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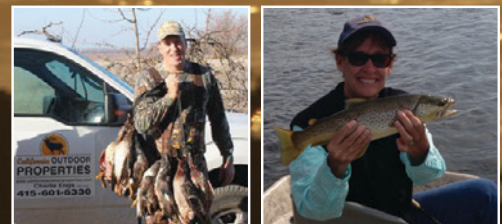
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## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017?

### CDFW OFFICES NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH

As of January 1, 2017 CDFW offices no longer accept cash. Checks, money orders, or any debit or credit card with the Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted. Cash transactions are still accepted for all items sold at authorized local sales agents. Search for a license agent near you at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales/OutletSearch/FindOutlet](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales/OutletSearch/FindOutlet).

### DEER TAG CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

For the 2017 deer hunting season, the following deer tags have changed classifications. Please refer to Proposed 2017 Deer Hunt Charts on page 30 for more information.

- **D6 changed from Restricted to Premium Deer Hunt** (tag quota filled on July 4, 2016)
- **A18 changed from a Restricted to an Unrestricted Deer Hunt** (tag quota did not fill in 2016)
- **A19 changed from a Restricted to an Unrestricted Deer Hunt** (tag quota on August 31, 2016)

### MANDATORY DEER HARVEST REPORTING

Starting this year, non-reporting fee will be assessed

Deer tag holders who failed to submit a harvest report for any 2016 deer tag by the January 31, 2017 deadline will be assessed a \$21.60 non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a 2017 deer tag drawing application or deer tag. You **MUST** report even if you did not hunt or you hunted unsuccessfully.

### HELP US GET TO 100% DEER TAG REPORTING!

For the 2016 season, 83% of deer tag holders submitted harvest reports. The Department thanks those of you who submitted your reports by the January 31st, 2017 deadline. This level of reporting improves the Department's estimates of tag quotas for 2017. Avoid non-reporting fees; please take the extra few seconds to fill out all applicable fields on the harvest report card; and help us make it even better next year!

### ANTELOPE OR PRONGHORN?

The pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*) is an ungulate (hoofed mammal) that is native to western and central North America. Though not an antelope, this species has been known commonly in California as pronghorn antelope, or simply antelope, because it closely resembles true antelopes from Eurasia and Africa. The Department is beginning the transition to using the biologically correct name of pronghorn in this issue of the Big Game Digest. Be assured that wherever you see the name pronghorn in this booklet, we are referring to the pronghorn antelope you are familiar with.

### ELK ZONE SPLIT IN THE OWENS VALLEY

Pending Fish and Game Commission approval, the Department is proposing to split the Independence Elk Zone in the Owens Valley into two distinct zones. The portion of the zone west of Highway 395 will be called the Goodale Zone, while the portion east of Highway 395 will continue to be called the Independence Zone.

### SHARE ELK HUNTS

SHARE will offer 24 elk hunts on 22 properties in Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Siskiyou counties. Property and application information will be posted on the SHARE webpage on May 12th.

SHARE properties will offer access for:

- \*12 bull elk tags
- \*30 antlerless elk tags
- \*4 junior-only antlerless elk tags

For more information about these hunts or the SHARE Program please visit the SHARE website at: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE>

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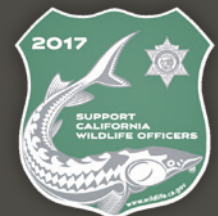
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Your \$5 Warden Stamp purchase helps protect California's fish and wildlife resources.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Warden Stamp Program provides equipment and training for wildlife officers and funds the Department's popular K-9 Program, which trains dogs to work side by side with wildlife officers in preventing and solving wildlife crimes.

[wildlife.ca.gov/warden-stamp](http://wildlife.ca.gov/warden-stamp)



These are not complete regulations. Some sections are abbreviated. For a complete interpretation, refer to CCR-T14 or visit the Fish and Game Commission website at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov)

## IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Fail to exhibit on the demand of a Wildlife Officer, all licenses, tags, fish, or wildlife taken or otherwise dealt with under the Fish and Game Code, and any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take fish or wildlife. FGC 2012.
- Take game birds, game mammals or furbearing mammals except as permitted by regulations. CCR T14-250.
- Hunt big game without a valid hunting license and tag. FGC 1054.2.
- Hunt with a crossbow during archery season (except with a Disabled Archer Permit). CCR T14-354(g).
- Possess a firearm while hunting during archery season or while hunting during the general season with an archery-only tag. CCR T14-354(h).
- Take spike buck. CCR T14-351(c).
- Pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except when the motor is off and/or the sails furled and it is drifting, beached,

moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole. CCR T14-251.

- Knowingly feed big game mammals. CCR T14-251.3.
- Take game birds and mammals within 400 yards of any baited area. This does not apply to the taking of game birds and mammals on or over standing crops, croplands, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations or procedures. CCR T14-257.5.
- Take bears within 400 yards of any garbage dump or bait. CCR T14-365(e).
- Take more than two deer per license year. CCR T14-708.1.(a)(1).
- Intentionally discharge a firearm or release an arrow or crossbow bolt from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic. CCR T14-354(e), FGC 3004(b).
- Nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle. CCR T14-354(i).
- Hunt with bow or crossbow that will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards. CCR T14-354(f).
- Hunt big game from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. CCR T14-352.
- Use dogs for pursuit/take, or for dog training, during the archery seasons for deer or bear. CCR T14-265(a)(1).
- Use dogs to take, bear, bobcat, elk, bighorn sheep and antelope CCR T14 265 (a)(2).
- Use dogs for pursuit/take of, or for dog training on, mountain lions (except under authority of a depredation permit). CCR T14-265(a)(3).
- Use an artificial light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal. FGC 2005(a).
- To deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird. FGC 5652.
- Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding. FGC 12151.5.
- Use of a shotgun larger than 10 gauge for the taking of any game bird or game mammal, or a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. FGC 2010; CCR T14-311 and 353(b).
- Possess a short barreled shotgun (Barrel less than 18 inches), or a short-barreled rifle (Barrel less than 16 inches) PC 33215.
- Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird or mammal. FGC 10500. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung. FGC 10506. (National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.)
- Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession; FGC 1054.2.
- Transfer, use, possess or alter any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. FGC 1052.
- Damage another's property or injure livestock while hunting. FGC 2004.
- Sell or barter game taken under the authority of a hunting license. FGC 3039.
- Possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public. FGC 2006.
- A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine. FGC 2006
- The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty. FGC 2006.



The Department estimates population numbers and trends using harvest and hunter effort data from tag reports, in combination with other data, so accurate hunter harvest reports are important. Population numbers and trends are in turn used to estimate the number of animals that can be harvested (allowable harvest) without harming the overall population. Timely reporting is necessary so the Department has enough time to analyze and incorporate last year's data for the upcoming hunting season.

for the purpose of taking it to the nearest CDFW employee. If CDFW offices are closed, the bear tag shall be validated within one business day of transporting the bear from the point where taken.

## MANDATORY HARVEST REPORTING FOR ALL DEER TAG HOLDERS

Any person who is issued a deer tag must submit a harvest report card

- Successful hunters must submit a completed report within 30 days of taking a deer
- Unsuccessful hunters and
- Hunters who did not hunt must submit a completed report by answering the applicable questions on the harvest report card and submit the report by January 31st.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A REPORT:

#### Online:

Log in to your internet sales profile at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales). You will receive a confirmation number once you have successfully submitted your report online. You must record the confirmation number in the space provided on the harvest report card and retain the harvest report card until March 1 annually. Tags reported online must be surrendered to the Department upon demand. **OR;**

#### By Mail:

CDFW Wildlife Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94299-0002

## NON-REPORTING DEER TAG PENALTY

Deer tag holders who fail to submit a harvest report for any 2017 deer tag by January 31, 2018, will be assessed a \$21.60 non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the 2018 license year.

TAG	REPORTING	COUNTERSIGNED REQUIREMENT	LENGTH OF TIME TO RETAIN TAG
Deer	Successful hunters must report within 30 days of harvest or by January 31, whichever comes first. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters who did not hunt must report by January 31. Hunters who do not report by the deadline will be assessed a non-reporting penalty fee of \$21.60 when purchasing their deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the following license year.	Persons Authorized to Validate (see below)	Keep tag attached for 15 days thereafter the season closes. Retain harvest report cards submitted online until March 1.
Bear	Successful hunters must return report cards immediately. Hunters who were unsuccessful or did not hunt must return report cards by February 1.	CDFW Staff Only	Retain head & skin for 15 days thereafter season closes.
Elk	Successful and unsuccessful hunters must return report cards within one week of season closure.	Persons Authorized to Validate (see below)	Keep tag attached 15 days thereafter season closes.
Pronghorn	Successful and unsuccessful hunters must return report cards within one week of season closure.	Not Required	Keep tag attached 15 days thereafter season closes.
Bighorn Sheep	Successful hunters must report by phone within 24 hours. Successful and unsuccessful report cards must be returned within 10 days of season closure.	CDFW Staff Only	N/A
Wild Pig	Successful hunters must return report cards immediately.	Not Required	N/A

All tag holders upon the killing of any big game shall immediately fill out all portions of the tag including the harvest report card. The tag shall be completely, legibly, and permanently filled out as listed:

- Fill out the effort questions
- Cut out or punch out notches for the month and date of kill. They must be completely cut out or punched out and removed.

- The antler portion of the license tag must be attached to the antlers of an antlered animal or to the ear of an antlerless animal immediately upon being killed.

Deer and elk tags shall be countersigned before transporting, except for the purpose of taking it to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag. Bear tags shall only be countersigned by a CDFW employee before transporting, except

## PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO VALIDATE OR COUNTERSIGN DEER AND ELK TAGS (CCR T14-708.6(C))\*

### State

- Fish and Game Commissioners
- Employees of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including Certified Hunter Education Instructors
- Employees of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Supervising Plant Quarantine Inspectors
- Junior, Intermediate and Senior Plant Quarantine Inspectors

### Federal

- Employees of the Bureau of Land Management
- Employees of the United States Forest Service
- Employees of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service
- All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service
- Commanding Officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer taken on their reservation
- Postmasters & Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer brought to their post office

### Miscellaneous

- County firemen at and above the class of foreman for deer brought into their station
- Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts
- Notaries Public
- Peace Officers (salaried and non-salaried)
- Officers authorized to administer oaths
- Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer brought to their place of business

\* No person may validate or countersign his/her own deer tag or elk tag/ CCR T14-708.6(b).

# HOW TO PROPERLY FILL OUT A TAG

## Successful

**17 DR**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**DEER TAG**  
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1052714506  
STATE ID: J765\*\*\*\* CA  
JANE HUNTER  
123 JANE E ST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

SEX: F HAIR: Brown EYES: Hazel  
HT: 5-05 WT: 130 DOB: 01/01/1995  
Resident: I have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Doc No: D-0018626320-0 Outdate No: 310001-001  
Trans: 000000014144100 3/6/2017 11:58:01 AM  
01591157

Item	Fee*
1st Deer Tag - Resident	\$29.61
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$29.61</b>

\*Includes any applicable application fees, agent handling fees and license buyer's surcharge.

Deer Tag fees are non-refundable once a deer tag has been issued regardless of closures of any zone or hunt due to fire, weather or other natural disasters (Sec. 709.2, Title 14, CCR).

**B B ZONES ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK**  
Valid during the Archery and General Seasons in zones B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6

**TAG MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS:**  
Upon the harvesting of any deer, the hunter shall immediately fill out all information on and on the harvest report card and tag completely, legibly, and permanently and punch out holes for the month and date of the kill.  
(2) The date of the kill shall then be immediately attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. The harvest report card and tag shall be immediately attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer, by means of a validated officer (CDPW employee, forest ranger, peace officer or other listed in Sec. 709.6, Title 14, CCR), who must submit Harvest Report Card within 30 days of taking a deer.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:**  
REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TAKING THE ANIMAL.  
(2) UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS AND THOSE WHO DID NOT TAKE A DEER MUST REPORT ONLINE BY JANUARY 31. THE REPORT CARD SECTION BELOW AND MUST SUBMIT A HARVEST REPORT BY JANUARY 31.

**HARVEST REPORTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT:**  
[wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing)  
A confirmation number will be provided for online reporting. Hunter must record the number on the Harvest Report Card.

**REPORTS TO:**  
CDPW Wildlife Branch  
P.O. Box 942020  
Sacramento, CA 95826-0022

**NON-REPORTING PENALTY:** Of January 31 will be assessed a non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag or deer tag drawing application for the following license year.

**REPORT CARD QUESTIONS**

DO YOU HUNT DEER:  YES  NO  
NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER:  1  
WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL:  YES  NO

HARVEST INFORMATION  
Doc No: D-0018626320-0  
DATE: 01/23/17 7:30 AM

**Record harvest report confirmation number here**

- A confirmation number is provided if you submit your report online
- If you submit by mail, you will receive a confirmation number by email if you have an email address in your profile

## Unsuccessful

**17 DR**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**DEER TAG**  
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1052714462  
STATE ID: J123\*\*\*\* CA  
JOHN SUCCESSFUL  
123 HUNTING ST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

SEX: M HAIR: Brown EYES: Green  
HT: 5-10 WT: 180 DOB: 01/01/1985  
Resident: I have resided in California continuously for the past 6 months

Doc No: D-0018626318-7 Outdate No: 310001-001  
Trans: 000000014144100 3/6/2017 11:58:00 AM  
01591157

Item	Fee*
1st Deer Tag - Resident	\$29.61
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$29.61</b>

\*Includes any applicable application fees, agent handling fees and license buyer's surcharge.

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**A ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK**  
LEAD AMMO RESTRICTIONS - SEE REGULATIONS FOR AFFECTED CONDOR AREA.

**TAG MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS:**  
Upon the harvesting of any deer, the hunter shall immediately fill out all information on and on the harvest report card and tag completely, legibly, and permanently and punch out holes for the month and date of the kill.  
(2) The date of the kill shall then be immediately attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. The harvest report card and tag shall be immediately attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer, by means of a validated officer (CDPW employee, forest ranger, peace officer or other listed in Sec. 709.6, Title 14, CCR), who must submit Harvest Report Card within 30 days of taking a deer.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:**  
REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TAKING THE ANIMAL.  
(2) UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS AND THOSE WHO DID NOT TAKE A DEER MUST REPORT ONLINE BY JANUARY 31. THE REPORT CARD SECTION BELOW AND MUST SUBMIT A HARVEST REPORT BY JANUARY 31.

**HARVEST REPORTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT:**  
[wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing)  
A confirmation number will be provided for online reporting. Hunter must record the number on the Harvest Report Card.

**REPORTS TO:**  
CDPW Wildlife Branch  
P.O. Box 942020  
Sacramento, CA 95826-0022

**NON-REPORTING PENALTY:** Of January 31 will be assessed a non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag or deer tag drawing application for the following license year.

**REPORT CARD QUESTIONS**

DO YOU HUNT DEER:  YES  NO  
NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER:  4  
WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL:  YES  NO

HARVEST INFORMATION  
Doc No: D-0018626318-7  
DATE: 01/23/17 11:58 AM

**Record harvest report confirmation number here**

- A confirmation number is provided if you submit your report online
- If you submit by mail, you will receive a confirmation number by email if you have an email address in your profile

## Did Not Hunt

**17 DR**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**DEER TAG**  
See Regulations for Season Dates

GO ID: 1052714471  
STATE ID: H123\*\*\*\* CA  
JOE DID NOT HUNT  
123 NOT HUNTING ST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

SEX: M HAIR: Blonde EYES: Blue  
HT: 6-00 WT: 200 DOB: 01/01/1985  
Resident: I have resided in California continuously for the past 8 months

Doc No: D-0018626317-6 Outdate No: 310001-001  
Trans: 000000014144100 3/6/2017 11:51:25 AM  
01591157

Item	Fee*
1st Deer Tag - Resident	\$29.61
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$29.61</b>

\*Includes any applicable application fees, agent handling fees and license buyer's surcharge.

Deer Tag fees are non-refundable once a deer tag has been issued regardless of closures of any zone or hunt due to fire, weather or other natural disasters (Sec. 709.2, Title 14, CCR).

**A ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK**  
LEAD AMMO RESTRICTIONS - SEE REGULATIONS FOR AFFECTED CONDOR AREA.

**TAG MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING**

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**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:**  
REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TAKING THE ANIMAL.  
(2) UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS AND THOSE WHO DID NOT TAKE A DEER MUST REPORT ONLINE BY JANUARY 31. THE REPORT CARD SECTION BELOW AND MUST SUBMIT A HARVEST REPORT BY JANUARY 31.

**HARVEST REPORTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT:**  
[wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing)  
A confirmation number will be provided for online reporting. Hunter must record the number on the Harvest Report Card.

