

**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 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 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. 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 (951) 928-0580 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

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

Scott Sewell

Please arrive on time for check-in and pre-hunt registration, which is 7 a.m. There is no cost to participate. The sponsors listed below and community volunteers are providing for this event.

Each participant must provide the following:

- An adult that is legally responsible for the participating Junior Hunter. If the parent or guardian cannot walk with the junior hunter and they have signed the waiver included with the permit, a volunteer will accompany the junior hunter.
- A valid hunting license (adults need an upland game bird stamp).
- **Junior hunters are required to wear shooting safety glasses with an ANSI rating of Z87.1 or above, and all adults are encouraged to wear shooting safety glasses. Glasses will be available for loan.**
- Appropriate hunting attire including thick jeans to ward off the vegetation. **A blaze orange hunting vest or similar safety apparel is required for all person's in the field.** If the hunter does not bring one, an orange vest will be provided. The hunt will be held rain or shine, so please be prepared.
- 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.
- Bring your own food and drinks, and water for your dog.
- A good attitude and willingness to participate and follow instructions.

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. If you have any questions or cannot attend at the scheduled time, please contact DFG Wildlife Biologist Scott Sewell at (951) 634-4652 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

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Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program

HUNTER SAFETY INFORMATION

The purpose of an apprentice hunt is to give hunters the opportunity to hunt game in a more relaxed atmosphere and to provide them with a greater chance to bag game.

Of utmost importance is **SAFETY**. Safety is stressed at ALL times. Safety is more important than bagging game.

SAFETY MONITOR - Please ask a few questions of the group:

- What do you mean by “zone of fire”?
 - The space or area into which a hunter may safely shoot.

- In what position should you keep the firearm safety while hunting?
 - In the “on” position until you have shouldered your gun and are pointing at your target. Never put your finger on the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
 - Remember, you are the best safety. Do not rely upon the gun’s safety because it could fail to work. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.

- How do you know if the firearm is loaded or unloaded?
 - You must personally check it yourself. Never take any person’s word for it - check it yourself.

- If you stumble or fall, when you get up what is the first thing you should do?
 - Check and make sure the gun is emptied and then check the barrel.

- When you do fall, what is the most important thing to do?
 - Hang on to your firearm to control the muzzle and make sure it is pointing in a safe direction.

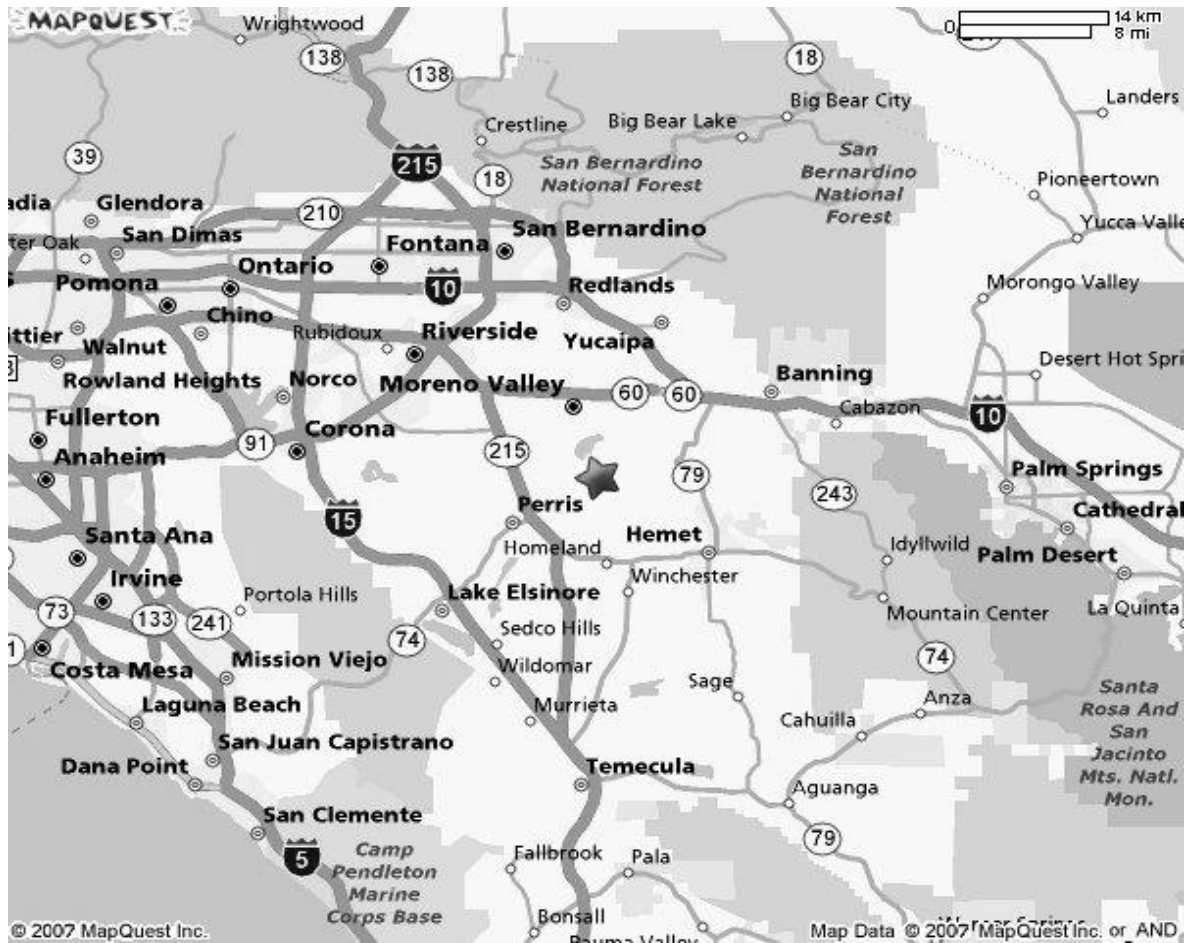
The field you are going to hunt has been pre-planted with several pheasants. TAKE YOUR TIME. Pheasants love to hide. We want you to take at least an hour to make 2 passes through the field.

Be aware of where you are in relation to other in the group. STAY IN LINE!

If you, your dog, or accompanying adult get in front of the line and create a safety hazard, you will be asked to leave the field.

Your dog or dogs must be under control at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS! If your dog is not under control, the dog must be taken from the field by its handler.

REMEMBER, HAVE FUN, STAY IN LINE AND KEEP IT SAFE! GOOD LUCK!



DIRECTIONS TO THE SAN JACINTO WILDLIFE AREA
 17050 Davis Road, Lakeview, CA 92567

FROM SOUTH (SAN DIEGO, TEMECULA AREA)

Take the 215 North towards Riverside
 Exit McCall Blvd (Sun City), turn Right
 Menifee Road (left)
 Nuevo Road (right)
 Lakeview Ave (left)
 Ramona Expressway (right)
 Davis Road (left)

FROM NORTH (LOS ANGELES, RIVERSIDE AREA)

Take the 215 South towards San Diego
 Exit Ramona Expressway (Perris), turn Left
 Follow Expressway past Lake Perris
 Turn left on Davis Road

FROM BEACH CITIES

Take the 91 Freeway East towards Riverside
 Exit Van Buren Blvd (Riverside)
 Indiana Ave (left)
 Van Buren Blvd. East (right)
 Take the 215 Freeway South towards San Diego
 Exit Cajalco Expressway, turn Left
 Cajalco turns into Ramona Expressway
 Follow Ramona Expressway past Lake Perris
 Turn left on Davis Road