park Rangers—Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
7. Supervising Plant Quarantine Inspectors
8. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Plant Quarantine Inspectors
9. Foresters
10. Fire Prevention Officers—Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
11. Fire Captains
12. Fire Apparatus Engineers

Federal (FS = U.S. Forest Service, FWS = U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, BLM = Bureau of Land Management)

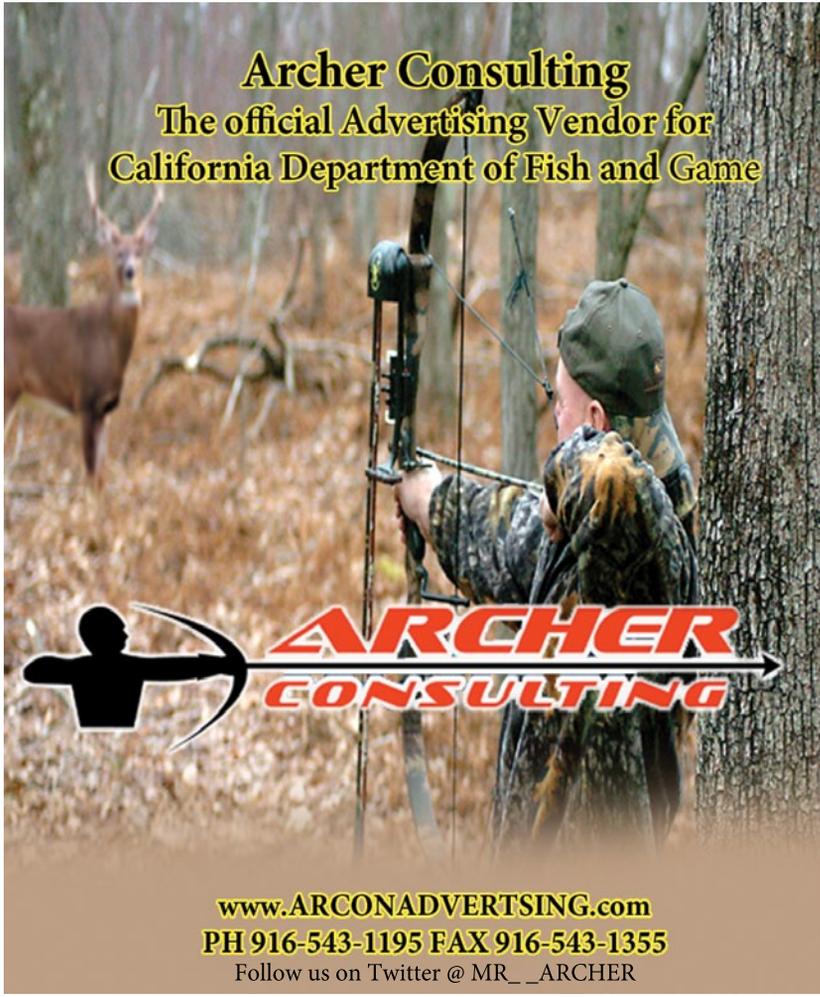
1. Range Technicians (BLM)
2. Forest Supervisors (FS)
3. Assistant Forest Supervisors (FS)
4. District Forest Rangers (FS)
5. Foresters (FS, BLM)
6. Range Conservationists (FS, BLM)
7. Forest Engineers (FS, BLM)
8. Forestry Aides (FS)
9. Fire Control Officers or Aides (FS, BLM)
10. Clerks (FS, FWS, BLM) while on duty at their headquarters
11. Game Management Agents (FWS)
12. Wildlife Management Biologists (FS, FWS, BLM)
13. District Managers (BLM)
14. Information Specialists (BLM)
15. Area Managers (BLM)
16. Realty Specialists (BLM)
17. Natural Resource Specialists (BLM)
18. Engineers (BLM)
19. Engineering Technicians (BLM)
20. Recreation Resource Specialists (BLM)
21. Geologists (BLM)
22. Recreation Aides (BLM)
23. All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service
24. Commanding officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer taken on their reservation.
25. Postmasters
26. Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer brought to their post office.

Miscellaneous

1. County firemen at and above the class of foreman for deer brought into their station.
2. Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.
3. Notaries Public
4. Peace Officers
5. Nonsalaried police officers or deputy sheriffs while on scheduled duty in a city or county of appointment for deer brought to a police station or sheriff's office
6. Officers authorized to administer oaths
7. Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer brought to their place of business.

*No person may validate or countersign their own tag.

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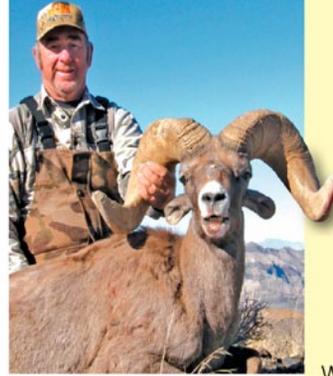
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2011 CALIFORNIA BIG GAME DRAWING WORKSHEET

The Big Game Drawing Worksheet is only used when applying in the annual Big Game Drawing. This worksheet is provided to expedite the licensing process, complete the Big Game Drawing Worksheet before going in. Drawing choices must be submitted to any DFG license sales office, license agent, or online by June 2, 2011.

