



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Upland Game

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please arrive on time for check-in and pre-hunt registration, which is 7 a.m. There is no cost to participate. Hunters must possess a valid 2015-2016 California hunting license and upland game bird stamp. Hunters possessing a junior hunting license do not need an upland game bird stamp and must be accompanied by a non-shooting adult 18 years of age or older. All shooters and non-shooters must wear shooting safety glasses, blaze orange and initial and sign the enclosed waiver.

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, mosquito repellent and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitted shotgun. Please bring low-base or high-base shot shells, size 6, or 7 ½ shot only. No magnum loads are allowed. Junior hunters may have **only one shot shell** in the magazine or chamber while hunting. Please note if you are not prepared for the hunt or your gear is deemed unsafe you may be asked to withdraw from the hunt. Please remember to bring your own food and drinks, and water for your dog.

You may bring your own hunting dog. You must obey hunter etiquette and maintain control of the dog. If your dog will not perform well around other dogs then it is best to leave the dog at home. Several volunteers with trained hunting dogs may be available to assist the hunting groups. Please leave your dog and your weapon in your vehicle until after the hunter orientation and assignment to the hunting field.

Hunters must possess a valid 2014-2015 California hunting license and upland game bird stamp. Hunters possessing a junior hunting license do not need an upland game bird stamp and must be accompanied by a non-shooting adult 18 years of age or older. All shooters and non-shooters must wear shooting safety glasses, blaze orange, and initial and sign the enclosed waiver.

As of July 1, 2015, NONLEAD AMMUNITION will be required when hunting on ALL CDFW Lands. Please plan accordingly.

The Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program is pleased to offer you this special hunt. Practice good sportsmanship, enjoy your hunt and most of all, be a safe hunter.

If you require any special accommodations, cannot attend this hunt, or have any questions please contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 760-359-0577 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Rick Francis

**Check-in Location: Imperial Valley Wildlife Area – Headquarters
8700 Davis Road
Niland, CA 92257**

Contact will be Rick Francis - Department of Fish and Wildlife (760) 359-0577

DIRECTIONS TO IMPERIAL WILDLIFE AREA

From West

Take I-10 and get onto the 86 Expressway (only goes South)
Go to Hwy 111 and turn south (right turn)
Watch for direction sign that shows “State Waterfowl Area”
After this sign is Davis Road – turn right
On Davis there is a check station – this is where everyone will meet.

From Interstate 8

I-8 to Imperial Avenue (turns into Hwy 86)
Take Hwy 86 to Brawley
Turn right on Main Street
Go to 3rd signal light and turn left onto Hwy 111
Go 5 miles past Niland and turn left onto Davis Road
Meet at the checkstation