**REPORTS TO:**  
CDPW Wildlife Branch  
P.O. Box 942020  
Sacramento, CA 95826-0022

**NON-REPORTING PENALTY:** Of January 31 will be assessed a non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag or deer tag drawing application for the following license year.

**REPORT CARD QUESTIONS**

DO YOU HUNT DEER:  YES  NO  
NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTING DEER:  0  
WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL:  YES  NO

HARVEST INFORMATION  
Doc No: D-0018626317-6  
DATE: 01/23/17 11:51 AM

**Record harvest report confirmation number here**

- A confirmation number is provided if you submit your report online
- If you submit by mail, you will receive a confirmation number by email if you have an email address in your profile

Answer applicable questions

Answer ALL questions

### Harvest Report Card Portion



ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF KILL: CALIFORNIA (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  Muzzle Loading Rifle  Pistol/Revolver  Rifle  Shotgun  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **92667**  
 Cut Along Line To Separate Tag (below) from Harvest Report Card (above) when Attaching Tag To Animal

**17 DR**  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
 DEER TAG

**A**  
 ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK  
 LEAD AMMO RESTRICTIONS - SEE REGULATIONS FOR AFFECTED CONDONOR AREA  
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL. FILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OR EAR OF DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 709.5, TITLE 14, CCR).  
 Do Not Double-Punch  
 GO ID: 1052714471  
 STATE ID: H123\*\*\*\* CA  
 JOE DID NOT HUNT  
 123 NOT HUNTING ST  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95835  
 HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE: 9/23/17 TIME: 7:30 AM  
 ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF KILL: CALIFORNIA (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 KILLED ON:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND  
 METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  Muzzle Loading Rifle  Pistol/Revolver  Rifle  Shotgun  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **92667**  
 COUNTERSIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGENCY/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 End of Document D-0116023317-6

Also record harvest report confirmation number here

ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF KILL: CALIFORNIA (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  Muzzle Loading Rifle  Pistol/Revolver  Rifle  Shotgun  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **37295**  
 Cut Along Line To Separate Tag (below) from Harvest Report Card (above) when Attaching Tag To Animal

**17 DR**  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
 DEER TAG

**A**  
 ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK  
 LEAD AMMO RESTRICTIONS - SEE REGULATIONS FOR AFFECTED CONDONOR AREA  
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL. FILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OR EAR OF DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 709.5, TITLE 14, CCR).  
 Do Not Double-Punch  
 GO ID: 1052714482  
 STATE ID: J123\*\*\*\* CA  
 JOHN SUCCESSFUL  
 123 HUNTING ST  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95835  
 HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE: 9/23/17 TIME: 7:30 AM  
 ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY OF KILL: CALIFORNIA (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 KILLED ON:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND  
 METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  Muzzle Loading Rifle  Pistol/Revolver  Rifle  Shotgun  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **37295**  
 COUNTERSIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGENCY/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 End of Document D-0116023318-7

Also record harvest report confirmation number here

DATE: 9/23/17 TIME: 7:30 AM  
 ZONE OF KILL:  B1  B2  B3  B4  B5  B6  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: **1 mile SW of Alder Springs, Glenn County**  
 COUNTY OF KILL: **Glenn County** (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  Muzzle Loading Rifle  Pistol/Revolver  Rifle  Shotgun  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L **3**  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **1468**  
 Cut Along Line To Separate Tag (below) from Harvest Report Card (above) when Attaching Tag To Animal

**17 DR**  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
 DEER TAG

**B**  
 ZONES ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK  
 Valid during the Archery and General Seasons in zones B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6  
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL. FILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OR EAR OF DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 709.5, TITLE 14, CCR).  
 Do Not Double-Punch  
 GO ID: 1052714505  
 STATE ID: J765\*\*\*\* CA  
 JANE HUNTER  
 123 JANE E ST  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95835  
 HARVEST INFORMATION

DATE: 9/23/17 TIME: 7:30 AM  
 ZONE OF KILL:  B1  B2  B3  B4  B5  B6  
 LOCALITY OF KILL: **1 mile SW of Alder Springs, Glenn County**  
 COUNTY OF KILL: **Glenn County** (Distance and Direction from Nearest Landmark)  
 KILLED ON:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND  
 METHOD OF TAKE: **Life**  
 ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE  
 NBR OF ANTLER POINTS: L **3**  
 HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: **1468**  
 COUNTERSIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGENCY/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 End of Document D-0116023320-10

Upon harvesting a deer, cut along the dotted line to separate the Harvest Report Card (the top half) to the antler portion (the bottom half).

Completely cut out or punch out notches

Attach to antler portion

## 2017 FEES

HUNTING LICENSES	FEE
Resident	\$47.01
Nonresident	\$164.16
Junior	\$12.45
Disabled Veterans*	\$7.30
Recovering Service Members*	\$7.30
Duplicate Hunting License	\$10.54
DEER TAGS & TAG DRAWING APPLICATIONS	FEE
<b>First Deer Tag/Drawing Application</b>	
Resident	\$31.06
Nonresident	\$276.85
<b>Second Deer Tag/Drawing Application</b>	
Resident	\$38.62
Nonresident	\$276.85
Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Elk Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Duplicate Big Game Tag**	\$10.04
FUND-RAISING RANDOM DRAWING TAG APPLICATIONS	FEE
Open Zone Deer Tag	\$5.97
Owens Valley Elk Tag	\$5.97
Northeastern CA Pronghorn Tag	\$5.97
Marble/Clipper and South Bristol Mountains Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$5.97
BEAR TAGS	FEE
Resident	\$45.62
Nonresident	\$291.55
WILD PIG TAGS	FEE
Resident	\$22.42
Nonresident	\$75.60
HUNTER EDUCATION	FEE
Hunter Education Equivalency Exam***	\$52.25
Duplicate Hunter Education Certificate****	\$6.22

\* Initial qualification must be done at a CDFW license sales office, see page 12 for more information.

\*\* Available at any CDFW license sales office.

\*\*\* Available at regional CDFW license sales offices only by appointment. NOTE: Not recognized as proof of Hunter Education.

\*\*\*\* Customers with CDFW verified Hunter Education Certificates in their ALDS customer record may purchase duplicate hunter education certificates at license agents or online.

## INTERESTED IN A LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSE?

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## DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE BIG GAME DRAWING

You may apply at any CDFW license sales office, license agent or online at CDFW's website at [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales). Telephone license sales are also available at (800) 565-1458. All applications for the Big Game Drawing must be submitted and the sales transaction completed before midnight on June 2, 2017.

Fund-raising random drawing tags generate dedicated funding for wildlife management programs that benefit big game species. Each year the fund-raising random drawing tags generated more than \$200,000 for big game management in California.

**Fund-raising Random Drawing Tag Basics:**

- Any resident or nonresident who will be age 12 or older as of July 1, 2017 may apply.
- No limit on the number of applications you can submit.
- Does not use or affect your preference points.
- Winners are awarded a tag at no additional cost.
- A hunting license is not required to apply, but must be purchased if drawn.
- Apply from April 15, 2017 through June 2, 2017 at license agents, CDFW license sales offices, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales) or by telephone at (800) 565-1458.
- Tags are awarded by random lottery which is run within 10 business days of the deadline. Winners are notified by phone.

## OPEN ZONE DEER TAG

An Open Zone deer tag allows the hunter to hunt during the authorized season dates of any hunt, using the specific method and meeting any special conditions of the tag for that hunt.

## NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA PRONGHORN TAG

The Fund-raising Random Drawing Pronghorn Tag allows the hunter to hunt in any of the Northeastern pronghorn zones, (Mount Dome, Clear Lake, Likely Tables, Lassen, Big Valley and Surprise Valley) with any legal method. The hunt dates are from July 29, 2017 to September 17, 2017.

## MARBLE/CLIPPER AND SOUTH BRISTOL MOUNTAINS DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP TAG

This fund-raising tag is valid only in the Marble/Clipper and South Bristol Mountains hunt zones. Season dates are from November 4, 2017 through February 4, 2018. Any resident or nonresident who will be age 16 or older as of July 1, 2017 may apply. If drawn, the hunter must attend a mandatory orientation to receive the tag.

## OWENS VALLEY TULE ELK TAG

The Owens Valley Elk Tag is valid in all elk zones within the Owens Valley, with any legal method. Only one elk may be harvested. The hunt dates are from July 29, 2017 to August 27, 2017.



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## CALIFORNIA TO REQUIRE USE OF NONLEAD HUNTING AMMUNITION STATE-WIDE BY JULY 1, 2019.

In October 2013 Assembly Bill 711 was approved by the Governor and chaptered into law by the Secretary of State. AB 711 added several sections to Fish and Game Code, one of which (3004.5(b)) requires a complete ban on the use of lead ammunition when taking wildlife anywhere in the State by July 1, 2019. CDFW conducted extensive public outreach during 2014 and proposed regulations that phase-in the nonlead requirement. This outreach effort included question and answer sessions at sportsmen's shows, meetings with hunting organizations and a series of eight public workshops throughout the state. CDFW then presented draft regulations, as modified by public input from these workshops, to the Fish and Game Commission.

In April 2015, the Fish and Game Commission adopted CDFW's proposed regulations, which will implement the nonlead requirement in the following three phases:

### Phase 1

Effective July 1, 2015, nonlead ammunition is required when taking Nelson bighorn sheep and all wildlife on state wildlife areas and ecological reserves.

### Phase 2

Effective July 1, 2016, nonlead shot is required when taking upland game birds with a shotgun, except for dove, quail, snipe, and any game birds taken on licensed game bird clubs. In addition, nonlead shot will be required when using a shotgun to take resident small game mammals, furbearing mammals, nongame mammals, nongame birds, and any wildlife for depredation purposes.

### Phase 3

Effective July 1, 2019, nonlead ammunition will be required when taking any wildlife with a firearm anywhere in California.

**Existing restrictions on the use of lead ammunition in the California condor range remain in effect while implementation proceeds.**

## NONLEAD AMMUNITION IMPLEMENTATION

### Phase 1 July 1, 2015



Nonlead ammo required on all CDFW wildlife areas, ecological reserves and bighorn sheep hunts

### Phase 2 July 1, 2016



Nonlead shot required when using a shotgun to take resident small game mammals, furbearing mammals, nongame mammals, nongame birds, any wildlife for depredation purposes, and upland game birds except for dove, quail, snipe, and any game birds taken on licensed game bird clubs

### Phase 3 July 1, 2019



Nonlead ammo required when taking any wildlife with a firearm in California

## BASIC: PASS ON THE TRADITION: BE A HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR!

Do you love to hunt? The California Department of Fish and Wildlife needs volunteer Hunter Education Instructors. Pass on the tradition of hunting to future generations! For more information on becoming a Hunter Education Instructor, visit our website at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education) or call (916) 653-1235.

## ADVANCED: TAKE BASIC HUNTER EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Advanced Hunting Clinics focus on the “how-tos” of hunting and are designed for both the novice and experienced hunter. The clinics expand on what is taught in the basic Hunter Education and provide one to two days of training in specialized areas at a level that time does not allow for in the standard hunter education course. You will learn more about biology, habitat needs, hunting regulations, game care and safety, blackpowder hunting, wilderness navigation, and more. Additionally, participants will discuss hunting techniques and hunter ethics. All clinics include some form of field demonstration or hands-on training. What happens after you pull the trigger? Students are taught the proper way to field dress an animal and how to butcher and prepare for the table.

For additional information about the Advanced Hunter Education Program as well as clinic dates and locations, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advance](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advance) or Contact Lt. Alan Gregory at [alan.gregory@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:alan.gregory@wildlife.ca.gov).

Sea un instructor de la Educación del Cazador. El California Department of Fish and Wildlife solicita instructores de cacería responsable. Eres aficionado a la cacería? Desea pasarle a la siguiente generación la tradición de la cacería? Para más información, llame al CDFW (916) 653-1235.





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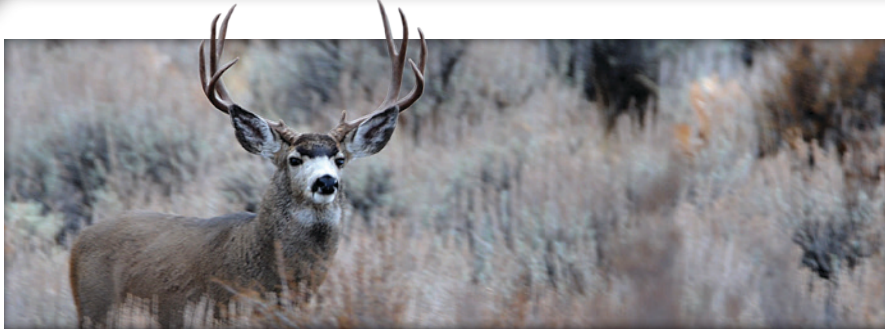
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## HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

First time applicants applying for a hunting license through the CDFW's ALDS must present one of the following as evidence of hunter education when applying for a California hunting license:

- An annual California hunting license issued in any prior year;
- A Two-Day Nonresident California Hunting License issued after the 1999/2000 license year;
- A California certificate of hunter education completion or equivalency with a unique number imprinted on it ex: (AA00000) or a California hunter education certificate with no unique number imprinted and a California hunter education validation stamp affixed;
- A certificate of successful completion of a California-approved hunter education course from any state or province; or
- A current hunting license or a hunting license issued in either of the two previous years from any state, province, European Union country or South Africa.

Applicants that have previously purchased a hunting license through CDFW's ALDS will already have the required proof of hunter education evidence in their customer profile. To ensure the appropriate customer profile is retrieved at a license agent, the CDFW recommends hunters provide the license agent with a previously issued ALDS license.

## VALIDATION OF LICENSE

To be valid, every California hunting license shall be signed by the licensee. Proof of identification must be presented at the time of initial purchase. In addition, the license must contain the following information about the licensee: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and sex.

### Acceptable proof of identification:

- Any license document or GO ID number previously issued via ALDS

- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory
- US Passport
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- A foreign government-issued photo identification

Applicants who are less than 18 years of age may provide any form of identification previously described or a guardian's identification (parent or legal guardian identification listed).

## LICENSE PROVISIONS

A valid California hunting license is required to take any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them upon request to any peace officer. Guns and other equipment used in hunting must be shown upon request.

## JUNIOR HUNTING LICENSE ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for a junior hunting license, a hunter must be less than 18 years of age as of July 1, of the license year for which they are applying.

## REDUCED FEE HUNTING LICENSES

The CDFW offers reduced fee hunting licenses to the following qualifying applicants. Hunting tags and validations must be purchased at the full fee. Contact your nearest CDFW license sales office or visit our web site at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting).

## Disabled Veterans

Honorably discharged disabled veterans (resident or nonresident) with a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability are eligible for a reduced fee hunting license. First time applicants must provide certification from the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs and evidence of meeting California's hunter education requirements to a CDFW license sales office. After the initial qualification is approved and the license is issued by a CDFW license sales office, future licenses may be purchased at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales.

## Recovering Service Members

Recovering service members are entitled to a reduced fee hunting license while undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, and are in an outpatient status while recovering from a serious injury or illness related to the member's military service. Applicants must submit a letter from their commanding officer or military medical doctor stating they are a recovering service member and evidence of meeting California's hunter education requirements to a CDFW license sales office. After the initial qualification is approved and the license is issued by a CDFW license sales office, future licenses may be purchased at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales.

## UPLAND GAME BIRD AND CALIFORNIA DUCK VALIDATION

Any person (except junior hunters) must have an Upland Game Bird Validation when hunting pheasant, dove, turkey, quail, grouse, ptarmigan, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, partridge or chukar. A California Duck Validation authorizes any person to hunt waterfowl in California (along with the Federal Duck Stamp and free HIP Validation). CDFW knows that many hunters collect the physical stamps, hunters who purchase these validations can claim their collectible stamp online at the address printed on their 2017 hunting licenses. Stamps will be mailed at the end of the license year (after July 1, 2018).

## HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP) VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2017/2018 (ducks, geese, coots, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, gallinules or black brant) you must complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey. To take the survey you must request a HIP validation at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, or online. There is no charge for the HIP validation. Hunters may be cited for hunting migratory game birds without a HIP validation in their immediate possession.

## DUPLICATE LICENSES

Your customer record contains a history of all your license purchases. If you lose your license or additional validations, you can go to any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales and purchase a duplicate license and validations.

## DISABLED ENTITLEMENTS

The CDFW offers the following free disabled entitlements to any resident or nonresident hunter that meets the qualifications. These entitlements must be certified by a licensed physician and submitted to the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch. Hunters that qualify for these entitlements must also have a valid California hunting license in possession while hunting.