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter hunt code(s) from the 2011 California Hunting Digest – Big Game for each species for which you are applying. You will be prompted for the hunt code(s) during the sales transaction. The Party Identification Number is printed on the Big Game Drawing Receipt for the specific species. The first person to apply is considered the party leader. The party leader can provide the Party Identification Number to other hunters to allow them to join the party. See the back page for more instructions and party information.

When applying at DFG license sales office or license agent, you must present the following items:

A previously purchased ALDS license item; **or**

An acceptable proof of identification as listed on the back page of the worksheet; **and**

Evidence of hunter education, (hunters who have purchased hunting items via ALDS or applied in previous Big Game preference point Drawing will have hunter education on file).

NOTE: You may submit applications for other hunters, however, you must present the items listed above (or a copy) in order to proceed with the sales transaction.

First-Deer Tag Drawing Application:

To enter the Big Game Drawing for a premium deer hunt tag or preference point only

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

Party Leader's
Party Identification Number _____

Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application:

For junior hunters applying for Apprentice Deer Hunts, who did not apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts on their First-Deer Tag Application

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

Party Leader's
Party Identification Number _____

Elk Tag Drawing Application:

Party Leader's
Party Identification Number _____

Hunt Choice

Antelope Tag Drawing Application:

Party Leader's
Party Identification Number _____

Hunt Choice

Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application:

Hunt Choice

Random Drawing for Fund-raising Big Game License Tags

This year the DFG will be conducting Fund-raising Random Drawings for one deer and elk tag. An Open Zone deer tag allows the tag holder to hunt in any zone or hunt area during the open seasons. The Owens Valley Region Wide bull tule elk tag allows the tag holder to hunt in any of the Owens Valley elk hunt areas, the hunt dates for the fund-raising elk tag is from July 30, 2011 to August 28, 2011. The fee is \$5.40 per application, per species and any resident or nonresident may apply as many times as they wish. Please read 2011 California Hunting Digest – Big Game for more information.

Instructions for completing the Big Game Drawing Worksheet

Under ALDS, applicants can apply for the Big Game Drawing at any DFG license sales office, license agent or online. Hunters who do not have a preprinted Big Game Drawing Worksheet may use this blank worksheet to help expedite the application process. You may make copies of the worksheet for each applicant if needed or it is available online at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing.

Online License Sales

To purchase your hunting items online visit our website at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html.

Important: In order to purchase hunting items online, hunters must have proof of hunter education on file in ALDS. Hunters who have purchased hunting items via ALDS, or applied in previous Big Game preference point drawing will have hunter education on file.

GO ID

Everyone is issued a permanent Get Outdoors Identification Number (GO ID) which is printed on every license item issued from ALDS. It is used to retrieve your customer information each time you purchase a license, apply for drawings, look up drawing results, and to track your Big Game preference points.

Please make sure you are providing the same personal information you have provided in the previous Big Game Drawings. This will help ensure you are connected to your preference point history for each species.

If you have previously purchased an ALDS license, make sure you bring the license with you when applying at a DFG license sales office or license agent. The sales clerk can scan the previous license document to retrieve your customer information.

Identification Required

The first time you purchase a license through ALDS, regulations require you to provide identification. This ensures DFG will have an accurate record of our license customers in an electronic database. Acceptable proof of identification:

- Any license document or identification number previously issued via ALDS;
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile;
- US Birth Certificate;
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad;
- INS American Indian Card;
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory;
- US Passport;
- US Military Identification Cards; or
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship

Applicants who are less than 18 years of age may provide any form of identification described above or a guardian's identification (parent or legal guardian identification listed above). Once a customer has purchased a license in ALDS, they may use any previous ALDS license in lieu of identification. Agents can scan the previously issued license to retrieve your customer record.

First-Deer and Second-Deer Tag Drawing Applications

Enter hunt code(s) for the premium deer hunt tags for which you wish to apply. If you are applying for a Point Only, enter PD in the first choice box. You may also apply for restricted deer hunt or unrestricted deer hunt tags as second or third choice tag(s) when applying for a premium deer hunt tag or point only with your first choice. Please read the California Hunting Digest – Big Game for more information on hunt codes and drawing strategy.

Elk, Antelope and Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Applications

Enter the code for the hunt for which you wish to apply. Please read the California Hunting Digest – Big Game for elk, antelope and bighorn sheep hunt and preference point codes.



Applying as a Party

A Party Identification Number is needed to join a party. Every applicant receives a Party Identification Number printed on their Big Game Drawing Receipt at the end of the sales transaction. The party leader, the first person of the party to apply, should provide the other applicants of the party his/her Party Identification Number. **DFG license sales offices and license agents do not have access to party identification numbers.**

For more information on applying as a party, please read the 2011 California Hunting Digest – Big Game.

Check Your Big Game Drawing Receipt Carefully!

Hunters will receive a Big Game Drawing Receipt for each species for which they apply. Please verify that the hunt choice(s), and party information (if applying as a party) are correct prior to leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk will need to cancel the transaction and resell the item with the correct information.



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