

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**<http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

Wildlife Programs Branch

Upland Game

1812 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95811

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Hunters must have a valid/current 2015-2016 California hunting license and Upland Game Bird Stamp, junior license holders do not need an Upland Game Bird Stamp. A junior license holder must still 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 a waiver (enclosed), for the hunt.

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitting shotgun. 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.

The Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program is pleased to offer you this special hunt. This hunt was made possible by the purchase of your Upland Game Bird Stamp. Practice good sportsmanship, be a safe hunter and most of all enjoy your hunt. If you require any special accommodations, cannot attend this hunt, or have any questions please contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at (530) 982-2169 Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area office between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**LITTLE DRY CREEK, UPPER BUTTE BASIN
FAMILY PHEASANT HUNT
SPECIAL RULES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE HUNT**

1. Two (2) male pheasants may be taken per hunter. Only **non-lead** shot may be used.
2. All Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations will be in effect.
3. The use of dogs is permitted and encouraged; dogs will not be provided.
4. Permits must be returned to Department of Fish & Wildlife personnel when leaving the area.
5. Your hunting permit cannot be transferred to another person if you are unable to attend.
6. You will be required to purchase a use permit, permits may be purchased online at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/> or at a licensed agent. Junior license holders are not required to purchase a permit.

Please contact us if you are unable to attend the hunt at (530) 982-2169. Remember to bring appropriate hunting gear such as; heavy pants due to stickers, bright clothing, mosquito spray and a change of clothing, in case you get wet.

GOOD HUNTING!!!

Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area – Little Dry Creek Unit

Directions:

From Sacramento: Head north on State Highway 99 to the signal light at the Biggs turn off (about 5 miles north of Gridley). Make a left and proceed into town. Cross over the railroad tracks and make an immediate right. Take this road through the 90 degree turn to the left (about a mile north of town – it becomes Afton Road when it heads west) and continue west for approximately 10 miles until you reach Butte Creek. At Butte Creek, before crossing it, make a left onto the dirt road and follow the signs to the hunting area.

From Chico: Head south on State Highway 99 to the signal light at the Biggs turn off (about 5 miles south of State Highway 162 west). Make a right and proceed into town. Cross over the railroad tracks and make an immediate right. Take this road through the 90 degree turn to the left (about a mile north of town– it becomes Afton Road when it heads west) and continue west for approximately 10 miles until you reach Butte Creek. At Butte Creek, before crossing it, make a left onto the dirt road and follow the signs to the hunting area.

From Interstate 5: Exit at the Willows exit and head east on State Highway 162 through the town of Willows. Proceed to the town of Glenn which is located at the intersection of State Highways 162 and 45 (approximately 11 miles). Make a right onto State Highway 45 and proceed to the first stop sign (approximately 5 miles). Make a left onto Highway 162 toward Butte City. Cross over the Sacramento River and drive through Butte City until you reach Z Road (roughly 3 miles). Make a right on Z Road and head south to the first stop sign located at the intersection of Z Road and Afton Road (approximately 2 miles). Make a left onto Afton Road and head east approximately 4 miles until you cross over Butte Creek. Make an immediate right after crossing Butte Creek onto a dirt road and follow the signs to the hunting area.

The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





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2015-2016 Liability Waiver: Adult Participants



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities._____
Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects._____
Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property._____
Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property._____
Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons._____
Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



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2015-2016 Liability Waiver: Minor (under the age of 18) Participant



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Minor's Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of _____, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____ Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____ Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____ Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____ Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____ Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name _____ (Parent Guardian)

