California Department of Fish & Wildlife
2021 California Deer Hunt Zones

Note: This map should serve only as a guide for the general location 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.

TAG REPORTING REQUIREMENT
Successful deer tag holders are required to report their kill to Fish and Wildlife within 30 days. Tag holders must keep their kill report for an additional 90 days. The kill report can be submitted online at www.wildlife.ca.gov/TagReport. Trophies taken by tag holders who do not report will not be eligible for consideration for the California Deer Hall of Fame.

NONLEAD AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS
Note: Effective July 1, 2017, it is illegal to use a firearm or a bow and arrow capped by a nonlead ammunition in the area of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties. Any firearm or bow and arrow capped by lead ammunition is illegal to use in these counties.

AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS
(Archery hunts only)
- Bow and Arrow
- Crossbow

1. Standard Broadhead: Any type of standard broadhead with a minimum of 100 grains (6.5mm dia.)/in. and a maximum of 200 grains (8.0mm dia.)/in.

ARCHERY PERIODS
- Archery Deer Season: SEPT 25 - DEC 31
- Archery Deer Tag-Only Period: OCT 23 - OCT 31
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