CALIFORNIA 11-12

Waterfowl and Upland Game Hunting & Department Lands Public Use Regulations

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If you have questions after reading these regulations, use the following Department of Fish and Game contacts to inquire:

www.dfg.ca.gov

Headquarters
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento 95814, (916) 653-7664 www.dfg.ca.gov/contact

License and Revenue Branch
1740 North Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 928-5805 lrb@dfg.ca.gov

REGIONAL OFFICES

1 - Northern Region
Serving Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties
601 Locust Street, Redding 96001
(530) 225-2300 askregion1@dfg.ca.gov
Eureka Field Office
619 Second Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-6493

2 - North Central Region
Serving Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties
1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova 95670
(916) 358-2900 r2info@dfg.ca.gov

3 - Bay Delta Region
Serving Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties
7329 Silverado Trail, Napa 94558
(707) 944-5500 askbdr@dfg.ca.gov
Stockton Field Office
4001 North Wilson Way
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 948-7800

4 - Central Region
Serving Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties
1234 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno 93710
(559) 243-4005 reg4sec@dfg.ca.gov

5 - South Coast Region
Serving Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties
3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego 92123
(858) 467-4201 askr5@dfg.ca.gov
Los Alamitos Field Office
4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
(562) 342-7100

6 - Inland Deserts Region
Serving Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino counties
3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite C-220
Ontario, CA 91764
(909) 484-0167
(Licenses are not sold at this location)

7 - Marine Region
Serving the entire California coast, from border to border and three nautical miles out to sea.
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 649-2870 askmarine@dfg.ca.gov

Participating in the Regulatory Process

The Fish and Game Commission is composed of five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. The Commission establishes hunting and sport fishing regulations including seasons, bag and possession limits, methods of take, area descriptions and any special conditions. In addition, the Commission formulates general policies for the Department of Fish and Game. Monthly topical meetings are held to hear regulation change proposals. The public may make recommendations in writing before a Commission meeting or present its proposals verbally at the meeting. The Commission's meeting schedule, including specific topics, dates and locations, is posted on their web site www.fgc.ca.gov. Written comments can be directed to the Fish and Game Commission at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by e-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. Comments sent by e-mail should include a full name and mailing address.

Nondiscrimination

"Any person excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program of the California Department of Fish and Game, on the grounds of age, race, national origin, disability, religious or political affiliation, color, sex, ancestry, marital status or sexual orientation should contact the nearest regional office of the department or its headquarters in Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 653-4711. In addition, you may contact the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. 20506 or a local EEOC office listed in your phone directory under U.S. Government."

LICENSE INFORMATION

PURCHASE HUNTING LICENSES ONLINE!

You can now purchase a California hunting license and tags online.
For more information, visit DFG's website at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols

License, Validation, Reservation and Pass Fees

Includes 5% license agent handling fee and 3% license buyer surcharge.

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Hunting Licenses
Resident $43.46
Nonresident 151.20
Two-Day Nonresident 43.46
Junior (age 15 and under) 11.37
Disabled Veteran Hunting License 6.74*
Duplicate (annual licenses only).....9.72
*Available only at DFG License Sales offices

2011 Lifetime Hunting License
Ages 0-9 ..... $478.50
Ages 10-39 .....781.50
Ages 40-61 .....704.25
Ages 62+ 478.50
Learn More about Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing

Hunter Education
Duplicate Hunter Education Certificates available for those issued after 1989 .....$5.66
Hunter Education Equivalency Exam.....49.70

Validations
*California Duck ** $18.93*
*Federal Duck *** 15.00*
*Upland Game Bird ** 8.90*
Harvest Information Program ..... FREE
**Not required for junior license holders.
***Required for hunters 16 and older. Available from the US Postal Service and some license agents.

Reservation Application Fees
Per choice $1.34

Hunting Pass Fees
Type-A Season Pass $146.62
Type-B Season Pass 48.86
Type-A One-Day Pass 19.44
Type-A Two-Day Pass 31.58

General Use Pass Fees
*Annual DFG Lands Pass**** $21.63*
Daily Use Fee 4.32
**** Fee required for non-consumptive users without a fishing or hunting license at Gray Lodge WA, Grizzly Island WA, Los Banos WA, San Jacinto WA, Imperial WA (Wister Unit), Elkhorn Slough ER, Upper Newport Bay ER, and Blue Sky ER.

See page 23 for reservation, permit and pass information.

No hunting pass required for Type C areas

Your license, stamp, permit/pass purchases support conservation and management of California's wildlife.

Validation of Licenses

To be valid, every California hunting or sport fishing license shall be signed by the licensee, and the license or validation stamp shall show the date of issue. In addition, the license shall contain the following information about the applicant: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, and sex.

Hunter Education Requirement

Licenses shall be issued to hunters only upon presentation of one of the following: 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 California hunter education validation stamp; a certificate of successful completion of a California-approved hunter education course from any state or province; or a hunting license issued in either of the two previous years from any state, province, European country, or South Africa.

For more information on hunter education requirements or classes, please contact any DFG License Sales Office or visit www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered.

License Provisions

A California hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request (Section 700, Title 14, CCR).

Residency: A resident is defined as 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.

Validations to Hunt Waterfowl and Upland Game Birds

The California Duck Stamp and Upland Game Bird Stamp have been replaced by validations that imprint on your license documents. Any adult license holder taking ducks, geese, or brant must have a California Duck Validation (FGC 3700.1) in possession. Any hunter who is age 16 or older must possess a Federal Duck Stamp to take ducks, geese or brant. The Federal Duck Stamp must be signed across the face to be valid and may be affixed anywhere on the back of your hunting license or carried separately from your California hunting License. Any adult license holder taking upland game birds must have a California Upland Game Bird Validation (FGC 3682.1) in possession. Any person who purchases a California Duck Validation is eligible to claim a free collectible California Duck Stamp. Any person who purchases an Upland game Bird Validation is eligible to claim a free collectible Upland Game Bird Stamp. Visit http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/collectorstamps/ to claim your collectible stamps.

HIP Validation Required

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds (ducks, geese, coots, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, gallinules or black brant), you must complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey and possess a free HIP validation. HIP surveys and validations are available at license agents. Hunters may be cited for hunting migratory game birds without a HIP validation in possession.

Duplicate Hunting Licenses

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

Automated License Data System

License Buyer Surcharge

License items issued through ALDS will be subject to a three percent license buyer surcharge. This surcharge is paid by the customer at the time of each transaction, and is used to maintain the system. (Section 704, CCR T-14)

Identification Required for License Purchase (Section 700.4, CCR T-14)

Any person applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or identification number previously issued via ALDS
- 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 (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- Certificate of Naturalization (Green Card) or Citizenship.
- Foreign Government Identification Card
- Applicants less than 18 years of age may provide any form of identification described above, or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

Hunter Education Must be Provided to DFG Before Hunting Items May be Purchased Online

Hunters who are purchasing a license for the first time through ALDS must provide their proof of hunter education to a DFG license sales office or any license agent before they can purchase a hunting license or any hunting items online or by telephone. Hunters may contact DFG via fax at (916) 419-7587 or e-mail LRB@dfg.ca.gov and provide their personal identification and proof of hunter education so their hunter education can be entered into ALDS. Once this information has been entered into ALDS, the customer can obtain hunting items online.

New License Formats

Licenses issued through the ALDS are printed on durable thermal paper. They are waterproof, stainproof and tear resistant. All licenses are imprinted with your permanent ID number (GO ID). Your GO ID can be used to retrieve your customer information in the future.

Protect Your License from Heat

License documents subjected to extreme or prolonged heat may darken and become difficult to read. To protect your license, keep it away from heat sources.

Reservation Application Process in ALDS

A new multiple choice waterfowl reservation application will allow hunters to apply for any combination of hunt dates and areas. Hunters can apply for waterfowl reservations using an electronic season-long application or a multiple choice application online, at a DFG license sales office or at any license agent. Hunters will be able to log into their account online and review their hunt choices and drawing results.

Telephone Sales (available approximately September 1)

Most hunting and sport fishing license items, including waterfowl hunting items such as validations, passes, and season-long reservation applications, may be purchased via telephone from Active Network's telephone license sales line at (800) 565-1458. Multiple choice reservation applications may not be submitted via telephone sales. The DFG suggests that you submit multiple choice applications online. To purchase items via telephone, you must have hunter education on file in the ALDS. Items purchased by telephone sales will be delivered by mail within 15 days of purchase.

No Sales at Check Stations

Check stations will no longer sell any items. Hunters will be required to purchase any needed passes and validations in advance from DFG license sales offices, license agents, or online. ALDS gives every DFG license agent the ability to sell hunting items, previously available only from DFG license sales offices.

To find a license agent near you, purchase items online, or apply for waterfowl reservations visit DFG's website at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols

Refunds

California resident and nonresident hunting licenses are non-refundable.

Disabled Veteran Hunting Licenses

A reduced-fee hunting license is available for qualified disabled veterans. To be eligible, first time applicants must submit the following to a DFG license sales office: (1) a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that the applicant has a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability and was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and (2) evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements. Applicants may renew this license at any license agent, DFG license sales office or online. The reduced-fee provisions do not apply to hunting tags or validations.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Trespass while hunting. (Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 2016)
- Litter in or within 150 feet of state waters or place the litter where it can pass into state waters. This includes empty shotgun shells going into state waters and not retrieved. (FGC 5652)
- 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. Hunt or discharge a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling without the person in control of the properties permission. (FGC 3004)
- Take waterfowl or resident small game with a shotgun capable or holding more than 3 rounds.
- Transport game birds without fully feathered head or wing attached. (California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title (T)-14 Section 251.7)
- Waste the carcass of any game bird or mammal. (FGC 4304)
- Hunt over bait. (CCR T-14 509, 257.5)
- Unlawful to shoot unauthorized non game birds. (FGC 3800)
- Hunt on a state or federal wildlife area without the proper permit when required. (CCR T-14 550, 551)
- Use an electronic calling device when taking waterfowl.
- Use live decoys when hunting waterfowl.
- It is unlawful to use any mammal (except a dog) or an imitation of a mammal as a blind in approaching or taking game birds. (FGC 3502)
- Transfer any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation to another person; (FGC 1052)
- Use or posses any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation or that was not lawfully issued to the user; or alter, mutilate deface, duplicate or counterfeit any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. (FGC 1052)
- All licenses, tags, stamps, validations, applications or reservations must be exhibited upon demand to any peace officer or authorized Department employee. (Fish and Game Code, Section 2012)
- Not to allow the inspection, by a warden, of any boat, market, or receptacle, where fish or wildlife may be found. (FGC 1006)
- Hunt without your hunting license in possession. (CCR T-14 700)
- Use a fishing or hunting license that is not completely filled out. (CCR T-14 705)
- Possess fish or wildlife taken unlawfully. (FGC 2002)
- Take fish or wildlife in violation of any section of law. (FGC 2000)

ATTENTION HUNTERS

California is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC), 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 hunting privileges have been suspended in Colorado for five years, your hunting 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 eligible for a refund.

For further information contact the Department of Fish and Game, Law Enforcement Division, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 653-4094.

2011 - 2012 Shooting Hours — Northern California

Date		EUREKA	TULE LAKE - KLAMATH BASIN	COLUSA	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	SACRAMENTO	LOS BANOS
		AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)	AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)	AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)	AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)	AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)	AM (1/2 hour before sunrise) - PM (sunset)
September	**1**	6:13 - 7:49	6:01 - 7:40	6:07 - 7:39	6:10 - 7:39	6:05 - 7:36	6:04 - 7:32
September	**3**	6:15 - 7:46	6:03 - 7:36	6:08 - 7:36	6:11 - 7:36	6:07 - 7:33	6:06 - 7:29
September	**10**	6:22 - 7:34	6:11 - 7:24	6:15 - 7:25	6:17 - 7:26	6:13 - 7:22	6:11 - 7:19
September	**17**	6:29 - 7:22	6:18 - 7:12	6:21 - 7:13	6:23 - 7:15	6:19 - 7:11	6:17 - 7:08
September	**24**	6:36 - 7:11	6:25 - 7:00	6:27 - 7:02	6:29 - 7:04	6:25 - 7:00	6:23 - 6:57
October	**1**	6:43 - 6:59	6:33 - 6:48	6:34 - 6:51	6:35 - 6:53	6:32 - 6:49	6:29 - 6:47
October	**8**	6:50 - 6:47	6:40 - 6:36	6:41 - 6:40	6:41 - 6:43	6:38 - 6:38	6:35 - 6:37
October	**15**	6:58 - 6:36	6:48 - 6:25	6:48 - 6:29	6:48 - 6:33	6:45 - 6:28	6:41 - 6:27
October	**22**	7:05 - 6:26	6:56 - 6:14	6:55 - 6:20	6:55 - 6:23	6:52 - 6:18	6:48 - 6:18
October	**29**	7:13 - 6:17	7:05 - 6:04	7:02 - 6:11	7:02 - 6:15	6:59 - 6:09	6:54 - 6:09
November	**5**	7:22 - 6:08	7:13 - 5:55	7:10 - 6:03	7:09 - 6:07	7:07 - 6:02	7:02 - 6:02
November	**6***	6:23 - 5:07	6:14 - 4:54	6:11 - 5:02	6:10 - 5:06	6:08 - 5:01	6:03 - 5:01
November	**12**	6:30 - 5:01	6:22 - 4:48	6:18 - 4:56	6:17 - 5:01	6:14 - 4:55	6:09 - 4:56
November	**19**	6:38 - 4:56	6:30 - 4:42	6:26 - 4:51	6:24 - 4:56	6:22 - 4:50	6:16 - 4:51
November	**26**	6:46 - 4:52	6:39 - 4:38	6:33 - 4:47	6:31 - 4:53	6:29 - 4:47	6:23 - 4:48
December	**3**	6:53 - 4:49	6:46 - 4:35	6:40 - 4:45	6:38 - 4:51	6:36 - 4:45	6:30 - 4:46
December	**10**	7:00 - 4:49	6:53 - 4:35	6:46 - 4:45	6:44 - 4:51	6:42 - 4:45	6:36 - 4:46
December	**17**	7:05 - 4:50	6:58 - 4:36	6:52 - 4:47	6:49 - 4:53	6:47 - 4:46	6:41 - 4:48
December	**24**	7:09 - 4:54	7:02 - 4:39	6:55 - 4:50	6:53 - 4:56	6:51 - 4:50	6:44 - 4:52
December	**31**	7:11 - 4:59	7:04 - 4:44	6:57 - 4:55	6:55 - 5:01	6:53 - 4:55	6:47 - 4:56
January	**7**	7:11 - 5:05	7:04 - 4:51	6:58 - 5:01	6:55 - 5:07	6:54 - 5:01	6:47 - 5:02
January	**14**	7:09 - 5:12	7:02 - 4:58	6:56 - 5:08	6:54 - 5:13	6:52 - 5:07	6:46 - 5:09
January	**21**	7:06 - 5:20	6:58 - 5:06	6:53 - 5:16	6:52 - 5:21	6:50 - 5:15	6:44 - 5:16
January	**28**	7:01 - 5:29	6:53 - 5:15	6:49 - 5:24	6:47 - 5:29	6:45 - 5:23	6:39 - 5:24
January	**29**	7:00 - 5:30	6:52 - 5:17	6:48 - 5:25	6:46 - 5:30	6:44 - 5:24	6:39 - 5:25

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2011 - 2012 Shooting Hours — Southern California

Date	ATASCADERO	KERN COUNTY BAKERSFIELD	BISHOP OWENS VALLEY	LOS ANGELES	SAN DIEGO	CALIPATRIA
	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM
	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)	(1/2 hour before sunrise) (sunset)
September 1	6:05 - 7:30	5:58 - 7:23	5:54 - 7:23	5:57 - 7:20	5:53 - 7:13	5:46 - 7:07
September **3**	6:06 - 7:27	6:00 - 7:20	5:56 - 7:20	5:58 - 7:17	5:54 - 7:11	5:48 - 7:05
September **10**	6:12 - 7:17	6:05 - 7:10	6:01 - 7:09	6:03 - 7:07	5:59 - 7:02	5:52 - 6:55
September **17**	6:17 - 7:07	6:10 - 7:00	6:07 - 6:58	6:08 - 6:57	6:03 - 6:52	5:57 - 6:46
September **24**	6:22 - 6:57	6:15 - 6:50	6:13 - 6:48	6:13 - 6:48	6:08 - 6:43	6:01 - 6:36
October 1	6:27 - 6:47	6:21 - 6:40	6:19 - 6:37	6:18 - 6:38	6:13 - 6:33	6:06 - 6:27
October **8**	6:33 - 6:37	6:26 - 6:30	6:25 - 6:27	6:23 - 6:29	6:17 - 6:24	6:11 - 6:18
October **15**	6:39 - 6:27	6:32 - 6:21	6:31 - 6:17	6:29 - 6:20	6:22 - 6:16	6:16 - 6:09
October **22**	6:45 - 6:19	6:38 - 6:12	6:38 - 6:07	6:34 - 6:11	6:28 - 6:08	6:22 - 6:01
October **29**	6:51 - 6:11	6:45 - 6:04	6:45 - 5:59	6:40 - 6:04	6:34 - 6:01	6:28 - 5:54
November 5	6:58 - 6:04	6:51 - 5:58	6:52 - 5:52	6:47 - 5:57	6:40 - 5:54	6:34 - 5:47
November **6***	5:59 - 5:03	5:52 - 4:57	5:53 - 4:51	5:48 - 4:56	5:40 - 4:54	5:35 - 4:46
November **12**	6:05 - 4:58	5:58 - 4:52	6:00 - 4:45	5:53 - 4:52	5:46 - 4:49	5:40 - 4:42
November **19**	6:12 - 4:54	6:05 - 4:47	6:07 - 4:41	6:00 - 4:48	5:52 - 4:45	5:46 - 4:38
November **26**	6:19 - 4:51	6:12 - 4:45	6:14 - 4:37	6:06 - 4:45	5:58 - 4:43	5:53 - 4:36
December 3	6:25 - 4:50	6:18 - 4:43	6:21 - 4:36	6:12 - 4:44	6:04 - 4:42	5:59 - 4:35
December **10**	6:31 - 4:50	6:24 - 4:44	6:27 - 4:36	6:18 - 4:44	6:10 - 4:43	6:04 - 4:35
December **17**	6:36 - 4:52	6:29 - 4:45	6:32 - 4:38	6:23 - 4:46	6:15 - 4:45	6:09 - 4:37
December **24**	6:39 - 4:55	6:32 - 4:49	6:35 - 4:41	6:27 - 4:50	6:18 - 4:48	6:13 - 4:41
December **31**	6:42 - 5:00	6:35 - 4:53	6:38 - 4:46	6:29 - 4:54	6:21 - 4:53	6:15 - 4:45
January 7	6:42 - 5:05	6:35 - 4:59	6:38 - 4:51	6:30 - 5:00	6:22 - 4:58	6:16 - 4:51
January **14**	6:42 - 5:12	6:35 - 5:05	6:37 - 4:58	6:29 - 5:06	6:21 - 5:04	6:16 - 4:57
January **21**	6:39 - 5:19	6:32 - 5:12	6:34 - 5:06	6:27 - 5:13	6:19 - 5:10	6:14 - 5:03
January **28**	6:35 - 5:26	6:29 - 5:20	6:30 - 5:13	6:24 - 5:20	6:16 - 5:17	6:10 - 5:10
January **29**	6:35 - 5:27	6:28 - 5:21	6:29 - 5:14	6:23 - 5:21	6:16 - 5:18	6:10 - 5:11

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WATERFOWL REGULATIONS

Summary of Waterfowl Regulation Changes for 2011-2012

- **Restriction on Small Canada Geese in the Northeastern Zone removed**
- **New 5-day late season for White-fronted and White geese in the Balance of State Zone except in the North Coast Special Management Area**
- **White-fronted goose bag limit increased to 6 per day**
- **The Sacramento Valley Special Management Area closes December 21**

See Zone Map on pg. 83

LATE SEASON PRIVATE LAND GOOSE HUNTING

California Outdoor Heritage Alliance (COHA) and DFG will be cooperating to again provide this hunting opportunity. Application deadline December 4.
See the DFG Website at www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting.
See COHA website for other hunt opportunties.

Statewide and Zone Waterfowl Regulations

502. Waterfowl, Migratory; American Coot and Common Moorhen (Common Gallinule).

(a) Definitions.

(1) Dark geese. Dark geese include Canada geese, cackling geese, Aleutian geese and white-fronted geese ("specklebelly").

(2) Large Canada geese. Large Canada geese include western Canada geese ("honker") and lesser Canada geese ("lessers").

(3) Small Canada geese. Small (about the size of a mallard) Canada geese include cackling geese and Aleutian geese. Both are white-cheeked geese nearly identical in appearance to Large Canada geese. Aleutian geese have a thin white neck ring and Cackling geese have dark breasts. Both species have a high-pitched cackle as opposed to the deeper "honking".

(4) White geese. White geese include Ross' geese and snow geese.

(b) Waterfowl Hunting Zones.

(1) Northeastern California Zone: In that portion of California lying east and north of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 with the California-Oregon state line; south along Interstate 5 to its junction with Walters Lane south of the town of Yreka; west along Walters Lane to its junction with Easy Street; south along Easy Street to the junction with Old Highway 99; south along Old Highway 99 to the point of intersection with Interstate 5 north of the town of Weed; south along Interstate 5 to its junction with Highway 89; east and south along Highway 89 to Main Street in Greenville; north and east to its junction with North Valley Road; south to its junction of Diamond Mountain Road; north and east to its junction with North Arm Road; south and west to the junction of North Valley Road; south to the junction with Arlington Road (A22); west to the junction of Highway 89; south and west to the junction of Highway 70; east on Highway 70 to Highway 395; south and east on Highway 395 to the point of intersection with the California-Nevada state line; north along the California-Nevada state line to the junction of the California-Nevada-Oregon state lines west along the California-Oregon state line to the point of origin.

(2) Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone: All of Kings and Tulare counties and that portion of Kern County north of the Southern California Zone.

(3) Southern California Zone: In that portion of southern California (but excluding the Colorado River zone) lying south and east of a line

beginning at the mouth of the Santa Maria River at the Pacific Ocean; east along the Santa Maria River to where it crosses Highway 166 near the City of Santa Maria; east on Highway 166 to the junction with Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains at Tejon Pass; east and north along the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains to where it intersects Highway 178 at Walker Pass; east on Highway 178 to the junction of Highway 395 at the town of Inyokern; south on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to the junction of Interstate 15; east on Interstate 15 to the junction with Highway 127; north on Highway 127 to the point of intersection with the California-Nevada state line.

(4) Colorado River Zone: In those portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial counties lying east of the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 95 with the California-Nevada state line; south along Highway 95 to Vidal Junction; south through the town of Rice to the San Bernardino-Riverside county line on a road known as "Aqueduct Road" in San Bernardino County; south from the San Bernardino-Riverside county line on road known in Riverside County as the "Desert Center to Rice Road" to the town of Desert Center; east 31 miles on Interstate 10 to its intersection with the Wiley Well Road; south on this road to Wiley Well; southeast along the Army-Milpitas Road to the Blythe, Brawley, Davis Lake intersections; south on the Blythe-Brawley paved road to its intersection with the Ogilby and Tumco Mine Road; south on this road to Highway 80; east seven miles on Highway 80 to its intersection with the Andrade-Algodones Road; south on this paved road to the intersection of the Mexican boundary line at Algodones, Mexico.

(5) Balance of State Zone: That portion of the state not included in Northeastern California, Southern California, Colorado River or the Southern San Joaquin Valley zones.

(A) Special Management Areas

1. North Coast. All of Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

2. Humboldt Bay South Spit. Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of Table Bluff County Park and the South Jetty Road; north along the South Jetty Road to the South Jetty; west along the South Jetty to the mean low water line of the Pacific Ocean; south along the mean low water line to its intersection with the north boundary of the Table Bluff County Park; east along the north boundary of the Table Bluff County Park to the point of origin.

3. Sacramento Valley. Beginning at the town of Willows; south on Interstate 5 to the junction with Hahn Road; east on Hahn Road and the Grimes-Arbuckle Road to the town of Grimes; north on Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 162; north on Highway 45-162 to the town of Glenn; west on Highway 162 to the point of beginning.