### Disabled Archer Permit

A disabled archer permit is available to any hunter who has permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs one or both upper extremities preventing the hunter from drawing and holding of a bow in a firing position. The Disabled Archer Permit authorizes the disabled archer to use a crossbow or device which holds a string and arrow in the firing position, to assist in the taking of birds and mammals under the conditions of an archery tag or during archery season.

Certification from a licensed physician is required. If the physician indicates on the initial application that the disability is permanent, hunters may renew the permit every year at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales.

If the disability is temporary, the physician is required to enter the end date of the disability on the application. Temporary permits may be renewed at any CDFW's license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales every year until the temporary disability end date; once the end date has passed re-certification is required.

### Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit

A disabled muzzleloader scope permit is available to any visually impaired hunter having a permanent loss, significant limitation, or diagnosed disease or disorder, which substantially impairs the vision of a hunter, preventing the hunter from viewing and aligning the sights of a muzzleloader rifle with the target in order to hunt deer. The Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit allows the hunter to use a 1X scope on a muzzleloader rifle while hunting under the conditions of a muzzleloader deer hunt tag. Hunters must renew the permit each license year, but hunters may provide a copy of their previously issued permit to the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch to renew annually.

### Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License

A Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License is available for any mobility impaired disabled hunter who must use a motor vehicle to pursue game. The Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License allows a hunter to discharge a firearm from a vehicle that is stopped and its engine turned off. To qualify a person must be either permanently or fully confined to a wheel chair, a single or double amputee above the knee or double amputee below the knee, or depend upon the aid of a walker, crutches, etc. to walk. Certification from a licensed physician is required. The license is only available from the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch.

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes include instruction in firearms safety and handling, sportsmanship and ethics, wildlife management and conservation, archery, black powder, wildlife identification, game care, first aid, and survival. Classes are offered in two formats: 1) Traditional (minimum of ten hours of classroom, homework, and field instruction) or 2) Online course and Follow-up class. For more information or to register for a class, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education).

## BOWHUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Although bowhunter education training is not required in California, many states do require it for all bowhunters. CDFW's bowhunter education program meets the requirements of all states. For more information or to register for a class, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education).

## HUNTER EDUCATION EQUIVALENCY EXAMS

Hunter education equivalency exams are given by appointment only at CDFW Regional Offices for a fee. In some states, the California equivalency certificate may not be accepted as evidence of hunter education. For more information on the hunter education equivalency exam, contact your nearest CDFW Regional Office.

## DUPLICATE HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Duplicate hunter education certificates can be issued to any person who completed and passed a hunter education class. If the class was completed prior to 1989, CDFW does not have records before this date; the hunter should contact the original instructor, club, or organization where the course was taught to obtain a duplicate. If the hunter is unable to obtain a duplicate through these means, they will have to repeat the course. Visit the hunter education web page at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education) for more information.

## REGULATIONS ON THE GO

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Having your e-mail address and mobile number will enable the CDFW to send you information you can use, such as license sales dates, harvest report card deadlines and other hunting information as it becomes available. When purchasing a license from a license agent or online, you may update your profile by providing your e-mail address and mobile number. Fish and Game Code, Section 1050.6, and California Government Code, Section 11015.5, prohibit the CDFW from selling or sharing your personal information with any third party.



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### 2017 BIG GAME DRAWING WORKSHEET FOR APPLYING AT A LICENSE AGENT

**DO NOT MAIL OR FAX WORKSHEET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

This worksheet is to assist the sales clerk in entering your hunt choices. Select your hunt choices prior to visiting a license agent. All sales transactions for the Big Game Drawing must be completed before midnight on June 2, 2017. You may apply at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) or by telephone sales at (800) 565-1458. **Mailed or faxed worksheets will not be accepted at a CDFW office.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GO ID \_\_\_\_\_

#### BIG GAME DRAWING

Enter party leader's party identification number below only if you are joining an existing party.

##### First-Deer Tag Drawing Application:

To enter the Big Game Drawing for a premium deer hunt tag or preference point only

Party Leader's  
Party Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice

##### Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application:

Use only for junior hunters applying for Apprentice Deer Hunts, who did not apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts on their First-Deer Tag Application

Party Leader's  
Party Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice

##### Elk Tag Drawing Application:

Party Leader's  
Party Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hunt Choice

##### Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application:

Party Leader's  
Party Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hunt Choice

##### Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application:

Party not allowed

Hunt Choice

**FUND-RAISING RANDOM DRAWING TAGS** (no hunting license is required to apply- preference points do not apply - no limit on number of applications – winners will be awarded a tag at no additional cost)

**Open Zone Deer Tag**

Number of applications \_\_\_\_\_

**Northeastern California Pronghorn Tag**

Number of applications \_\_\_\_\_

**Owens Valley Multi Zone Tag**

Number of applications \_\_\_\_\_

**Marble/Clipper and South Bristol Bighorn Sheep Tag**

Number of applications \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFY THAT YOUR HUNT CHOICES ARE CORRECT ON YOUR DRAWING RECEIPT BEFORE LEAVING THE LICENSE AGENT. NOTE: Do not leave this worksheet with the sales clerk.**





Jason Gramm, G39 Buck Hunt

## DEER TAGS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

In addition to a valid California hunting license, deer tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer. Hunters may obtain two deer tags per license year. Applicants for deer tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1, of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are

applying after July 1. A First-Deer Tag Drawing Application or First-Deer Tag must be purchased before or at the same time as a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application (Junior Hunters only) or Second-Deer Tag.

### License and Tag Privileges Can Be Revoked

It is illegal to purchase more than one First-Deer Tag Drawing Application/First-Deer Tag and one Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application/

Second-Deer Tag in the same license year. Persons convicted of a deer violation during the 2016/2017 license year may not apply for deer tags in 2017/2018.

The Fish and Game Code provides that the Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period. (FGC 12155, CCR T-14 745.5).

## DEER TAG INFORMATION

Applicants may purchase deer tags or apply in the annual Big Game Drawing at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) or by telephone sales at (800) 565-1458. Allow 15 days to receive license items purchased online or by telephone.

Premium deer tags are issued by drawing. Restricted and unrestricted deer tags are issued upon request until the tag quota for the hunt is filled.

## HUNT TAG DESCRIPTIONS

### A, B, and D Zone Hunt Tags

These tags allow hunting during the archery season with archery equipment only and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, cross-



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bow, or bow. Tags are valid for a specific zone of issuance except:

- A zone tag is valid in both A North and A South;
- B Zone Deer Tags are valid in any B zone;
- D3-5 Deer Tags are valid in zones D3, D4, and D5; and
- D11, D13, or D15 tags may be used in any of these three zones.

### C Zone Hunt Tag

A C zone tag is valid in zones C1, C2, C3, and C4 during the general season only, using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow, or bow. To hunt with archery equipment only during the archery season in any C zone you must apply in the Big Game Drawing for an A1 Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.

### X Zone Hunt Tags

These tags allow hunting during the general season only, in a specific zone using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow, or bow.

### Archery-Only (AO) Hunt Tag

The AO (Archery-Only) tag allows hunting with archery equipment only during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones and Hunt G10 (military only). To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag for the appropriate zone. You may not possess a firearm or crossbow when hunting under the authority of an Archery-Only deer tag except as otherwise provided.

### Apprentice Hunt Tags

Applicants must be less than 18 years of age as of July 1, of the license year for which they are applying, and must possess a valid 2017/2018

California Junior Hunting License. See page 33 for more information on Apprentice Deer Hunts. Junior hunters receiving Apprentice Deer Hunt tags must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older while hunting.

### Area-Specific Archery Hunt Tags

These tags allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including X zones.

### Military Lands Hunts

G8, J10 and A33 (Additional Hunt Deer Tags), are held on military installations and offer limited number of tags for the public. Tags are issued through the CDFW's Big Game Drawing.

Additional Military Lands Hunts, G7 (Beale Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), G10 (Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base Either Sex Hunt), and G11 (Vandenberg Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt) are for military personnel only. Military personnel must contact the base directly for information on application procedures. Hunters interested in the G7 hunt tag may contact the Beale AFB Natural Resources Office at (530) 634-2645. For information on the G10 hunt tag contact the Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base at (760) 725-3360 and for the G11 hunt tag, contact the Vandenberg Conservation Law Enforcement Office at (805) 606-6804.

### Deer Tag Exchanges

Premium deer tags cannot be exchanged. Non-Premium deer tags may be exchanged if all of the following conditions are met:

- The earliest season (either archery or general) for the tag being exchanged has not yet opened;
- The tag quota for the tag being exchanged has not filled;
- Tags are still available for the zone being requested; and
- The exchange fee of \$10.04 for the exchange tag accompanies your request.

Deer tag exchanges are only processed at CDFW license sales offices (CCR T14-708.4).

### Deer Tag Refunds

Deer tag fees are nonrefundable. Deer Tag Drawing Application fees are nonrefundable once the deer tag application has been entered into the Big Game Drawing or a deer tag has been issued regardless of closures of any zone or hunt due to fire, weather or other natural disasters. (CCR T14-708.2)

## DEER DEFINITIONS

### Antlerless Deer

Female deer, fawns of either sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length (CCR T14-351(b)).

### Either-sex Deer

Antlerless deer, or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler (CCR T14-351(c)).

### Forked-horn Buck

A male deer having a branched antler on either side with the branch in the upper two-thirds of the antler. Eyeguards or other bony projections on the lower one-third of the antler shall not be considered as points or branches (CCR T14-351(a)).

### Spike Buck Deer

A male deer with unbranched antlers on both sides which are more than 3 inches in length (FGC 204(d)).

## DEER TAG CLASSIFICATIONS

Deer tags are issued for a specific hunt. Each hunt has a tag quota — the total number of tags that can be issued. Deer hunts are categorized into three different classifications (premium, restricted and unrestricted) based on the prior year's demand for the tag. Hunt classification determines tag issuance method and other rules as follows:

**Premium Deer Hunts** are any hunt where the quota filled on or before the first business day after July 1, of the previous year. Hunters may only obtain one premium hunt tag per license year. To apply for a premium deer hunt tag, hunters must apply in the Big Game Drawing using a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Except junior hunters who may also apply for premium Apprentice Hunts using a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

### Premium Deer Tags for 2017 are:

- **General Zone Hunts:** C, D6, D9, D12, and D17;
- **X Zone Hunts:** X1, X2, X3A, X3B, X4, X5A, X5B, X6A, X6B, X7A, X7B, X8, X9A, X9B, X9C, X10 and X12;
- **General Method Hunts:** G1, G3, G6, G8, G12, G13, G19, G21, G37, G38 and G39;
- **Muzzleloader Hunts:** M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, MA1 and MA3;
- **Area-Specific Archery Hunts:** A1, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A20, A21, A24, A25, A26, A27, A30, A31 and A33;
- **Apprentice Hunts:** J1, J3, J4, J8, J9, J10, J11, J12, J13, J14, J15, J16, J17, J18, J19, J20 and J21.

**Restricted Deer Hunts** are any hunt that filled on or before the first business day after August 1 of the previous year. Restricted deer hunt tags may be issued upon the purchase of a First-Deer Tag. Second-Deer Tag applicants may also obtain a restricted deer hunt tag at any time, if you do not have a pending drawing application, have not been issued a premium deer hunt tag or restricted deer hunt tag as a First-Deer Tag. Restricted tags are issued upon request until the tag quota for the hunt is filled.

### Restricted Deer Tags for 2017 are:

- **Area-Specific Archery Hunt:** A22.
- **General Hunt Zones:** D16.

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**Unrestricted Deer Hunts** are any hunt that did not fill on or before the first business day after August 1, in the previous year. Unrestricted deer hunt tags are issued upon the purchase of either a First-Deer Tag or Second-Deer Tag.

**Unrestricted Deer Tags for 2017 are:**

- **Archery Only Hunt:** AO
- **General Hunt Zones:** A, B, D3-5, D7, D8, D10, D11, D13, D14, D15 and D19;
- **Area-Specific Archery Hunts:** A18, A19 (in 2016, A18 and A19 were restricted tags) and A32.

## FIRST DEER TAG DRAWING APPLICATION

A First-Deer Tag Drawing Application may only be used to apply for the following hunts:

- **First Choice** — Premium Deer Hunts or **PD** (Point Deer) — The preference point code may be used as the first choice to obtain a preference point without competing in the first choice round of the drawing.
- **Second and Third Choice** — Second and third hunt choices are optional and may be a premium deer, restricted deer or unrestricted deer hunt tag.

## SECOND DEER TAG DRAWING APPLICATION

A Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application may **only** be used by junior hunters to apply for Apprentice Hunts, and only if they have not applied for Apprentice Deer Hunts on their First-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application hunt choices are limited as follows:

- **First Choice** — Must be an Apprentice Deer Hunt or **PD** (Point Deer) — The preference point code may be used as the first choice to obtain a preference point without competing in the first choice round of the drawing.

- **Second and Third Choice** — Second and third choice hunts are optional and may be another Apprentice Deer Hunt or unrestricted deer hunt tag. Junior hunters may select a restricted deer hunt as their second or third tag choice **only** if they were issued an unrestricted deer tag as their First-Deer Tag or not pending a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

## FIRST DEER TAG

A First-Deer Tag may be used to obtain the following:

- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Leftover Premium Deer Hunt Tags issued on July 2, 2017 (July 2nd, is a Sunday, CDFW License Sales offices will be closed)

If any premium deer hunt tags remain after the Big Game Drawing, First-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any leftover premium deer hunt tags starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 2, 2017. In 2016, D9 was left over from the drawing.

## SECOND DEER TAG

A Second-Deer Tag may be used to obtain the following:

- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Leftover Premium Deer Hunt Tags issued on August 2, 2017.

Second-Deer Tag applicants may obtain any restricted deer hunt tag at any time if they do not have a pending First-Deer Tag Drawing Application or have not been issued a premium or restricted deer tag as a First-Deer Tag.

Starting at 8:00 am on August 2, 2017 all Second-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any remaining deer tag regardless if you have been issued a premium or restricted deer tag already.

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All premium deer hunt tags and elk, pronghorn and bighorn sheep tags are distributed through the CDFW Big Game Drawing.

See instructions for applying in the 2017 Big Game Drawing for your elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep tags.

For the 2017 Big Game Drawing, 15 is the maximum number of preference points for any species a hunter can have. The CDFW started tracking preference points in 2002. To look up your preference points totals log on to your customer profile at [www.ca.wildlifelicence.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicence.com/InternetSales).

## APPLYING IN THE BIG GAME DRAWING

Applicants can apply for the Big Game Drawing at any CDFW license sales office, license agent,

online at [www.ca.wildlifelicence.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicence.com/InternetSales) or by telephone sales at (800) 565-1458. All transactions for Big Game Drawing entries must be completed before midnight on June 2, 2017. Applicants applying for preference points only must also submit their applications by the same date and time.

You will need to purchase a California hunting license and the appropriate Big Game Drawing Tag Applications:

- First-Deer Tag Application (junior hunters may apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts on a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application). See page 28 for deer tag hunt codes.
- Elk Tag Drawing Application, see page 44 for elk hunt codes.
- Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application, see page 49 for pronghorn hunt codes.
- Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application, see

page 53 for bighorn sheep hunt codes.

- Fund-raising Drawing Application — Open Zone Deer tag, Grizzly Island, Northeastern California Pronghorn tag and Desert Bighorn Sheep tag, see page 9.
- (1) Retrieving Your Customer Record:
    - (a) If applying at a CDFW license sales office or a license agent provide a previous ALDS issued license for the agent to scan.
    - (b) If applying online or by telephone sales, use the GO ID (printed above your 'STATE ID' ) from a previously issued ALDS license to retrieve your customer record. See instructions on page 20 for more information on applying online.
  - (2) Applying for Another Person: If you are applying for someone else or party members, bring their previously issued ALDS license or their identification number and date of birth.
  - (3) Proof of Hunter Education Requirement: Hunter education information must already be on file in your ALDS profile. For new applicants, please bring your required proof of hunter education with you to the license agent. **Note:** Hunters who have purchased hunting items via ALDS already have hunter education on file in their customer profile.
  - (4) Items to Purchase:
    - (a) Purchase your 2017/2018 California hunting license.
    - (b) Provide the sales clerk the 2017 hunting items you would like to apply for (see the list of items from the previous column) and the hunt code for each tag application for which you want to apply. **Note:** For deer, you should confirm the correct order of your hunt choices.

### COMMON MISTAKES WHEN APPLYING IN THE DRAWING

- Online customers forget to click on the "Submit Payment" button to process the transaction.
- Online customers "Add to Cart" a first deer tag instead of the First Deer Tag Drawing Application located under the "Drawings" list.
- Customers leave the license sales agent with a deer tag instead of a Deer Drawing Receipt. The drawing receipt shows that you have applied in the drawing.
- A customer who does not retrieve their existing profile, creates a duplicate profile and is not connected to their preference points or hunter education. Therefore the customer is not able to purchase a hunting license and cannot apply in the drawing.
- Customers don't apply early and miss the deadline to apply.

## APPLYING AS A PARTY

The maximum number of party members for deer is six (6). For elk and pronghorn, only residents may apply as a party of two. Hunters cannot apply as a party for bighorn sheep. You will receive a different Drawing Receipt and Party Number for each species for which you are applying. Make sure you are giving the correct Party Number from each Drawing Receipt to the correct hunting party.

When applying for a deer, elk, or pronghorn drawing tag application you will be prompted as to whether you are:

- (a) Applying alone or creating a new party (party leader).
- (b) Joining an existing party.

The first member of the party to apply should indicate they are applying as the leader. They will be prompted for their hunt choice(s) and issued a Party Number (printed on their Drawing Receipt at the end of the transaction). **Note:** Every applicant will receive a Party Number printed on their Drawing Receipt.

The party leader must provide the Party Number to additional members to 'authorize' them to join the party. **Note:** CDFW license sales staff and license agents do not have access to a party leader's Party Number.

When other party members apply they must indicate that they are joining an existing party, and provide the Party Number to the sales clerk (or enter it themselves if applying online). **Note:** If other members of the party are applying in the same sales transaction, they will not need the party number and can just indicate to the sales clerk that they are joining that person's party.

When the Party Number is entered in the drawing application screen it will bring up the hunting party and hunt choice information. The sales clerk should confirm that this is the correct party and hunt choice with the purchaser. If this is not the correct party, the sales clerk can cancel and re-enter the Party Number. If correct, the sales clerk can confirm, and this will link the new member to the party. (**Note:** If applying online, the confirmation screen will display for the customer with the options to cancel or confirm).

Hunters joining an existing party will be assigned the same tag choices in the same order as the party leader and all party members will be linked in the drawing together.

Party applications can be made up of transactions submitted in the same sales transaction or through several transactions. In addition, hunters can submit their drawing applications at any CDFW license sales offices, license agents, online, or by telephone sales.

**Important:** Applicants will receive a Drawing Receipt for each species for which they are applying. If you were issued a first deer tag instead of a Drawing Receipt, at the license agent, you were **not** entered into the Big Game Drawing. You will **not** earn a preference point and will **not** be drawn for a premium deer tag.

## Check Your Drawing Receipt Carefully!

Hunters should verify the information on their Drawing Receipt before leaving the sales counter. The receipt will include the applicant's name, hunt choice(s), accumulated preference points, and a Party Number. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk must cancel the Drawing Receipt document and 're-sell' the application with the correct information.

License agents have only four hours to cancel a sale. If the transaction has exceeded the four hour limit when the discrepancy is found, the applicant must contact CDFW's License and Revenue Branch prior to the June 2nd deadline at LRB@wildlife.ca.gov.



## APPLYING FOR THE BIG GAME DRAWING ONLINE

Apply early! Don't be left out! The deadline to apply is midnight on June 2, 2017.

You must have proof of hunter education on file to purchase hunting items online. If you do not have hunter education on file, you must provide proof of hunter education to a license agent or a CDFW license sales office. You may also contact CDFW by fax at (916) 419-7587 or e-mail LRB@wildlife.ca.gov and provide proof of hunter education and GO ID, or your personal identification number. After your hunter education is updated in ALDS, you will be able to purchase hunting licenses now and in the future.

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### How to Apply Online

- (1) Using your last name, date of birth, and ID number (GO ID, CDL, or other ID used to create profile) log into your profile [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales) and click on the "Purchase Licenses" link at the top of the page.
- (2) From the Menu box on the left side of the screen, select 2017 Hunting.
- (3) Add the 2017 hunting license to your cart.
- (4) Scroll down to the Drawings section. In the Drawings section,
  - Click on "Add to Cart" to select the desired Drawing Application.
  - Note: Adult hunters **MUST** use a First Deer Tag Drawing Application when applying for deer in the Big Game Drawing. The item 'First Deer Tag' (in the TAGS section) cannot be used to apply for the Big Game Drawing for deer.
  - If you are joining an existing hunting party, select "Join Party". You will need the Party Number of the party you wish to join. See page 19 for more information on applying as a party.
  - If you are applying alone, or if you are the first person in your party to apply, select "Apply Alone or Create New Party."
  - Enter your hunt choices in the boxes provided.
  - Click "Submit" to complete hunt choice entry.

- (5) Repeat step 4, for each species for which you are applying.
- (6) Add any other items you wish to purchase to the cart.
- (7) Select "View Cart" to review the items you've selected and confirm your tag choices.
- (8) Click on "Continue to Checkout" to start the checkout process and enter your payment information. Enter your email address if you want confirmation of your purchase emailed to you.
- (9) Check the box to certify that you are 18 years of age and authorize the purchase. The transaction will not be processed if this box is not checked, which means you will not be entered in the Big Game Drawing.
- (10) Select "Complete Transaction." The "Transaction Complete" page will appear, stating that your order has been received and processed. Click on "Download Receipt/Licenses" so you may print your drawing receipts for your record.

For more information contact the CDFW's Internet Sales Help Desk at (916) 928-6882 or email [InternetSales@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:InternetSales@wildlife.ca.gov).

## DRAWING RESULTS

The CDFW has 10 business days after the deadline to conduct the drawing. Applicants may look up their drawing results on or around June 19, 2017 by entering their customer information on CDFW's website at [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales) and click on 'View My Draw Application/Preference Points' at the top of the page. Applicants will also see their new preference point totals by clicking on the tab 'Preference Point.' On the same day, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from CDFW license sales offices.

## NOTIFYING APPLICANTS

Deer tags awarded through the Big Game Drawing will be mailed to successful applicants as soon as possible after the drawing. If you do not receive your tag by July 2, 2017, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office.

Unsuccessful deer tag applicants will also be mailed unsuccessful deer tag notices by July 2, 2017. Notices will list available deer tags as of the notice date. It is not necessary to have the drawing notice to claim an available tag; hunters may go to any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales to claim available deer tags. Hunters may use their California hunting license to retrieve their customer record.

Unsuccessful nonresidents may request a refund of the difference between the fees paid for a nonresident and a resident Deer Tag Drawing Application, if the application was submitted and a deer tag was not issued or if a nonresident tag is issued, and all of the following conditions are met:

1. The deer license tag is not a premium tag.
2. The deer license tag is returned prior to the earliest opening date for the hunt.
3. The tag quota has not been filled for the hunt.

Refund requests shall be submitted on or before March 1, each year, to CDFW's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834. If the deadline to submit the request for refund falls on a weekend or holiday, requests will be accepted until the close of business on the first state business day following the deadline to submit the request.

Successful elk, pronghorn and bighorn sheep applicants and alternates should receive their payment notices in the mail by July 2, 2017; unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

It is not necessary to have the successful tag letter to claim your tag; hunters may go to any CDFW license sales office or online to purchase your elk or pronghorn tag.

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## HOW THE DRAWINGS WORK

Under a Modified Preference Point System drawing, tag quotas for each hunt are split into two portions: one portion awarded by preference point drawings; the other portion awarded in Draw-By-Choice drawings. Quota splits vary, depending on the species, total number of available tags, and other special criteria (such as those for Apprentice Hunts, elk, pronghorn and Bighorn sheep).

CDFW will conduct the drawing within 10 business days of the application deadline.

After the application deadline, when all applicant information has been verified, the computer will:

- Assign each person (or party) a unique random number. Party members receive the same random number as the party leader.
- Determine the preference point value for party applications by averaging all party members' preference points (total preference points of the party divided by the number of party members). Preference point averages are not rounded up or down (CCR T14-708.14(e)).

### Steps in the Premium Deer Tag Drawing:

- Sort all applications according to the first choice tag, then preference point totals, and then random number.
- Award tag choices to applicants with the most preference points, in random number order only (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number). Tags are awarded until the preference quota is met.
- After the preference point round is completed, unsuccessful applicants are resorted by hunt choice and random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number), and the computer begins awarding tags based on applicant's first-choice without consideration of accumulated preference points, until all draw-by-choice tag quotas fill or until all applicants have been processed.
- All remaining unsuccessful applicants are then sorted by second choice tag, in random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number) and the computer conducts a second round of drawings for any zones and hunts with tags remaining without consideration of accumulated preference points.
- All remaining unsuccessful applicants are sorted once again by third choice tag, in random number order (starting with the lowest random number to the highest random number), and any remaining tags are awarded without consideration of accumulated points.
- Applicants unsuccessful for any of their hunt choices will be notified of available tags so they may reapply.

Deer tag party applications are not split to meet the tag quota if the number of party members exceeds the number of available tags (CCR T14-708.15(a)(2)). Therefore, when there are fewer tags available than the number of members in a party, the computer bypasses that application and moves on to the next application where party count is equal to or less than the remaining quota.

### Steps in the Elk, Pronghorn and Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawings:

The draw-by-choice round of the drawing is conducted first then the preference point round.

Alternates are selected in the preference point round and parties may be split when awarding the final tag. The party leader will be awarded the tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Applicants drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis, in the order drawn.

## TAG QUOTA SPLITS

Quota splits are established in regulations adopted by the Fish and Game Commission based on CDFW science-based proposals and public input. Please check the Commission's web site at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov) for information on how to become involved in the regulation-setting process.

### Premium Deer Hunt Tags

- Ninety percent (90%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing.
- Ten percent (10%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.
- For zones or hunts with quotas less than ten (10) tags, one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.

### Apprentice Deer Hunt Tags

- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Preference Point drawing.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

### Elk, Pronghorn and Bighorn Sheep Tags

- For quotas of one (1), the tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of two (2), one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of three (3), two (2) tags shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of four (4) or more, seventy-five percent (75%) of the quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing. The remaining portion of the quota shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

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# 2016 PRELIMINARY DEER HARVEST BY ANTLER CLASS

The following table shows the percentage by antler class of forked-horn or better bucks and total reported buck harvest for zones and hunts as of February 19, 2017 (a).

## 2016 PRELIMINARY DEER HARVEST BY ANTLER CLASS

ZONE/HUNT	2 POINT BUCKS (%)	3 POINT BUCKS (%)	4 POINT BUCKS (%)	5 POINT OR GREATER BUCKS (%)	TOTAL REPORTED BUCK HARVEST
Archery Only Tags (b)	50.7	30.0	15.1	4.2	696
A Zone (South-110)	61.9	29.7	7.7	0.7	2,720
A Zone (North-160)	54.2	33.2	11.6	1.1	2,866
Zone B1	43.5	38.5	15.2	2.8	2,218
Zone B2	51.5	33.4	13.7	1.3	2,240
Zone B3	58.6	30.2	10.7	0.5	411
Zone B4	37.8	46.4	14.6	1.3	233
Zone B5	51.3	33.6	12.9	2.2	536
Zone B6	48.2	31.2	17.8	2.9	911
Zone C1	39.9	36.4	18.7	5.1	316
Zone C2	44.2	34.8	16.7	4.0	371
Zone C3	41.0	35.1	20.3	3.7	459
Zone C4	47.6	33.7	16.0	2.5	718
Zone D3	50.8	30.0	16.3	2.8	1,955
Zone D4	46.7	29.3	19.6	4.5	516
Zone D5	45.5	32.2	17.9	4.4	1,737
Zone D6	50.1	29.6	16.0	4.1	773
Zone D7	55.4	28.2	13.3	2.8	581
Zone D8	53.8	31.4	12.4	2.4	338
Zone D9	52.4	34.8	9.1	3.7	164
Zone D10	63.3	22.9	12.8	0.9	109
Zone D11	76.1	18.4	4.8	0.3	331
Zone D12	23.8	38.4	30.5	7.3	151
Zone D13	69.2	23.8	6.3	0.7	286
Zone D14	60.7	28.9	8.9	1.6	305
Zone D15	73.9	21.7	4.3	0.0	46
Zone D16	56.1	31.0	11.0	1.9	319
Zone D17	32.0	36.7	25.0	6.2	128
Zone D19	63.8	31.0	4.3	0.9	116
Zone X1	30.4	35.8	25.9	8.0	352
Zone X2	15.1	16.0	54.6	14.3	119
Zone X3a	27.2	32.7	32.0	8.2	147
Zone X3b	37.1	31.8	27.1	4.0	321
Zone X4	31.4	33.1	28.9	6.7	239
Zone X5a	40.5	24.3	27.0	8.1	37
Zone X5b	2.4	17.1	53.7	26.8	41
Zone X6a	30.9	29.6	34.1	5.4	223
Zone X6b	25.5	30.5	36.2	7.8	141
Zone X7a	34.0	29.2	28.3	8.5	106
Zone X7b	33.3	39.2	23.5	3.9	51



Rick Evans, X5b Deer Zone



Richard Nimphius, G37 Buck Hunt



Spencer Christensen, G38 Buck Hunt



## 2016 PRELIMINARY DEER HARVEST BY ANTLER CLASS (CONT.)

ZONE/HUNT	2 POINT BUCKS (%)	3 POINT BUCKS (%)	4 POINT BUCKS (%)	5 POINT OR GREATER BUCKS (%)	TOTAL REPORTED BUCK HARVEST
Zone X8	44.2	25.0	26.9	3.8	52
Zone X9a	44.4	34.1	19.4	2.2	232
Zone X9b	38.0	40.7	13.9	7.4	108
Zone X9c	37.2	36.0	22.1	4.7	86
Zone X10	45.2	35.5	14.5	4.8	62
Zone X12	40.9	35.3	19.0	4.3	232
Hunt A1 (C1)	54.7	31.2	10.9	3.1	64
Hunt A1 (C2)	58.5	29.3	9.8	2.4	41
Hunt A1 (C3)	56.1	26.8	14.6	2.4	41
Hunt A1 (C4)	50.7	33.2	12.7	3.4	205
Hunt A3	37.1	34.3	25.7	2.9	35
Hunt A4	0.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	5
Hunt A5	46.7	20.0	33.3	0.0	15
Hunt A6	70.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	20
Hunt A7	30.6	36.1	22.2	11.1	36
Hunt A8	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	2
Hunt A9	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	2
Hunt A11	33.3	30.3	30.3	6.1	33
Hunt A12	38.5	46.2	15.4	0.0	39
Hunt A13	20.0	30.0	50.0	0.0	10
Hunt A14	36.4	27.3	27.3	9.1	11
Hunt A15	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
Hunt A16	43.2	38.6	18.2	0.0	44
Hunt A17	42.5	40.0	15.0	2.5	40
Hunt A18	50.0	10.0	40.0	0.0	10
Hunt A19	75.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	4
Hunt A20	53.8	30.8	15.4	0.0	26
Hunt A21	28.6	28.6	28.6	14.3	7
Hunt A22	63.3	23.3	3.3	3.3	30
Hunt A24	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0	7
Hunt A25	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Hunt A26	0.0	22.7	45.5	31.8	22
Hunt A27	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	3
Hunt A30	11.1	44.4	44.4	0.0	9
Hunt A31	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20
Hunt A32	57.1	28.6	14.3	0.0	7
Hunt A33	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	3
Hunt G1	38.3	38.2	19.7	3.8	757
Hunt G3	6.1	21.2	63.6	9.1	33
Hunt G6	28.1	37.5	28.1	6.2	32
Hunt G7	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	4
Hunt G8	No Reported Antlered Buck Harvest				0
Hunt G9	No Hunt Held in 2016				
Hunt G10	48.1	40.7	11.1	0.0	27
Hunt G11	66.7	8.3	16.7	0.0	12
Hunt G12	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Hunt G13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Hunt G19	36.4	18.2	36.4	9.1	11
Hunt G21	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Hunt G37	4.3	34.8	43.5	17.4	23
Hunt G38	31.2	37.5	29.2	2.1	48
Hunt G39	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	5
Hunt J1	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Hunt J3	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	10
Hunt J4	55.6	22.2	22.2	0.0	9
Hunt J8	0.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	4
Hunt J9	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Hunt J10	62.5	21.9	9.4	0.0	32
Hunt J11	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	6
Hunt J12	0.0	11.1	88.9	0.0	9
Hunt J13	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
Hunt J14	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
Hunt J15	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	9
Hunt J16	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0	7
Hunt J17	No Reported Antlered Buck Harvest				0
Hunt J18	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Hunt J19	60.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	10
Hunt J20	37.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	8
Hunt J21	57.9	42.1	0.0	0.0	19
Hunt M3	0.0	5.9	88.2	5.9	17
Hunt M4	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	5
Hunt M5	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	4
Hunt M6	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	5
Hunt M7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Hunt M8	46.2	23.1	23.1	7.7	13
Hunt M9	7.7	15.4	53.8	23.1	13
Hunt M11	18.2	54.5	18.2	9.1	11
Hunt MA1	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
Hunt MA3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	6
Fund-raising Tags (b)	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	8
Statewide Total:	49.1	32.3	15.7	2.9	27,078

(a) Table does not include percentages for antlerless, unclassified or spike bucks. Percentages may not total 100%.  
 (b) Archery Only and Fund-raising Tags are listed separately and are not included within the individual zone or hunt.

## 2016 DEER TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

HUNT CODE	QUOTA	PREFERENCE DRAWING							RANDOM (DRAW BY CHOICE) DRAWING				
		PREFERENCE POINT QUOTA	RANDOM QUOTA QUANTITY	TOTAL 1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	1ST CHOICE MAX POINT (137 APPLICANTS)	TOTAL TAGS AWARDED BY PREFERENCE DRAWING	HIGHEST POINT VALUE AWARDED TAG	LOWEST POINT VALUE AWARDED TAG	TOTAL TAGS AWARDED BY RANDOM DRAWING	TAGS AWARDED TO 1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	TAGS AWARDED TO 2ND CHOICE APPLICANTS	TAGS AWARDED TO 3RD CHOICE APPLICANTS	
PD	0	0	0	8,343	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>C,D, AND X ZONE HUNTS</b>													
C	8,150	7,335	815	6,321	0	6,321	12	0	1,829	0	1,829	0	0
D9	2,000	1,800	200	742	0	742	6	0	1,187	0	850	337	0
D12	950	855	95	1,202	0	855	12	0	95	95	0	0	0
D17	500	450	50	852	0	450	6	0	50	50	0	0	0
X1	760	684	76	3,268	0	684	10	2	76	76	0	0	0
X2	174	157	17	1,730	2	157	14	6	17	17	0	0	0
X3A	354	319	35	1,785	2	319	14	4	35	35	0	0	0
X3B	794	715	79	3,289	0	715	12	3	79	79	0	0	0
X4	459	414	45	1,731	0	414	12	2	45	45	0	0	0
X5A	75	68	7	640	0	68	10	7	7	7	0	0	0
X5B	50	45	5	2,384	9	45	14	12	5	5	0	0	0
X6A	329	297	32	2,284	0	297	12	4	32	32	0	0	0
X6B	309	279	30	1,462	0	279	10	3	30	30	0	0	0
X7A	229	207	22	1,990	0	207	9	4	22	22	0	0	0
X7B	134	121	13	969	0	121	8	4	13	13	0	0	0
X8	210	189	21	862	0	189	9	2	21	21	0	0	0
X9A	649	585	64	4,696	1	585	14	4	64	64	0	0	0
X9B	325	293	32	877	0	293	6	1	32	32	0	0	0
X9C	325	293	32	671	1	293	14	0	32	32	0	0	0
X10	400	360	40	346	0	346	6	0	54	0	54	0	0
X12	679	612	67	4,716	0	612	12	4	67	67	0	0	0
<b>ADDITIONAL HUNTS</b>													
G1	2,710	2,439	271	3,404	0	2,439	11	0	271	271	0	0	0
G3	35	32	3	4,389	488	32	14	14	3	3	0	0	0
G6	50	45	5	1,038	4	45	14	11	5	5	0	0	0
G8	10	9	1	120	0	9	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
G12	30	27	3	128	0	27	9	2	3	3	0	0	0
G13	300	270	30	747	0	270	4	0	30	30	0	0	0
G19	25	23	2	285	0	23	11	4	2	2	0	0	0
G21	25	23	2	118	0	23	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
G37	25	23	2	2,080	95	23	14	14	2	2	0	0	0
G38	300	270	30	352	0	270	8	0	30	30	0	0	0
G39	5	4	1	758	71	4	14	14	1	1	0	0	0

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<b>APPRENTICE HUNTS</b>												
J1	25	13	12	96	0	13	4	2	12	12	0	0
J3	15	8	7	402	0	8	5	5	7	7	0	0
J4	15	8	7	430	0	8	5	4	7	7	0	0
J8	15	8	7	96	0	8	4	3	7	7	0	0
J9	5	3	2	23	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
J10	60	30	30	264	0	30	5	2	30	30	0	0
J11	40	20	20	126	0	20	3	1	20	20	0	0
J12	10	5	5	1,164	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
J13	40	20	20	77	0	20	2	1	20	20	0	0
J14	30	15	15	73	0	15	2	1	15	15	0	0
J15	10	5	5	471	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
J16	75	38	37	150	0	38	2	1	37	37	0	0
J17	25	13	12	38	0	13	3	1	12	12	0	0
J18	75	38	37	176	0	38	3	1	37	37	0	0
J19	25	13	12	257	0	13	5	3	12	12	0	0
J20	20	10	10	140	0	10	4	3	10	10	0	0
J21	50	25	25	268	0	25	4	2	25	25	0	0
<b>MUZZLELOADER HUNTS</b>												
M3	20	18	2	868	63	18	14	14	2	2	0	0
M4	10	9	1	53	0	9	12	6	1	1	0	0
M5	5	4	1	144	1	4	14	12	1	1	0	0
M6	80	72	8	97	0	72	1	0	8	8	0	0
M7	150	135	15	182	0	135	4	0	15	15	0	0
M8	20	18	2	73	0	18	12	4	2	2	0	0
M9	15	14	1	746	44	14	14	14	1	1	0	0
M11	20	18	2	610	1	18	14	12	2	2	0	0
MA1	150	135	15	148	0	135	6	0	15	13	2	0
MA3	150	135	15	109	0	109	3	0	41	0	41	0



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<b>AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS</b>												
A1	1945	1751	194	617	0	617	10	0	1,328	0	1,328	0
A3	100	90	10	345	0	90	6	1	10	10	0	0
A4	10	9	1	52	0	9	13	3	1	1	0	0
A5	40	36	4	136	0	36	5	2	4	4	0	0
A6	70	63	7	184	0	63	5	1	7	7	0	0
A7	120	108	12	343	0	108	4	1	12	12	0	0
A8	10	9	1	36	0	9	4	2	1	1	0	0
A9	5	4	1	62	0	4	10	10	1	1	0	0
A11	50	45	5	441	0	45	6	4	5	5	0	0
A12	90	81	9	379	0	81	4	2	9	9	0	0
A13	45	41	4	174	0	41	4	2	4	4	0	0
A14	25	23	2	157	0	23	7	4	2	2	0	0
A15	40	36	4	54	0	36	4	0	4	4	0	0
A16	140	126	14	480	0	126	10	2	14	14	0	0
A17	300	270	30	44	0	44	4	0	256	0	256	0
A20	100	90	10	374	0	90	5	2	10	10	0	0
A21	25	23	2	303	0	23	13	6	2	2	0	0
A24	100	90	10	221	0	90	7	1	10	10	0	0
A25	35	32	3	164	0	32	5	2	3	3	0	0
A26	30	27	3	520	1	27	14	10	3	3	0	0
A27	5	4	1	195	0	4	11	11	1	1	0	0
A30	40	36	4	288	0	36	10	5	4	4	0	0
A31	1,000	900	100	491	0	491	10	0	509	0	421	88
A33	25	23	2	66	0	23	4	1	2	2	0	0



Lance Santerre, D3 Deer Zone



Zach and Waylan Parks, X9a Deer Zone

# SHARE



Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife



## SHARE PROGRAM HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES - FALL 2017

### NEW ELK OPPORTUNITIES ADDED

SHARE has added two new properties for elk hunting, including 11 new elk tags for 2017.

SHARE properties for elk tags occur in Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Siskiyou counties, for a total of:

- 13 bull elk tags
- 31 antlerless elk tags
- 4 junior only antlerless elk tags

Property and application information will be posted on the SHARE webpage on May 12, 2017.

Preference points will not be utilized (gained or lost) for SHARE elk hunts.

### OTHER SHARE HUNTS

- Solano County- wild pig
- Santa Barbara County - deer, bear, wild pig, turkey, dove and quail
- Merced County - waterfowl, dove, pheasant

Subject to approval by the Fish and Game Commission at their April 26, 2017 meeting.

For more information about these hunts or the SHARE Program please visit the website at: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE>



East Park Reservoir

Copher Ranch

Sibley Ranch

# 2017 PROPOSED\* DEER HUNTS

## PREMIUM DEER ZONES AND HUNTS

Applications for premium deer hunt tags awarded through the Big Game Drawing must be submitted to any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or telephone sales by midnight on June 2, 2017. You must use your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply for a premium deer hunt tag. Exception: junior hunters may use a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application to apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts, but only one application may be used to apply for Apprentice Deer Hunts.

◆ – Tag quota filled in the 2016 Big Game Drawing conducted on June 13, 2016. ✖ – Tag quota did not fill in 2016.

\* Subject to final approval by the California Fish and Game Commission on April 26, 2017. For information on approved tag quotas and season dates, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office after May 1, 2017; or go online at: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer)

### PREFERENCE POINT ONLY

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
PD	Preference Point Only - Deer	N/A	To earn a preference point, applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2017.			

### GENERAL ZONES

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
C	General Season Buck in Zones C1-C4	25	8,150	◆	Hunt A1	See C Zone Below
	C1				See Hunt A1	Sep 16-Oct 15
	C2				See Hunt A1	Sep 16-Oct 22
	C3				See Hunt A1	Sep 16-Oct 22
	C4				See Hunt A1	Sep 16-Oct 1
D6		9	10,000	7/4/16	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 29
D9		9	2,000	7/2/16	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 23-Oct 22
D12		19	950	◆	Oct 7-29	Nov 4-26
D17		29	500	◆	Sep 2-24	Oct 14-Nov 5

C Tag is valid in zones C1, C2, C3 and C4 General Seasons only.

**C1** Large areas of private land where access is restricted. Some private land owned by timber companies is open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131; fair access. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**C2** Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**C3** Good access in middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151, and fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**C4** Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to public. CDFW contact (530) 225-2300.

**D6** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005. Forest closures may restrict hunter access and tag allotment.

**D9** Good access on public land. (559) 243-4005.

**D12** Extremely dry and hot desert deer zone. Wilderness areas severely restrict vehicle access; 4 X 4 recommended for entire zone

**D17** Wilderness Area and Mojave National Preserve restrict vehicle access. (909) 484-0167.

X ZONES

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
X1		51	760	◆	See Hunt A3	Oct 7-22
X2		70	175	◆	See Hunt A4	Oct 7-22
X3a		45	355	◆	See Hunt A5	Oct 7-22
X3b		45	795	◆	See Hunt A6	Oct 7-22
X4		57	460	◆	See Hunt A7	Oct 7-22
X5a		52	75	◆	See Hunt A8	Oct 7-22
X5b		84	50	◆	See Hunt A9	Oct 7-22
X6a		72	330	◆	See Hunt A11	Oct 7-22
X6b		51	310	◆	See Hunt A12	Oct 7-22
X7a		49	230	◆	See Hunt A13	Oct 7-22
X7b		42	135	◆	See Hunt A14	Oct 7-22
X8		27	210	◆	See Hunt A15	Sep 23-Oct 8
X9a		38	650	◆	See Hunt A16	Sep 16-Oct 9
X9b		37	325	◆	See Hunt A17	Sep 16-Oct 9
X9c		32	325	◆	See Hunt A18	Oct 21-Nov 12
X10		17	400	◆	See Hunt A19	Sep 30-Oct 15
X12		37	680	◆	See Hunt A20	Sep 16-Oct 9

**X1** Good access on public lands administered by the Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Some Forest Service Roads may be closed to vehicles during the hunting season. Refer to National Forest maps or contact the Forest Service for details. CDFW contact (530) 459-3164.

**X2** Good access on public lands administered by the Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Some Forest Service Roads may be closed to vehicles during the hunting season. Refer to National Forest maps or contact the Forest Service for details. CDFW contact (530) 459-3164.

**X3a** Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands (530) 233-4666. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**X3b** Good access to public land. Contact the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office (530) 233-4666, or Surprise Field Office BLM property (530) 279-6101 for information. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**X4** Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Most private timberland open for public hunting. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**X5a** Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808. Four-wheel drive is needed on some roads.

**X5b** Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808. Four-wheel drive is needed on some roads.

**X6a** CDFW Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. CDFW Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.

**X6b** Good access on public lands. CDFW Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. CDFW Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.

**X7a** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**X7b** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**X8** Good access on public lands except two wilderness areas (916) 358-2900.

**X9a** Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.

**X9b** Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.

**X9c** Wilderness areas/Death Valley Park expansion restrict vehicle access and open hunting areas (760) 872-1171.

**X10** Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain. (559) 243-4005.

**X12** Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season (760) 872-1171.

## 2017 DEER ZONES AND ADDITIONAL HUNTS

It is unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead within the California Condor Range and when taking all wildlife on any wildlife area or ecological reserve. (CCRT14 - 250.1, 551, 552, and 630; FGC - 3004.5)



### Archery

- A21 Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt
- A22 San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A24 Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A25 Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A26 Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt
- A27 Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt
- A30 Covelo Archery Buck Hunt
- A31 Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A32 Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A33 Fort Hunter Lidgett Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt



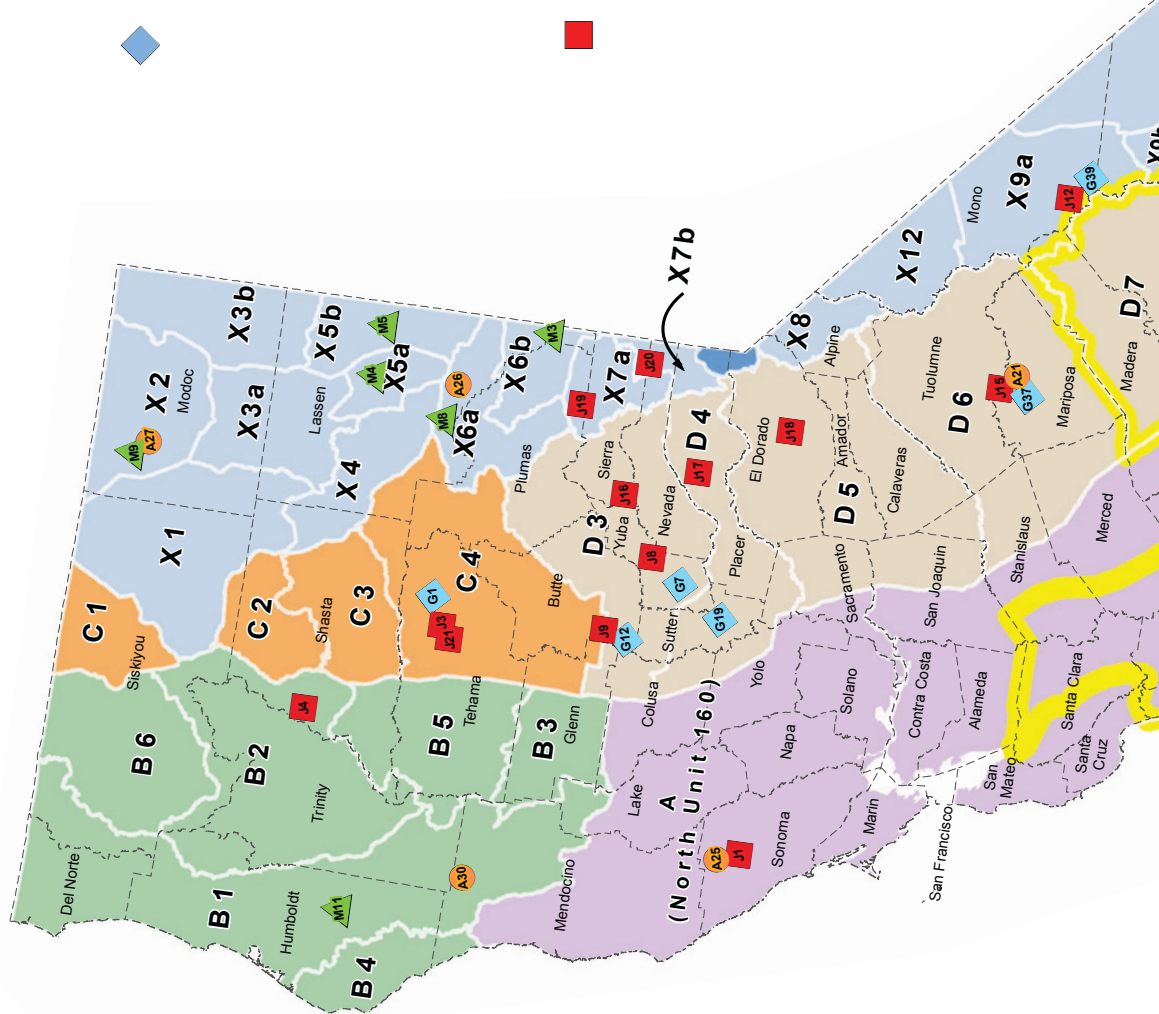
### General

- G1 Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C4
- G3 Goodale Buck Hunt
- G6 Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt
- G7 Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G8 Fort Hunter Lidgett Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G9 Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt (No Hunt in 2017)
- G10 Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G11 Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G12 Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- G13 San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G19 Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Area Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- G21 Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt
- G37 Anderson Flat Buck Hunt
- G38 Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone X10
- G39 Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt

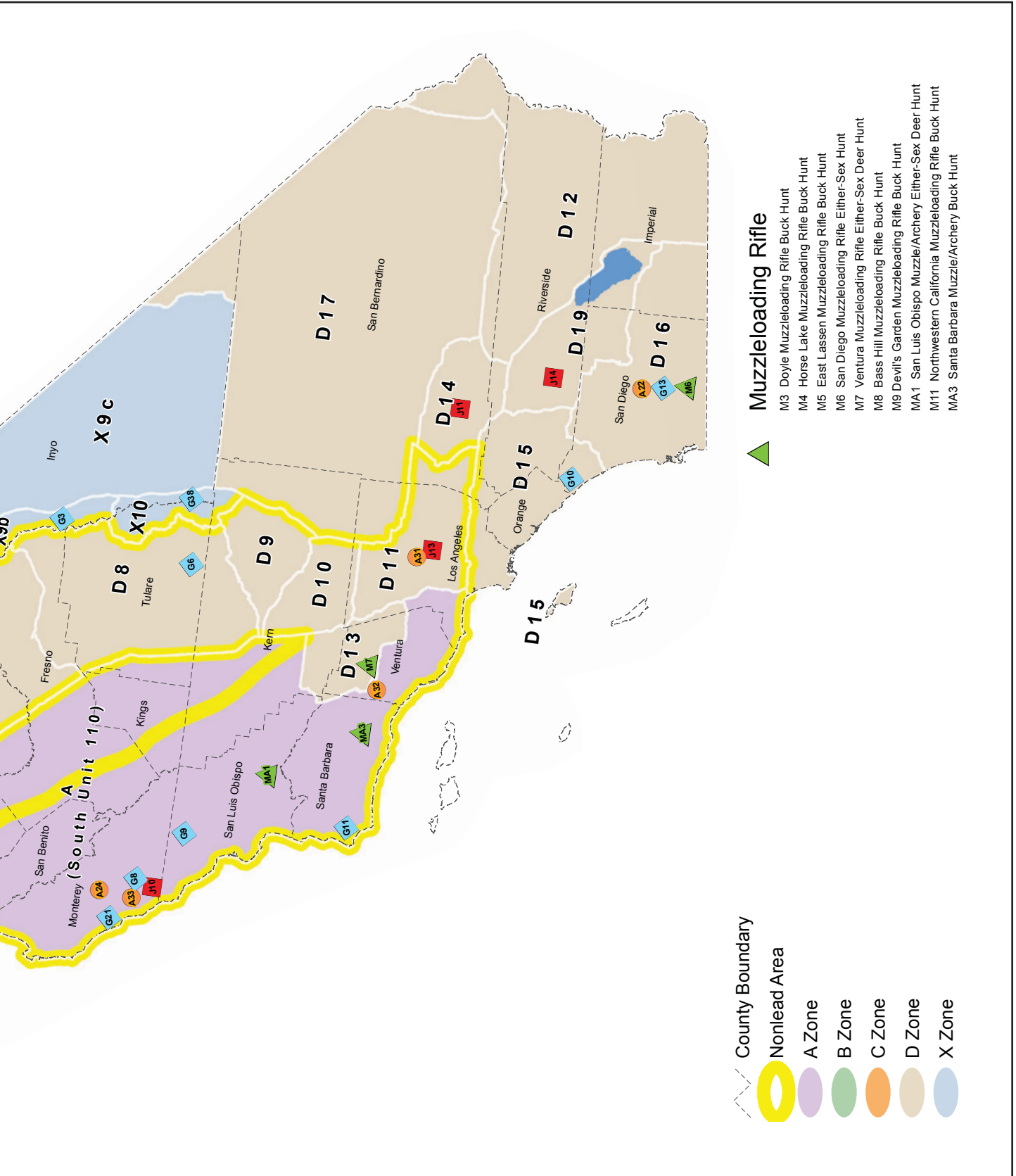


### Apprentice

- J1 Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J3 Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt
- J4 Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt
- J8 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J9 Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J10 Fort Hunter Lidgett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J11 San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J12 Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt
- J13 Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J14 Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J15 Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt
- J16 Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J17 Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J18 Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J19 X7A Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J20 X7B Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J21 East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt







## GENERAL METHOD HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
G1	Late Season Buck in zone C4	31	2,710	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 5
G3	Goodale Buck	94	35	◆	N/A	Dec 2-Dec 17
G6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck	64	50	◆	N/A	Dec 2-Dec 10
G8	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless	78	10	◆	N/A	Oct 7-9 & 14-15
G9	Camp Roberts Antlerless	N/A	0		N/A	2017 Hunt Canceled Due to Base Operations
G12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-sex	44	30	◆	N/A	Sep 16-24
G13	San Diego Antlerless	25	300	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 19
G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-sex	68	25	◆	N/A	Sep 23-Dec 31
G21	Ventana Wilderness Buck	4	25	◆	N/A	Nov 11-Dec 3
G37	Anderson Flat Buck	96	25	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 3
G38	Late season Buck in zone X10	17	300	◆	N/A	Oct 21-Nov 5
G39	Round Valley Late Season Buck	100	5	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 12

**G1** Late season tag, valid in C4 only. Instructions for how to apply for the G1 Tehama Wildlife Area Access Permit can be found at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer#54774-zones--hunts](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer#54774-zones--hunts) CDFW contact 530-597-2201.

**G3** Good public access; unpredictable weather (760) 872-1171.

**G6** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.

**G8** Access fee required; date subject to change (831) 386-2214.

**G9** 2016 Hunt cancelled due to base operations.

**G12** Gray Lodge Wildlife Area only; shotguns with solid slugs only (916) 358-2900.

**G13** Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.

**G19** Archery-crossbow-shotguns with solid slugs only; all portions walk-in only (916) 358-2900.

**G21** Open only on lands designated USFS Ventana Wilderness Area in Monterey County; steep, rugged, brushy; vehicle restrictions (831) 649-2870.

**G37** Good access on National Forest Service lands (559) 243-4005.

**G38** Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain (559) 243-4005.

**G39** Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel (760) 872-1171.

## MUZZLELOADING HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
M3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	85	20	◆	N/A	Nov 18-26
M4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	50	10	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 5
M5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	80	5	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 5
M6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	12	80	◆	N/A	Dec 16-31
M7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	22	150	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 10
M8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	65	20	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 5
M9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	93	15	◆	N/A	Oct 28-Nov 12
M11	Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	58	20	◆	N/A	Nov 11-Nov 26
MA1	San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Archery Either-sex	10	150	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 10
MA3	Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Archery Buck	5	150	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 10

**M3** Good access on public lands. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**M4** Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**M5** Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**M6** Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.

**M7** Good access; hunt on public lands (858) 467-4201.

**M8** Mostly private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**M9** Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**M11** Contact CDFW Eureka office (707) 445-6493 or CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**MA1** Open only on that portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest. Good access on public lands; rugged terrain (831) 649-2870.

**MA3** Fair access on public lands vehicle use limited (858) 467-4201.

APPRENTICE HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
J1	Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-sex	8	25	◆	N/A	Nov 4-5
J3	Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck	71	15	◆	N/A	Nov 25-26
J4	Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck	69	15	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 3
J7	Carson River Apprentice Either-sex	N/A	N/A	◆	N/A	No hunt proposed for 2017
J8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-sex	46	15	◆	N/A	Dec 2-31
J9	Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-sex	40	5	◆	N/A	Sep 16-24
J10	Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-sex	78	60	◆	N/A	Oct 7-9 & 14-15
J11	San Bernardino Apprentice Either-sex	38	40	◆	N/A	Nov 18-26
J12	Round Valley Apprentice Buck	100	10	◆	N/A	Dec 2-17
J13	Los Angeles Apprentice Either-sex	36	40	◆	N/A	Nov 18-26
J14	Riverside Apprentice Either-sex	38	30	◆	N/A	Nov 18-26
J15	Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck	100	10	◆	N/A	Nov 25-Dec 3
J16	Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Apprentice Either-sex	53	75	◆	N/A	Sep 23-Oct 29
J17	Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-sex	44	25	◆	N/A	Sep 23-Oct 29
J18	Pacific/Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-sex	45	75	◆	N/A	Sep 23-Oct 29
J19	Zone X7A Apprentice Either-sex	79	25	◆	N/A	Oct 7-22
J20	Zone X7B Apprentice Either-sex	53	20	◆	N/A	Oct 7-22
J21	East Tehama Apprentice Either-sex	61	50	◆	N/A	Sep 16-Oct 29

**J1** Rugged oak/grassland habitat with good deer numbers. Boats required in two-thirds of area. No dogs allowed (707) 944-5500.  
**J3** Hunt area is restricted to CDFW's Tehama Wildlife Area. CDFW contact (530) 529-7162.  
**J4** Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2300 and Redding Field Office BLM lands (530) 224-2100. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.  
**J7** No hunt proposed for 2017.  
**J8** Good access. Wildlife Area only (916) 358-2900.  
**J9** Good access. Wildlife Area only. Shotguns using slugs only (916) 358-2900.  
**J10** Season subject to change by Commanding Officer (831) 386-2214.  
**J11** Within D14 and San Bernardino County only. Fair access on public lands (909) 484-0167.  
**J12** Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel (760) 872-1171.  
**J13** Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information (858) 467-4201.

**J14** Within zone D19 and Riverside County only. Good access on public lands (909) 484-0167.  
**J15** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.  
**J16** Good access on National Forest lands; Mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Butte, Colusa and Glenn counties.  
**J17** Good access on National Forest lands; Mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Colusa County.  
**J18** Good access on National Forest lands; mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900. Please note: exclusion of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.  
**J19** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.  
**J20** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.  
**J21** Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Tehama Wildlife Area is not open to J21 hunters during the G1 season. CDFW contact (530) 529-7162.

FAILED TO REPORT 2016 DEER TAGS

Deer tag holders who failed to submit a harvest report for any 2016 deer tag by January 31, 2017, will be assessed a \$21.60 non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the 2017 license year.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC) is an agreement between 26 states, which allows for the reciprocal recognition of hunting, fishing and trapping license suspensions. If your license privileges have been suspended by another state, the suspension may be recognized here in California. For example, if your sport fishing, hunting or trapping privileges have been suspended in Colorado for five years, your privileges may also be suspended for five years in California or any of the states participating in the IWVC. The purchase of licenses or tags during the term of the suspension is a violation of the law and may result in prosecution.

## AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
A1	Archery Season Buck in Zones C1 - C4	20	1,945	◆	See Zone Below	N/A
	C1				Aug 19-Sep 3	N/A
	C2				Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
	C3				Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
	C4				Aug 19-Sep 3	N/A
A3	Archery Buck in zone X1	38	100	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A4	Archery Buck in zone X2	56	10	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A5	Archery Buck in zone X3a	41	40	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A6	Archery Buck in zone X3b	30	70	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A7	Archery Buck in zone X4	32	120	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A8	Archery Buck in zone X5a	25	10	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A9	Archery Buck in zone X5b	40	5	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A11	Archery Buck in zone X6a	67	50	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A12	Archery Buck in zone X6b	48	90	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A13	Archery Buck in zone X7a	24	45	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A14	Archery Buck in zone X7b	48	25	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A15	Archery Buck in zone X8	5	40	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A16	Archery Buck in zone X9a	34	140	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A17	Archery Buck in zone X9b	15	300	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A20	Archery Buck in zone X12	28	100	◆	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A21	Anderson Flat Archery Buck	29	25	◆	Nov 11-24	N/A
A24	Monterey Archery Either-sex	11	100	◆	Oct 14-Nov 12	N/A
A25	Lake Sonoma Archery Either-sex	12	35	◆	Oct 7-30	N/A
A26	Bass Hill Archery Buck	76	30	◆	Nov 18-Dec 10	N/A
A27	Devils Garden Archery Buck	60	5	◆	Oct 28-Nov 12	N/A
A30	Covelo Archery Buck	24	40	◆	Nov 11-26	N/A
A31	Los Angeles Archery Either-sex	8	1000	◆	Sep 23-Dec 31	N/A
A33	Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Late Season Either-sex	17	25	◆	Oct 7-Nov 12	N/A

**A1** tag is valid in zones C1, C2, C3 and C4 during the Archery Season only.

**A1-C1** Fair access. Much private land, some owned by timber companies and open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest; (530) 842-6131. CDFW contact (530) 459-3164.

**A1-C2** Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. CDFW contact (530) 225-2300.

**A1-C3 and C4** Good access at middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forestland (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Sierra Pacific Industries property is restricted to walking only; no motorized vehicle access behind locked gates without Sierra Pacific Industries' prior written permission. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**A3** Good access on public lands administered by Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity N.F. (530) 226-2500, Modoc N.F. (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Road management areas within zone - refer to national forest maps for detail. CDFW contact (530) 459-3164.

**A4** Good access on public lands, primarily administered by Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**A5** Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands (530) 233-4666. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**A6** Good access to public land. Contact the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666, or Surprise Field Office BLM lands (530) 279-6101 for more information. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**A7** Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Most private timberland open for public hunting. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**A8-A9** Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**A11** CDFW Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. CDFW Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.

**A12** Good access to public lands. CDFW Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. CDFW Plumas County contact (916) 358-2900.

**A13** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**A14** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**A15** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**A16** Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.

**A17** Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.

**A20** Good access on public lands (760) 872-1171.

**A21** Good public access on national forest lands (559) 243-4005.

**A24** Fair access on public land; steep terrain; possible fire closures on National Forest lands (831) 649-2870.

**A25** Sat-Sun-Mon only; rugged terrain, oak/grassland and chaparral habitat with good deer numbers (707) 944-5500.

**A26** Mostly private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. CDFW contact (530) 254-6808.

**A27** Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.

**A30** Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934- 3316, and Arcata Field Office BLM lands (707) 825-2300. CDFW Eureka office (707) 445-6493, CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**A31** Good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest (858) 467-4201. Closure information: (626) 574-5200.

**A33** Season subject to change by commanding officer. Access fee required (831) 386-2214.

## RESTRICTED DEER HUNTS

The restricted deer hunt tag is issued upon request to hunters applying on a first-deer tag. Hunters may apply for a restricted deer hunt tag as their second-deer tag on August 2, 2017. The restricted deer hunt tag will be available at CDFW license sales offices, license agents, online and telephone sales until tag quotas fill.

◆ - Tag quota filled in the 2016 Big Game Drawing conducted on June 13, 2016. ✕ - Tag quota did not fill in 2016.

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## AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
A22	San Diego Archery Either-sex	8	1,000	7/8/16	Sep 2-Oct 15 Nov 18-Dec 31	N/A

A22 Split season. Good access on public lands; rugged at higher elevations. (858) 467-4201.

## GENERAL DEER ZONES

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
D16		12	3,000	8/2/16	Sep 2-24	Oct 28-Nov 26

D16 Good access on public lands; higher elevations rugged (858) 467-4201.



## UNRESTRICTED DEER HUNTS

Unrestricted deer hunt tags are issued upon request until tag quotas fill. You may use your First-Deer Tag and/or Second-Deer Tag to apply for unrestricted deer hunt tags.

◆ – Tag quota filled in the 2016 Big Game Drawing conducted on June 13, 2016. ✕ – Tag quota did not fill in 2016.

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### GENERAL DEER ZONES

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
AO		11	N/A	N/A	See Zone	Archery Only See Season
A		24	65,000	✕	Jul 8-30	Aug 12-Sep 24
B	General and Archery Seasons in Zones B1 - B6	22	35,000	8/9/16	See B Zone Below	See B Zone Below
	B1				Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 22
	B2				Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 22
	B3				Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 22
	B4				Jul 22-Aug 13	Aug 26-Oct 1
	B5				Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 22
	B6				Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 15
D3-5		15	33,000	9/30/16	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 23-Oct 29
D7		8	9,000	8/12/16	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 16-Oct 29
D8		6	8,000	✕	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 23-Oct 22
D10		19	700	✕	Aug 19-Sep 10	Sep 23-Oct 22
D11		10	5,500	✕	Sep 2-24	Oct 14-Nov 12
D13		11	4,000	✕	Sep 2-24	Oct 14-Nov 12
D14		12	3,000	8/10/16	Sep 2-24	Oct 14-Nov 12
D15		7	1,500	✕	Sep 2-24	Oct 14-Nov 12
D19		10	1,500	9/5/16	Sep 2-24	Oct 7-Nov 5

**AO** Archery only (AO) Tags are valid for archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in zones A, B, any D zone, hunt G10 (military personnel only).

**A** Mostly private land. Public access on BLM and National Forest lands. For specific information regarding these areas contact the local BLM field office or National Forest at: Ukiah BLM (707) 468-4000, Hollister BLM (831) 630-5000, or Bakersfield BLM, (661) 391-6000; Mendocino NF in Willows (530) 934-3316, or Los Padres NF in Goleta (805) 968-6640. For additional information contact the nearest Department Regional office.

**B** Zone B Tag is valid in Zones B1 - B6

**B1** Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 842-6131, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, Arcata Field Office BLM lands (707) 825-2300. CDFW Eureka office (707) 445-6493.

**B2** Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 934-3316, Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, and Redding Field Office BLM lands (530) 224-2100. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**B3** Good public access to Mendocino National Forest lands in western part of hunt area (530) 934-3316 CDFW Rancho Cordova office (916) 358-2900.

**B4** Largely private, limited public access on King Range Conservation area, administered by Arcata Field Office BLM (707) 825-2300. CDFW Eureka office (707) 445-6493.

**B5** In the western portion of the zone, public access is good on Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316 and Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500. CDFW Redding office (530) 225-2300.

**B6** Public access good in Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131. Foot-hills of Scott and Shasta valleys are largely private. CDFW contact (530) 459-3164.

**D3-5** Tag is valid in Zones D3, D4 and D5. Good public access on National Forest lands, mostly private at lower elevations (916) 358-2900.

**D7** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.

**D8** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.

**D10** No public land available; hunting normally restricted to landowners and permittees (559) 243-4005.

**D11** Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information (858) 467-4201.

**D13** Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands; portion of zone on private lands (858) 467-4201.

**D14** Fair access on public lands (909) 484-0167.

**D15** Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands. Written permission is required to hunt on Santa Catalina Island which is private property (858) 467-4201.

**D19** Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations (909) 484-0167.

AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS

HUNT CODE	HUNT TITLE	2016 ESTIMATED HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2016 TAG QUOTA	DATE QUOTA FILLED	2017 PROPOSED ARCHERY SEASON DATES	2017 PROPOSED GENERAL SEASON DATES
A18	Archery Buck in Zone X9c	4	350	×	Aug 19-Sep 10	N/A
A19	Archery Buck in Zone X10	4	100	8/31/16	Aug 19-Sep 3	N/A
A32	Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex	7	250	8/26/16	Nov 11-Dec 3	N/A

A18 Wilderness areas/Death Valley National Park restricts vehicle access and hunting areas (760) 872-1171.  
 A19 Adequate public land access; steep, rough terrain. (559)243-4005.  
 A32 Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest (858) 467-4201. Closure information: (626) 574-5200.

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## ELK, PRONGHORN & BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING INFORMATION

For the 2017 Big Game Drawing, 15 is the maximum number of preference points for any species a hunter can have. To look up your preference points totals log on to your customer profile at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) and click on 'View My Draw Application/Preference Points' at the top of the page.

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted. All applicants must submit the \$8.13 nonrefundable processing fee for their application.

## ELK AND PRONGHORN TAG APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2017, and possess a valid 2017/2018 California hunting license. Only one nonresident may be drawn for an elk or pronghorn tag annually.

## APPRENTICE ELK & PRONGHORN HUNTS

Applicants must possess a valid 2017/2018 California Junior Hunting License. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting, by a licensed adult chaperone at least 18 years of age.

## BIGHORN SHEEP TAG APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2017, and possess a valid 2017/2018 California hunting license and must not have drawn a California Bighorn sheep tag in any prior year.

Not more than 10% of the Bighorn sheep tags shall be awarded to nonresidents each year.

Applicants cannot apply as a party for a Bighorn sheep tag.

## MANDATORY BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT ORIENTATION

Successfully drawn applicants and recipients of fund-raising tags must complete the hunter orientation requirement.

## APPLYING AS A PARTY

Up to two residents may apply as a party. Nonresidents cannot apply as a party for elk or pronghorn tags. See page 19 for instructions on applying as a party.

If your party is drawn for the last available tag, the party leader will be awarded the tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Parties drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis, in the order drawn.

**Bighorn sheep applicants may not apply as a party.**

## CHECK YOUR BIG GAME DRAWING RECEIPT CAREFULLY!

All applicants will receive a Drawing Receipt containing the applicants name, hunt choice, accumulated preference points and a Party Number. Applicants should verify the information on their Drawing Receipt before leaving the sales counter. If any of the information is incorrect, the sales clerk must cancel the Drawing Receipt document and 're-sell' the application with the correct information. License agents have only four hours to cancel a sale. If the transaction has exceeded the four hour limit when the discrepancy is found, the applicant must contact CDFW's License and Revenue Branch prior to the June 2nd deadline at [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov).

## DRAWING RESULTS

The CDFW has 10 business days to conduct the drawing. Applicants may look up their drawing results on or around June 19, 2017 by entering their customer information on CDFW's website at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) and click on 'View My Draw Application/Preference Points' at the top of the page. Applicants will also see their new preference point totals by clicking on the tab 'Preference Point.' On the same day, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from CDFW license sales offices.

## NOTIFYING APPLICANTS

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 2, 2017. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

It is not necessary to have the successful tag letter to claim your tag; hunters may go to any

CDFW license sales office or online to purchase your elk or pronghorn tag.

Successful bighorn sheep tag applicants must submit their payments to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento.

## TAG FEES & PAYMENT DEADLINE

Fee payments from successful applicants for elk and pronghorn tags must be received by the designated CDFW license sales office or purchased online by 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017. Fee payments for Bighorn sheep tags must be received by CDFW's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017. Should there be unclaimed tags for any hunt after that date; the alternate list for that hunt shall be used. Tags will be awarded on an individual basis in the order drawn.

### Elk Tag Fee:

Resident - \$446.40

Nonresident - \$1364.90

### Pronghorn Tag Fee:

Resident - \$149.86

Nonresident - \$459.80

### Bighorn Sheep Tag Fee:

Resident - \$408.50

Nonresident - \$1511.75

## DEFINITIONS

### Antlerless Elk

Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, with antlers less than four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull CCR T14-364(l)(3).

### Bull Elk

Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull CCR T14-364(l)(1).

### Either-Sex Elk

Bull elk, spike elk, or antlerless elk. CCR T14-364(l)(4).

### Spike Bull Elk

A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base. CCR T14-364(l)(2).

### Buck Pronghorn

Pronghorn with horns longer than the ears. CCR T14-363(k)(2).

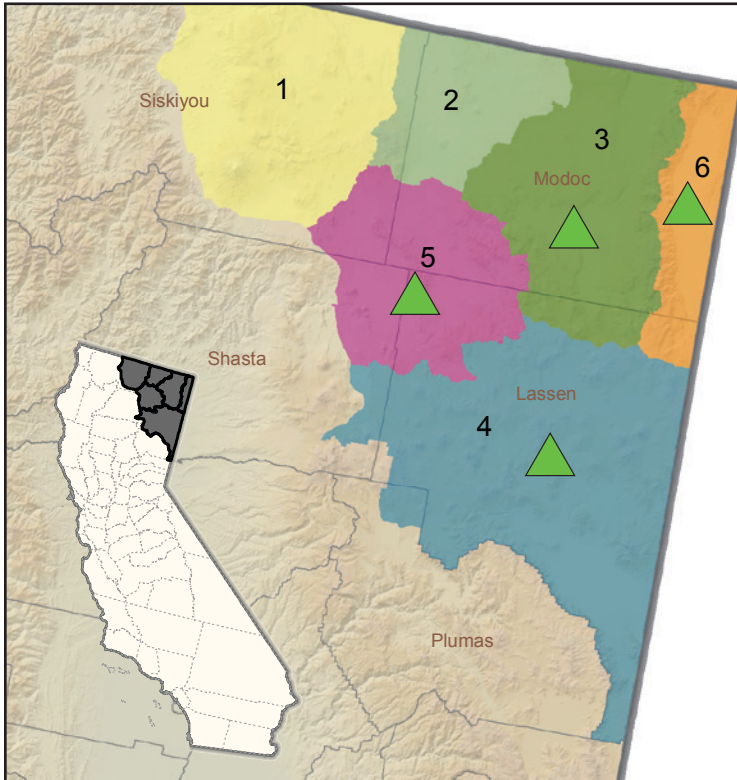
### Doe Pronghorn

Pronghorn with horns shorter than the ears. CCR T14-363(k)(2).

### Either-Sex Pronghorn

Buck or doe pronghorn. CCR T14-363(k)(2).





### PRONGHORN HUNT ZONES

It is unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead within the California Condor Range and when taking all wildlife on any wildlife area or ecological reserve. (CCRT14 - 250.1, 551, 552, and 630; FGC - 3004.5)

- 1 Mount Dome
  - 2 Clear Lake
  - 3 Likely Tables
  - 4 Lassen
  - 5 Big Valley
  - 6 Surprise Valley
- Closed to Pronghorn Hunting
- Lassen Apprentice, Surprise Valley Apprentice, Big Valley Apprentice Hunt and Likely Tables Apprentice

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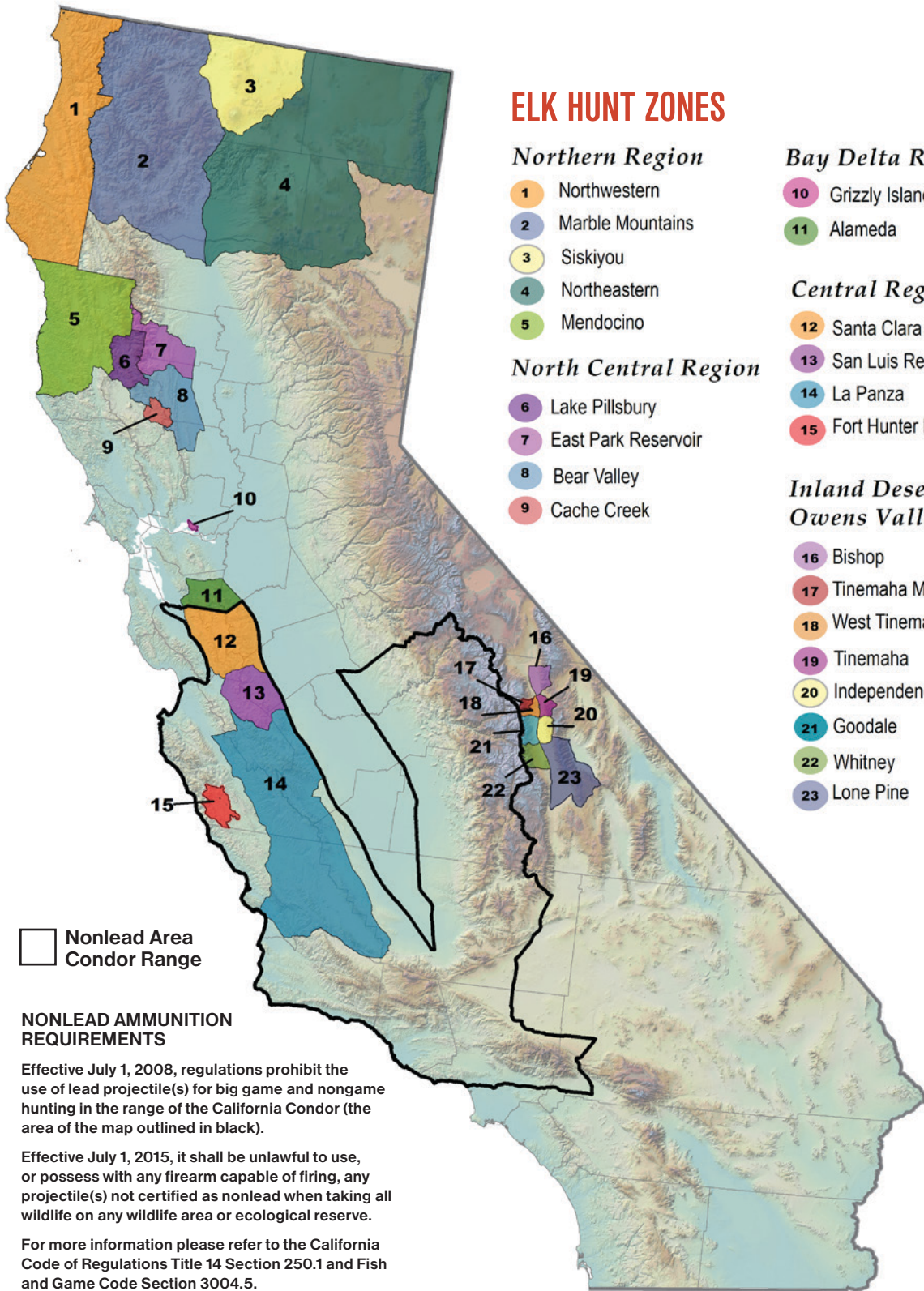
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## ELK HUNT ZONES

### Northern Region

- 1 Northwestern
- 2 Marble Mountains
- 3 Siskiyou
- 4 Northeastern
- 5 Mendocino

### North Central Region

- 6 Lake Pillsbury
- 7 East Park Reservoir
- 8 Bear Valley
- 9 Cache Creek

### Bay Delta Region

- 10 Grizzly Island
- 11 Alameda

### Central Region

- 12 Santa Clara
- 13 San Luis Reservoir
- 14 La Panza
- 15 Fort Hunter Liggett

### Inland Deserts Region Owens Valley Hunts

- 16 Bishop
- 17 Tinemaha Mountain
- 18 West Tinemaha
- 19 Tinemaha
- 20 Independence
- 21 Goodale
- 22 Whitney
- 23 Lone Pine

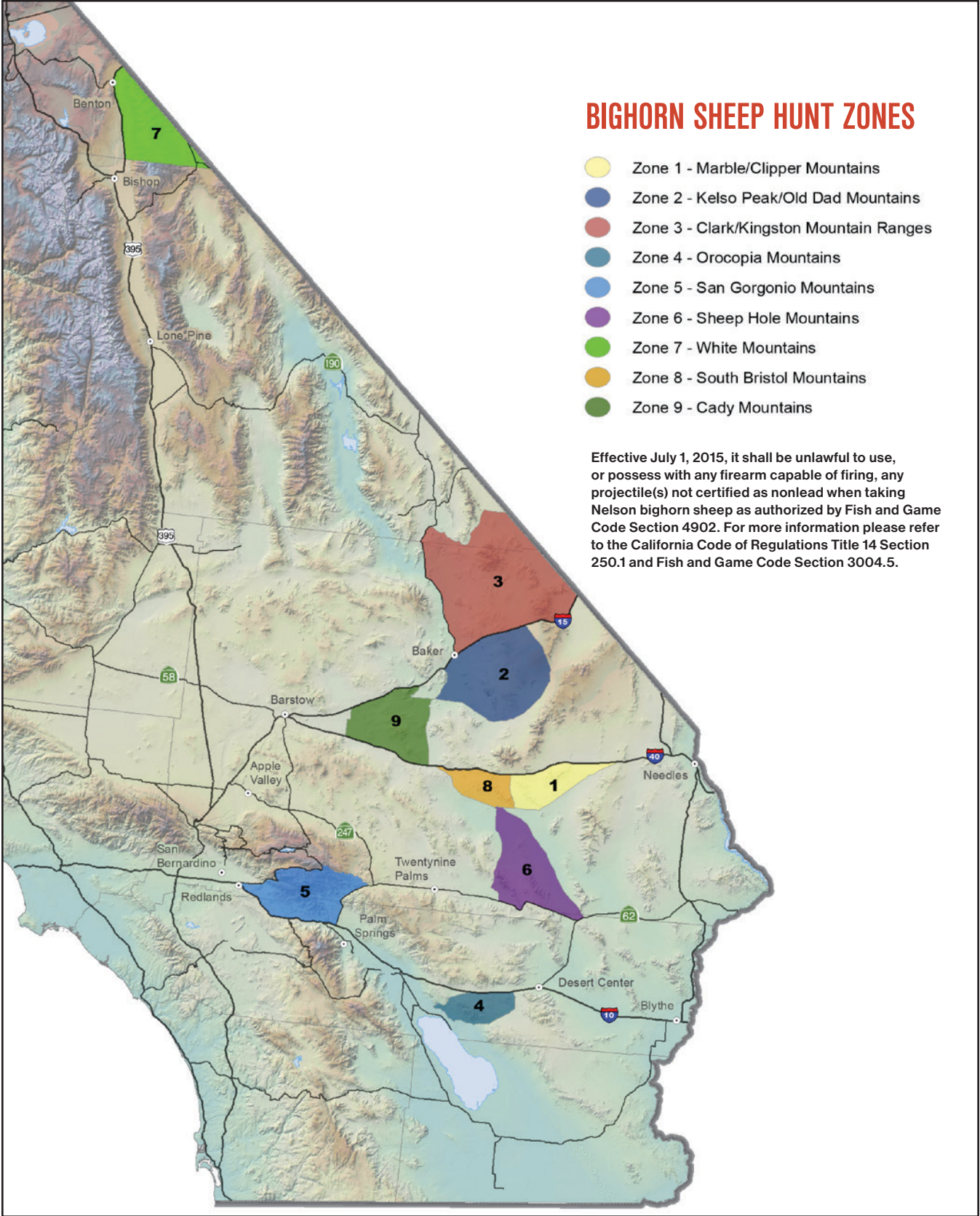
Nonlead Area  
Condor Range

### NONLEAD AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS

Effective July 1, 2008, regulations prohibit the use of lead projectile(s) for big game and nongame hunting in the range of the California Condor (the area of the map outlined in black).

Effective July 1, 2015, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking all wildlife on any wildlife area or ecological reserve.

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



### BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT ZONES

- Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains
- Zone 2 - Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains
- Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges
- Zone 4 - Orocochia Mountains
- Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Mountains
- Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains
- Zone 7 - White Mountains
- Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains
- Zone 9 - Cady Mountains

Effective July 1, 2015, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking Nelson bighorn sheep as authorized by Fish and Game Code Section 4902. For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.

HUNT CODE	HUNT TAG DESCRIPTION	TAG QUOTA	PREFERENCE POINT QUOTA	RANDOM QUOTA	TOTAL APPLICANTS	MAXIMUM POINT APPLICANTS*
499	Preference Point Only - Elk	0	0	0	8,423	664
<b>APPRENTICE HUNTS</b>						
484	Cache Creek Apprentice - General Methods - Bull	1	0	1	350	0
466	Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 1 - Antlerless	2	1	1	218	0
469	Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 2 - Spike Bull	2	1	1	272	0
353	Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 3 - Antlerless	2	1	1	54	0
354	Grizzly Island Apprentice - Period 4 - Spike Bull	2	1	1	112	0
464	La Panza Period 1 Apprentice - General Methods - Antlerless	1	0	1	111	0
408	Marble Mountain Apprentice - General Methods - Either Sex	2	1	1	276	0
409	Northeastern California Apprentice - General Methods - Either Sex	2	1	1	514	0
<b>ANTLERLESS HUNTS</b>						
329	Bear Valley - General Methods	1	0	1	37	0
416	Cache Creek Period 2 - General Methods	2	1	1	129	0
463	East Park Reservoir - General Methods	2	1	1	105	0
433	Grizzly Island Period 1 - General Methods	6	5	1	388	19
436	Grizzly Island Period 2 - General Methods	2	1	1	109	3
439	Grizzly Island Period 3 - General Methods	6	5	1	119	4
442	Grizzly Island Period 4 - General Methods	2	1	1	70	2
443	Grizzly Island Period 5 - General Methods	8	6	2	346	14
356	Grizzly Island Period 7 - General Methods	8	6	2	160	6
358	Grizzly Island Period 9 - General Methods	8	6	2	134	1
360	Grizzly Island Period 11 - General Methods	8	6	2	146	1
363	Grizzly Island Period 13 - General Methods	8	6	2	213	1
339	Independence Period 2 - General Methods	1	0	1	145	1
336	Independence Period 3 - General Methods	1	0	1	85	4
417	La Panza Period 1 - General Methods	5	4	1	140	0
418	La Panza Period 2 - General Methods	6	5	1	165	0
331	Lake Pillsbury - General Methods	4	3	1	286	1
425	Lone Pine Period 4 - General Methods	1	0	1	232	1
301	Marble Mountain - General Methods	10	8	2	225	1
304	Northeastern California - General Methods	10	8	2	430	14
401	Siskiyou - General Methods	20	15	5	268	1
<b>BULL HUNTS</b>						
330	Bear Valley - General Methods	2	1	1	244	18
406	Cache Creek Period 1 - General Methods	2	1	1	785	80
461	East Park Reservoir - General Methods	2	1	1	874	178
359	Grizzly Island Period 10 - General Methods	3	2	1	2,736	597
362	Grizzly Island Period 12 - General Methods	2	1	1	838	144
308	Independence Period 1 - Muzzleloader	1	0	1	450	50
340	Independence Period 2 - General Methods	1	0	1	835	67
419	La Panza Period 1 - General Methods	6	5	1	609	68
420	La Panza Period 2 - General Methods	6	5	1	568	46
332	Lake Pillsbury - General Methods	2	1	1	801	98
486	Lone Pine Period 2 - General Methods	2	1	1	945	178
496	Lone Pine Period 3 - General Methods	1	0	1	619	66
302	Marble Mountain - General Methods	35	27	8	1,798	75

HUNT CODE	HUNT TAG DESCRIPTION	TAG QUOTA	PREFERENCE POINT QUOTA	RANDOM QUOTA	TOTAL APPLICANTS	MAXIMUM POINT APPLICANTS*
328	Mendocino - General Methods	2	1	1	346	20
305	Northeastern California - General Methods	15	12	3	3,873	627
355	Northwestern California - General Methods	15	12	3	1,333	42
422	Owens Valley Multiple Zone - Archery	3	2	1	916	123
300	Siskiyou - General Methods	20	15	5	927	41
312	Tinemaha - Period 1 - Archery	1	0	1	156	8

## EITHER SEX HUNTS

303	Marble Mountain - Muzzleloader/Archery	5	4	1	214	3
411	Northeastern California - Archery	10	8	2	626	47
497	San Luis Reservoir - General Methods	5	4	1	941	59

## SPIKE BULL HUNTS

437	Grizzly Island Period 2 - General Methods	2	1	1	289	12
350	Grizzly Island Period 4 - General Methods	2	1	1	92	2
357	Grizzly Island Period 8 - General Methods	6	5	1	148	10
361	Grizzly Island Period 12 - General Methods	2	1	1	44	0

\* In the 2016 Big Game Drawing, the maximum preference points a hunter could have was 14. The maximum preference points a hunter could have and be eligible for an Apprentice Hunt was five (5).

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# 2017 PROPOSED\* ELK HUNTS

\* Subject to final approval by the California Fish and Game Commission on April 26, 2017. For information on approved tag quotas and season dates, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office after May 1, 2017; or go online at: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Elk](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Elk)

## PREFERENCE POINT ONLY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Preference Point Only - Elk	499	8423	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only. Applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2017.		

## APPRENTICE HUNTS

Applicants must be under 18 years of age and possess a Junior Hunting License. Licensed adult chaperone required (CCR T14-708.11(B)(2)).

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Marble Mountains either-sex	408	276/2	50	2	Sept. 6-17
Northeastern California either-sex	409	514/2	100	2	Sept. 13-24
Cache Creek Period 1 bull	484	350/1	100	1	Oct. 14-29
La Panza Period 1 antlerless	464	111/1	100	1	Oct. 14-Nov 5
Grizzly Island Period 1 antlerless	466	218/2	100	3	Aug. 15-18
Grizzly Island Period 2 spike bull	469	272/2	100	2	Aug. 17-20
Grizzly Island Period 3 antlerless	353	54/2	100	3	Aug 22-25
Grizzly Island Period 4 spike bull	354	112/2	100	2	Aug 24-27

408 See hunt 301 & 302 for comments  
409 See hunt 304 & 305 for comments  
484 See hunt 406 for comments

464 See hunt 417 and 419 for comments  
353, 354, 466, and 469 See hunts 433 and 437 for comments

## ARCHERY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Northeastern CA Archery either-sex	411	626/10	30	10	Aug. 30-Sept 10
Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery bull	422	916/3	100	3	Aug. 12-20
Lone Pine Period 1 Archery antlerless	337	N/A	N/A	1	Sept. 9-24
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only either-sex	449	N/A	N/A	3	Jul 26-Aug 3
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only antlerless	450	N/A	N/A	4	Nov 21-29

411 See hunt 304 and 305 for comments. Archery season typically not during the rut. (530) 233-3581.  
422 Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171. Tag is valid in Bishop, Independence and Lone Pine.

337 See hunt 486 for comments  
449 See hunt 444 and 448 for comments  
450 Tag holders must purchase hunting pass from the base. Season dates and hunt areas subject to modification by Base Commander. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to each hunt (831) 366-2214. Areas designated for archery/muzzleloader may be open during general hunts.

## MUZZLELOADER/ARCHERY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Marble Mountains Muzzleloader/Archery either-sex	303	214/5	40	5	Oct. 28-Nov. 5

303 See hunt 301 & 302 for comments (this line needs to be added under hunt name)

## MUZZLELOADER

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Independence Period 1 Muzzleloader bull	367	450/1	100	1	Sept. 9-24
Goodale Period 1 Muzzleloader antlerless	364	N/A	N/A	1	Sept. 9-24
Fort Hunter Liggett Muzzleloader bull	326	N/A	N/A	4	Dec 16-Jan 2

**367** See hunt 368 and 369 for comments  
**326** See hunt 449 for comments

**364** New Hunt. See hunts 336 and 366 for comments.

## ROOSEVELT

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Siskiyou antlerless	401	268/20	20	20	Sept. 6-17
Siskiyou bull	300	927/20	65	20	Sept. 6-17
Northwestern California bull	355	1333/15	80	15	Sept. 6-28
Marble Mountain antlerless	301	225/10	70	10	Sept. 6-17
Marble Mountain bull	302	1798/35	66	35	Sept. 6-17
Northwestern California either-sex	483	N/A	N/A	3	Sept. 6-28

**401** and **300** Very limited opportunity on public land; elk present on a few private lands with restricted access requiring trespass fees. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (530) 598-6820.  
**355** and **483** Very Limited opportunity on public land; Hunters are responsible for obtaining landowner permission to access private land. Landowners may charge a access fee. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (707) 445-6497.

**301** and **302** Opportunity on public land; limited opportunity on private land with restricted access requiring access fee. Hunters seeking private land opportunities are recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Difficult terrain requiring hiking and elevation gain. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (530) 598-6820. High daytime temperatures to be expected, pack animals recommended. Difficult hunt.

## ROOSEVELT/TULE

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Mendocino bull	328	346/2	100	2	Sept. 20-Oct. 1

**328** Elk entirely on private property. Permission from landowner required. CDFW does NOT have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply (707) 456-0329.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Northeastern CA antlerless	304	430/10	50	10	Nov 8-19
Northeastern CA bull	305	3873/15	67	15	Sept. 13-24

**304** and **305** Opportunity for elk on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 233-3581.

## TULE

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Cache Creek Period 1 bull	406	785/2	100	2	Oct. 14-29
Cache Creek Period 2 antlerless	416	129/2	100	2	Oct. 21-Nov 5
La Panza Period 1 antlerless	417	140/5	100	5	Oct. 14-Nov 5
La Panza Period 1 bull	419	609/6	83	6	Oct. 14-Nov 5
La Panza Period 2 antlerless	418	165/6	100	6	Nov. 11-Dec 3
La Panza Period 2 bull	420	568/6	100	6	Nov. 11-Dec 3
Goodale Period 2 antlerless	365	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 7-15
Goodale Period 3 antlerless	366	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 21-29
Independence Period 2 antlerless	368	145/1	100	1	Oct. 7-15
Independence Period 2 bull	369	835/1	100	1	Oct. 7-15
Independence Period 3 antlerless	370	85/1	0	1	Oct 21-29
Independence Period 3 bull	371	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 21-29
Independence Period 4 antlerless	372	N/A	N/A	1	Nov. 4-12
Lone Pine Period 2 bull	486	945/2	100	1	Oct 7-15
Lone Pine Period 2 antlerless	495	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 7-15.
Lone Pine Period 3 bull	496	619/1	100	1	Oct 21-29
Lone Pine Period 3 antlerless	459	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 21-29
Whitney Period 2 antlerless	346	N/A	N/A	1	Oct. 1-9
Grizzly Island Period 1 antlerless	433	388/6	83	6	Aug 15-18
Grizzly Island Period 2 antlerless	436	109/2	100	2	Aug 17-20
Grizzly Island Period 2 spike bull	437	289/2	100	4	Aug 17-20
Grizzly Island Period 3 antlerless	439	119/6	100	6	Aug 22-25
Grizzly Island Period 4 antlerless	442	70/2	100	4	Aug 24-27
Grizzly Island Period 4 spike bull	350	92/2	100	2	Aug 24-27
Grizzly Island Period 5 antlerless	443	346/8	100	8	Aug 29-Sep 1
Grizzly Island Period 7 antlerless	356	160/8	100	8	Sep 5-8
Grizzly Island Period 8 spike bull	357	148/6	100	6	Sep 7-10
Grizzly Island Period 9 antlerless	358	134/8	88	8	Sep 12-15
Grizzly Island Period 10 bull	359	2736/3	100	3	Sep 14-17
Grizzly Island Period 11 antlerless	360	146/8	100	8	Sep 19-22
Grizzly Island Period 12 bull	362	838/2	100	3	Sep 21-24
Grizzly Island Period 13 antlerless	363	213/8	100	8	Sep 26-29
East Park Reservoir bull	461	874/2	100	2	Sep 2-28
East Park Reservoir antlerless	463	105/2	50	2	Sep 2-28
San Luis Reservoir either-sex	497	941/5	100	5	Oct 7-29
Bear Valley antlerless	329	37/1	100	1	Oct. 14-22
Bear Valley bull	330	244/2	100	2	Oct. 14-22
Lake Pillsbury antlerless	331	286/4	100	4	Sept. 6-15
Lake Pillsbury bull	332	801/2	100	2	Sep 25-Oct 4

**406** and **416** Elk on public and private land. Significant numbers of elk on private land where access may be restricted.

**417, 418, 419** and **420** Elk on public and private land (private land access may be restricted or access fee required). Access restrictions on CDFW properties. Low probability of hunter success. Off road travel is prohibited on Carrizo Plain National Monument. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. Public land access limitations apply to CDFW wildlife areas. (831) 649-2870.

**365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 486, 495,** and **496** Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171.

**350, 356 - 363, 433, 436, 437, 439, 442,** and **443** Hunt CDFW land only. Hunters strongly encouraged to bring one non-hunting companion for assistance. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500.

**461** and **463** Colusa County Ordinance prohibits firearms (including archery equipment) on East Park Reservoir (Bureau of Reclamation, BOR) property. A variance allows the use of muzzleloaders (as defined in CCR T14-353). East Park Reservoir (BOR) property will be open to bull hunting Sept 11-14; and antlerless hunting Sept 18-24 & Sept 25-28. Other restrictions apply. Mandatory orientation prior to hunt day (916) 445-9992.

**497** Very limited opportunity on public land. State Park property not open to hunting. Public land method restricted to archery. Private land access may be restricted or access fee required. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Low probability of hunter success (916) 445-9992.

**329** and **330** Elk almost entirely on private property. Permission from landowner required. CDFW does NOT have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply. (916) 445-9992.

**331** and **332** Good access to public land. (916) 445-9992.



# SHOOTERS & HUNTERS: HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.

**T**he target shooting and hunting community prides itself on being safe and responsible with firearms in all situations—from using them outdoors to storing them safely at home. Sometimes, however, unusual conditions such as extremely dry environments require an extra level of awareness and safety on the part of shooters.

Wildfires have many possible causes. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry, reminds all shooters that during dry and hot weather conditions their use of certain ammunition and targets could accidentally ignite a wildfire. NSSF reminds all target shooters and hunters, as well as other outdoor enthusiasts, to consider the potential consequences of their activities in fire-prone environments.

- **Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.**
- **Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.**
- **Remember that equipment, such as cars and ATVs, can have extremely hot exhaust systems that could ignite dry vegetation, so park only in designated areas.**
- **Extinguish and dispose of smoking materials safely.**
- **Follow guidelines to extinguish campfires.**
- **Warn others of potential dangers and behaviors for starting wildfires.**
- **Report any wildfire you see to authorities.**
- **Spread this message to other target shooters, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.**



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HUNT CODE	HUNT TAG DESCRIPTION	TAG QUOTA	PREFERENCE POINT QUOTA	RANDOM QUOTA	TOTAL APPLICANTS	MAXIMUM POINT APPLICANTS*
799	Preference Point Only - Pronghorn	0	0	0	7,474	523

## APPRENTICE HUNTS

734	Zone3 - Likely Tables Apprentice - General Methods - Either Sex	5	4	1	540	0
790	Zone 4 - Lassen Apprentice - General Methods - Either-Sex	5	4	1	685	0
780	Zone 5 - Big Valley Apprentice - General Methods - Either Sex	1	0	1	146	0
766	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley