



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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North Grasslands Wildlife Area
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The enclosed Congratulations letter **must be exchanged at the Salt Slough check station** on Wolfsen Road for a permit to hunt on this unit opening day.

Congratulation letters are to be exchanged for entry permits in the order they are numbered starting with #1. This reservation may not be transferred to another person; it is valid only for the persons and hunting license numbers listed on the letter. The entry permit issued will only be valid in the area open for dove hunting. Entry permits will be issued from the check station starting **two hours before legal shoot time**. The persons named on the Congratulations letter may only hunt in the area open for dove hunting. Entry permits are valid until 12 noon or until you leave the wildlife area.

Reservations are valid up to 1 hour before legal shoot time.

All permits must be returned to the check station, a Department of Fish and Game employee, or a drop box upon leaving the area.

As of July 1st, 2015 Non Lead Ammunition will be required when hunting on all ALL California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands. Please Plan Accordingly.

Adult hunters must have a 2016-17 Upland Game Bird Stamp validation on their 2016-17 hunting license.

This hunting opportunity was funded primarily through Fish and Game Preservation Funds (hunting license sales), Upland Game Bird Stamp funds and Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Funds (federal excise tax on firearms and ammunition).

Please be considerate and courteous to other hunters in the field and have a safe enjoyable hunt.

If you have any questions regarding opening day procedures, please call (209) 826-0463

Sincerely,

Steven T. Miyamoto
Wildlife Habitat Supervisor II
North Grasslands Wildlife Area

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
SALT SLOUGH UNIT
NORTH GRASSLANDS WILDLIFE AREA

INFORMATION FOR DOVE HUNTERS

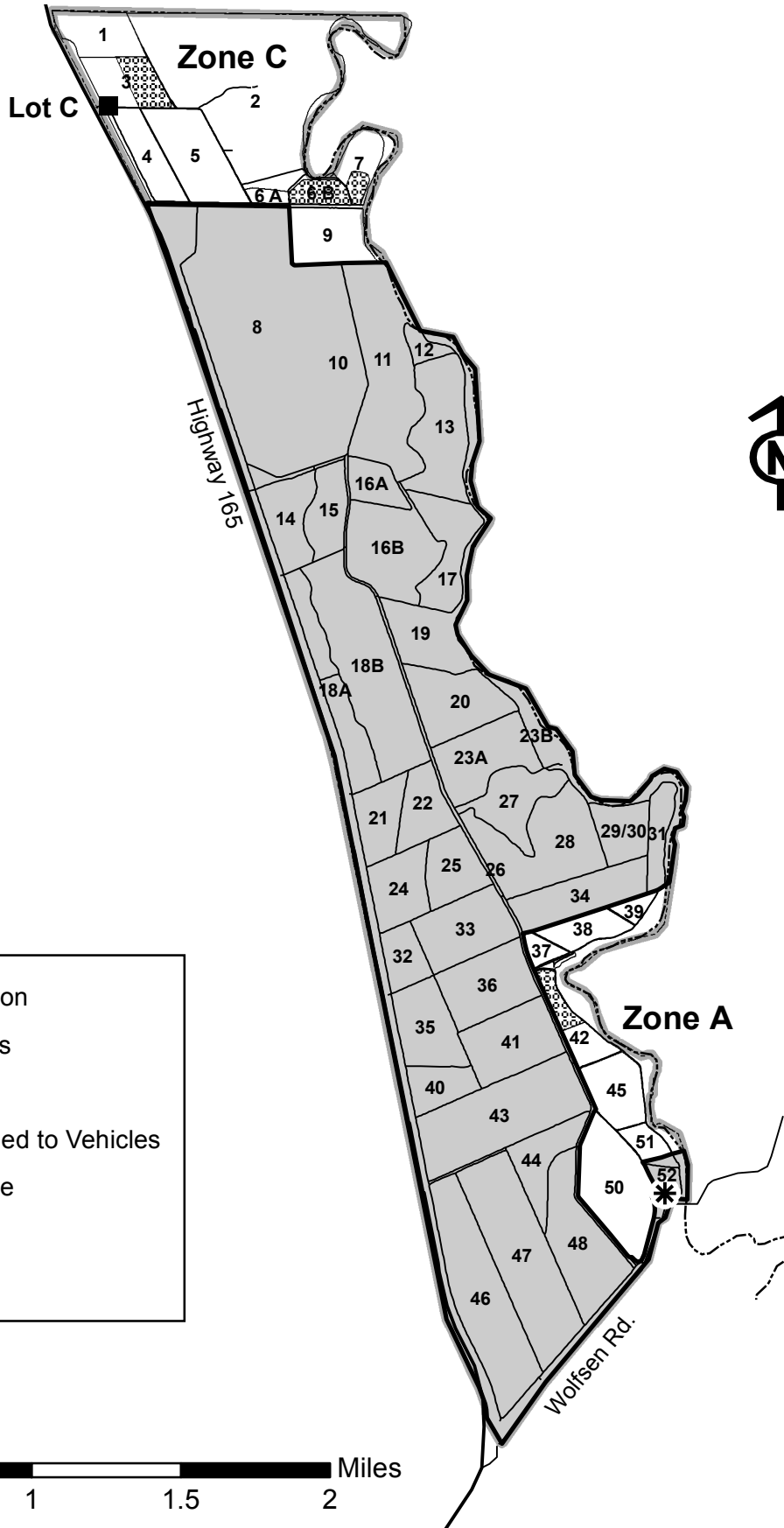
Starting July 1, 2015, non-lead ammunition will be required when hunting on all California Department of Fish and Wildlife lands.

1. **All visitors** are required to obtain an entry permit before entering the wildlife area. After 12 noon, September 1, permits will be available at the self-registration booths located at Lot C and next to the Salt Slough check station.
2. All hunters are required to record all game taken and return permits before leaving the wildlife area.
3. **Hunters must have in their possession valid hunting licenses, stamps and area permits while on the wildlife area.**
4. Hunters must park in assigned parking lots. **No camping is permitted in the field.**
5. There are no shell restrictions for dove hunting.
6. On days the area is open for pheasant and dove hunting only, obtain permits at the Los Banos Wildlife Area check station. Permits on those days will be issued starting at 7:00 a.m.

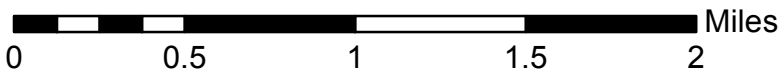
For more information, please call (209) 826-0463.



Salt Slough Unit North Grasslands Wildlife Area 2016 Dove Hunt Map



- * Check Station
- Parking Lots
- - - - Slough
- Roads Closed to Vehicles
- Closed Zone
- Plantings**
- Safflower



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.





DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program
2016-2017 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 _____



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program

2016-2017 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)