4. Morro Bay. Beginning at a point where the high tide line intersects the State Park boundary west of Cuesta by the Sea; northeasterly to a point 200 yards offshore of the high tide line at the end of Mitchell Drive in Baywood Park; northeasterly to a point 200 yards offshore of the high tide line west of the Morro Bay State Park Boundary, adjacent to Baywood Park; north to a point 300 yards south of the high tide line at the end of White Point; north along a line 400 yards offshore of the south boundary of the Morro Bay City limit to a point adjacent to Fairbanks Point; northwesterly to the high tide line on the sand spit; southerly along the high tide line of the sand spit to the south end of Morro Bay; easterly along the Park boundary at the high tide line to the beginning point.

5. Martis Creek Lake. The waters and shoreline of Martis Creek Lake, Placer and Nevada counties.

6. Northern Brant. Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

7. Balance of State Brant. That portion of the state not included in the Northern Brant Special Management Area.

8. Imperial County. Beginning at Highway 86 and the Navy Test Base Road; south on Highway 86 to the town of Westmoreland; continue through the town of Westmoreland to Route S26; east on Route S26 to Highway 115; north on Highway 115 to Weist Rd.; north on Weist Rd. to Flowing Wells Rd.; northeast on Flowing Wells Rd. to the Coachella Canal; northwest on the Coachella Canal to Drop 18; a straight line from Drop 18 to Frink Rd.; south on Frink Rd. to Highway 111; north on Highway 111 to Niland Marina Rd.; southwest on Niland Marina Rd. to the old Imperial County boat ramp and the water line of the Salton Sea; from the water line of the Salton Sea, a straight line across the Salton Sea to the Salinity Control Research Facility and the Navy Test Base Road; southwest on the Navy Test Base Road to the point of beginning.

(c) Statewide Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for American Coots, and Common Moorhens.

(1) Species	*(2) Season*	*(3) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
American Coot and **Common Moorhen**	Concurrent with duck season(s).	25 per day, 25 in possession, either all of one species or a mixture of these species.

(d) Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Ducks and Geese by Zone.

(1) Northeastern California Zone (Note: see subsection (5)(d) below for special seasons and closures.)

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers)	From the second Saturday in October extending for 105 days. **(Oct 8 – Jan 20)** Scaup: From the second Saturday in October extending for 86 days. **(Oct 8 – Jan 1)**	Daily bag limit: 7 Daily bag limit may include: • 7 mallards, but not more than 2 females. • 2 pintail (either sex). • 1 canvasback (either sex). • 2 redheads (either sex). • 3 scaup (either sex). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit
Geese	From the second Saturday in October extending for 100 days. **(Oct 8 – Jan 15)**	Daily bag limit: 8 Daily bag limit may include: • 6 white geese. • 6 dark geese but not more than 2 Large Canada geese (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

(2) Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone (NOTE: SEE SUBSECTION (5)(D) BELOW FOR SPECIAL SEASONS AND CLOSURES.)

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers)	A split season from the second Saturday in October extending for a period of 23 days **(Oct 8 – Oct 30)** and from the second Saturday in November extending for a period of 79 days. **(Nov 12 – Jan 29)** Scaup: From the second Saturday in November extending for 79 days. **(Nov 12 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 7 Daily bag limit may include: • 7 mallards, but not more than 2 females. • 2 pintail (either sex). • 1 canvasback (either sex). • 2 redheads (either sex). • 3 scaup (either sex). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
Geese	From the fourth Saturday in October extending for 100 days. **(Oct 22 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 8 Daily bag limit may include: • 6 white geese. • 6 dark geese (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

(3) Southern California Zone (NOTE: SEE SUBSECTION (5)(D) BELOW FOR SPECIAL SEASONS AND CLOSURES.)

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers)	From the fourth Saturday in October extending for 100 days. **(Oct 22 – Jan 29)** Scaup: From the first Saturday in November extending for 86 days. **(Nov 5 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 7 Daily bag limit may include: • 7 mallards, but not more than 2 females. • 2 pintail (either sex). • 1 canvasback (either sex). • 2 redheads (either sex). • 3 scaup (either sex). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
Geese	From the fourth Saturday in October extending for 100 days. **(Oct 22 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 8 Daily bag limit may include: • 6 white geese. • 3 dark geese (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

(4) **Colorado River Zone** (NOTE: SEE SUBSECTION (5)(D) BELOW FOR SPECIAL SEASONS AND CLOSURES.)

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers)	From the Friday after the third Sunday in October extending for 101 days. **(Oct 21 – Jan 29)** Scaup: From the first Saturday in November extending for 86 days. **(Nov 5 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 7 Daily bag limit may include: • 7 mallards, but not more than 2 females or Mexican-like ducks. • 2 pintail (either sex). • 1 canvasback (either sex). • 2 redheads (either sex). • 3 scaup (either sex). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
Geese	From October 21 extending for 101 days. **(Oct 21 - Jan. 29)**	Daily bag limit: 6 Daily bag limit may include: • 6 white geese. • 3 dark geese (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

(5) **Balance of State Zone** (NOTE: SEE SUBSECTION (D) BELOW FOR SPECIAL SEASONS AND CLOSURES.)

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers).	From the fourth Saturday in October extending for 100 days. **(Oct 22 – Jan 29)** Scaup: From the first Saturday in November extending for 86 days. **(Nov 5 – Jan 29)**	Daily bag limit: 7 Daily bag limit may include: • 7 mallards, but not more than 2 females. • 2 pintail (either sex). • 1 canvasback (either sex). • 2 redheads (either sex). • 3 scaup (either sex). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

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(A) Species	(B) Season	(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits
Geese	Early Season: Large Canada geese only from the first Saturday in October for a period of 5 days EXCEPT in the North Coast Special Management Area where Large Canada geese are closed during the early season. **(Oct 1 – Oct 5)** Regular Season: Dark and white geese from the fourth Saturday in October extending for 100 days **(Oct 22 – Jan 29)** EXCEPT in the Sacramento Valley Special Management Area where the white-fronted goose season will close after December 21. **(Oct 22 – Dec 21)** Late Season: White-fronted geese and white geese from the third Saturday in February extending for 5 days EXCEPT in the Sacramento Valley Special Management Area where the white-fronted goose season is closed. During the Late Season, hunting is not permitted on public areas. **(Feb 18 – Feb 22)** The Department will be clarifying "public areas" in the regulations in the future. For this specific regulation at this time the Department is considering public areas to be Type A and Type B wildlife areas. Type C areas, ecological reserves and public lands open to waterfowl hunting may be open during this added Late Season.	Daily bag limit: 8 Daily bag limit may include: • 6 white geese. • 6 dark geese EXCEPT in the Sacramento Valley Special Management Area where only 2 may be white-fronted geese (see definitions: 502(a)). Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

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(D) Special Management Areas

Area	*Species*	*Season*
1. North Coast	All Canada Geese	From the first Saturday in November extending for a period of 83 days **(Nov 5 – Jan 26)** (Regular Season) and from the third Saturday in February extending for a period of 22 days **(Feb 18 – Mar 10)** (Late Season). During the Late Season, hunting is not permitted on public areas. Daily bag limit: • 6 Canada Geese of which only 1 may be a Large Canada goose (see definitions: 502(a)), EXCEPT during the Late Season the bag limit on Large Canada geese is zero. Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
2. Humboldt South Bay Spit	All species	Closed during brant season.
3. Sacramento Valley	White-Fronted Geese	Open concurrently with the goose season through December 21, and during Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days. **(Oct 22 – Dec 21)** Daily bag limit: 2 white-fronted geese. Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
4. Morro Bay	All species	Open in designated area only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of waterfowl season.
5. Martis Creek Lake	All species	Closed until November 16.
6. Northern Brant	Black Brant	From November 7 extending for 30 days. **(Nov 7 – Dec 6)** Daily bag limit: 2 Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
7. Balance of State Brant	Black Brant	From the second Saturday in November extending for 30 days. **(Nov 12 – Dec 11)** Daily bag limit: 2 Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.
8. Imperial County	White geese	From the first Saturday in November extending for a period of 86 days **(Nov 5 – Jan 29)**(Regular Season) and from the second Saturday in February extending for 16 days **(Feb 11 – Feb 26)** (Late Season). During the Late Season, hunting is not permitted on public areas. Daily bag limit: 6 Possession limit: double the daily bag limit.

(e) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days Regulations (NOTE: To participate in these Youth Waterfowl Hunts, federal regulations require that hunters must be 15 years of age or younger and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years of age or older.)

(1) Statewide Provisions.

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers), **American Coot, Common Moorhen, Black Brant, Geese**	1. Northeastern California Zone: The Saturday fourteen days before the opening of waterfowl season extending for 2 days. **(Sept 24– 25)** 2. Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days. **(Feb 4 – 5)** 3. Southern California Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days. **(Feb 4 – 5)** 4. Colorado River Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days. **(Feb 4 – 5)** 5. Balance of State Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days. **(Feb 4 – 5)**	Same as regular season.

(f) Falconry Take of Ducks (including Mergansers)**, Geese, American Coots, and Common Moorhens.**

(1) Statewide Provisions

(A) Species	*(B) Season*	*(C) Daily Bag and Possession Limits*
Ducks (including Mergansers)**, Geese, American Coot and Common Moorhen**	1. Northeastern California Zone. Open concurrently with duck season extending for 105 days. **(Oct 8 – Jan 20)** 2. Balance of State Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and February 4 – 5, 2012, except in the North Coast Special Management Area where the falconry season for geese runs concurrently with the season for Small Canada geese (see 502(d)(5)(D)1.) **(Oct 22 – Jan 29 & Feb 4 – 5)** 3. Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone. Open concurrently with duck season and January 30, 2012 – February 1, 2012. Goose hunting in this zone by means of falconry is not permitted. **(Oct 8 – Oct 30 & Nov 12 – Feb 1)** 4. Southern California Zone. Open concurrently with duck season extending for 107 days, except in the Imperial County Special Management Area where the falconry season for geese runs concurrently with the season for white geese. **(Oct 22 – Feb 3)** 5. Colorado River Zone. Concurrent with duck season and from January 30, 2012 – February 2, 2012. Goose hunting in this zone by means of falconry is not permitted. Federal regulations require that California's hunting regulations conform to those of Arizona, where goose hunting by means of falconry is not permitted. **(Oct 21 – Feb 2)**	Daily bag limit: 3 Daily bag limit makeup: • Either all of 1 species or a mixture of species allowed for take. Possession limit: 6

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 202 and 355, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 202, 355 and 356, Fish and Game Code.

Waterfowl Consumption Health Warnings

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) determines whether a public health hazard may exist from consumption of waterfowl taken from certain locations in California based on laboratory testing data. The following advisories have been issued. The guidelines are based on risk estimates that assume long-term consumption; thus, occasional intake of duck meat slightly above the recommended quantitative limits is not expected to produce a health hazard.

Grasslands area (Western Merced County)
Because of elevated selenium levels, no one should eat more than 4 oz. of duck meat from the Grasslands area in any two-week period. No one should eat livers of duck from the area.

Suisun Bay (Contra Costa and Solano Counties)
Because of elevated selenium levels, no one should eat more than 4 oz. per week of (greater and lesser) scaup meat, or more than 4 oz. of scoter meat in any two week period. No one should eat livers of duck from the area.

San Pablo Bay (Contra Costa, Marin, Solano, Sonoma Counties)
Because of elevated selenium levels, no one should eat more than 4 oz. per week of greater scaup meat, or more than 4 oz. of scoter meat in any two-week period from the bay. No one should eat livers of duck from the area.

San Francisco Bay (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara Counties)
Because of elevated selenium levels, no one should eat more than 4 oz. per week of greater scaup meat from the central bay, or more than 4 oz. of greater scaup meat from the south bay in any two-week period. No one should eat livers of duck from the area.

505. Decoys.

The use of live birds as decoys is prohibited.

506. Shooting Hours.

Shooting hours for migratory game birds, including mourning doves, white-winged doves, band-tailed pigeons, American coots, common moorhens, common snipe (jacksnipe), and waterfowl for all of California shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Exception: In areas open to hunting on, over or adjacent to the waters of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County, the shooting time shall be from 7:00 a.m. to sunset.

507. Provisions Related to the Taking of Migratory Game Birds.

(a) Authorized Methods.

Only the following methods may be used to take migratory game birds:

(1) Falconry.

(2) Bow and Arrows or Crossbows. Only arrows or crossbow bolts with flu-flu fletching may be used except that conventionally fletched arrows may be used to take waterfowl sitting on the water from scullboats or similar watercraft. Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting.

(3) Muzzle-loading Shotguns.

(4) Shotguns 10 Gauge or Smaller. Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined may be used, except no shotgun larger than 12 gauge shall be used in areas open to hunting on, over or adjacent to the waters of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun. Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB in lead or T shot in steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(b) Use of Dogs.

Dogs may be used to take and retrieve migratory game birds.

(c) Prohibition on Electronically operated Devices.

Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds. It is unlawful to use devices that are either electronically-powered, or activated by anything other than natural wind, to directly or indirectly cause rotation of decoy wings or blades that simulate wings, when attempting to take waterfowl between the start of the season and November 30th.

(d) Live Decoy Prohibition.

The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds.

507.1 Nontoxic Shot Requirement for Waterfowl, American Coot and Common Moorhen Hunting.

Only bismuth-tin, steel, copper-plated steel, nickel-plated steel, tin-plated steel, zinc-plated steel, zinc chloride-plated steel, zinc chromate plated steel, iron-tungsten, iron-tungsten-nickel, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-iron-copper-nickel, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-tin-iron, tungsten-tin-bismuth, tungsten-tin-iron-nickel, and tungsten-iron-polymer or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed for waterfowl, American coot and common moorhen hunting statewide.

NOTE: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reviews and may approve applications for other types of non-toxic shot throughout the year. Other non-toxic shot types that may have been approved after the publication of this booklet may be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/nontoxic.htm

507.5. Scull Boats.

Migratory game birds may not be taken by a scull boat or similar watercraft while under motorized power. The motor shall be removed from its mountings before any take or approach is attempted.

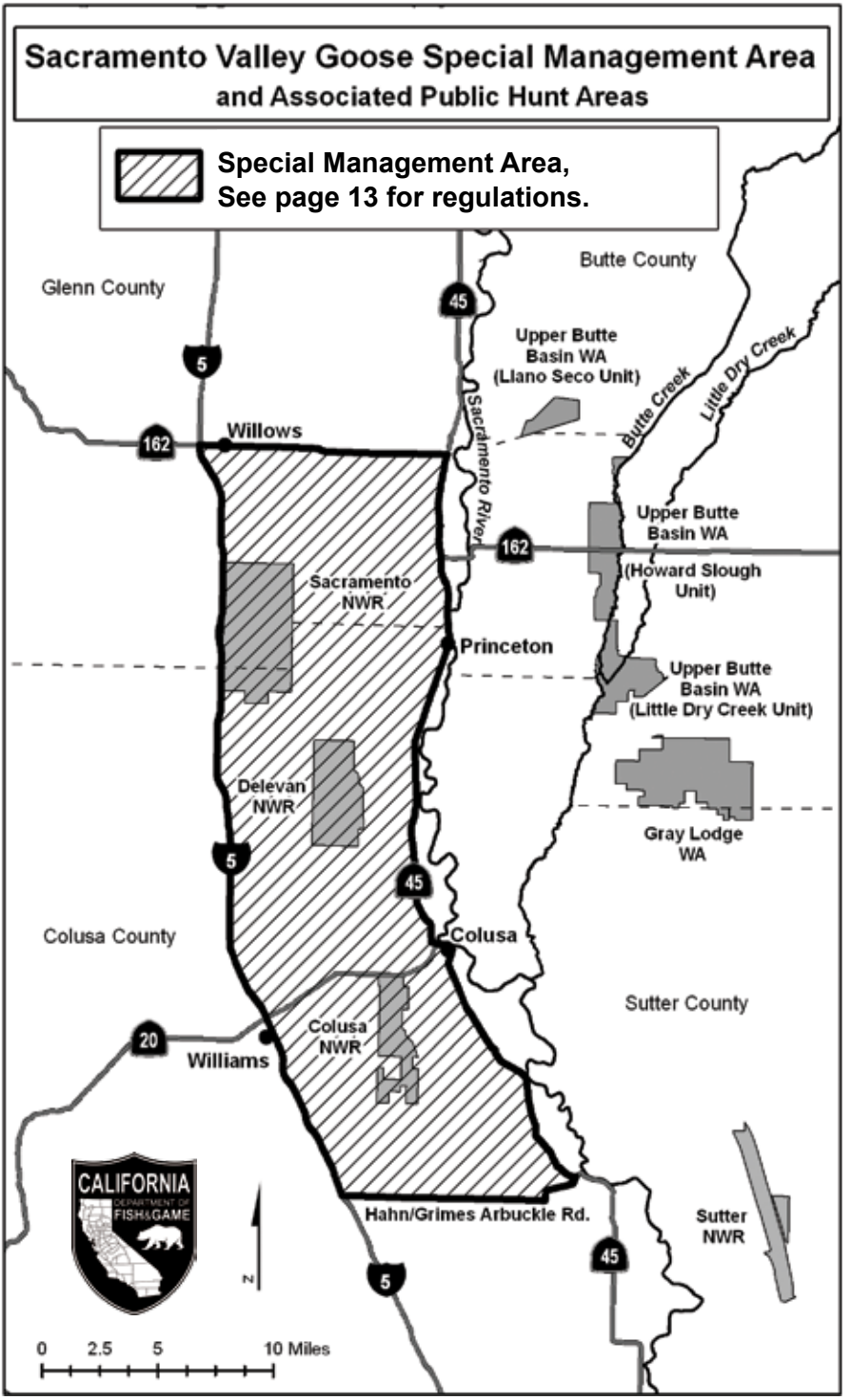
This section shall not prohibit shooting migratory game birds from scull boats or similar watercraft with motor attached if beached or anchored; nor shall it prohibit the use of a motor for the sole purpose of picking up dead or injured birds.

509. Concurrence with Federal Regulations.

(a) The regulations adopted by the United States through its Secretary of Interior under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended annually in Part 10, subparts A and B, and Part 20, Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Title 14 except where said federal regulations are less restrictive than the provisions of Chapter 7 of this Title 14 (sections 500-509), the provisions of Chapter 7 prevail.

(b) Any violations of the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) are violations of this section.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person aged sixteen years or older to take any migratory waterfowl unless at the time of such taking the person carries in his or her immediate possession an unexpired Federal migratory-bird hunting and conservation stamp validated by his or her signature written by him or herself in ink across the face of the stamp prior to any taking of such birds.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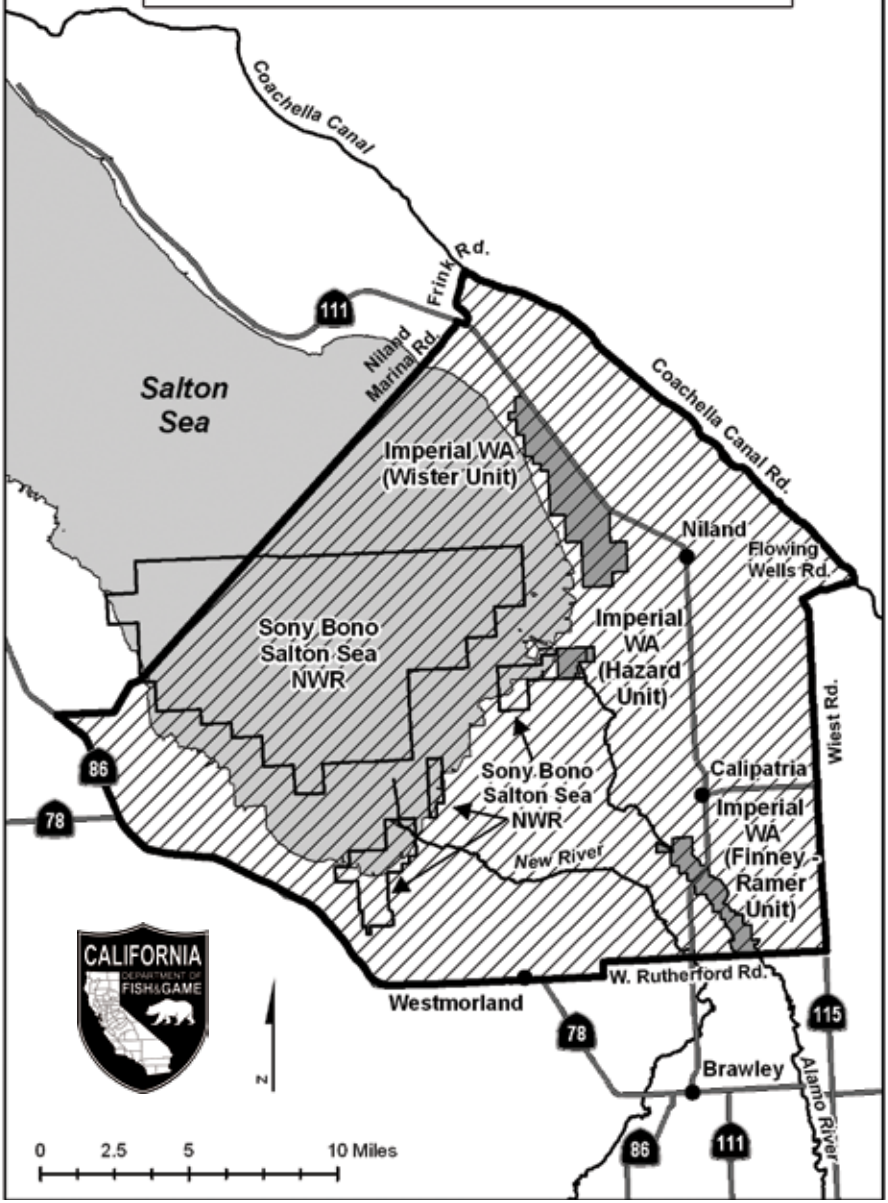

UPLAND GAME BIRD, SMALL GAME MAMMAL, and CROW REGULATIONS

Summary of Upland Game Regulation Changes for 2011-2012

- **Sage-grouse populations have grown in recent years in response to higher than average precipitation and good spring range conditions. Therefore, the Commission has authorized hunting permits for sage-grouse in all four zones, including the Central Lassen Zone, which had zero permits in 2010.**
- **White-winged dove season is now open statewide.**
- **The minimum caliber air rifle for taking wild turkey has been reduced from 0.20 to 0.177**

Upland game hunters are not required to use non-lead shot in areas designated as California condor range. The lead ban applies only to those hunting big game and non-game species.

257. Resident Small Game Defined.

"Resident small game" means the following resident game birds: Chinese spotted doves, Eurasian collared-doves, ringed turtle-doves of the family Columbidae, California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel's or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof, sooty (blue) grouse and varieties thereof, ruffed grouse, sage grouse (sage hens), white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, red-legged partridges, including the chukar and other varieties, ring-necked pheasants and varieties, and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and the following game mammals: jackrabbits and varying hares (genus Lepus), cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus Sylvilagus), and tree squirrels (genus Sciurus and Tamiasciurus).

310.5. Shooting Hours for Upland Game Birds.

The shooting hours for all upland game birds, except for pheasants and the spring wild turkey season, shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The shooting hours for pheasants shall be from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. The shooting hours for the spring wild turkey season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4:00 p.m.

311. Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game.

Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

(a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun;

(b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No. 2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(c) Muzzle-loading shotguns;

(d) Falconry;

(e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations);

(f) Air rifles powered by compressed air or gas and used with any caliber of pellet, except that wild turkey may only be taken with a pellet that is at least 0.177 caliber;

(g) In addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) above, firearm rifles and pistols may be used for taking rabbits and squirrels only; except in Los Angeles County where rifles and pistols may not be used;

(h) In San Diego and Orange counties only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit;

(i) Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(j) Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits;

(k) Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season;

(l) The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(m) Pistols and revolvers may be used to take sooty and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 300(a)(1)(E).

(n) Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).

