

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

2024 CALIFORNIA DEER HUNT ZONES

Note: This map should serve only as a guide for the general locations of deer hunting zones. Detailed legal descriptions of deer hunting zones and deer hunt boundaries are provided in Section 360 and 361 of the California Code of Regulations Title 14.



California Department of Fish & Wildlife 2024 Deer Hunt Seasons by Zone*

ZONE	ARCHERY SEASON	GENERAL SEASON
A	JULY 13 - AUG 4	AUG 10 - SEPT 22
B	B1, B2, B3, B5 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - OCT 27
B4	JULY 27 - AUG 18	AUG 24 - SEPT 29
B6	AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - OCT 20
C	C1* *MUST USE HUNT TAG A-1 AUG 17 - SEPT 1	SEPT 21 - OCT 20
C2*, C3*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-1 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - OCT 27
C4*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-1 AUG 17 - SEPT 1	SEPT 21 - OCT 6
D	D3, D4, D5 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 28 - NOV 3
D6, D7	AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - NOV 3
D8, D9, D10	AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 28 - OCT 27
D11, D13, D15	SEPT 7 - SEPT 29	OCT 12 - NOV 10
D12	OCT 5 - OCT 27	NOV 2 - NOV 24
D14	SEPT 7 - SEPT 29	OCT 12 - NOV 10
D16	SEPT 7 - SEPT 29	OCT 26 - NOV 24
D17	SEPT 7 - SEPT 29	OCT 12 - NOV 3
D19	SEPT 7 - SEPT 29	OCT 5 - NOV 3
X	X1*, X2*, X3a*, X3b*, X4* *MUST USE HUNT TAGS A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	OCT 5 - OCT 20
X5a*, X5b*, X6a*, X6b*	*MUST USE HUNT TAGS A-8, A-9, A-11, A-12 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	OCT 5 - OCT 20
X7a*, X7b*	*MUST USE HUNT TAGS A-13, A-14 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	OCT 5 - OCT 20
X8*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-15 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 28 - OCT 13
X9a*, X9b*	*MUST USE HUNT TAGS A-16, A-17 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - OCT 14
X9c*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-18 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	OCT 19 - NOV 10
X10*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-19 AUG 17 - SEPT 1	SEPT 28 - OCT 13
X12*	*MUST USE HUNT TAG A-20 AUG 17 - SEPT 8	SEPT 21 - OCT 14

* Hunting during archery season in these zones requires possession of an area-specific Archery Tag.

TAG REPORTING REQUIREMENT


Successful deer tag holders are required to report deer harvested within 30 days of the date of harvest or by January 31st, whichever date is first. Unsuccessful deer tag holders, whether they hunted or not, are required to report no harvest by January 31st (CCR, 714 Section 708.5). Harvest reports can be submitted online at: www.ca.wildlifecomm.com/InternetSales, or by mail to the address printed on the tag. Tag holders who do not report will be charged a non-reporting fee to license purchases the following season.



NONLEAD AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS

Note: Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state.

For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.



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- Cities**
- State Capital/County Seat
 - County Seat
 - Cities
 - County Line
- Hunt Zone Boundary**
- State and Federal Land**
- U.S. Forest Service
 - U.S. BLM
 - U.S. National Park Service
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 - CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
 - CA Dept. of Parks & Recreation

2024 Additional Deer Hunts

- (Symbols represent approximate hunt locations only. For complete hunt boundary information, please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14)
- ARCHERY**
 - A1-A20 See Deer Hunt Seasons by Zone Table
 - A-21 Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt
 - A-22 San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Split Season)
 - A-24 Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A-25 Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A-26 Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt
 - A-27 Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt
 - A-30 Covelo Archery Buck Hunt
 - A-31 Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A-32 Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - A-33 Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - GENERAL**
 - G-1 Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone C-4
 - G-3 Goodale Buck Hunt
 - G-6 Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt
 - G-7 Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G-10 Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G-11 Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
 - G-12 Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - G-13 San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt
 - G-19 Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - G-21 Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt
 - G-37 Anderson Flat Buck Hunt
 - G-38 Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - G-39 Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt
 - APPRENTICE**
 - J-1 Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-3 Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J-4 Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J-8 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-9 Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-10 Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-11 San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-12 Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J-13 Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-14 Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-15 Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt
 - J-16 Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-17 Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-18 Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-19 Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-20 Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - J-21 East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - MUZZLELOADING RIFLE**
 - M-3 Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - M-4 Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - M-5 East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - M-6 San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - M-7 Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - M-8 Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - M-9 Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - M-11 Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
 - MUZZLELOADING RIFLE/ARCHERY**
 - MA-1 San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
 - MA-3 Santa Barbara Muzzleloading/Archery Buck Hunt

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information on licenses and tags contact:

LICENSE AND REVENUE BRANCH
(916) 928-5805
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing>

For questions about California hunting regulations contact your regional Fish and Wildlife office.

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