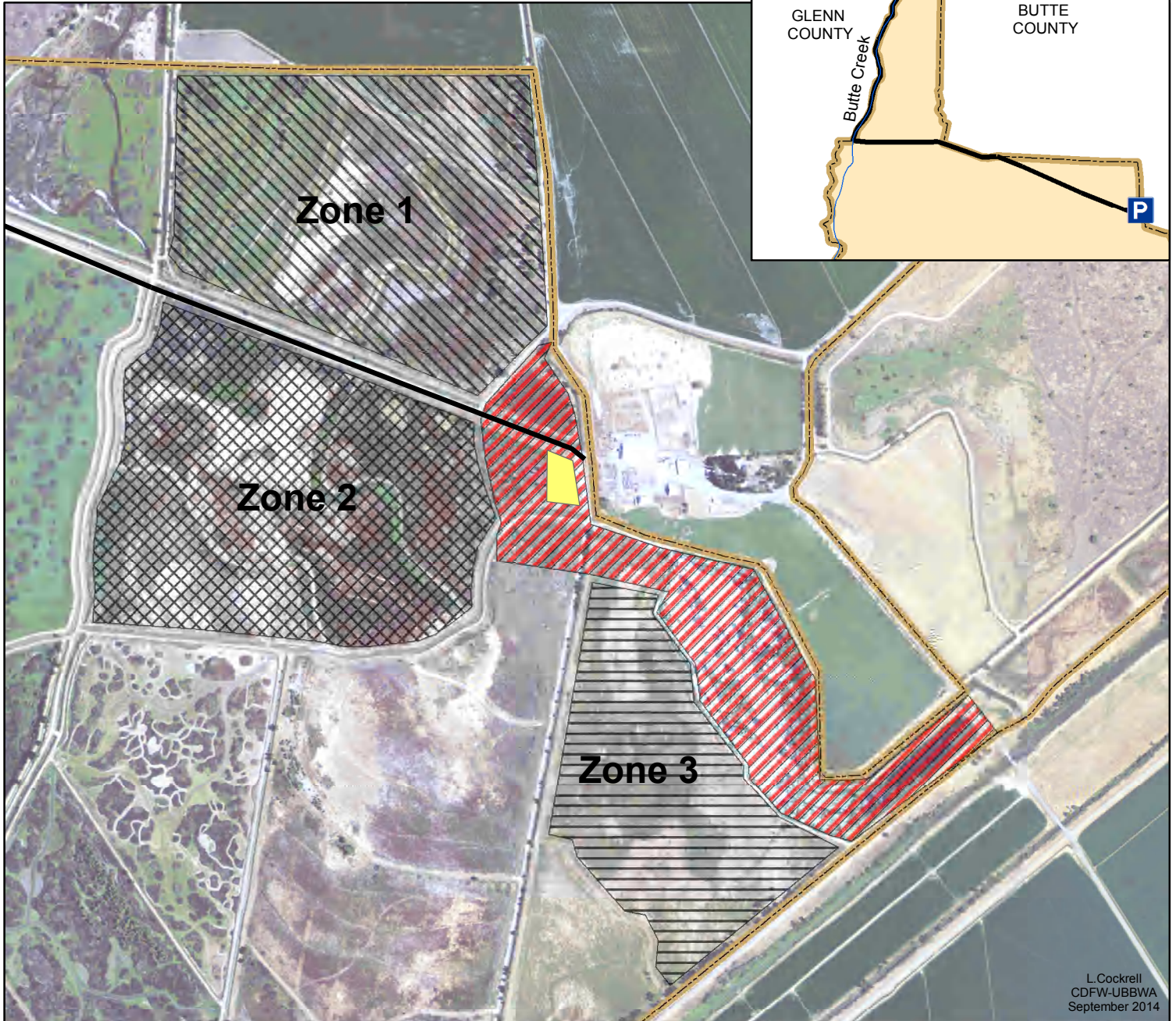
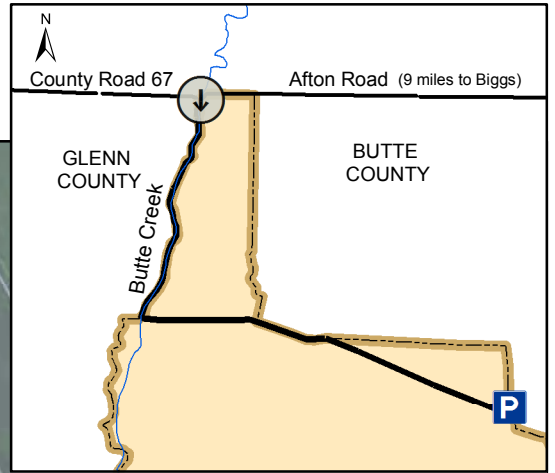


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Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area


Little Dry Creek Unit

Family Pheasant Hunt




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September 2014

 Pheasant Hunt Parking

 Closed Zone

 Zone 1

 Zone 2

 Zone 3

 Main Roads