(o) Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

July 2011 - June 2012 Upland Game Seasons

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Pheasant	Nov 12 - Dec 25	2 males per day for first 2 days of the season; 3 males per day after the first 2 days of the season.	Double daily bag
Archery Only	Nov 12 - Jan 10	2 pheasants per day for first 2 days of the season; 3 pheasants per day after the first 2 days of the season. The daily archery bag may contain not more than 1 female pheasant.	Double daily bag
Falconry Only	Aug 20 - Feb 29	2 pheasants per day for first 2 days of the season; 3 pheasants per day after the first 2 days of the season. The daily falconry bag may contain birds of either sex. Hawking hours are Sunrise to Sunset.	Double daily bag.
Quail: Zone Q1 (Mountain Quail Only)	Sep 10 - Oct 14	10	20
Zone Q1 (All Quail)	Oct 15 - Jan 29		
Zone Q2	Sep 24 - Jan 29		
Zone Q3	Oct 15 - Jan 29		
Archery Only	Aug 20 - Sep 9		
Falconry Only	Aug 20 - Feb 29		
Chukar	Oct 15 - Jan 29	6	12
Archery Only	Aug 20 - Sep 9		
Falconry Only	Aug 20 - Feb 29		
Sage Grouse (Hunting by permit only)	Sep 10 – 11	East Lassen Zones (2 per day, 2 per season), permit required Mono Zones (1 per day, 1 per season), permit required	
Falconry Only	Nov 5 - Jan 3		
Sooty (Blue)/Ruffed Grouse	Sep 10 - Oct 10	2; All of one species or mixed	Double daily bag
Archery Only	Aug 20 - Sep 9		
Falconry Only	Aug 20 - Feb 29		
Ptarmigan	Sep 10 - 18	2 per day or season	
Falconry Only	Aug 20 - Feb 29		
Wild Turkey (Spring)	Mar 31 - May 6, 2012	1 bearded	3 per season, combined
Archery Only	Mar 31 – May 20	1 bearded	3 per season, combined
Additional Junior	Mar 24 – 25, 2012 & May 7 – 20, 2012	1 bearded	3 per season, combined
Wild Turkey (Fall)	Nov 12 - 27	1 either sex	1 per season
Dove	Sep 1 - 15 & Nov 12 - Dec 26	10; All of one species or mixed	Double daily bag
Band-tailed Pigeon	Sep 17 - 25 (North) Dec 17 - 25 (South)	2	4
American Crow	Dec 3 - April 4	24	48
Tree Squirrel Archery/Falconry Only	Sep 10 - Jan 29 Aug 6 - Sep 9	4	4
Rabbits & Varying Hare	July 1 - Jan 29	5	10
Falconry Only	Jan 30 - Mar 18		
Jackrabbit	Open all year	No limit	No limit
Snipe	Oct 15 - Jan 29	8	Double daily bag

(See www.dfg.ca.gov/hunting/regulations for detailed zone descriptions)

BAND-TAILED PIGEON HUNT ZONES

SQUIRREL HUNT ZONES

DEPARTMENT LANDS PUBLIC USE REGULATIONS

Summary of Public Use Regulation Changes for 2011-2012

- The most important change to public use regulations is that the hunter check stations will no longer make sales of any license items.
- All passes must be purchased through the ALDS system at Department license sales offices or license agents.
- All passes must be presented at the check station to obtain a valid hunting permit.

Delayed Opener on Sacramento Valley Public Areas

Opening day of waterfowl season on Type-A state and federal hunting areas in the Sacramento Valley will be delayed one week to October 29, 2011, pursuant to Title 14 Section 551 (K). The delayed opener is intended to minimize crop depredation consistent with Lea Act requirements and the purpose of some state and federal areas. Rice planting was delayed as a result of the wet spring and the mild summer has also slowed maturation and harvest. The affected areas are Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, Little Dry Creek, Llano Seco, Howard Slough, Sacramento NWR, Delevan NWR, Sutter NWR, and Colusa NWR.

Mobility Impaired Hunter Requirements and Information

A number of State Wildlife Areas and National Wildlife Refuges have hunting blinds designated for use by mobility impaired hunters. A “mobility impaired hunter” is defined as any person who has been issued a Department of Motor Vehicles “Disabled License Plate”; “Permanent Parking Placard Identification Card”; “Disabled Veteran License Plate”; or valid “Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License” (FG form 1460). The blue plastic “Disabled Parking Placard” may not be substituted for the required “Identification Card” which bears the name of the mobility impaired person. Disabled hunters must provide the registration certificate for DMV issued disabled license plates.

Disabled accessible blind sites exist at the following areas:
National Wildlife Refuges: Sacramento (3), Delevan (3), Merced (1), Kern (2), Kesterson (1). State Wildlife Areas: Gray Lodge (4), Grizzly Island (2), Imperial/Sonny Bono Salton Sea (4), Mendota (6), Los Banos (2), San Jacinto (2), Shasta Valley (1), North Grasslands Wildlife Area (2), Upper Butte Basin (5), Yolo Bypass (1). Additional areas with Disabled access to assigned ponds: Colusa; and Sutter. Details regarding facilities at each location can be obtained by phoning the information number listed in this booklet for each area. Disabled accessible blind sites not filled through the reservation draw conducted by the Department’s License and Revenue Branch, will be filled through an on-site lottery draw or by a disabled only first-come, first-served waiting list or line. Disabled hunters, who enter the first-come, first-served waiting list or line, may not enter any other first-come, first-served list or line, on the wildlife area or refuge for that hunt day.

Reservation System

Reservations to hunt on specified State-controlled hunting areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons are issued by drawing. Resident, junior and nonresident hunters with annual hunting licenses may apply. Hunters may apply as many times per season as desired but no more than once for each area for each shoot day. Season-long and multiple choice reservation applications may be submitted through the Automated License Data System online, at DFG license sales offices and license agents. Each reservation assures entry to the area selected for the date issued. Reservations may not be transferred to another person. Refunds will not be issued for emergency area closures due to unforeseen weather or other conditions. Reservations for areas that are closed due to flooding will not be accepted at other areas. Numbered reservations will be honored in numerical order, at the time the check station starts issuing permits for the hunt day, except for Grizzly Island and Mendota Wildlife Areas, where reservations are processed in order of vehicle position. Reservation holders must be present at the time their reservation number is called.

How to Apply

Reservation applicants may purchase season-long and multiple choice applications through the Automated License Data System at Department license sales offices, license agents, or on the internet for any or every available Saturday, Sunday and/or Wednesday. To be included in the drawing, completed applications must be submitted at least 17 days before the hunt date requested.

Disabled hunters may apply for a drawing to hunt at disabled accessible hunting sites by entering the hunt code for the desired disabled accessible hunting site on their reservation application. To apply, hunters must meet the requirements to hunt at a disabled accessible hunting site (see page 20). Hunters who apply for a disabled accessible hunting site at a given area may not apply for any other reservation draw for that area on that date.

Type A Area	Number of Hunters Per reservation	Check Station Opens	Reservation Expires	Refill Procedures
Bear Creek	Opens the third Saturday in November. Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. For East Bear Creek, three persons per reservation.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Colusa	Maximum of three adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
China Island	Four hunters, but not more than two adult hunters, may be accompanied by not more that two junior hunters or non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time. Check in at Kesterson.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Kesterson check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Delevan	Four hunters, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Freitas Boat North	One boat with up to four people.	6:00 PM the evening before the hunt. Check in at Kesterson.	3:00 AM	Lottery - sign up at the Kesterson check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Freitas Boat South	One boat with up to four people.	6:00 PM the evening before the hunt. Check in at Salt Slough/San Luis check station.	3:00 AM	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Gadwall Unit	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Gray Lodge	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	First-come first-served line.
Grizzly Island	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Grizzly Island.	At least two hours before shoot time. May open at least three and one half hours before shoot time on opening day of waterfowl and opening day of pheasant seasons.	One hour before shoot time.	First-come first-served line.

State/Federal Areas

Type A Area	Number of Hunters Per reservation	Check Station Opens	Reservation Expires	Refill Procedures
Howard Slough	Up to three persons.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Joice Island	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	No refills.
Kern	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time	Lottery - applications must be deposited at the check station at least two hours before shoot time.
Kesterson	Three in the three-person blinds (16). Two in the two-person blinds (15).	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Little Dry Creek	Up to three persons.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Llano Seco	Up to three persons.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 4:00 AM and 4:30 AM the morning of the hunt.
Mendota	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	On opening day of waterfowl season, three hours before shoot time; all other hunt days, at least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	First-come first-served.
Merced	Two in the two person blinds, Three in the three person blinds.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	No refills. Reservation no-shows filled by lottery. Sign up at the Los Banos check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before.
Sacramento	Four hunters, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.

Type A Area	Number of Hunters Per reservation	Check Station Opens	Reservation Expires	Refill Procedures
Salt Slough	Free roam - two adults, each adult may bring up to two junior hunters, two non-shooters, or one of each. Zone 13 - four blinds, up to four persons per blind. Field 50 blinds - ADA blind, up to three persons; 50 - one blind, up to three persons.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
San Jacinto	Two adults and two juniors.	3:00 AM	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at 3:00 AM.
San Luis	Blinds - Two in the two person blinds, Three in the three person blinds. Free roam - two adults, each adult hunter may bring up two two junior hunters or two non shooters or one of each.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Stone Lakes	This hunt now administered by the FWS. All reservation applications must be submitted to the FWS and will be drawn by the FWS. For information, please visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes			
Sutter	Maximum of three adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Volta	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Los Banos check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Wister	Six people, but no more than four adults.	3:00 AM	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the check station between 7:00 PM and 10:30 PM the night before the hunt.
Yolo Bypass	Blinds - up to four hunters. Free roam - two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.	At least two and one half hours before shoot time.	One and one half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the Area headquarters (two miles west of the check station on Chiles Rd. between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM the night before the hunt. For Sunday hunt days, sign up Saturday at the check station prior to 6:00 PM.

Reservations also are required for the following Type B Areas:

Ash Creek, Butte Valley, Willow Creek (opening weekend of waterfowl season); Grizzly Island Type B Units (as described above); Honey Lake (opening weekends of waterfowl and pheasant seasons); Shasta Valley (opening weekend of waterfowl season and each pheasant hunt day).

HUNTING AREA PERMIT/PASSES: Except for persons hunting on most Type C areas [see subsection 551(q) for exceptions] or hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license, all hunters using State-controlled hunting areas during the waterfowl season are required to obtain a permit from the hunter checking station. To obtain a permit, hunters must present one of the following passes (which will NOT be available for sale at the hunter checking stations):

TYPE A ONE-DAY PASS—Available in advance through ALDS at Department license sales offices or license agents.

TYPE A TWO-DAY PASS—Available in advance through ALDS at Department license sales offices or license agents.

TYPE A SEASON PASS—Available through ALDS at Department license sales offices or license agents. This pass is nontransferable and may only be used by the person whose name appears on the pass for any available hunt day on any TYPE A or TYPE B area.

TYPE B SEASON PASS—Available in advance through ALDS at Department license sales offices or license agents. This nontransferable pass may only be used by the person whose name appears on the pass for any available hunt day on TYPE B areas only. **PREPAID PASSES ARE NOT RESERVATIONS OR ENTRY PERMITS.**

550. Regulations for General Public Use Activities on All State Wildlife Areas Listed Below.

(a) State Wildlife Areas:
(1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
(2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);
(3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);
(4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties);
(5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);
(7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
(8) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);
(9) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
(10) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);
(11) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
(12) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(13) Cartago Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);
(14) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
(15) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);
(16) Clear Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the Rodman Slough Unit (Type C);
(17) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);
(18) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);
(19) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);
(20) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);
(21) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
(22) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);
(24) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
(25) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
(26) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(27) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(28) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(29) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
(30) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(31) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(32) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(33) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);

(34) Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(35) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
(36) French Valley Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
(37) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(38) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
(39) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(40) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the Garibaldi Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B) and Montezuma Slough management units;
(41) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
(42) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(43) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County);
(44) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
(45) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
(46) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(47) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(48) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);
(49) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
(50) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
(51) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
(52) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
(53) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
(54) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
(55) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
(56) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
(57) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
(58) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
(59) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
(60) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(61) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
(62) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
(63) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
(64) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
(65) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
(66) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
(67) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);
(68) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
(69) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(70) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties), including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units (Type C); and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units;
(71) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);
(72) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
(73) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay Management Unit (Type C);
(74) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units (Type C); and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units;
(75) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(76) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(77) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
(78) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
(79) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
(80) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(81) Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);
(82) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
(83) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);
(84) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
(85) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit (Type A);
(86) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County);
(87) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
(88) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);
(89) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
(90) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
(91) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(92) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
(93) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(94) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
(95) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C);
(96) South Spit Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);

(97) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);
(98) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(99) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);
(100) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
(101) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);
(102) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);
(103) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
(104) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
(105) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
(106) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
(107) West Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(108) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);
(109) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
(110) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County).

(b) Area Regulations:

(1) Regional Manager's Authority:
The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State wildlife areas where such use is not provided for in these regulations or in sections 551 and 552 of this title.

(2) Entry Restrictions.
The department may limit the number of persons entering any area listed in section 550 or 551 of this title during any period for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to provide for the limited take of a species, or may close portions of areas or close areas entirely to public entry or to specific activities. No person shall enter an area that has been closed to the public, except by written permission of the regional manager. On wildlife areas where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no person shall enter or leave except at designated sites.

(3) Procedures for Issuing Entry Permits.
In the event that the department elects to limit the number of hunters, trappers, or other users, entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, or by a drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the State wildlife area affected, the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure, the number of entry permits to be issued, and the method of issuance.

(4) Permit Requirements.
No person shall enter any State wildlife area or portion thereof where the department has limited public entry without a valid entry permit in their immediate possession. [See subsections 551(f), (g), and (h) for regulations regarding general requirements and costs for individual entry permits. See subsection 551(q) for entry permit requirements for specific areas.] Upon leaving the State wildlife area, the permit must be completed and returned to the checking station, or drop box.

(5) Use Permits for Organized Events.
Any person organizing an event or gathering to be conducted on a State wildlife area shall obtain a use permit from the appropriate regional manager. Such events or gatherings shall be compatible with wildlife area objectives.

(6) Motor Driven Vehicles.
(A) No person shall drive, operate, leave, place, or stop any motor driven vehicle or trailer on any State wildlife area except on public or established roads or on designated jeep trails and such other areas as designated by the department. No person shall park or leave any motor driven vehicle or trailer in any area where signs prohibiting parking are posted. Unless noted in subsections 551(q) or 552(a) the use of off highway vehicles (OHV's) and all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on areas owned and/or managed by the department. The department may designate the parking lot where a person must park a vehicle while on the wildlife area.
(B) No person shall drive a vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.

(7) Signs, Traffic and Road Closures.
(A) Drivers of motor driven vehicles operated within the wildlife areas shall comply with the directions of traffic signs posted in the area by the department.
(B) No person shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, or signboard on any wildlife area.

(8) Boats.
(A) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of hunting and fishing programs on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but not be limited to, limiting boat speeds, limiting motor size and type, or prohibiting the use of motors. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of this Title will also apply.
(B) Except as prohibited in subsection 551(q), boats may be used under the following regulations on State wildlife areas,

department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas.

1. When launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites.

2. All persons shall remove their boats from the waters or beach when instructed to do so by an employee of the department. Any peace officer may remove the boat of any person who has been instructed to remove their boat from the waters or beach, and fails to comply with the instruction of the employee of the department.

3. The use of boats may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department.

4. Boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour unless otherwise noted in subsection 551 (q).

5. Any peace officer may remove any boat that is left unattended in the waters or on the beach in excess of 72 hours.

(9) Vandalism and Litter.

(A) No person shall tamper with, damage, or remove any property not his own when such property is located within a State wildlife area.

(B) No person shall leave, deposit, drop, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, wastepaper, cans, sewage, or other rubbish in any State wildlife area except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose, and no person shall import and deposit any rubbish or toxic substance into State wildlife areas from other places. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of the area must be removed from the area by such person.

(10) Trees and Minerals.

(A) No person shall dig up, cut, damage, or remove from a wildlife area any trees, shrubs, vines, plants or wood, except that vegetation may be cut and used for the purpose of building blinds, unless otherwise directed by the area manager.

(B) No person shall dig up or remove any humus, soil, sand, gravel, or rock.

(11) Bottles and Artifact Collecting.

No person shall collect or remove bottles or artifacts, or dig or otherwise disturb the soil to locate or remove bottles or artifacts, from any Wildlife Area.

(12) Camping and Unattended Personal Property.

No person shall camp, including on a boat, in any part of a State wildlife area except in areas designated by the department. (See subsection 551(q) for additional camping restrictions on specific areas). Camping on wildlife areas shall be limited to not more than seven consecutive days, and not more than 14 days total in any calendar year, except by written permission of the Regional Manager. Personal property may not be left on State wildlife areas for camping or other purposes, except at authorized locations. Decoys may not be left in the field overnight, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Any hunting blinds on wildlife areas shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(13) Fires.

From April 30 through October 30 on Type C areas, and during the entire year on Type A and B areas, no person shall build or maintain fires except in portable gas stoves, in charcoal briquette barbeques, or in fireplaces at sites developed by the department. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be extinguished with water before leaving. (See subsection 551(q) for additional fire restrictions.)

(14) Use of Dogs and Field Trials.

The department may prohibit or restrict the use of dogs on any State wildlife area (see subsection 551(q)). Except as further prohibited in subsection 551(q), dogs are allowed only for hunting or when under immediate control. Dogs must be leashed at designated campsites and checking station areas. Special permits are required for field trials. Dog training is allowed only in areas designated by the department.

(15) Pesticides Use.

No person, other than authorized federal, state, or local employees conducting a pest control program approved by the department, shall apply any pesticide in any State wildlife area.

(16) Livestock.

No person shall permit livestock, including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs, to browse, graze, bed, cross, or otherwise trespass on any State wildlife area except under an authorized grazing permit issued by the department. The recreational use of horses is allowed, except as designated in subsection 551(q). Persons who fail to remove their livestock from any State wildlife area within 48 hours after receiving official notice of trespass by the regional manager through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.

(17) Fish and Frogs.

Fish and frogs may not be taken for commercial purposes (see subsection 551(q) for specific area regulations).

(18) Hunting and Trapping.

Hunting and trapping shall be allowed on State wildlife areas during the regular open seasons subject to subsection 550(b)(19), 551(b), and 551(q), and such other area use regulations as specified by the regional manager.

(19) Areas where hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment are prohibited).

No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind in the following areas: Battle Creek, Crescent City Marsh, Elk Creek Wetlands, Eureka Slough, and Hill Slough wildlife areas; Cordelia Slough and Montezuma Slough management units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area; White Slough Unit of Napa-Sonoma

Marshes Wildlife Area; and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area.

(20) Fireworks / Explosives

No person shall possess or light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices on any state owned or managed wildlife area, except by written permission of the area manager or as provided for in Sections 551(b) or 551(q).

(21) Possession and use of Alcohol or other Controlled Substances.

No person shall possess or use alcohol or other controlled substances while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas. The possession and/or use of controlled substances pursuant to 11550 of the Health and Safety Code are prohibited on all areas managed and/or controlled by the department.

(22) Ejection.

The department may eject any person from a State wildlife area for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or when a department employee determines that the general safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered. The decision, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.

(23) User Responsibility for Knowing Regulations.

All wildlife area users shall be responsible for area-specific regulations listed under subsection 551(q). Failure to comply with any of the area-specific regulations shall be a violation of this subsection.

551. General Public, Hunting, Firearms and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas.

(a) The following regulations apply to areas listed below:

(1) State wildlife areas listed in Section 550. (See subsection 550(b)(19) for areas where possession and use of firearms and archery equipment are completely prohibited.)

(2) Areas operated in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for additional regulations for Federal areas, see Section 552):

(A) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(B) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(C) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);

(D) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);

(E) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties);

(F) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La Barranca Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.);Type C;

(G) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;

(H) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);

(I) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County);

(J) Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sacramento County).

(3) Areas operated in cooperation with other Federal agencies:

(A) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);

(B) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

(C) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County).

(4) Areas operated in cooperation with other State agencies:

(A) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

(B) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties); (C) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);

(D) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County).

(E) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County).

(b) Method of Take.

(1) Firearms and Archery Equipment, General: Except as otherwise provided, no person shall possess in the field or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on any wildlife area (see subsection 551(b)(9)).

(2) Except as otherwise provided, no shotguns larger than twelve gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle-shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C areas unless prohibited (see subsection 551(q)).
(3) Shotgun shells shall not contain shot size larger than size BB in lead and size T in steel. The use or possession of shot size larger than BB in non-toxic shot other than steel is prohibited on State and Federal Wildlife areas. On those areas where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.
(4) Except as otherwise provided, on areas with ammunition restrictions, only those persons possessing a valid hunting permit for that day may possess ammunition in the field. (See subsection 551(q), 552 (a)).
(5) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and on all national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552, only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed in the field.
(6) Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(q).
(7) Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code, are prohibited in the parking lots on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.
(8) On Type C areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting regulations.
(9) On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the general waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.
(10) Except as otherwise provided, an adult-supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring-actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 95 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Ryder), firing a spherical BB no longer than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a person under the age of 16.

(c) Nonhunting Uses of Firearms and Archery Equipment:
(1) Except at designated shooting sites or with a special permit, possession in the field and use of firearms and archery equipment is permitted only for the purpose of hunting on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.
(2) No glass or porcelain targets shall be used on any wildlife area. Clay targets shall be used only at designated sites where their use is permitted.

(d) Hunting Days:
(1) Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), waterfowl may be taken on Type A and Type B areas only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.
(2) All Type A and Type B areas shall be closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except for the following Type B areas: Island Slough and Gold Hills units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. These areas will be open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas occurs on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday.
(3) On Type C areas, shooting days shall be daily except as noted in subsections 551(b) and 551(q).

(e) Shooting Hours:
Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Other Species: Except as noted in subsection 551(q), other species may be taken only during the hours designated for the taking of each species under the regulatory powers of the commission or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(f) Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass: No person shall enter upon any area listed in sections 550 or 551 of this Title where the department requires a valid daily entry permit without the required entry permit in their immediate possession, or unless otherwise authorized by the department. Entry or exit must be made at locations designated by the department. Daily entry permits are required to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas. During this period daily entry permits must be returned to the checking stations where issued within one and one half hours after sunset unless otherwise designated in 551(g). Daily entry permits also may be required at other times on Type A and B areas or on Type C areas (see subsection 551(q)).

(g) Season Pass, Two-day Pass, and One-day Pass:
(1) To obtain a daily entry permit to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type

A areas, possession of a Type A season pass, a Type A two-day pass, or a one-day pass is required, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Season passes, one-day passes, and two-day passes may be issued by department license sales offices, license agents, and on the internet. Persons hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license are exempt from these pass requirements and shall be issued an entry permit.
(2) A Type A season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A Type B season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.
(3) On Type B areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a Type B season pass or a Type A season pass is required to obtain a daily entry permit for all hunting, unless otherwise provided in subsections 551(q).
(4) A one-day pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A two-day pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.
(5) At State recreation areas included in subsection 551(a)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.
(6) On Type C areas (all wildlife areas not listed as Type A, Type B, or State recreation areas in Section 551), no fees for hunting are required.
(7) On some areas (see subsection 551(q)), day use permits and passes are required for all public access. Fees may be charged (see Fish and Game Code Section 1765).

(h) Issuance of One-day Entry Permits:
(1) Hunters with season passes shall not receive priority in the issuance of daily entry permits over hunters who do not have season passes.
(2) Holders of junior hunting licenses will be issued entry permits only when accompanied by an adult. An adult is defined as a person at least 18 years old. An adult may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters. On Type A and B areas, adults must accompany junior hunters in the field. On Type A and B areas when a non-shooter accompanies a junior hunter, the non-shooter will be considered a hunter possessing valid resident or nonresident hunting license in establishing his or her place in line. Persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits and may hunt by themselves, but may not be accompanied by junior hunters.
(3) Entry permits must be returned, as required by the department, when departing the area. Hunters are required to report the number and species of all game taken, as required by the department, before departing the area. All game taken on a State or Federal wildlife area shall be shown to any department employee upon request before leaving the area.
(4) No person shall apply for, obtain, use, or have in his or her possession while hunting, any one-day entry permit which has not been issued to that person by the department or which is a duplicate, forgery, or alteration of an official department form; or which has been obtained by use of a non-validated or fraudulent application or advance reservation form. Any person who violates this section shall be barred from all State-operated areas for one calendar year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department.
(5) Any person who violates regulations governing drawing procedures for hunting opportunities on State-operated areas, other than reservation drawings described in subsection 551(j), shall not be issued a permit for that day, or shall be ejected for that day if a permit has been issued, and shall be denied entry for the remainder of the season.

(i) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections:
On Type A and Type B areas the department is authorized to refuse to issue a one-day entry permit to anyone and to revoke this permit and eject the holder forthwith from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the area, or persons thereon, is endangered. Decision of the department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area in such respect shall be final. Any person whose entry permit has been revoked shall not be entitled to hunt or access any State operated hunt area or on any wildlife area for one calendar year from the date of discovery. Persons affected by this section may appeal such actions to the commission.

(j) Reservations:
(1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting will be available for certain areas as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a).
(2) Reservations shall be issued by random drawing. Applications will be available to the public through the Automated License Data System at department license sales offices, license agents, and on the internet. Applicants shall possess an annual or lifetime hunting license valid for the waterfowl hunting season for which they are applying. Two-day nonresident hunting licenses shall not be used to apply for reservation drawings. To be included in a reservation drawing, applications

shall be submitted to the department at least 17 days prior to the hunt date. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing and fees shall not be refunded. The fee to apply for a reservation is specified in Section 702.
(3) Multiple Applications:
(A) The applicant is limited to one application for each area for each authorized shoot date as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a), unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(q).
(B) The department may eliminate from any drawing all applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot date for the same area may be barred from hunting on State-operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State-operated areas, shall be void and of no force and effect.
(4) Priorities:
Unless otherwise stated on the reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, successful applicants shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name, is for the area requested, and has submitted a valid pass (551(g)). Applicants shall register at the appropriate checking station on the assigned or stated hunt date. Unless otherwise provided for, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before waterfowl shoot time. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order from those present at the time the number is called.
(5) Except as provided for in subsections 551(j) (6) or 551(q), or Section 552, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons. No more than two may be adult (see subsection 551(h)(2)) hunters who have valid resident or nonresident licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see subsection 551(h)(2)). Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters possessing valid junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking space. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess ammunition or a firearm on the area.
(6) If hunting a special blind area, a reservation will assure entry of no more persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) than will fill the blind.
(7) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the advance reservation system only serves to assure entry onto the area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.

(k) Deferred Openings:
When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to public access any area until in the opinion of the department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(l) Species Allowed:
(1) On Type A and Type B areas, only ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe which are then in season may be legally taken by permittees on designated shooting days during the open waterfowl hunting season; unless otherwise provided under this section or Section 552 of these regulations.
(2) Pheasant Hunting: Pheasant hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season.
(3) Hunting on Type C areas General: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), hunting is permitted for each authorized species allowed to be hunted on each area, during the open season of that species.
(4) Turkey Hunting: Turkey hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior turkey hunts on state wildlife areas during the regular season.

(m) Assigned Hunting Zones:
In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any Type A or Type B area into zones and assign hunters to these zones or designate where hunters shall park.

(n) Posting Closed Areas:
Any portion of any State wildlife area and any adjoining lands under control of the department, may be closed to hunting or public access by the department by posting such lands with signs at least five (5) to the mile.

(o) Penalties:
Failure to comply with regulations contained in sections 550, 551, or 552 may result in any or all of the following:

(1) denial of permission to enter a State-operated area; and/or
(2) revocation of any permit already issued; and/or
(3) ejection from the area for one calendar year from the date of discovery; and/or
(4) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. A proceeding under (1), (2), (3) or (4) will not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.

(p) Enforcement of Regulations:
These regulations shall be incorporated by reference into and become a part of all permits.

(q) Additional Regulations For Specific Areas
In addition to the regulations in Section 550 and subsections 551(a) through 551(p), the following areas have special regulations which are listed below (see Section 552 for additional regulations on national wildlife refuges on which the department manages hunting programs):

Antelope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Sierra County);
Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Modoc and Lassen counties);
Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);
Bass Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen County);
Battle Creek Wildlife Area, (Shasta and Tehama counties);
Big Lagoon Wildlife Area, Type C (Humbolt County);
Big Sandy Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties);
Butte Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);
Cache Creek Wildlife Area, including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch Management Units, Type C (Lake County);
Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);
Collins Eddy Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);
Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area., Type C (Colusa County);
Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);
Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Yuba County);
Decker Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);
Eel River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
Elk River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
Fay Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
Feather River Wildlife Area, including the Abbot Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units, Type C (Yuba and Sutter counties);
Fremont Weir Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);
Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, including the west side and east side units, Type A (Butte County);
Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, including the Type A Crescent, Joice Island, and Grizzly Island management units, the Type B Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, West Family, and Island Slough management units, the Type C Grey Goose Management Unit, and the Garibaldi, and Montezuma Slough management units (Solano County);
Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen and Sierra counties);
Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);
Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);
Honey Lake Wildlife Area, including the Dakin and Fleming units, Type B (Lassen County);
Hope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);
Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Type C (Siskiyou County);
Imperial Wildlife Area, including the Type A Wister Unit and the Type C Finney Ramer Unit (Imperial County);
Indian Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Lake County);
Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area, Type C (Madera County);
Knoxville Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa and Yolo counties)
Laguna Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);
Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);
Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Type C (Del Norte County);
Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);
Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);
Los Banos Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);
Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Sacramento County);
Mad River Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
Mendota Wildlife Area, Type A (Fresno County);
Miner Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);
Morro Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (San Luis Obispo County);
Moss Landing Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey County);

Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Shasta County);
Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units, Type C, and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units (Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties);
North Grasslands Wildlife Area, including China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough units, Type A (Merced and Stanislaus counties);
O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);
Oroville Wildlife Area, Type C (Butte County);
Petaluma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units, Type C, and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units (Marin and Sonoma counties);
Point Edith Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);
Putah Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);
Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);
Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C) ;
Rhode Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);
Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Yolo County);
Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, Type C (Tehama, Butte, and Glenn Counties);
Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Type C (Glenn, Butte, and Colusa counties);
San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);
San Jacinto Wildlife Area, including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit, Type A (Riverside County);
San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area, daily range fees are required (San Luis Obispo County);
San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);
San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);
Santa Rosa Wildlife Area, Type C (Riverside County);
Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);
South Spit Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
Spenceville Wildlife Area, Type C (Nevada and Yuba counties);
Surprise Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Modoc County);
Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Colusa and Sutter counties);
Tehama Wildlife Area, Type C (Tehama County);
Truckee River Wildlife Area, including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units, Type C (Placer and Nevada counties);
Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco units, Type A (Butte and Glenn counties);
Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);
West Hilmar Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);
White Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (San Joaquin County);
Willow Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Lassen County);
Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Type A (Yolo County).

Northern Region

(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area
Type B Area 14,754 acres

Location: *Within Big Valley, approximately four miles northeast of the town of Bieber. The area is adjacent to Ash Creek, upstream from Bieber-Lookout Road. Public access is allowed from designated parking sites. Checking Station: Registration of licensed hunters for each shoot day except for opening weekend of waterfowl season will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations: Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend, but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the checking station. Daily Hunter Capacity: Number will vary with amount of available water and applies only to opening weekend of waterfowl season. For information call (530) 294-5824.*

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, and snipe. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions may be closed to public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. All dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area
Type C Area 3,515 acres
Location: Approximately six miles southeast of Susanville, adjacent to Highway 395. Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit. For information call (530) 254-6808.
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: The Egan Management Unit of Bass Hill Wildlife Area shall be open to the use of shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle-loading weapons, only, for all hunting seasons.

(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area
Type C Area 528 Acres
(A) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on leash and under direct owner control.
(B) Hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited.

(4) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area
Type C Area 1,600 Acres
Location: *Humboldt county along Highway 101 north of Trinidad.*
(A) Special Restrictions: Motorized boats are restricted to 5 mph or less.

(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area
Type B Area 13,392 acres
Location*: In Butte Valley off Highway 97 south of Macdoel Drive west on Meiss Lake Road.* ***Reservations****: Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the checking station.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Number will vary with the amount of available water and applies only to opening weekend of waterfowl season. For information call (530) 398-4627.*
(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasants, and doves. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: Boats with motors are prohibited. Boating and other water-related sports are prohibited from March 1 to September 1. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. The area is open to public use only from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(6) Eel River Wildlife Area
Type C Area 1,722 acres
Location*: Approximately six miles southwest of Eureka off Highway 101.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493. Pursuant to Section 502(d)(5)(D)1 (see page 10) hunting for Small Canada geese during the Late Season is not permitted on this area.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, snipe, and pheasant.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Designated portions of the Eel River Wildlife Area may be closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Use of all terrain vehicles is prohibited all year with the exception of commercial anglers who may utilize the wave-slope for fishing access. Cannibal Island Unit of Eel River Wildlife Area closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

(7) Elk River Wildlife Area
Type C Area 87 acres
Location: *Approximately two miles south of Eureka, off Highway 101.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity:*** *No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493. Pursuant to Section 502(d)(5)(D)1 (see page 10) hunting for Small Canada geese during the Late Season is not permitted on this area.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

(8) Fay Slough Wildlife Area
Type C Area 484 acres
Location: *Approximately one-half mile north of Eureka, off Highway 101.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity:*** *No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493. Pursuant to Section 502(d)(5)(D)1 (see page 10) hunting for Small Canada geese during the Late Season is not permitted on this area.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area.
Type C Area 2,100 acres
Location*: Modoc County. Approximately 12 miles southeast of Alturas. For information call (530) 225-2062.*
(Listed here for information only; general regulations apply.)

(9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units)
Type B Area 7,366 acres
Location*: Off Highway 395 about 3 miles east of Litchfield south on Mapes Road about 1.8 miles, left on Fish and Game Road to entrance of Fleming Unit.* ***Checking Station****: Type A or Type B season passes are required but are not available at the checking station.*
Checking station *opens two hours before shooting time on opening weekend and opens one hour before shooting time on a first-come, first-served basis after opening weekend. Hunters must register on the hunting day. Registration of licensed hunters for each shoot day, except for opening weekend of waterfowl season and pheasant season, will be on a first-come, first-served basis. No one will be checked in to hunt during the last hour of legal shooting time.* ***Reservations****: Required for opening weekend of duck and pheasant seasons. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend, but applications must specify the Saturday shoot day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: 125 at each unit. For information call (530) 254-6644.*
(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Quail and rabbits: Waterfowl hunt days that occur during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, doves, and rabbits.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions of the wildlife area may be closed to all public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(10) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area
Type C Area 5,017 acres
Location and Access: *Approximately fourteen miles north of Yreka. Take the Hornbrook exit off Interstate 5 and proceed east (right) on Copco Road for approximately ten miles to the confluence of Scotch and Camp creeks; turn left into the entrance of the wildlife area. The designated entry point for public access is through the main gate located in the southeast corner of Section 29, Township 48 North, Range 5 West, and is approximately 0.25 mile north of the junction of Horseshoe Ranch Road and Copco Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit except during the M-2 (Horseshoe Ranch Muzzleloading Rifle Hunt) late deer season. For information call (530) 459-3926.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: All authorized methods of take except during the spring turkey season when only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(D) Camping: Camping allowed.

(11) Lake Earl Wildlife Area
Type C Area 5,431 acres
Location and Access: *Approximately three miles north of Crescent City. Hunter access is provided at three locations on Lake Earl. The south shore can be reached from Highway 101 by turning north on Northcrest Ave., which becomes Lake Earl Drive north of Crescent City, and proceeding approximately 2-1/2 miles to Lakeview Road, then turning left on Lakeview Road and proceeding 3/4 mile to the parking area and boat access ramp. To reach Teal Point Access at the north end of Lake Earl, proceed on Lake Earl Drive past Buzzinni Road for about 3/4 mile to Lower Lake Road, turn left on Lower Lake Road and proceed for*

about two miles to Kellogg Road; turn left on Kellogg Road and proceed for about one mile to the Pacific Shores subdivision; turn left on the main north-south access road and proceed south for approximately two miles to the access ramp and parking area. ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 464-2523. Pursuant to Section 502(d)(5)(D)1 (see page 10) hunting for Small Canada geese during the Late Season is not permitted on this area.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of authorized firearms and archery equipment is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Talawa during the regular open waterfowl season. Boats are allowed, but motors are prohibited during the waterfowl season. Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Bush Creek public access is closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

(12) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area
Type C Area 547 acres

Location and Access*: About 1/2 mile west of Arcata, off Samoa Blvd.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 445-6493. Pursuant to Section 502(d)(5)(D)1 (see page 10) hunting for Small Canada geese during the Late Season is not permitted on this area.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

(13) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
Type C Area 571 acres

Location Access: *Approximately ten miles east of the town of Cottonwood, where Cottonwood Creek enters the Sacramento River. Walk in access is adjacent to Adobe Road/Hacienda Road intersection.****Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (530) 225-2300.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding, and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(14) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area
Type B Area 4,657 acres

Location and Access: *Approximately eight miles east of Yreka. From the town of Montague proceed 1-1/2 miles east on Ball Mountain/Little Shasta Road to the area headquarters entrance. Hunter checking station and camping area is located four miles past headquarters entrance off Big Springs Road.*

Reservations*: Required for opening weekend of duck season and available for each pheasant hunt day. Each reservation for duck hunting on the opening weekend will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday hunt day in order to be considered. All waterfowl hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the Wildlife Area. Registration of licensed hunters for each hunt day except for opening weekend of waterfowl season is on a first-come, first-served basis.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Number will vary. For information call (530) 459-3926.*

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Quail: Waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Snipe: waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, and doves.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Only individuals possessing a “Type A” or Type “B” season pass and their guests (nonhunting guests and junior hunters) may enter Shasta Valley Wildlife Area on Wednesday, Saturdays, and Sundays during the waterfowl season. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area

except at designated entry points. Only electric boat motors are allowed. Dogs must be on a leash from February 1 to August 15. Pheasant hunters must have special permits obtained at the checking station.

(15) South Spit Wildlife Area
Type C Area 600 Acres
Location: *South Spit Wildlife Area is located in South Humboldt Bay approximately five miles southwest from the City of Eureka in Humboldt County. It is adjacent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge and the Department of Fish and Game Eel River Wildlife Area.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
(D) Camping: Not allowed.
(E) Day Use Only. Public entry from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Open hours will be extended during the waterfowl hunting season for black brant only.
(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to September 15 on the west side of South Jetty Road. Vehicle use on designated access roads, corridors, and waveslope only. Use of all- terrain vehicles is permitted on west side of South Jetty Road on designated access corridors and waveslope only. Firewood cutting is allowed by permit from September 16 to February 28. Equestrian use is permitted on the west side of South Jetty Road.

(16) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area
Type C Area 459 acres
Location and Access*: Approximately nine mile south of Cedarville, on County Road 1.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (530) 233-3581.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in south parking area, except during the period April 1 to August 15.

(17) Tehama Wildlife Area
Type C Area 46,895 acres
Location and Access: *Approximately three miles south of the town of Paynes Creek, on Plum Creek Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit except during deer season. For information call (530) 597-2201.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions:
1. No person shall enter that portion of Tehama Wildlife Area lying south of Antelope Creek during the period beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager.
2. During the Zone G-1 deer season only persons with department issued entry permits may enter the Tehama Wildlife Area.
3. Pig hunting is restricted to persons who have been issued a Tehama Wildlife Area Pig Hunt Permit.
4. Dogs may not be used to hunt wild pigs.

(18) Willow Creek Wildlife Area
Type B Area 2,722 acres
Location and Access: *From the town of Susanville proceed sixteen miles north on State Route 139 to the parking lot and check-in booth at the Meadow Canal.* ***Reservations****: Required for opening weekend of duck season. Each reservation will be good for both days of opening weekend but applications must specify the Saturday shoot day in order to be considered. All hunting is first-come, first-served for the remainder of the season. Successful applicants must obtain a Type A or Type B season entry pass. These passes are not available at the Wildlife Area.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Number will vary with the amount of available water for opening weekend. No quota thereafter. For information call (530) 254-6644.*
(A) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

North Central Region

(19) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area
Type C Area 5,616 acres
Location*: Between Sierraville and Loyalton in Sierra County.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Camping is allowed only from May 1 through October 31.
(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31.

(20) Cache Creek Wildlife Area
Type C Area 2,633 acres
***Location**: Approximately 29 miles west of Williams, south of Highway 20. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2882.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Primitive camping is allowed on all units of the Cache Creek Wildlife Area, except that no camping is allowed within one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.
(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs is restricted (see Section 265, Title 14, CCR). Dogs are not allowed for pig hunting at any time of year. Horses and bicycles are allowed within the Harley Gulch Unit of the wildlife area only from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November.

Clear Lake Wildlife Area
Type C Area
Rodman Slough Unit 97 acres
(Listed here for information only; general regulations apply.)
***Location:** Lake County, Clear Lake; water area of Rodman Slough north of the Nice-Lucerne cutoff. **Daily hunter capacity**: No Limit, but small area. Terrain is water with scattered marsh and riparian habitats. Public launch facilities located in Lakeport, Lakeside Park, Clear Lake State Park, Clearlake Oaks, and Lucerne. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(21) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area
Type C Area 57 acres
***Location:** Approximately eleven miles north of Knights Landing on the Sacramento River. **Access:** Access by boat only. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots , moorhens, and all upland game.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(22) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area
Type C Area 1,248 acres
***Location and Access:** Approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Colusa. From Colusa, go north on River Road for 1 1/2 miles, then east on Laux Road for 1-1/2 miles to parking area. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area
Type C Area 4,383 acres
***Location and Access:** Approximately 17 miles east of Marysville. The Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area is comprised of several disjoint units: the Darby Unit – 689 acres; Donovan Hill Unit – 1,300 acres; Stanfield Hill Unit – 320 acres; Ure Mountain Unit – 200 acres; and, the Daugherty Hill Unit – 3,100 acres. There are nine parking lots that provide access to the different units. For additional information, please call (916) 358-2882. Maps and specific directions to each Unit and lot can be found at www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region2/daughertyhill.html **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit except during the spring turkey season. For additional information, please call (916) 358-2882. For information on the spring turkey season application process, please visit www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/index.html.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: During the spring turkey season, only shotguns and archery equipment, and air rifles firing pellets and powered by compressed air or gas (0.20 caliber minimum for taking wild turkey), may be used in designated areas.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping not allowed. Overnight parking with trailers allowed in designated parking lots.
(E) Special Restrictions: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Dogs are allowed with a licensed hunter only while hunting. Horses and bicycles are allowed only from May 10 to September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area only.

(24) Feather River Wildlife Area
Type C Area 2,500 acres
***Location and Access:** Abbott Lake and O'Connor Lakes Units - Access is 10 miles south of Yuba City and east of Garden Highway to the parking lot on the levee at the end of Star Bend Road. Lake of the Woods and Star Bend Units - Access is 10 miles south of Marysville from the Star Bend Boat*

Ramp parking lot on Feather River Boulevard. The Lake of the Woods Unit is located 3/10 mile downstream from the parking lot. The Star Bend Unit has walk-in access from the upstream end of the parking lot. Nelson Slough Unit - ***Location*** *is 17 miles south of Yuba City and the wildlife area is under the Highway 99 bridge. Access is east or west of Highway 99 on Sacramento Avenue. Shanghai Bend Unit - Access is south of Yuba City and east of Garden Highway to the parking lot at the end of Shanghai Bend Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2882.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 though January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30 without special authorization of the department. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 to January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. The Shanghai Bend Unit is closed to hunting.

(25) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area
Type C Area 212 acres

Location*: Approximately three miles southeast of Knights Landing, off County Road 116.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Hunting is allowed daily from July 1 through January 31 for authorized species, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be taken.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(26) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
Type A Area 9,167 acres

Location and Access: *From the town of Gridley (on Highway 99) proceed five miles west on the Gridley-Colusa Road, turn south(left) on Pennington Road and travel three miles to checking station. This area can also be reached from Live Oak, by traveling west on Pennington Road eight and one half miles through Pennington, then north (right) on Almond Orchard Road for two miles to checking station.* ***Reservations****: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.* ***Checking Station****: During waterfowl season the checking station will be open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits to reservation holders. During pheasant season reservations will be honored on waterfowl shoot days with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days, quotas shall be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. During the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Up to 350. For information call (530) 846-7500.*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season. Thereafter, during the regular pheasant season, pheasant hunting will be allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and only on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Quail and rabbits: Only on pheasant hunt days. Deer: Only during the Gray Lodge Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Day Use Permit Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use permit is required of all users. Users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age are exempt from the fee. Users that are part of an organized youth or school group are also exempt from the fee and must coordinate with the appropriate department office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual Department lands pass or a daily Department lands pass or a valid California sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is required. Annual Department lands passes and daily lands passes may be issued through the Automated License Data System at Department license sales offices, license agents, or on the internet.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, quail, rabbits, and deer (special hunt only).

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only during the waterfowl season. Trailers may be placed no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season on the area and must be removed no later than one week after the close of waterfowl season on the area. All campers, defined as shell or shelter made to be mounted on a pickup truck, must remain attached to a registered vehicle when on the area. All trailers must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.

(F) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season on the area to one week after waterfowl season on the area, except for the designated wildlife viewing area(s) which is (are) open on most days during the entire year. Dove hunting is allowed only in designated portions of the wildlife area. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are restricted to roads only on the east side of the area and are allowed only during July and August. Hunting with falcons is restricted to the east side of this area.

(27) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area
Type C Area 13,400 acres
***Location**: Approximately eleven miles east of Loyalton, one mile west of the California-Nevada border and roughly bisected by Highway 395. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species. Horses and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. The area is closed to public entry from February 1 through June 30. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area between May 1 and January 31 except at the designated entry point adjacent to Highway 395.

(28) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area
Type C Area 1,653 acres
***Location**: Approximately eight miles southeast of Markleeville off Highway 89. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: Boats are not allowed unless participating in the controlled entry fishing opportunity.

(29) Hope Valley Wildlife Area
Type C Area 2,869 acres
***Location and Access:** Approximately six miles northwest of Markleeville, at the junction of Highways 88 and 89. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of archery deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. No open fires allowed.
(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of archery deer season through January 31.

(30) Indian Valley Wildlife Area
Type C Area 4,988 acres
***Location and Access:** Approximately 25 miles west of Williams or fourteen miles east of Clearlake Oaks off Highway 20. Travel north on Walker Ridge road to Bartlett springs Road, turn left to Indian Valley Reservoir. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*
(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Camping allowed, but trailers are prohibited.
(D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs restricted (see Section 265).

(31) Oroville Wildlife Area
Type C Area 11,871 acres
***Location and Access:** West of Oroville and south of Highway 162, adjacent to the Feather River. The Thermalito Unit is five miles west of Oroville, east of Highway 99. **Access**: Access is via Highway 162, Larkin Road and Wilbur Road. Area Headquarters located approximately 1/2 mile west of Highway 70 on Oro Dam Boulevard West. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit except during the spring turkey season. For additional information please call (530) 538-2236. For information on the spring turkey application process, please visit www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/index.html*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed, except at the designated target practice area.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites. Erecting a shelter or parking a vehicle equipped with sleeping accommodations in a designated campsite is considered camping and shall be subject to camping restrictions provided in Subsection 550(b)(12).
(E) Special Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area. Use of

the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. Entry permits issued by special drawing are required for turkey hunting, which is allowed only during the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas and only from July 1 through March 15. Horses are restricted to roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages are restricted to roads open to vehicles. No off-highway vehicles are allowed at any time. On the south portion of the Thermalito Afterbay Unit (those portions of the Afterbay water surface south of Highway 162), motorized boat speeds may exceed 5mph; all other portions of the wildlife area are subject to the 5mph speed limit for motorized boats. Public entry is allowed only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, except during the waterfowl season when entry is allowed from one and one half hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The area is closed to all public uses from one hour after sunset until the legal entry time the following morning, except for the designated camping area(s), which are open 24 hours.

(32) Red Lake Wildlife Area
Type C Area 64 Acres
(A) Hunt Days: During open seasons for authorized species from September 1 through January 31 and during archery deer season.
(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) No structures may be constructed.

(33) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area
Type C Area 361 acres
Location and Access: *From Sacramento, proceed west on Business 80 Highway to the Harbor Boulevard exit; take Harbor Boulevard to County Road 22, go north on County Road 22 for 0.7 mile; turn west on County Road 126 or 127. For information call (916) 358-2900.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed. Shot shells only. No buckshot or slugs.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: All legal species, except big game species.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(34) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge
Type C Area 10,146 acres
Location and Access: Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge including the La Barranca Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Todd Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, Foster Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, North Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, Drumheller North Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.). Refer to Refuge maps and signs for areas open to the public.
(A) General Access: Access is allowed by foot or boat traffic only in the following units: Rio Vista, Pine Creek, Capay, Ord Bend, Sul Norte, Packer, Drumheller North, and Drumheller Slough.
1. Access is allowed by boat only on the following units: La Barranca, Blackberry Is., Todd Is., Mooney, small portion of the Ohm, Flynn, Heron Island, Foster Is., Phelan Island, Jacinto, Dead Mans Reach, Sough Ord, Llano Seco Is. 1 and 2, and Afton.
2. The following units are closed to public access: McIntosh North and South, North Ord, Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary, Hartley Island, and Codora.
3. Bicycles or other conveyances are prohibited. Mobility impaired hunters should contact refuge manager for allowed conveyances.
4. Pets must be kept on a leash.
5. Hours: Day use only - two hours before legal sunrise to 1 1/2 hours after legal sunset.
6. Fires are prohibited, except portable gas stoves on gravel bars.
7. Camping is allowed only on gravel bars up to 7 days during a 30 day period.
8. No rifles, crossbows, air guns, paint guns, or pistols may be used or possessed. Target shooting and possession of lead shot is prohibited
9. No firearms or archery equipment are allowed in areas closed to hunting.
(B) Hunting Access: All units open to public hunting are boat accessible only, except on the Sul Norte Unit, Drumheller North, Drumheller Slough and Capay Units, access to hunt areas is by foot or boat only.
(C) Units open to hunting of authorized species in accordance with State and Refuge Specific regulations include: La Barranca, Todd Is., Mooney (no waterfowl hunting), small

portion of the Ohm, Heron Island, Rio Vista, Foster Is., Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, South Ord, Llano Seco Islands 1 & 2, and Sul Norte, Afton, Drumheller North, Drumheller Slough. Refer to Refuge maps and signs for areas open to hunting. All other areas are closed to hunting.

1. Commercial guiding is prohibited.

(D) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species (see authorized species below.

(E) Method of Take Restrictions: Shotgun and archery only. Ammunition is restricted to only federally approved nontoxic shot while in the field (see § 32.2(k) of the CFR) except for shotgun slugs when hunting deer. No rifles, crossbows, air guns, lead shot, or pistols may be used or possessed. Falconry is prohibited.

(F). Authorized Species: goose, duck, coot, moorhen, dove, snipe, turkeys, pheasants, quail and deer (all other species are closed to hunting) on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. On Sul Norte, Drumheller Slough, Drumheller North and Capay Units, firearms must be unloaded (see § 27.42(b) of the FR) before transporting them between parking areas and hunting areas. "Unloaded" means that no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine of the firearm. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on the Mooney Unit.

2. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet (15 m) of any landward boundary adjacent to private property.

3. Hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (45 m) of any occupied dwelling, house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith.

4. The refuge is open for day-use access from 2 hours before legal sunrise until 1 ½ hours after legal sunset. Access during other hours is allowed on gravel bars only. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except for hunting dogs engaged in authorized hunting activities, and under the immediate control of a licensed hunter or dog handler (see § 26.21(b) of the FR).

5. Permanent blinds are prohibited. All personal property, including tree stands, decoys and boats must be removed by 1 ½ hours after legal sunset (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of the FR).

6. Cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails is prohibited (see § 27.51 of the FR).

7. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, ladders or screw-in foot pegs is prohibited.

8. Pets must be kept on a leash, except for hunting dogs engaged in authorized hunting activities, and under the immediate control of a licensed hunter or dog handler (see § 26.21(b) of this chapter).

(G) Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is allowed on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations.

1. On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2 m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.

(35) Sacramento River Wildlife Area
Type C Area 4,077 acres

Location and Access: *This wildlife area consists of 20 disjunct units along a 70 mile section of the Sacramento River between Colusa and Red Bluff that are separated by private land. Large yellow unit signs have been posted by the Department and are visible to users from the river to help identify these units. Most units are dense riparian jungle, difficult to penetrate. For locating these areas please refer to www.sacramentoriver.org. Directions to each on these remote properties can be viewed at this website or by calling the information number listed below.* ***Access:*** *Walk-in access is severely limited due to private property restrictions along various boundaries. Most units are accessible only by boat. Refer to Special Access Restrictions (G) below for more information.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2882.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Vehicles are prohibited.

(F) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.

(G) Special Access Restrictions:
Boat-in Only Access Units:Colusa South, Colusa North, Moulton South, Moulton North, Stegeman, Princeton South, Beehive Bend, Oxbow, Jacinto, Ord Bend, Shannon Slough, Pine Creek North, Wilson Landing, Dicus Slough, Merrills Landing. Walk-In or Boat-In Access Units: Princeton Southeast, Princeton East, Princeton North, Site 21, Pine Creek West, Pine Creek East.

(36) Spenceville Wildlife Area
Type C Area 11,887 acres

Location and Access: *Approximately fifteen miles east of the town of Marysville. From Marysville proceed about eighteen miles east on Highway 20 to Smartsville Road. Proceed south (right) on Smartsville Road about one mile to area boundary. Turn left on Waldo Road for about 1/4 mile to the shooting range. From Wheatland proceed northeast to Camp Far*

West Reservoir and then follow Long Ravine Road about two miles north to area boundary. ***Daily Hunter Capacity:*** *No limit except during the spring turkey season. For additional information, please call (530) 538-2236. For information on the spring turkey application, please visit www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/index.html*

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites during the period September 1 through the end of the spring turkey season.

(D) Special Restrictions: Pursuant to the provisions of subsection 550(b), an entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. During the first nine days of the spring turkey season, the wildlife area is closed to all public entry, except those individuals possessing a special permit issued by the department. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Horseback riding and bicycle riding shall be restricted to designated trails and roads, and dog training shall be restricted to designated areas. During the period from March 16 through June 30, dog training shall be prohibited. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the designated target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets will be allowed at the designated target practice area and must be removed prior to leaving the designated area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. The posted area surrounding the Spenceville Mine will be closed to public entry all year. *For additional information, please call (530) 538-2236. For information on the spring turkey application process, please visit www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/index.html*

(37) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area
Type C Area 4,034 acres

Location*: Approximately ten miles south of the town of Sutter, where Reclamation Road crosses Tisdale Weir.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (916) 358-2900.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Those portions of the east and west levees of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, adjacent to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR), shall be closed to the pursuit and take of waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots, moorhens). The west levee of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area shall be closed from the northern boundary of the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) south to Oswald/Hughes road; the east levee shall be closed from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to the SNWR checking station parking lot. An additional closure to all hunting applies to the east levee from the SNWR parking lot south to the southern boundary of the SNWR, pursuant to Section 625, Title 14, CCR. All other portions of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area will continue to remain open for hunting, fishing and other recreation as outlined in Section 550, 551 and 625, Title 14, CCR.

(38) Truckee River Wildlife Area
Type C Area 725 acres

Location*: This wildlife area consists of 4 units located at and downstream of the town of Truckee. For information call (916) 358-2900.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(39) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area
Type A Area 9,375 acres

Location and Access: *Howard Slough Unit: Approximately eleven miles west of Highway 99 on Highway 162.* ***Checking station*** *is on Road ZZ, one mile north of Highway 162. Little Dry Creek Unit: Ten miles west of the town of Gridley on the Gridley Colusa highway just before reaching Butte Creek. Then north at the area entrance half a mile to the check station. Llano Seco Unit: North of Highway 162, north on Z Road, which will become 7 Mile Lane, check station is west of the intersection of 7 Mile Lane and and Nelson Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Little Dry Creek Unit: (96 adults) 17 blinds, 3 mobility impaired blinds, 36 free roam; Howard Slough Unit: (81 adults) 9 blinds, 2 mobility impaired blinds, 11 assigned fields, 15 free roam , Hunters will be issued permits for either the north or south side of Highway 162. If hunters want to switch from the north to the south or from the south to the north once they have been issued their permit, they must return to the check station to check availability and be issued a new permit. From opening day of*

pheasant season through the second Sunday of pheasant season, all areas designated as assigned fields will be operated as free roam (NOTE: During this time, the quota for north of Highway 162 is 30 individuals and 6 individuals south of Highway 162); Llano Seco Unit: total 78 hunters; NOTE: From the opening day of pheasant season through the second Sunday fo pheasant season all areas designated as assigned shooting zones will be operated as free roam and the area quota will be 30 hunters plus the blinds during this time 5 blinds, 21 assigned shooting zones. ***Reservations****: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season for all three units of Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area. Reservations ensure entry of three individuals. Hunter Processing Procedure: Daily hunter quotas will be filled by the following order: 1) reservations, 2) lottery numbers, 3) first-come, first- served numbers. For the Little Dry Creek Unit and the Howard Slough Unit, hunters without reservations may register at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day to participate in a drawing that will be held at 8:00 p.m. All hunters wishing to participate in the lottery draw must be present to sign up for the lottery. The checking station will open two hours before shoot time and begin processing reservations in numerical order. Hunters without reservations or lottery numbers will be assigned first-come, first served numbers beginning two hours before shooting time. The Llano Seco Unit will have a lottery sign up starting at 4:00 a.m. on the hunt day and the lottery will be held at 4:30 a.m. On all Units during the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. Permits returned after 3:00 p.m. shall be filled out and deposited in "iron ranger" or "Drop box" before leaving area. For information call (530) 982-2169.*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season during waterfowl season. Pheasant: Every day during the first five days of the season, and on waterfowl hunt days during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves and rabbits: Daily during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Deer: Only during the Little Dry Creek Apprentice Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, dove, pheasants, and rabbits.

(D) Camping: Overnight Camping, including trailers and motor homes, shall be permitted only in checking station parking lots.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. Within the assigned blind areas at the Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area units, hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Special Apprentice Waterfowl Hunts in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit: Special apprentice waterfowl hunts will be conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the waterfowl season in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit commencing on the first Saturday after December 15. These hunts will commence at legal shooting time and close at 12:00 noon. A junior hunter must be accompanied by one adult hunter. Not more than one adult hunter and two junior hunters may occupy each blind. Hunters must remain in their blinds except to retrieve downed birds. All hunters must return to the Zone 7 parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Hunters will be selected from the Howard Slough reservation line. Hunters may be selected from the first-come first-served line after the Howard Slough reservation line is depleted.

(G) Bicycles: Not allowed during waterfowl season.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

Bay Delta Region

(40) Clifton Court Forebay
Type C Area 35 acres
Type C Area 3,000 acres

Location: *Approximately three miles south of Byron, on Clifton Court Road. Checking Station: Self registration is required. Daily Hunter Capacity: 60. For information call (707 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permit: Self-registration is required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(41) Decker Island Wildlife Area
Type C Area 35 acres

Location and Access: *Approximately three*

miles south of Rio Vista at the northern end of Decker Island on the Sacramento River. Access by boat only. ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(42) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (see map page 67)

Type A: Crescent, Grizzly Island and Joice Island units

Type B: Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Island Slough and West Family units

Type C: Grey Goose Unit 12,670 acres

Location and Access: *Within the Suisun Marsh approximately ten miles southeast of Fairfield. From the cities of Fairfield or Rio Vista on Highway 12, turn south on Grizzly Island Road one mile east of Fairfield and proceed south ten miles to the area headquarters.* ***Checking Stations****: Grizzly Island Unit checking station may open up to three and one half hours before shoot time on the opening day of waterfowl and pheasant seasons and opens at least two hours before shooting time on all other shoot days.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one hour before waterfowl shooting time. Gold Hills, Island Slough, Goodyear Slough, and West Family units do not have checking stations. First-come, first-served day-use permits shall be self-issued at registration box. Grey Goose Unit does not have a checking station and registration is not required. For the Type B units, Type A or Type B season passes are required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, but are not available at these sites.* ***Reservations****: On the Crescent, and Grizzly Island units reservations are available for hunting waterfowl with vacancies being filled on a firstcome, first-served basis. On the Joice Island unit all spaces are filled by reservation only. Pheasant hunters may have reservations on waterfowl shoot days with vacancies being filled on a first-come, firstserved basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days quotas will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and the checking station will open at 7:00 a.m. to issue permits. On the Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose and Island Slough units; no reservations are available.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Crescent and Grizzly Island units: 350. Joice Island Unit: 35. Goodyear Slough Unit: Varies depending on water availability. Gold Hills Unit: 6. Island Slough Unit: 30. West Family Unit: Seven (7) Junior hunters, each with an adult chaperone at designated blinds during waterfowl season only. Licensed adult chaperones possessing a type A or B season pass may hunt with the junior. Not open for pheasant hunting. For information call (707) 425-3828.*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Shotguns may only be used with steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and not more than 25 shot shells may be possessed while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Crescent and Grizzly Island Units: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe: Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Each day during the first 12 days of the general pheasant season, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season. Rabbits and doves: Rabbit hunting is allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days. Dove hunting is allowed daily during the season in September after the close of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunt and on pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Joice Island Unit: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Sundays only when the department determines that the fall flight forecast and/or waterfowl numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. Goodyear Slough, Gold Hills, and West Family units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Island Slough and Grey Goose Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Garibaldi and Montezuma Slough units: No hunting allowed.

(C) Day Use Permit Requirement for Public Access: For the Grizzly Island Unit, in addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use permit is required of all users. Users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age are exempt from the fee. Users that are part of an organized youth or school groupare also exempt from the fee and must coordinate with the appropriate department office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual Department lands pass or a daily Department lands pass or a valid California sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is required. Annual Department lands passes and daily lands passes may be issued through the Automated License Data System at Department license sales offices, license agents, or on the internet.

(D) Authorized Species: Grizzly Island Unit: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, elk, rabbits, doves, and pheasants. Crescent, Grey Goose,

and Island Slough units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, rabbits, and pheasants. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Joice Island, and West Family units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed except with prior written permission of the area manager during the tule elk hunting season.

(F) Special Restrictions: On all units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area public entry is only allowed from sunrise to sunset except by written permission. Garibaldi Unit: Closed to public use except with prior written permission from the area manager. Grizzly Island Unit: Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July through the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunting season and from October 1 through the end of the waterfowl season. No dogs allowed from March 1 to June 30. Dogs allowed during July. No dogs allowed in August and during the tule elk hunt season in September. Dogs allowed in September after the tule elk hunting season to September 30. No dogs during October through the close of waterfowl season except as follows: hunters with daily permits issued at the hunter checking station may only use dogs during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting season; no sight-hounds or coursing dogs allowed. Dogs allowed in February after the close of waterfowl season. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Gray Goose, Island Slough, Crescent and West Family units: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, Island Slough, and West Family Units: Closed to all public use except with prior written permission from the area manager from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30. Island Slough and Montezuma Slough Units: Fishing access along Montezuma Slough is open all year, no hour restrictions. Joice Island Unit: Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting, or with prior written permission of the area manager and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area Headquarters for details). On all units, horses are allowed only under permit and only during organized dog field trials. On all units, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves throughout the year and are to be used only in parking areas and designated sites. The use of boats for access on all management units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, except the Grey Goose Unit and Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern most railroad tracks, is prohibited. Access to these two areas is by boat only. No foot access. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough unit for access to Montezuma Slough. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials. Use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

(43) Knoxville Wildlife Area
Type C Area 8,104 acres

Location and Access: *Located in Napa and Yolo counties. Terrain is rugged. Access from the north via Lake County. Take Morgan Valley Road to the McLaughlin Mine where it becomes the Knoxville-Berryessa Road in Napa County (approximately 17 miles).* ***Access:*** *Access from the south is from Highway 128 in Napa County to the Knoxville-Berryessa Road (approximately 23 miles).* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No Limit. For information call (707) 944-5531.*

(A) Special Restrictions: Camping allowed in designated areas. Primitive camping is allowed beyond one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.

(44) Laguna Wildlife Area – Occidental Road Unit
Type C Area 131 acres

Location and Access: *Located in Sonoma County between Santa Rosa and Sebastapol, approximately one mile south of Guerneville Road and 0.3 mile north of Occidental Road. Terrain is seasonal wetlands and low gradient oak-grassland uplands.* ***Access:*** *Access by boat only from the Laguna de Santa Rosa waterway during high water. There is presently no land based access.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No Limit but huntable area is small and dependent on rainfall. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(C) Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting only. Horseback riding is not allowed. Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.

(D) Areas Open to Hunting: Wetlands within the Laguna de Santa Rosa, lying between Guerneville Road on the north and Occidental Road on the south.

(45) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area
Type C Area

Location*: On the east side of Lake Berryessa, from Monticello Dam on the south to Eticurea Creek on the north.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.

(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited. Dogs are not allowed between February 15 and July 15.

(46) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area
Type C Area 8,000 acres
Location and Access*: Access approximately eleven miles northwest of Healdsberg off Dry Creek Road; and about 4-1/2 miles southwest of Cloverdale, off Hot Springs* ***Location and Access****: Access approximately eleven miles northwest of Healdberg Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: As authorized for special hunts. For information call (707) 944-5500.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.
(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.
(C) Entry Permit: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required. (See subsection 360(c) for deer hunt information.)
(D) Daily Hunter Capacity: As authorized for special hunts.
(E) Authorized Species: Deer, wild pigs, and turkeys.
(F) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in Army Corps of Engineers designated campgrounds only.
(G) Special Restrictions: No person, except by special authorization of the department, shall enter that portion of the Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area marked by signs as “Critical Habitat” during the period of February 1 through August 1. Dogs are not allowed.

(47) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area
Type C Area 3,115 acres
Location and Access: *This area is a partially flooded island located directly north of Antioch at the confluence and between the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and west of Sherman Island. The hunting area is accessible only by boat. The closest public boat launching site is the Wildlife Conservation Board ramp on the northwestern tip of Upper Sherman Island. This ramp can be reached via the county road that intersects Highway 160 near the north end of Sherman Island.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, and rabbits.
(D) Camping: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: The Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.

(48) Miner Slough Wildlife Area
Type C Area 37 acres
Location*: Approximately ten miles north of Rio Vista at the junction of Miner Slough and Cache Slough.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(49) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area
Type C Area 14,000 acres
Location and Access: *Located west and north of Highway 37 near the city of Vallejo, east and south of Highway 121 near the cities of Sonoma and Napa.* ***Access:*** *Access points include parking areas at the Huichia Creek, Tolay Creek, Wingo and Ringstrom Bay units, and by boat access via the Napa River, Sonoma Creek Dutchman, Napa, South, Hudeman and other tributary sloughs.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*
(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species, except that doves and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.
(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and doves.
(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
(E) Special Restrictions: White Slough Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. American Canyon Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use south of the PG&E power lines. Green Island Unit and Southern Crossing Unit: Closed to the public until restoration activities are near completion. Tolay Creek Unit: Only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed south of Highway 37. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30 and must be on a leash at all other times except as follows: holders of a valid hunting license may use dogs during hunting seasons. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.

(50) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area
Type C Area 3,713 acres
Location and Access: *Approximately six miles southeast of Petaluma adjacent to the Petaluma river. Accessible only by boat via the Petaluma river or San Antonio Creek.*

Public boat ramps are located at the Petaluma Marina and on the west side of the Highway 37 bridge. ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek Units: Closed to hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30.

(51) Point Edith Wildlife Area
Type C Area 761 acres

Location*: Located 2-1/2 miles east of Martinez,north of Waterfront Road. Accesible only by boat from Suisun Bay.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(52) Putah Creek Wildlife Area
Type C Area 673 acres

Location*: Approximately ten miles west of Winters, off Highway 128. The area is on the south side of Putah Creek about 800 feet downstream from Monticello Dam.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.

(53) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area
Type C area 340 acres

Location*: Along the Silverado Trail, south of Rector Reservoir. Daily hunter Capacity: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species from the opening of archery deer season through the last day of spring turkey season.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited.

(54) Rhode Island Wildlife Area
Type C Area 64 Acres

Location and Access*: Contra Costa County. By boat only.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open season for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping: Not allowed.

(55) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area
Type C Area 11,038 acres

Location and Access: *Located in the mudflats and surrounding San Pablo Bay waters in Marin County, between the mouths of the Petaluma River and Gallinas Creek.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Blinds: Shall be available on first-come, first-served basis.

(56) White Slough Wildlife Area
Type C Area 880 acres

Location*: Approximately eight miles west of Lodi. Access: Pond 5 Area is south of Walnut Grove Road; Pond 6 Area is north of Woodbridge road; Ponds 7 and 8 are east of Guard Road; and Ponds 9 through 13 are along the frontage road on the west side of Highway 5.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (707) 944-5500.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and doves.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of firearms or other propulsive device is prohibited in that portion of White Slough Wildlife Area designated as Pond 9. Horses are not allowed on the wildlife area. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(57) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area
Type A Area 16,770 acres

Location and Access*: Approximately 3 miles east of Davis (4 miles west of West Sacramento) off Interstate 80. From eastbound Interstate*

80, take East Chiles Road exit and travel east one-quarter mile to the west levee access. From westbound Interstate 80, take the East Chiles Road, County Road 32A exit immediately west of the west end of the Yolo Causeway, turn right at stop sign and head south under freeway to west levee access. ***Reservations****: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.* ***Checking Station****: During approved hunting seasons, the parking lot and checking station will open two and one half hours before shooting time and begin processing permits to reservation holders. Overnight parking is not permitted. On each Tuesday or Friday afternoon before a hunt day, hunters without reservations may register at the area headquarters (2 miles west of the Wildlife Area entrance) on County Road 32-B (Chiles Rd.) between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to participate in a lottery drawing that will be held at 6:00 p.m. for the hunt on the following day. The lottery for Sunday's hunt will be held at the check station at 6:00 p.m. with registration taking place all day Saturday. The check station is located approximately 3 miles south of Interstate 80 in the Yolo Bypass. Hunters without reservations or lottery numbers will be assigned first-come, first-served numbers beginning two hours before shooting time at the hunter check station which is located within the bypass. Daily hunter quota will be filled by the following order: 1) reservations, 2) lottery numbers, 3) first-come, first-served numbers. Blind refill will take place between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. No hunting permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: 16 blinds (4-person) with a maximum capacity of 64, including juniors and/or non hunters; 45 in the freeroam area. Visitors should be aware that roads may not be passable for large vehicles such as motor homes and vehicles with trailers, and such vehicles will not be permitted. For information call: (530) 757-2461.*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday during waterfowl seasons. Pheasants: Each day during the first nine days of the general pheasant season, and only Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays, during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, mourning dove, and pheasant.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Overnight parking of trailers and motor homes is not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes which are open on most days during the entire year. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are not allowed. Bicycles are restricted to designated areas only. No boats or flotation devices allowed. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is subject to immediate closure due to flooding in the Yolo Bypass. Within the assigned blind area, hunters must hunt from their assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind areas. Hunters may not access the free-roam area north of the northeast unit from parking lot H. Hunters may enter or exit the area only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or equipment is prohibited. Falconry hunting is allowed in designated areas.

Central Region

(58) Big Sandy Wildlife Area
Type C Area 853 acres

Location*: Approximately 9 miles north of Paso Robles. Entrance to parking lot is reached from Indian Valley Road on the east side of the Salinas River.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(59) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
Type C Area 6,316 acres

(A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.

Location*: Approximately 36 miles east of Gilroy and 10 miles west of Los Banos and northeast of Highway 152. Access either by foot, or by vehicle through the San Luis Creek Recreation Area. Vehicle users may be required to pay the park day use fee. The area is open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit, except during the opening weekend of the general deer season when the number of users will be controlled by special drawing. For information call (209) 826-0463.*

1. Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of

the Zone A archery deer season until the start of Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Authorized Species: All legal species.

4. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

5. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed beyond designated parking area. Horseback riding is not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season.

(B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.

Location: *Approximately 30 miles east of Gilroy and 20 miles west of Los Banos, on the north side Highway 152. Access is by foot only. The area is open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity: No limit except during the opening weekend of the general deer season when the number of users is controlled by a special drawing. For information call (209) 826-0463.***

1. Method of Take Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment. Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the general Zone A deer season through the last Sunday in January. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Entry Permit: Self registration required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of Zone A general deer season.

4. Authorized Species: All legal species.

5. Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

6. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed. Horseback riding is not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(60) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area
Type C Area 450 acres

Location*: Approximately fifteen miles east of the town of North Fork, on Mammoth Pool Road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (559) 243-4005.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during the spring turkey season.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(61) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area
Type C Area 828 acres

Location*: Approximately five miles west of Highway 5 and 30 miles west of Firebaugh, on the southern side of Little Panoche Road. Access is by foot only and is open to big and upland game, waterfowl hunting, fishing, nature study and related activities. Boats used for fishing or waterfowl hunting should be light enough to hand carry over rough, steep terrain. There is no vehicle accessible launching site. Visitors are cautioned to watch for rattlesnakes, especially during the mild spring and fall months.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants may park trailers at designated locations inside the area.

(E) Boats: Boats permitted but only electric trolling motors allowed.

(F) Entry Permits: Self-registration is required at the parking area.

(G) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Dogs must be leashed from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Motor vehicles are allowed only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(62) Los Banos Wildlife Area
Type A Area 6,130 acres

Location and Access*: Approximately four miles northeast of the town of Los Baños. From Highway 152 near the east edge of Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165; travel north three miles and then east (right) on Henry Miller Avenue for approximately ¾ mile. Area is open to upland game and waterfowl hunting, fishing, nature study and related activities. Mud Slough Unit: Approximately 5 miles east of Los Baños on the north side of Highway 152. Permits for hunting will be issued at the Los Baños checking station.* ***Reservations****: Available for the waterfowl, pheasant and dove seasons.* ***Checking Station****: Waterfowl and dove: During waterfowl season and for the opening day of the early dove season, the checking station will start issuing permits*

to reservation holders two hours before shooting time, except that on the opening day of waterfowl season, permits will be issued starting 2 ½ hours before shooting time. ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *will expire at this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. At this time lotteries will also be held for Volta WA and Merced NWR. Hunters may only sign up for a lottery draw on one of these areas. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have adult licenses. In blind areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment.*

Pheasants: On non-waterfowl hunt days, quotas will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. ***Checking station*** *will start issuing permits at 7:00 AM.*

During the waterfowl and pheasant season, no permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.

Blinds: There are a maximum of 18 two-person general use blind sites, and 3 two-person junior blinds in Zone 6. There are also 5 sets of double barrel blinds that are not regulated. Two platform blinds are accessible to wheelchair users. These blinds are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis to persons with verified disabilities. Persons who require these facilities should report to the checking station immediately upon arrival to the area. Blinds will be held for persons with disabilities until 2:00 p.m., at which time they will be open to general use. There are 10 two person blinds in the Mud Slough Unit junior area.

Daily Hunter Capacity*: Los Baños Wildlife Area: Up to 150. Mud Slough Unit: Open for up to 12 parties, made up of junior hunters and their adult partners during waterfowl and pheasant season. At Los Baños during waterfowl season, 20 spaces are available for long term parking of trailers, by special draw. Limited space is available for over night trailer parking. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons during the periods July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are limited to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be taken during the waterfowl or pheasant seasons. When the wildlife area is closed to general use, hunting will not be allowed.

(C) Day Use Permit Requirement of Public Access. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant season, a day use permit is required of all users. Users that possess a valid California sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license are exempt from the fee. Users that are part of an organized school group are also exempt from the fee and must coordinate with the appropriate department office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual Department lands pass or a daily Department lands pass or a valid California sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is required. Annual Department lands passes and daily lands passes may be issued through the Automated License Data System at Department license sales offices, license agents, or on the internet.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Camping is allowed at the main office parking area only, and only during waterfowl and pheasant

seasons and during organized events.

(F) Reservations: For Zone 6, each reservation assures entry of no more than two persons. For Zone 6J, and the Mud Slough Unit, each reservation assures entry of one adult and one junior hunter. Reservations for free roam hunting are good for up to all two adult hunters, who may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters or non-shooters. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(H) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. During the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons, the wildlife area will be closed to all public use, except for controlled hunting. However, wildlife observation may be allowed in authorized locations on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during waterfowl season. Dogs are not allowed in the interpretive viewing area at any time. The wildlife area may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Dog training and trials are allowed in designated areas only. Special permits are required to hunt Zone 6 and the Mud Slough Unit during the waterfowl season. When assigned blind sites, hunters shall shoot only from their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Horses are not allowed on the area. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material gathered from outside the wildlife area.

(63) Mendota Wildlife Area
Type A Area 12,425 acres

Location and Access*: Approximately three miles southeast of Mendota or 16 miles west of Kerman on Highway 180 (Whites Bridge Ave.). Entrance located on the south side of Highway 180, Proceed on gravel road one mile to checking station.* ***Reservations****: Available for the waterfowl, pheasant and dove seasons.* ***Checking Station****: During waterfowl season and for the opening day of the early dove season, the checking station will start issuing permits to reservation holders two hours before shooting time, except on opening day of waterfowl season, permits will be issued starting three hours before shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *will expire one hour before shooting time. Blinds: There are seven blinds accessible to hunters with verified disabilities. Blinds are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. First-come, first-served entry permits shall be issued at the checking station on hunting day. During pheasant season, reservations will be honored on waterfowl shoot days, with vacancies being filled on a first-come, first-served basis. On non-waterfowl shoot days the hunter quota will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. During waterfowl season, 100 spaces are available for long term trailer parking by special drawing. Limited space is available for overnight parking.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: 600. For information, phone (559) 655-4645.*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, dove, rabbits, raccoons, and crows.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only at hunter checking station during waterfowl season.

(E) Special Restrictions: The wildlife area is closed to all public use from September 16, until the opening of waterfowl season, except the designated tour route and fishing site which are open all year. The wildlife area is closed to all public uses, except regulated hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. The wildlife area will be closed to all public uses for several days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during the authorized dog trials only.

(64) Morro Bay Wildlife Area
Type C Area

Location*: That portion of the western part of Morro Bay under lease to the Department of Fish and Game.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.*

Please Note: In areas open to hunting on, over, or adjacent to the waters of Morro

Bay, the shooting times shall be 7 a.m. to sunset *(see section 506, page B-1).*

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Hunters shall not possess in the field more than 25 shot shells.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl may be taken only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of the waterfowl season.

(65) Moss Landing Wildlife Area
Type C Area 783 acres

Location and Access*: Access by boat only. Located adjacent to the north bank of Elkhorn Slough, approximately 1-1/4 miles north of the town of Moss Landing on Highway 1.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (831) 649-2870.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species. Campfires are prohibited.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.

(66) North Grasslands Wildlife Area
Type A Area 7,069 acres

Location and Access*: China Island Unit: Located between Gustine and Newman; From Gustine-from the intersection of Highways 140 and 33, travel north on Highway 33 approximately 1.7 miles, turn right on Canal School Road, travel 1.4 miles and turn right onto Brazo Road, travel 0.7 miles and turn left through the gate and proceed 1.2 miles following signs into area. Permits for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant season are issued at the Kesterson Unit on Highway 140. See San Luis NWR for direction to Kesterson* ***Checking Station****.*

Gadwall Unit: Located approximately two miles east of Los Baños at Santa Fe Grade. Permits for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant season are issued at the Salt Slough ***Checking Station****. Salt Slough Unit: Located approximately 7 miles north of Los Baños. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfsen Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: China Island Unit, 32 for waterfowl and increased to 60 during the pheasant season. Gadwall Unit, 24 for waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting. The Gadwall Unit is not open for dove hunting. Salt Slough Unit, 60 for waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting.* ***Reservations****: Available for waterfowl, pheasant and the early dove season.* ***Checking Station****: Waterfowl and Dove: During the waterfowl season, permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two and a half hours before shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one and one half hours before shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *will expire after this time. When reservations are required during the early dove season, permits will be issued starting two hours before shooting times. Reservations will expire one hour before shooting time. China Island reservations during waterfowl season must be presented at the Kesterson checking station. No checking station will be run for hunting during the early dove season at China Island. Hunters without reservations for the Salt Slough or Gadwall Units may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be permitted to hunt that day. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. In blind areas each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. Hunters without reservations for the China Island Unit may register at the Kesterson* ***Checking Station****, between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day. See San Luis NWR for Kesterson lottery information. No permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. If pheasant season opens on a non-waterfowl shoot day, the checking station will be open one hour before pheasant shooting time for the first two days of the season. On pheasant shoot days that are not waterfowl shoot days, permits will be issued at the Los Baños Wildlife Area checking station, except that permits to hunt China Island on the first Monday will be issued at the Kesterson Unit*

checking station. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl seasons. Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and thereafter on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Dove: Opening day of the early dove season, and from the first Saturday of the early dove season through September 15, and on pheasant and waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Daily during the open season from July 1 through September 15, and from the day after waterfowl season through the end of rabbit season, and on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed beyond checking station.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed for authorized dog trials only. Closed to all public use from September 15 to the opening of waterfowl season, and may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of waterfowl season to allow for post season maintenance.

(F) Reservations and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(67) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area
Type C Area 700 acres

Location*: Approximately ten miles west of Los Baños and two miles south of Santa Nella, west of Highway 33. Area is accessed by foot only and is open to small game hunting, dog training and trials, nature study and related activities. Rattlesnakes are present so caution should be observed, especially during the mild spring and fall months.*

Daily Hunter Capacity*: No limit except on the opening day of dove and pheasant seasons, and on days following the apprentice pheasant hunts, when a maximum of 40 hunters is allowed for pheasant hunting and 60 for dove hunting. On days when the quota is restricted, permits shall be issued by lottery, if more than the area quota is present, at the parking lot, two hours before shooting time. On the day following a apprentice pheasant hunt, junior hunters and their supervising adults will have priority entrance to the area. There can be no more than one adult per junior, but an adult may supervise two juniors. After parties with juniors are admitted, other adult hunters may enter. Only junior hunters with special permits may hunt during special apprentice hunts. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No shotgun slugs, rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permits: Self registration at the parking lot is required, except for apprentice pheasant hunts, and the day following the apprentice pheasant hunt, when capacity is controlled. Apprentice pheasant hunt permits shall be issued through a special drawing.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, doves, rabbits, and crows.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only and in other designated locations inside the wildlife area during authorized trials.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed only during authorized dog trials. Motor vehicles are permitted only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(68) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area
Daily Range Fee 450 acres

Location*: Approximately five miles west of San Luis Obispo, on Highway 1. For information call (831)649-2870.*

(A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written permission from the regional manager.

(B) Period of Firearms and Archery Equipment Use: All year. No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range at such time as the facility is open to the public and under the direction and control of

the authorized rangemaster.

(C) Days of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.

(D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

(E) Fee: Daily range fees are required.

(F) Authorized Species: None.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Camping is restricted to the parking lot and not more than 30 vehicles may occupy the lot except under written permission of the regional manager.

(H) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow.

(I) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets not allowed.

(69) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area
Type C Area 868 acres

Location*: Approximately 30 miles east of Gilroy. Located in the Pacheco Pass area, south of Highway 152. Accessed by foot only. Open to big and small game hunting, nature study and related activities, including a ¾ mile nature loop starting at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road. Rattlesnakes are common so caution should be used, especially during the mild spring and fall months.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit, except during the opening weekend of the general deer season when the number of users will be controlled by special drawing. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Entry Permit: Self registration at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road is required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for wild pig hunting. Horseback riding is not allowed. Motor vehicles are prohibited. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.

(70) Volta Wildlife Area (Los Banos Complex) (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)
Type A Area 3,004 acres

Location and Access: *Approximately ¾ mile north of Volta on Ingomar Grade. From Highway 152, take Highway 33 north to Santa Nella, or from Interstate 5 take the Santa Nella exit and proceed south on Highway 33; turn east on Henry Miller Avenue, travel 4 ½ miles, turn left over the railroad tracks and then left again and proceed north about ¾ mile on Ingomar Grade Road. From Los Baños, proceed west on Highway 152 for approximately 3 ½ miles to Volta Road; turn north (right) on Volta Road and proceed 3 miles. Turn left at stop sign; proceed about ¼ mile; turn right over railroad tracks and turn left; proceed approximately ¾ mile on Ingomar Grade Road. The area is accessed by foot only except for waterfowl and pheasant hunting. Area is open to small game hunting, fishing, nature study, and related activities.* ***Reservations****: Available during waterfowl and pheasant seasons.* ***Checking Station****: Permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two (2) hours before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one hour before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Reservations*** *will expire at this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the Los Baños Wildlife Area checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have adult licenses. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis, by the order they are parked at the Volta checking station. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. No permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m.* ***Daily***

***Hunter Capacity**: Limited up to 150 during waterfowl season. Only six parties will be allowed with boats with a maximum of four persons per boat. Boats will be launched at the bridge at the corner of field 26, and vehicles will be returned to parking lot 1. (Note: This is not a ramp, but a spot where light boats can be carried to the water.) During waterfowl season, 15 spaces are available for long term parking of trailers, by special drawing. Limited space is available for overnight parking. For information, phone (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday during the pheasant season when the pheasant season occurs during the same period as waterfowl season. Other Authorized Species: Daily from July 1 through August 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31 when in season, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and rabbits. Rabbits may not be taken during the waterfowl season.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed at checking station parking lot during waterfowl season only. Boat trailers are permitted beyond the checking station for the purpose of launching boats at designated areas. Permit holders may drive to designated parking areas during waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons only. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited, except vehicles may be driven past parking lot 1 to launch boats.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public use from August 15 until the beginning of waterfowl season, except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. From August 15 through the Saturday following the end of waterfowl season, fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade. The wildlife area is closed to all nonhunting uses during the waterfowl season. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material brought from outside the wildlife area.

(F) Reservation and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. All other users must self register at the fishing access booth. Persons entering together on a reservation will receive the same hunting assignment.

(G) Except during waterfowl and pheasant seasons, when hunting permittees are allowed to drive to designated parking areas, vehicle access is not allowed. Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(71) West Hilmar Wildlife Area
Type C Area 340 acres

***Location and Access**: On the east side of the San Joaquin River (Merced Co.) approximately four miles downstream from Hills Ferry. Access is only by boat. **Daily Hunter Capacity**: No limit. For information call (209) 826-0463.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

South Coast Regions

(72) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area
Type C Area 5,200 Acres

***Location and Access**: San Diego County, approximately 15 miles south of El Cajon, off Highway 94, east on Honey Springs road to day use parking area. For information, call (858) 467-4201.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. No shotgun with a live round in the chamber may be possessed outside of the designated hunting zone except in the designated dog training area during the course of authorized dog training.

(B) Hunts Days: Daily during general season from September 1 through January 31 in designated area(s).

(C) Authorized Species: Upland game birds, American crow, coyote, and resident small game.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed, horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area, if space is available.

(E) Fires: Not allowed year round.

(F) Dog Training: Allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February. Only male ring-neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes.

Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.

(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes. Paint ball guns may not be used or possessed.

(73) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area
Type C Area 14,174 acres

Location and Access*: Approximately 10 miles northeast of the town of Julian between State Highways 78 and 79. County Highway S-2 bisects the length of the wildlife area and provides public access. Current boundaries are displayed at the information kiosk located on the west side of highway S-2 approximately 11.4 miles east of the junction of Highways S-2 and 79. Parking is allowed along Highway S-2 and pedestrian access is allowed from the road along the length of the wildlife area boundary.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information, call (858) 467-4201.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Use and possession of rifles and pistols may be prohibited in designated areas.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: D-16 General Deer Zone Tags may not be used west of Highway S-2. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated routes. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February.

Inland Deserts Region

(74) Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino National Forest
Type C Area

Location and Access*: Approximately five miles northeast of Big Bear Lake. The designated boat launch area for waterfowl hunters is located on the northwest shore of Baldwin Lake adjacent to Highway 18.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Approximately 35 reservations depending on water conditions. For information call (909) 484-0167.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Reservations and Entry Permits: Waterfowl hunting reservations, which serve as entry permits, are required for the first seven hunt days (Saturdays and Wednesdays) of duck season. Beginning on the fourth Wednesday of the season, entry permits are not required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting is not allowed. Hunting is permitted only from boats. All boats must be in and completely surrounded by water. All boats must be launched from the designated sites only. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(75) Imperial Wildlife Area
(A) Wister Unit
Type A Area 5,883 acres

Location and Access*: Reached by proceeding five miles northwest of Niland on Highway 111.* ***Reservations****: Available during the waterfowl season.* ***Checking Station****: During waterfowl season the checking station will open at 3:00 a.m. and begin processing reservations in numerical order.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hour before shooting time. Hunters without reservations may register at the checking station between 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day to participate in a drawing that will be held at 10:30 p.m. to establish the order of sale of permits to fill existing vacancies. After that list is exhausted, permits will be issued on a first-come, first served basis as hunting sites become available. When leaving the area, all waterfowl and pheasant hunters must turn in permits to a Department employee at the checking station. On pheasant hunt days, Mondays and Thursdays, the checking station will open at 7:00 a.m. Pheasant hunting will be permitted on a first-come, first-served basis, no reservation required.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Maximum of 100 parties combined for the Wister Unit and the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge. For information call (760) 359-0577.*

1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe may also be taken on pheasant hunt days. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Mondays and Thursdays during the pheasant season. Rabbits: Daily during season, except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be hunted on pheasant hunt days. Quail: Only on pheasant hunt days. Raccoons: Daily from August 1 through one week before the waterfowl season.

3. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit

required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual wildlife pass is required of all users, except for users who possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users who are under 16 years of age, or users who are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

4. Hunting Party Size and Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting parties may not exceed 6 individuals nor 4 adults. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site will be limited to 4 individuals. At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area on waterfowl hunt days, 6 individuals are allowed per reservation with no more than 4 adults.

5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, rabbits, and raccoons.

6. Camping and Trailers: Limited camping in designated area. Campers must obtain a use permit daily. No unattached trailers or tents allowed on the checking station parking lot.

7. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites. Closed to all nonhunting uses from one week before waterfowl season through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. Only hand-portable boats and only electric boat motors may be used.

(B) Finney-Ramer Unit

1. Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

2. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

3. Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species during the period July 1 through January 31.

4. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: Daily entry permits are required of all persons hunting or for other area uses. A day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

5. Checking Station: Entry permits are required and will be available at the self-service registration booths at both Finney and Ramer lakes on a first-come, first-served basis.

6. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and raccoons.

7. Boats: Boats are required for waterfowl hunting; however, no motor-driven boats, except those with electric motors, shall be permitted.

8. Camping and Trailers: Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.

9. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from boats and islands. Dog field trials are allowed only in designated areas.

(76) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area
Day use fee

NOTE: This area has been closed for waterfowl hunting until further notice.

Location and Access*: This area is located approximately 7 miles northeast of Perris. From Highway 60 east, take Moreno Beach Drive south 3 miles to Via Del Lago. Continue east one mile to Lake Perris entry gate. For information call (951) 928-0580.*

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period from the first Saturday following Labor Day through January 31.

(C) Hunt Hours: Shooting times for migratory waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon. Upland game: as provided in the regulations.

(D) Entry Permit and Fee: Except for the recreation area day-use fees, there are no additional fees for waterfowl or upland game hunting.

(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, and rabbits.

(F) Boats: Boat with motor required.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on hunting area.

(H) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens not allowed. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing shall be permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.

(77) San Jacinto Wildlife Area
Type A Area 10,000 acres

NOTE: The Monday pheasant hunts for this area have been cancelled for 2010.

Location and Access*: In western Riverside County east of Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area.* ***Checking station*** *is on Davis Road 2-1/4 miles north of Ramona Expressway. Davis Road may be impassible after heavy rain.* ***Checking Station****: On waterfowl hunt days, the checking station will open at 3 a.m. and begin issuing entry permits to reservation holders. Waterfowl hunters without reservations must register at the checking station at that time. A drawing will be held each hunt day to fill waterfowl hunt vacancies. Waterfowl hunt site vacancies will*

not be filled after 2 p.m. For Pheasant hunters, the check station will open at 6:30 a.m. each shoot day. ***Reservations****: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons (see subsection below). Pheasant hunting is through reservation only.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: Waterfowl: 50 reservations; pheasants: 50 reservations. For information call (951) 928-0580.*

(A) Davis Road Unit

1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during the duck season. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period July 1 through January 31. Pheasant: Mondays during the pheasant season.

3. Reservations, Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirements for Public Access: Reservations are available for waterfowl and pheasant hunting. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting waterfowl and pheasants, a day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

4. Reservations: Each reservation shall assure entry for up to two adults and two holders of junior hunting licenses.

5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, quail, pheasants, snipe, and rabbits.

6. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

7. Special Restrictions: Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit is required to enter the upland game hunting area.

(B) Potrero Unit

1. Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed.

2. Any person within the unit shall have in his or her immediate possession a current valid day use pass for the Potrero Unit. No person may be within the boundaries of the unit during hours or dates that the unit is closed to unrestricted public access.

3. No motorized vehicles allowed except by written permission of the regional manager.

4. Bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes.

5. No person shall enter or leave the unit except at designated entry and exit points.

6. Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on the premises.

7. Paintball guns, parts or supplies may be not used or possessed.

8. Fires: Not allowed year round.

9. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under the immediate control of the owner or owner's designee, unless actively involved in legal hunting or other authorized activity.

10. Authorized Species: Upland game birds and resident small game.

11. Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas unless otherwise restricted or limited within the unit.

(78) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area

Type C Area 103,229 acres

Location and Access*: Approximately fifteen miles southwest of Indio. Approximately ten miles south of Indio on Highway 86, take the trail west to Martinez Canyon.* ***Daily Hunter Capacity****: No limit. For information call (760) 200-9178.*

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: Deer, rabbits, and quail.

(C) Special Restrictions: No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on that portion of the Santa Rosa Wildlife Area lying within Fish and Game refuge District 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code).

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§552. Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game.

Note: In addition to the following State regulations, Federal regulations prohibit littering and the possession of alcohol while hunting on national wildlife refuges. The consumption or possession of an open container of alcohol, within public areas of the refuges, is prohibited. Medical marijuana cards are not valid on National Wildlife Refuges.

(a) The power to control entry on the federally owned areas listed in subsection 551(a)(2) is at the discretion of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The following lands owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are open to hunting by the public under control of the California Department of Fish and Game.

(1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge.
Type A area

NOTE: Check station location. ***Location and Access****: Approximately five miles east of Williams. Traveling south on Interstate 5, turn east 2 miles south of Williams on Husted Road, proceed north one mile to Able Road, then east three miles to Lone Star Road, then south two miles to Ware Road, then east 1-1/2 miles to checking station. Traveling north on Interstate 5, exit Hahn Road east, turn north on Lone Star Road 3.9 miles to Ware Road, then east 1-1/2 miles to checking station. Traveling on Highway 20, turn south approximately halfway between Williams and Colusa onto Lone Star Road, then 5-1/2 miles south to Ware Road, then east 1-1/2 miles to checking station. Caution: Chest waders are highly recommended.*

Reservations*: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season.*

Checking Station*: During waterfowl season, the checking station will be open at least two hours before waterfowl shooting time and begin issuing permits, in numerical order, to reservation holders.* ***Reservations*** *must be presented at the checking station, for processing, by one hour before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Lottery Drawing****: Non-reservation hunters may enter a drawing at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The drawing results will establish the order of entry as space becomes available. The draw will be held at 8:00 p.m. Note: Non-reservation hunters may only enter the drawing for one of the following: Sacramento, Delevan, or Colusa Refuges, on any hunt date. Additionally, non-reservation hunters may also enter the Sutter Refuge draw. Each non-reservation hunter may not be listed on more than one lottery card, for the same refuge, on any single hunt day. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned numbers in consecutive order. Hunters must be present, and respond to checking station staff, when their numbers are called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before each hunt day.*

Special Monday Pheasant Hunt*: Reservations will not be issued for the first Monday of pheasant season, when only pheasant may be hunted. Hunters may register for a drawing on Sunday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. to establish order of entry. Lottery Procedures are posted at the check station and will be followed. Adults on the back of the lottery card and Juniors need not be present to receive a lottery number. Juniors need not be present for a first-come, first-served number.*

Daily Hunter Capacity*: There are 16 assigned ponds (Pond) with a maximum capacity of 48, not including juniors; 30 in the eastside free roam area, including juniors; and, 14 in the Westside free roam, including juniors.* ***Reservation Party size****: a party consists of up to six people; a party may consist of no more than three adult hunters; each adult may bring up to two juniors or non-hunters, or one of each, so long as they do not exceed the party size of six and the adult to junior or non-hunter ratio (no more than two junior hunters per adult) as defined in Section 551(h) (2).* **Lottery Party Size:** *up to four individuals per card and cannot exceed the adult to junior or non-shooter ratio as defined in section 551(h)(2). Quota: Ponds (numbered 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, T19.1, T19.2, T19.3, P1A, P1B, P1C, P2A, P2B, P2C, and P5): one party in each pond; Pond 1C: party must have at least one junior hunter; Pond P2A and P2B: each party must consist of at least one mobility impaired hunter, no entry permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. For information call (530) 934-2801 or visit the Refuge website at www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges.*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(E) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(G) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(2) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge.
Type A area
NOTE*: On Saturday, December 17, 2011 all hunting sites are reserved for junior hunters. Adult hunters may use the free-roam areas, (contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (530) 934- 2801 for information).*

Location and Access*: Approximately 5 miles east of Maxwell. Traveling on Interstate 5, turn east at the town of Maxwell on Maxwell Road and proceed approximately 3-3/4 miles to graveled Four Mile Road, proceed north two miles to checking station. From Colusa, the area is reached by traveling north on Highway 45 five miles, then west on the Maxwell Road 4 miles to graveled Four Mile Road. Proceed north 2 miles to checking station. Caution: Chest waders are highly recommended.****Reservations:*** *Available during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.*

Checking Station: *During waterfowl season, the checking station will be open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits, in numerical order, to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station, for processing, by one hour before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Lottery Drawing:*** *Non-reservation hunters may enter a drawing at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The drawing results will establish the order of entry permit sales, which fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m.* ***Note:*** *Non-reservation hunters may only enter the drawing for one of the following areas: Sacramento, Delevan, or Colusa Refuges, on any hunt date. Additionally, non-reservation hunters may also enter the Sutter Refuge draw. Each non-reservation hunter may not be listed on more than one lottery card, for the same refuge, on any single hunt day. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned numbers in consecutive order. Hunters must be present, and respond to checking station staff, when their number is called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before each hunt day.* ***Special Monday Pheasant Hunt****: Reservations will not be issued for the first Monday of the pheasant season when only pheasants may be hunted in all hunting areas of the refuge. Hunters may register for a drawing on Sunday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A drawing will be held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to establish order of entry.* ***Lottery procedures*** *are posted at the checking station and will be followed. Adults on the back of the lottery card and Junior hunters need not be present to receive a lottery number. Juniors need not be present for a first-come, first-served number.*

Daily Hunter Capacity: *22 hunting sites and 7 assigned ponds (Pond) with a maximum capacity of 116, including juniors; and, 58 in the freeroam area, including juniors. Party Size: a party consists of up to 4 people; adult hunters may bring up to 2 juniors or non hunters, or one of each, so long as they do not exceed the party size of 4. Quota: Hunting sites: one party at each site; Ponds (numbered 11, 12A, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 25) one party in each pond. No entry permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. For information call (530) 934-2801 or visit the Refuge website at www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges.*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: First Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(3) Kern National Wildlife Refuge.
Type A area

Location and Access*: Approximately 1–1/2 miles south of the Kings-Kern County line on Corcoran Road (Corcoran Highway). From Interstate 5 take Highway 46 east toward Wasco for 3 miles to Corcoran Road. Turn north on Corcoran Road and Proceed 10 miles to checking station. Traveling from Delano, take Garces Highway (Highway 155) west for about nineteen miles to checking station.*

Reservations*: Available during the regular Waterfowl season. Each reservation assures entry into the area selected for the date issued. Free Roam Areas: A reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons, including the person whose name the reservation was issued. No more than two persons may be hunters who have adult licenses. Each person who is at least 18 years of age may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior hunting licenses, two non-shooters, or one of each. Space Blind Areas: A reservation shall assure entry for up to*

four persons including the person whose name the reservation was issued, including junior hunters.

***Checking Station**: During the regular waterfowl season, the checking station will open at least two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time, after which they will no longer be valid. Non-reserved entry permits are issued at the checking station on each hunt day. Order of issue will be determined by a drawing held two hours before shooting time, on the morning of each shoot day. Hunters who wish to participate in the drawing must fill out an application (available at the checking station) and deposit at the checking station no later than two hours before shooting time.*

***Daily Hunter Capacity**: During the regular Waterfowl season, several blind sites holding from one to four hunters plus non-blind free roam areas are available. Two disabled person accessible blinds are also available. At least one disabled person blind will be available opening day to any disabled reservation holder. In the event that the disabled person accessible blinds are not requested by a disabled reservation holder, they will be made available to stand-by disabled hunters in a separate drawing held two hours prior to shoot time on the morning of the hunt. All persons wishing to hunt in a disabled person accessible blind must present proper documentation to the check station staff. Quotas will vary with amount of available water. Hunters will have a choice of areas until quotas are filled. Refills will be allowed until 1:00 p.m. only. For information, phone (661)725-2767 or for waterfowl hunt results, (661) 725-6504.*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the regular pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and pheasants. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(4) Merced National Wildlife Refuge.

Type A Area

***Location and Access**: Approximately sixteen miles southwest of the city of Merced. From Merced, travel south seven miles on Highway 59 to Sandy Mush Road, then west (right) nine miles on Sandy Mush Road to the checking station. From Los Baños, travel east on Highway 152 to the junction of Highway 59, then north (left) seven miles to Sandy Mush Road, then west (left) nine miles to checking station.*

***Reservations**: Available during waterfowl season.*

***Checking Station**: Permits will be issued to reservation holders starting two hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the Los Banos Wildlife Area checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blind or designated hunting zone. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a part on the first-come, first-served list must hunt the same hunting assignment. The daily quota of hunters shall be filled by reservation, lottery and first-come, first-served hunters, and there will be no refilling of vacancies when hunters leave the area. No one will be checked in after starting shoot time. Hunters must check out of the area by 1:30 p.m. Blinds: Fourteen (14) double blinds and three (3) triple blinds including two goose pits. The goose pits and the Lone Tree Unit will not open until the 3rd Saturday in November.*

***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 37 in the blinds, plus up to three persons in the blind reserved for persons with disabilities. Up to an additional 15 spaces (5 parties of 3 in assigned cells) are available when the Lone Tree Unit is open. For information, phone (209) 826-0463 (DFG) or (209) 826-3508 (FWS).*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells per day.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during waterfowl season.

(C) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Bicycles: Allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons, if two-person blinds are available. All

persons entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(H) Special Restrictions: Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(5) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge.
Type A Area
NOTE*: On Saturday, December 10, 2011 all blinds are reserved for junior hunters. Adult hunters may use the free-roam areas, (contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (530) 934-2801 for information).*

Location and Access*: Approximately seven miles south of Willows. From Willows travel south on Interstate 5 about seven miles to the junction with Road 68 (Exit 595) offramp; turn east, proceed one mile to checking station. From Maxwell travel north on Interstate 5 for eight miles; turn east (right) on Road 68 and proceed one mile to checking station. Caution: Chest waders are highly recommended.*

Reservations*: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season.*

Checking Station*:During waterfowl season the checking station will be open at least two and one-half hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits, in numerical order, to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station, for processing, by one and one-half hours before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Lottery Drawing:*** *Non-reservation hunters may enter a drawing at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The drawing results will establish the order of entry permit sales, which fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. The drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m..* ***Note****: Non-reservation hunters may only enter the drawing for one of the following areas: Sacramento, Delevan, or Colusa Refuges, on any hunt date. Additionally, non-reservation hunters may also enter the Sutter Refuge draw. Each non-reservation hunter may not be listed on more than one lottery card, for the same refuge, on any single hunt day. Non-reservation hunters arriving after 8:00 p.m. will be assigned numbers in consecutive order. Hunters must be present, and respond to checking station staff, when their number is called. Parking area gates and check station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before each hunt day.* ***Special Monday Pheasant Hunt****: Reservations will not be issued for the first Monday of the pheasant season, when only pheasants may be hunted in all hunting areas of the refuge. Hunters may register for a drawing on Sunday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A drawing will be held on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to establish order of entry.* ***Lottery procedures*** *are posted at the check station and will be followed. Adults on the back of the lottery card and Juniors need not be present to receive a lottery number. Juniors need not be present for a first-come, first-served number.*

Daily Hunter Capacity*: 38 blinds and 8 assigned ponds with a maximum capacity of 184, including juniors; and, 75 in the free roam area. Party Size: a party consists of up to 4 people; adult hunters may bring up to 2 juniors or non-hunters, or one of each, so long as they do not exceed the party size of 4. Quota: Blinds: one party in each blind; Ponds (numbered 26, 30, 37, 38, 40A, 46, 52, and 5); one party in each pond. No entry permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. For information call (530) 934-2801 or visit the Refuge website at www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges.*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: The first Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(6) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge.
Type A Area.

San Luis and Blue Goose Units. ***Location and Access****: Approximately 10 miles north of the town of Los Baños. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfsen Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfsen Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road.*

Reservations*: Available during waterfowl season. On the Blue Goose Unit, each reservation ensures entry of no more than three person if the three-person blinds are available and no more than two persons if the two person blinds are available.*

***Checking Station**: Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one half hours before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. In blind areas each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blind. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt on that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment.*

***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 116 maximum.*

Bear Creek Unit (Includes both the West and East Bear Creek Units).

***Location and Access**: West Bear Creek Unit is approximately 15 miles north of the town of Los Baños, on Highway 165. Hunting assignments for East Bear Creek will be through either the West Bear Creek Unit or the San Luis Unit. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's, Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfsen Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfsen Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road.*

***Reservations**: Available during waterfowl season. For East Bear Creek, each reservation will ensure entry of up to three persons.*

***Checking Station**: Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one hour before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. For "free roam" areas, each lottery number may allow entry of up to six persons including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. No more than two may be hunters who have an adult license. For East Bear Creek, each lottery number will allow entry of up to three persons. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment.*

***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 36 maximum on the West Unit and 18 (6 parties of up to 3 persons in assigned cells) maximum on the East Unit. No permits will be issued for the East Unit after shooting time. Permits must be returned to the checking station by 3:00 pm.*

Freitas Unit, North Entrance.

***Location and Access**: Approximately 6 miles northeast of the town of Gustine, where Highway 140 crosses the San Joaquin River. Access is by boat only. Hunting permits are issued at the Kesterson Unit checking station. From Gustine proceed east on Highway 140, approximately 4 miles and turn right at the checking station entrance located immediately off Highway 140.*

***Reservations**: Available during waterfowl season. Each reservation ensures entry of one boat with up to four persons.*

***Checking Station**: Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting at 6:00 p.m. the evening before each shoot day, until 3:00 a.m. on the morning of the hunt.*

***Reservations** will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the boat or a maximum of four including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. If a person's name appears more than once in the*

drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will be banned from hunting for that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. Non-reservation hunters will be issued permits, after hunters with reservations between 3:00 a.m. and one hour before shooting time. No additional permits will be issued until 11:00 a.m.
***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 15 boats, with a maximum of 4 hunters per boat*

Freitas Unit, South Entrance.
***Location and Access**: Approximately 13 miles north of the town of Los Baños, where Highway 165 crosses Salt Slough. Access is by boat only. Hunting permits are issued at the Department of Fish and Game's, Salt Slough Unit checking station on Wolfsen Road. From Highway 152 in Los Baños, turn north on Highway 165 and proceed 6.5 miles north, turn right onto Wolfsen Road and proceed one mile to the checking station on the left side of the road.*
***Reservations**: Available during waterfowl season. Each reservation ensures entry of one boat with up to four persons.*
***Checking Station**: Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting at 6:00 p.m. the evening before each shoot day, until 3:00 a.m. on the morning of the hunt. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of issuance of permits to fill vacancies after reservation holders on the morning of the hunt. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the boat or a maximum of four including the person that was issued the valid lottery number. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment. Non-reservation hunters will be issued permits, after hunters with reservations between 3:00 a.m. and one hour before shooting time. No additional permits will be issued until 11:00 a.m.*
***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 15 boats, with a maximum of 4 persons per boat.*

Kesterson Unit.
***Location and Access**: Approximately 4 miles northeast of the town of Gustine on Highway 140. From Gustine proceed east on Highway 140, approximately 4 miles and turn right at the checking station entrance located immediately off Highway 140.*
***Reservations**: Available during waterfowl season. Each reservation ensures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available.*
***Checking Station**: Permits for reservation holders will be issued starting two and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations must be presented at the checking station by one and one-half hours before shooting time. Reservations will expire after this time. Hunters without reservations may register in person at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. the evening before each hunt day for a lottery drawing to be held shortly after 9:00 p.m., to establish the order of of permits to fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota after all reservation holders have been processed. Lotteries will be held for Kesterson, China Island, and North Freitas units. Hunters may only sign up for one lottery. Each potential hunter including juniors (if accompanied by a responsible adult) must register in person to participate in the lottery. A hunting partner does not have to be present for the registration, nor be a lottery participant. Each lottery number may allow entry of up to the capacity of the available blinds. If a person's name appears more than once in the drawing, he will be eliminated from the draw and will not be allowed to hunt that day. Persons arriving after the 9:00 p.m. lottery registration deadline will be added to the list on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons signing in on the first- come, first-served list must sign in as a party or as an individual. All hunters entering on the same reservation, lottery number, or when signing in as a party, on the first-come, first-served list must use the same hunting assignment.*
***Daily Hunter Capacity**: 73 maximum in the waterfowl spaced blind area: A free roam pheasant hunting area adjacent to Highway 140 will be available during the first two days of pheasant season, and in the waterfowl blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season, by permits issued at the Kesterson Unit checking station. In the Gadwall Pond area, there will be no refills in blinds 28, 29, 30, and 31 and no permits will be issued for these blinds after shooting time. No permits will be issued for any of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge units after 3:00 p.m.*
Bear Creek Units will not be open to hunting until the 3rd Saturday in November. Freitas

Unit, from both north and south entrances, are open to waterfowl hunting without a permit on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Christmas Day.

For information, phone (209) 826-0463 (DFG) or (209) 826-3508 (FWS).

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the West Bear Creek Unit prior to the third Saturday in November.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. Hunting for pheasants will be allowed by permit only on designated days and areas at the Kesterson Unit on the first two days of pheasant season only, and at the San Luis Unit free roam area. Pheasant hunting is also allowed within the Kesterson Unit spaced blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season only. Snipe hunting is allowed only within the San Luis Unit free roam area, and only on waterfowl shoot days when the area is open to hunting by adult license holders.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on the San Luis, Blue Goose, and the west Bear Units of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge.

(E) Bicycles: Allowed.

(F) Reservations: For the Kesterson and Blue Goose units, each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available. For the Freitas units (north and south), each reservation assures entry of one boat with up to four persons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Kesterson and Blue Goose units must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in free roam areas are not restricted to blinds. Freitas units are by boat only. Maximum boat speed may not exceed 5 mph. Inboard water thrust and air-thrust boats are prohibited. Construction of permanent blinds is prohibited. Cutting or breaking of woody vegetation is prohibited. All blinds and equipment must be removed following each day's hunt

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(7) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field. Firearms must be unloaded when being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

(B) Hunt days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Hazard Unit shall hunt only from within 100 feet of their assigned blind sites or stakes, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in the Union Tract shall hunt only from within their blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Blind Limitation: Not more than four individuals may occupy a blind site.

(8) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge.

Type A Area

Location and Access*: Area is twelve miles southwest of Yuba City. From Yuba City travel south on Highway 99 for 6 miles to Oswald Road, turn west, proceed for 5-1/2 miles to Schlag Road, turn south and proceed 1/2 mile, then turn left to the checking station. Caution: Chest waders are highly recommended.*

Reservations*: Available during the waterfowl and pheasant season.*

Checking Station*: During waterfowl season the checking station will open at least two hours before shooting time and begin issuing permits, in numerical order, to reservation holders. Reservations must be presented at the checking station, for processing, by one hour before waterfowl shooting time.* ***Lottery Drawing:*** *Non-reservation hunters may enter a drawing at the checking station between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the evening before each hunt day. The drawing results will establish the order of entry permit sales, which fill existing vacancies in the hunter quota. The draw will be held at 8:00 p.m.* ***Note****: Non-reservation hunters may only enter the drawing for one of the following areas: Sacramento, Delevan, or Colusa Refuges, on any hunt date. Additionally, non-reservation hunters may also enter the Sutter Refuge draw. Each non-reservation hunter may not be listed on more than one lottery card, for the same refuge, on any single hunt day. Non-reservation hunters arriving after the 8:00 p.m. draw will be assigned numbers in consecutive order. Hunters must be present and respond to checking station staff when their number is called. Parking area gates and checking station will open at 6:00 p.m. the day before each hunt day.* ***Lottery procedures*** *are posted at the checking station and will be followed. Adults on the back of lottery cards and Juniors need not be present to receive a lottery number. Juniors need not be present for a first-come, first-served number.*

Daily Hunter Capacity*: 6 assigned ponds (Pond) with a maximum capacity of 36, not including juniors; and, a free roam area with a maximum capacity of 28, including juniors.* ***Reservation Party Size:*** *a party consists of up to 6 people; a party may consist of no more than 3 adult hunters; adult hunters may bring*

up to 2 junior or non-hunters, or one of each, so long as they do not exceed the party size of six and the adult to junior ratios (no more than 2 junior hunters per adult hunter) as defined in Section 551(h)(2). ***Lottery Party Size:*** *up to four individuals per card and cannot exceed the adult to junior or non-shooter ratio as defined in section 552(h)(2).* ***Quota****: Two ponds (number 4 and 5): one party in each pond; three ponds (numbered 15, 16, and 17): up to three parties in each pond; and, Pond 6D: one party which must consist of at least one mobility impaired hunter. No entry permits will be issued after 3:00 p.m. For information call (530) 934-2801 or visit the Refuge website at www.fws.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges.*

(9) Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge

Location and Access: *Sun River hunt unit is located on Lambert Road between the river road 160 and Franklin Road. There is NO exit off Interstate 5 for Lambert Road. From Interstate take the Hood-Franklin Road exit. Turn east onto Hood-Franklin Road for about 1 mile. Turn south onto Franklin Blvd and go approximately 3 miles to Lambert Road. Turn west (right) onto Lambert Road for 2.8 miles. The entrance will be on the north side of the road (right), before crossing the bridge. Look for the National Wildlife Refuge signs. The Sun River entrance is easy to pass, and there is limited turn around opportunity. CAUTION!!! Be extremely careful when driving to and on Lambert Road! Foggy winter conditions in the Central Valley can cause very limited visibility. NO prior access to hunt area; area is closed to the general public. For additional information and maps, please visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes*

Reservations: *Available during the regular waterfowl season from the Fish and Wildlife Service. Please visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes for more information.*

Daily Hunter Capacity*: 7 blinds; 2 over-water blinds and 5 spaced blinds. All general blinds are 2-person. For information on how to apply, please visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes*

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Wednesdays and Saturdays from ½ hour before sunrise to 12 noon.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe.

(D) Reservations only, no non-reservations accepted or backfill.

(E) Camping and tents: Not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires.

(F) Decoy carts: Allowed.

(G) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(H) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to two individuals per blind, except for the youth draw blinds on Saturdays which may include two youth hunters accompanied by one adult (only youth may apply). The pontoon boat for persons with disabilities is for use by one disabled hunter and one able bodied companion.

(I) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall remain in the assigned blind unless placing decoys, traveling to and from parking area, retrieving downed birds or when shooting and retrieving crippled waterfowl.

(J) Hunting dogs must remain under leash or voice control at all times.

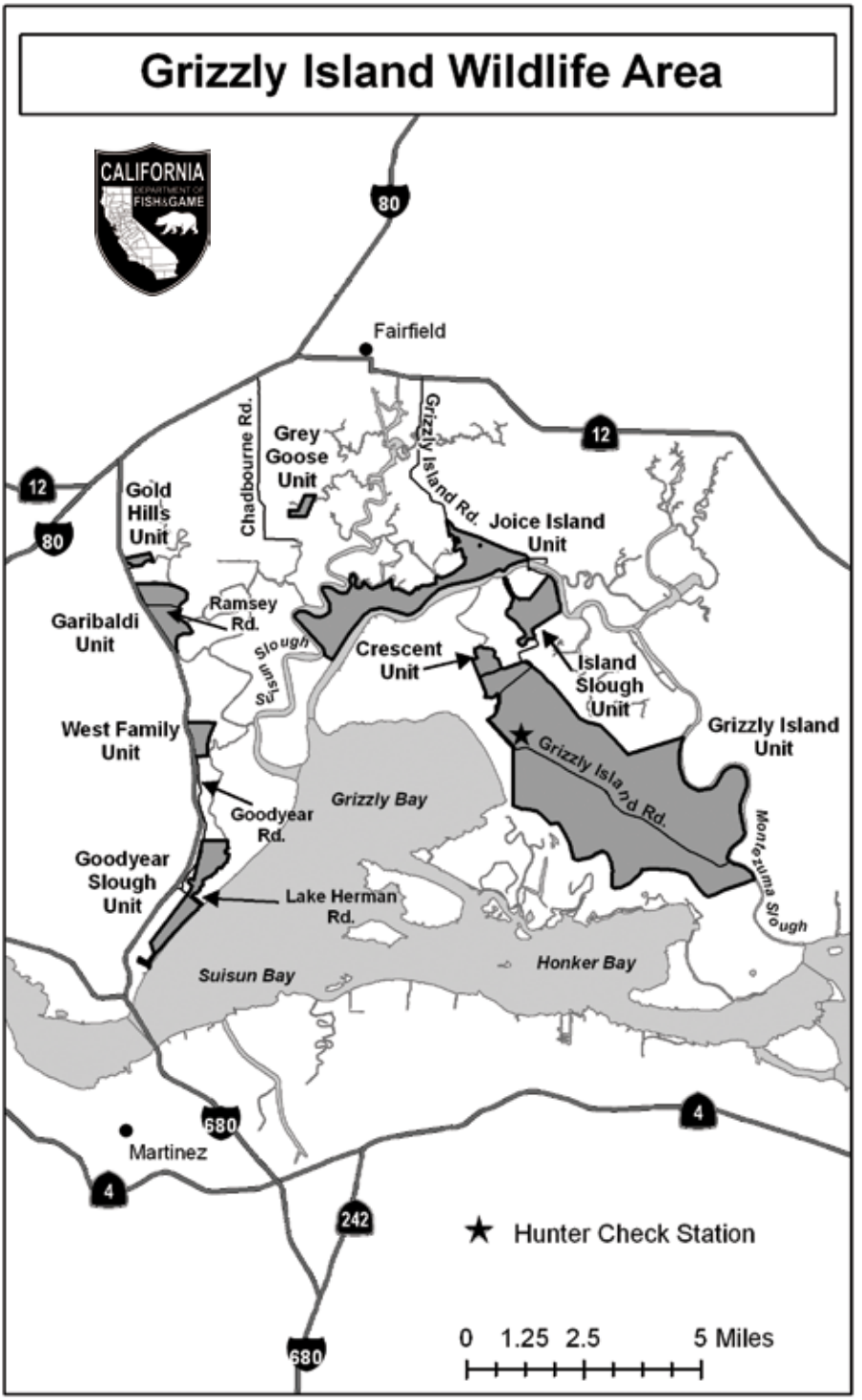
OTHER PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offers public hunting on other national wildlife refuges including:

- **Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuges** in Siskiyou and Modoc counties; contact Tule Lake Refuge headquarters, located seven miles west of the town of Tulelake, Route 1, Box 74, Tulelake, CA 96134, (530) 667-2231.
- **Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge** contact P.O. Box 576, Loleta, CA 95551, (707) 733-5406.
- **Modoc National Wildlife Refuge**; located two miles southeast of Alturas; contact refuge headquarters, P.O. Box 1610, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-3572.
- **San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex** contact P.O. Box 524, Newark, CA 94560.
- **Havasu National Wildlife Refuge** contact P.O. Box A, 641 Front Street Needles, CA 92363.
- **Cibola National Wildlife Refuge** contact P.O. Box AP, Blythe, CA 92225
- **Imperial National Wildlife Refuge** contact P.O. Box 2217, Martinez Lake, AZ 85364.

The CA Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) allows hunting at the following sites:

- **San Luis Project Reservoirs** in Merced County located about 13 miles west of Los Banos. Contact DPR, P.O. Box 991, Los Banos, CA 93635.
- **Picacho State Recreation Area** located along the Colorado River in Imperial County about 20 miles north of Winterhaven; contact P.O. Box 1207, Winterhaven, CA 92283.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Island Slough Unit
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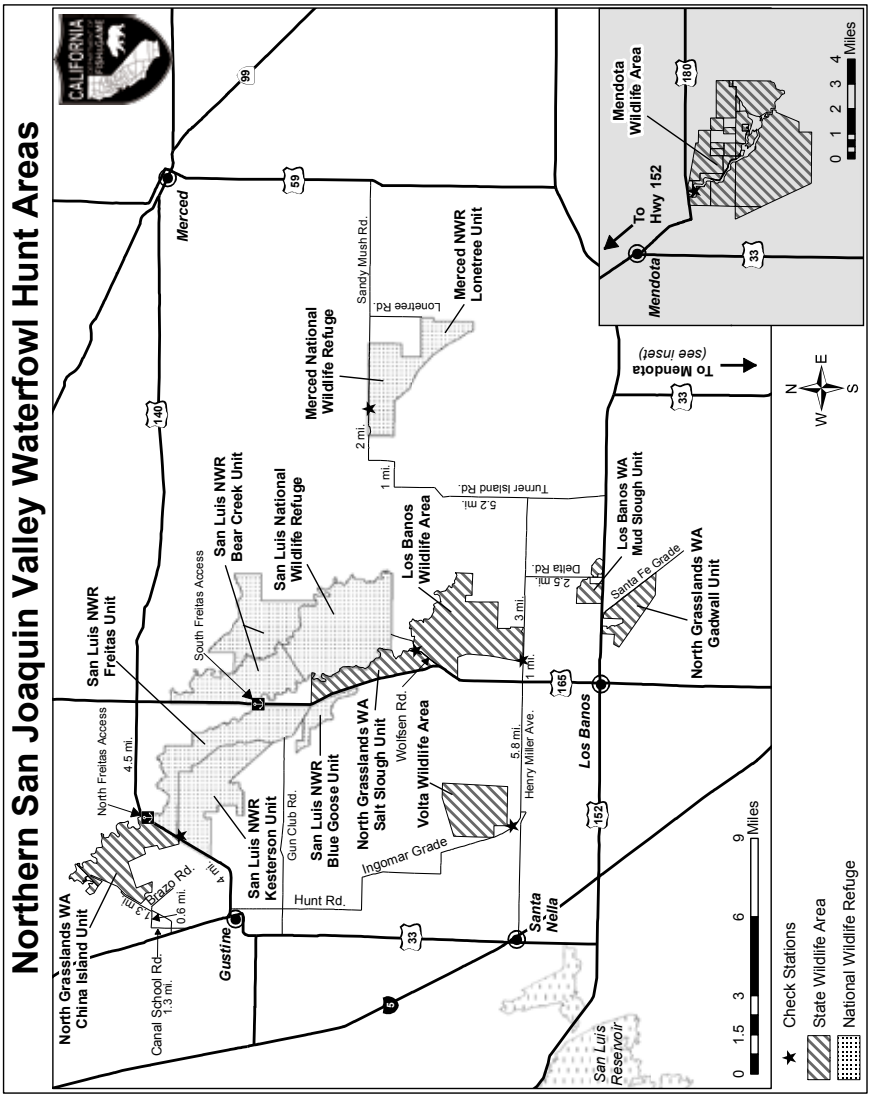
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CALIFORNIA FISH&GAME
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Sandy Mush Rd.
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2 mi.
1 mi.
Turner Island Rd.
5.2 mi.
San Luis NWR Bear Creek Unit
San Luis National Wildlife Refuge
Los Banos Wildlife Area
Delta Rd.
2.5 mi.
Los Banos WA Mud Slough Unit
Santa Fe Grade
North Grasslands WA Gadwall Unit
San Luis NWR Freitas Unit
South Freitas Access
3 mi.
1 mi.
165
Los Banos
152
North Freitas Access
4.5 mi.
Wolfsen Rd.
North Grasslands WA Salt Slough Unit
Volta Wildlife Area
5.8 mi.
Henry Miller Ave.
San Luis NWR Kesterson Unit
Gun Club Rd.
San Luis NWR Blue Goose Unit
Ingomar Grade
Hunt Rd.
North Grasslands WA China Island Unit
Brazo Rd.
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4 mi.
3 mi.
Canal School Rd.
1.3 mi.
Gustine
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Santa Nella
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To Mendota (see inset)
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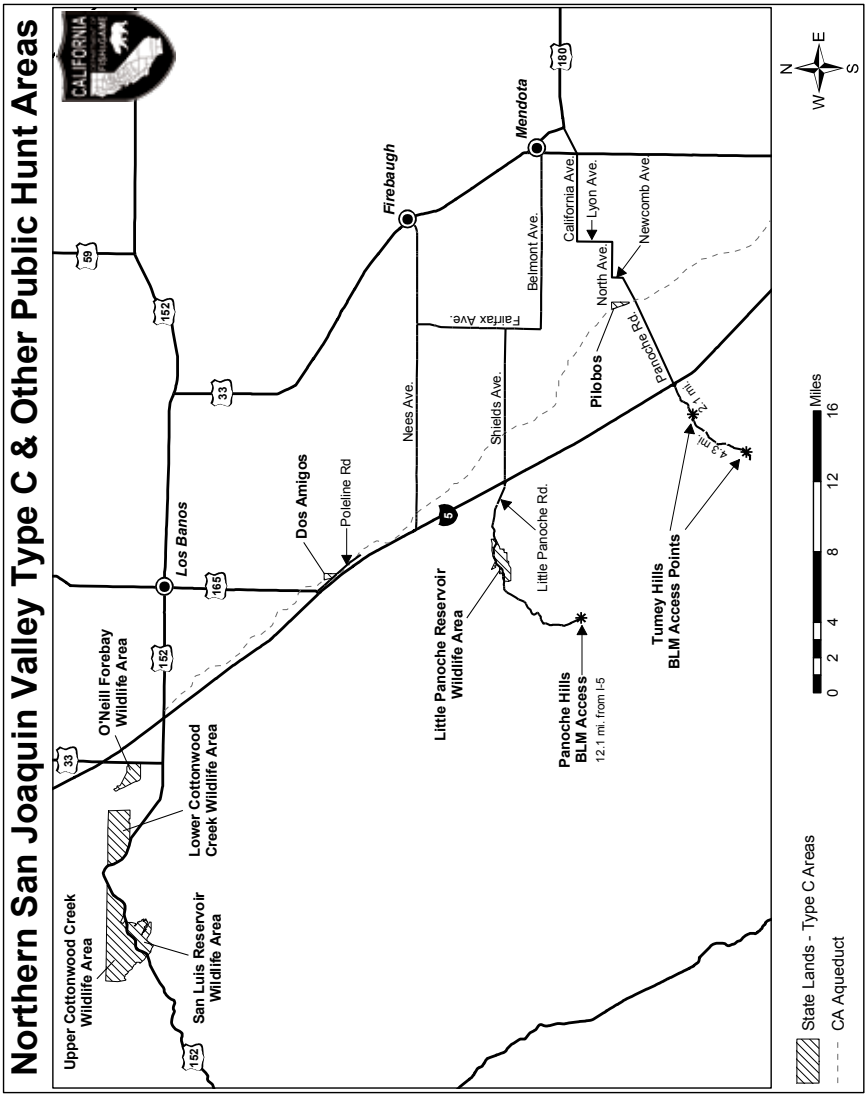
Northern San Joaquin Valley Type C & Other Public Hunt Areas
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Upper Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
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Lower Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
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Los Banos
Dos Amigos
Poleline Rd
Firebaugh
Mendota
Nees Ave.
Shields Ave.
Fairfax Ave.
Belmont Ave.
California Ave.
Lyon Ave.
Newcomb Ave.
North Ave.
Panoche Rd.
Pilobos
Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area
Little Panoche Rd.
Panoche Hills BLM Access
12.1 mi. from I-5
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State Lands - Type C Areas
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HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

To protect threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife, or aquatic organisms, or specialized habitat types, the Commission has designated a number of ecological reserves around the state. Hunting is allowed at a number of these areas when it is compatible with their primary purpose of acquisition. For information on the hunting opportunities and areas listed below, contact the appropriate Department Regional Office using the information provided in this booklet. Some of these opportunities may be limited to Junior hunters only and/or through special drawings only. Some areas may not allow foot access but do allow boat access which means hunting is only allowed from within a boat on the water. Additional information may also be found online at www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/er/index.html. The text of Section 630 (full regulations for each area) can be found in its entirety in Title 14, CCR, at ccr.oal.ca.gov

	Access Point for other uses (i.e., fishing, BLM, etc.)	Deer	Elk	Bear	Wild Pig	Rabbit	Tree Squirrel	Duck	Geese	Wild Turkey - Fall	Wild Turkey - Spring	Pheasant	Calif Quail	Mt. Quail	Gambel's Quail	Chukar	Sooty Grouse (formerly Blue)	Band-tailed Pigeon	Dove
Bair Island, San Mateo County, CLOSED Feb 15-May 20, Bay Delta Region								X	X										
Baldwin Lake, San Bernadino County, Inland Deserts Region						X		X	X				X	X					X
Boden Canyon, San Diego County, South Coast Region						X				X	X		X	X				X	X
By-Day Creek, Mono County, Inland Deserts Region		X		X		X								X			X		
Calhoun Cut, Solano County, Bay Delta Region (no foot access, boat only)								X	X										X
Canada de los Osos, Santa Clara County, Bay Delta Region										X	X		X						X
Carrizo Plains, San Luis Obispo County, Central Region		X	X		X	X							X	X		X			X
China Point, Siskyou County, CLOSED to all access Feb 15-Jul 31, Northern Region	X					X							X						X
Coal Canyon, Orange County, South Coast Region		X				X							X	X					X
Cosumnes River, Sacramento County, North Central Region											X								X
Dales Lake, Tehama County, Northern Region								X	X										

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HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ECOLOGICAL RESERVES continued	Access Point for other uses (i.e., fishing, BLM, etc.)	Deer	Elk	Bear	Wild Pig	Rabbit	Tree Squirrel	Duck	Geese	Wild Turkey - Fall	Wild Turkey - Spring	Pheasant	Calif Quail	Mt. Quail	Gambel's Quail	Chukar	Sooty Grouse (formerly Blue)	Band-tailed Pigeon	Dove
Eden Landing, Alameda County, Bay Delta Region								X	X										
Fish Slough, Inyo-Mono counties, Inland Deserts Region						X		X	X				X			X			X
Indian Joe Springs, Inyo County, Inland Deserts Region						X							X		X	X			X
Kaweah, Tulare County, Central Region																			
North Table Mountain, Butte County, North Central Region, CLOSED Nov 15-mid May		X				X	X			X			X						X
Oasis Springs, Riverside County, Inland Deserts Region						X							X						X
Otay Mountain, San Diego County, South Coast Region		X				X							X						X
Palo Verde, Riverside County, Inland Deserts Region						X		X	X				X		X				X
Peninsular Ranges, Riverside County, Inland Deserts Region						X									X				X
Piute Creek, San Bernadino County, Inland Deserts Region						X									X	X			X
Pleasant Valley, Fresno County, Central Region						X													X
Rancho Jamul, San Diego County, South Coast Region						X							X						X
River Springs Lakes, Mono County, Inland Deserts Region		X				X		X	X				X						X
Saline Valley, Inyo County, Inland Deserts Region						X		X							X				X

HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES AT ECOLOGICAL RESERVES continued	Access Point for other uses (i.e., fishing, BLM, etc.)	Deer	Elk	Bear	Wild Pig	Rabbit	Tree Squirrel	Duck	Geese	Wild Turkey - Fall	Wild Turkey - Spring	Pheasant	Calif Quail	Mt. Quail	Gambel's Quail	Chukar	Sooty Grouse (formerly Blue)	Band-tailed Pigeon	Dove
San Felipe Creek, Imperial County, Inland Deserts Region						X									X				X
Sky Valley, Riverside County, Inland Deserts Region						X									X				X
Stone Corral, Tulare County, Central Region						X													X
Tomales Bay, Marin County, Bay Delta Region								X	X										
Walker Canyon, San Diego County, South Coast Region		X				X							X	X	X				X
West Mojave Desert, San Bernadino County, CLOSED Feb 1-Jun 30, Inland Deserts Region													X		X				X

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH&GAME

Other Laws Related to Hunting

DEFINITION OF TAKE.

"Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill. (Fish and Game Code Section 86.)

Warning. 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.

ACCESS AND TRESPASS

Access to some lands and waters may be controlled by owners or administering agencies of private lands, Indian lands or reservations, waters impounded by dams, and other lands and waters. Also county ordinances may control the use of lands and waters administered by the county. In all cases it is advisable to check with the landowner or the administering agency for current regulations and to determine whether entry permits are required to be obtained for hunting or fishing on such lands. Hunters must obtain written permission from landowners before entering private property. TRESPASS: 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." Section 2016, Fish and Game Code.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS

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." (See Section 3004, Fish and Game Code.)

PUBLIC ROAD OR OTHER WAY OPEN DEFINED

"Public road or other way open", particularly, with respect to safety regulations, includes any roads, dirt or otherwise, trails, open fields, parking lots, etc., open to public access.

PROHIBITION ON LOADED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VEHICLE

It is always unlawful to: Place on, or carry or possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public. A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine.* The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty. Fish and Game Code Section 2006.

***NOTE: Hunters should be aware that subdivisions (a) and (g) of Section 12031 of the Penal Code provide that:**

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), (c) or (d), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his or her person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(g) A firearm shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case which holds a charge of powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the firearm, including, but not limited to, in the firing chamber, magazine, or clip thereof attached to the firearm; except that a muzzle-loader firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

LITTER

It is unlawful to deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird. (Section 5652, Fish and Game Code.)

SAFETY

It is always unlawful to: Place on, or carry or possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle or

conveyance or its attachments on any public road or other way open to the public; Hunt while intoxicated; Shoot at any game bird from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor (See Section 251); Shoot any firearm from or upon a public road or highway.

FIREARMS

It is always unlawful to: Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding; Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge; Use, for the taking of any game bird, a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined; Use or possess shotshells containing shot size larger than No. BB in lead or No. T in steel when hunting migratory game birds; Use shot that is not loose in the shell for taking resident small game and migratory game birds; Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length.

PARKS AND REFUGES

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

Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung. National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.

TAGS AND LICENSES

It is always unlawful to: Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession; Change, mutilate, or transfer any license, tag, or stamp; Have in possession while hunting any license belonging to another person.

GAME RESTRICTIONS

It is always unlawful to: Use any light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal; Sell or barter game taken under authority of a hunting license.

RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

It is always unlawful to damage other's property while hunting.

Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions

250.5. Shooting Time.

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

251. Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air or Land Vehicles, Motorboats,Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles.

(a) General Prohibition: No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except:

(1) When the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and/or the sails furled and its progress therefrom has ceased, and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole.

(2) When used by the landowner or tenant of private property to drive or herd game mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private property.

(3) Pursuant to a license from the department issued under such regulations as the commission may prescribe (see subsection 251(b) below).

(b) Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle License (*see Title 14, Section 251(b) at the following web site: http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/current/regs.asp*)

251.1. Harassment of Animals.

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

251.5. Game Birds, Game Mammals, Furbearers and Nongame Animals, Possession Of.

(a) Migratory game birds may not be held beyond the period provided by the federal regulations and in accordance with the daily bag and possession limits prescribed by these regulations. (See section 500.)

(b) Live mountain lions may be possessed only under terms of a permit issued by the Department pursuant to section 2150 of the Fish and Game Code or if the owner can demonstrate that the mountain lion was in his/ her possession on or before June 6, 1990 under a permit issued pursuant to section 3200 of said code.

(c) Every game bird, game mammal, furbearer or nongame animal taken under the authority of a hunting or trapping license and reduced to possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

251.7. Possession, Transportation and Importation of Game Birds.

(a) No person may possess any birds taken in this state in excess of the daily bag and possession limits. The exception to this is for the purpose of transportation, cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services, where an individual may possess game birds taken by another hunter provided that they are tagged by the hunter who has lawfully taken them. The tag must contain the hunter's name, address, hunting license number, kinds and numbers of game birds taken, date and location of kill, and signature.

(b) All birds, including migratory game birds, possessed or transported within California must have a fully feathered wing or head attached until placed into a personal abode or commercial preservation facility or being prepared for immediate consumption. Doves must have a fully feathered wing attached.

(c) Migratory game birds imported into California shall be accompanied by a declaration of entry as prescribed in Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code.

(d) Only one possession limit of migratory game birds may be possessed per individual after the close of the season for that species.

252. Bag and Possession Limit Defined.

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

258. Season Defined.

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

260. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds and Quail in Picacho State Recreation Area.

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

260.1. Prohibition Against Hunting Other Than During September-January on Providence Mountains State Recreation Area.

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

260.2. Hunting Restrictions on Lake Oroville State Recreation Area.

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

(a) No hunting of any type is permitted between February 1 and September 14 except for wild turkeys only, during the spring turkey hunting season as provided in Section 306 of these regulations.

(b) No waterfowl or deer hunting is permitted

at any time.

(c) Game species may be taken only during their respective open seasons or portions thereof falling within the period September 15 through January 31; and as provided in (a) above; and as otherwise provided by state Parks and Recreation area regulations (see area regulations).

260.3. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds on San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area, only migratory waterfowl may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 502 of these regulations.

260.4. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl and Resident Small Game on Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area.

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

260.5. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl, American Coots, Common Moorhens and Common Snipe Within Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area, only waterfowl, American coots, common moorhens and common snipe may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 502 of these regulations.

Special Closures

262. Prohibition Against Hunting on Portions of Frank's Tract State Recreation Area.

That portion of Frank's Tract State Recreation Area lying southwest of the following line is closed to hunting: Beginning at a point on Little Frank's Tract 2,000 feet north of the Piper Slough; southeast 2,000 feet east of the Piper Slough levee to the junction of the Holland Island levee.

FGC 3681. Humboldt Bay

This section applies the Humboldt Bay area on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. See game warden before shooting on these days:

"In Districts 8 and 9, it is unlawful to take ducks or geese in any manner below the incoming or outgoing tidewater's edge or from any blind, boat, floating device, island, islet, or exposed tidal flat except on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, holidays and the opening and closing days during the prescribed open season except that the use of boats is permitted to retrieve crippled or dead birds."

In addition, hunters should be aware that there is a special waterfowl closure for south Humboldt Bay.

11016. Fish and Game District 8.

The following constitutes Fish and Game District 8: The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Humboldt Bay lying north of a straight line running east from the center of apron at the approach of the south jetty at the entrance of Humboldt Bay to the east shore line of the bay including the entrance of Humboldt Bay not included in District 7, and excluding all rivers, streams and sloughs emptying into the bay.

11017. Fish and Game District 9.

The following constitutes Fish and Game District 9: The waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Humboldt Bay lying south of a straight line running east from the center of apron at the approach to the south jetty at the entrance of Humboldt Bay to the east shore line of the bay, excluding all rivers, streams and sloughs emptying into the bay.

AVIAN INFLUENZA

Avian influenza is typically a bird disease. Occasionally, a strain of avian influenza mutates into what is classified as a highly pathogenic variety (HPAI) which means the virus causes high mortality (death) in domestic chickens. In even rarer instances, an avian influenza virus will mutate and affect humans.

Hunters:

Practice good hygiene in the field when handling wild game from harvest to cooking preparation.

If you find wild dead birds:

Report them to the Dead Bird Hotline at **1-877-968-2473.**

For more information see

www.dfg.ca.gov/avianflu

Federal Regulations Related to Hunting Migratory Game Birds

The following is a synopsis of Federal Regulations that pertain to the hunting of migratory game birds. Persons requiring more information should go to http://www.fws.gov/hunting/whatres.html, where they will find a complete version of 50 CFR Part 20. When State law is different from the following Federal law the hunter must comply with the most restrictive law.

What terms do I need to understand?

Migratory Birds are birds protected by federal law as a result of treaties signed with other countries. Protected migratory birds are listed in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations, Section. 10.13. This list includes almost all birds found in the United States with the exception of the house sparrow, feral pigeon (commonly called rock dove), European starling, Eurasian collared-dove, mute swan, and upland game birds (which are protected by state laws).

All migratory birds are protected. However, a subset of migratory birds classified as migratory game birds and may be hunted in accordance with State and Federal regulations. The list of migratory game birds includes species of ducks, geese (including brant), swans, doves and pigeons, cranes, rails, coots, gallinules and moorhens, woodcock and snipe, if there is an open season.

Daily bag limit means the maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species or combination (aggregate) of species permitted to be taken by one person in any one day during the open season in any one specified geographic area for which a daily bag limit is prescribed.

Aggregate daily bag limit means the maximum number of migratory game birds permitted to be taken by one person in any one day during the open season when such person hunts in more than one specified geographic area and/or for more than one species for which a combined daily bag limit is prescribed. The aggregate daily bag limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily bag limit prescribed for any one species or for any one specified geographic area in which taking occurs.

Possession limit means the maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species or a combination of species permitted to be possessed by any one person when lawfully taken in the United States in any one specified geographic area for which a possession limit is prescribed.

Aggregate possession limit means the maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species or combination of species taken in the United States permitted to be possessed by any one person when taking and possession occurs in more than one specified geographic area for which a possession limit is prescribed. The aggregate possession limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the species or specified geographic areas in which taking and possession occurs.

Personal abode means one's principal or ordinary home or dwelling place, as distinguished from one's temporary or transient place of abode or dwelling such as a hunting club, or any club house, cabin, tent or trailer house used as a hunting club, or any hotel, motel or rooming house used during a hunting, pleasure or business trip.

Migratory bird preservation facility means:
(1) Any person who, at their residence or place of business and for hire or other consideration; or
(2) Any taxidermist, cold-storage facility or locker plant which, for hire or other consideration; or
(3) Any hunting club which, in the normal course of operations; receives, possesses, or has in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person for purposes of picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storage or shipment.

Normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation means a planting or harvesting undertaken for the purpose of producing and gathering a crop, or manipulation after such harvest and removal of grain, that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal agricultural operation means a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation, or agricultural practice that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal soil stabilization practice means a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Special-

ists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for agricultural soil erosion control.

Baited area means any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such area will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain, or other feed.

Baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

Manipulation means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include but are not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or herbicide treatments. The term manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed, or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

Natural vegetation means any non-agricultural, native, or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules. The term natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation.

What hunting methods are illegal?

No persons shall take migratory game birds:

- With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machinegun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;

- With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. This restriction does not apply during dates States haves selected under the Conservation Order for light geese (i.e. greater and lesser snow and Ross's geese) or those selected for the control of resident Canada geese. (States insert appropriate dates for light goose only and Canada goose only seasons)

- From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;

- From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;

- From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress there from has ceased;

- By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;

- By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. This restriction does not apply during dates States haves selected under the Conservation Order for light geese (i.e. greater and lesser snow and Ross's geese) or those selected for the control of resident Canada geese. (States insert appropriate dates for light goose only and Canada goose only seasons)

- By means or aid of any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird; By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.

- It is legal to take migratory game birds including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas:

- Standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics);

- Standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;

- From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;

- From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural

crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or

- Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

- It is legal to take migratory game birds, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

- Wanton waste of migratory game birds. No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in his actual custody, at the place where taken or between that place and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

Non-toxic Shot No person may take ducks, geese (including brant), or coots while possessing shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than approved non-toxic shot. For a list of approved non-toxic shot, see (http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/issues/nontoxic_shot/nontoxic.htm)

Opening Day of a Season No person on the opening day of the season shall possess any freshly killed migratory game birds in excess of the daily bag limit, or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies.

Field Possession Limit No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

Tagging requirement No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than at his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating his address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

Custody of birds of another No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are properly tagged.

Termination of possession Subject to all other requirements of this part, the possession of birds taken by any hunter shall be deemed to have ceased when such birds have been delivered by him to another person as a gift; or have been delivered by him to a post office, a common carrier, or a migratory bird preservation facility and consigned for transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier to some person other than the hunter.

Gift of migratory game birds No person may receive, possess, or give to another, any freshly killed migratory game birds as a gift, except at the personal abodes of the donor or donee, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter who took the birds, stating such hunter's address, the total number and species of birds and the date such birds were taken.

Transportation of birds of another No person shall transport migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are properly tagged.

Species identification requirement No person shall transport within the United States any migratory game birds, except doves and band-tailed pigeons, unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to each such bird at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility.

Marking package or container No person shall transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier migratory game birds unless the package or container in which such birds are transported has the name and address of the shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers of each species of birds therein contained clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof.

Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and older must carry on his person a Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) that is validated by the hunter signing the stamp in ink across the face of the stamp.

More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges opened to public hunting. For additional information on refuge specific regulations see http://www.fws.gov/refuges/

WATERFOWL ZONES

This map should serve only as a guide to the general locations of waterfowl zones. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the exact boundaries. Detailed legal descriptions of waterfowl zones and special management areas are provided in Section 502 in this regulation booklet.

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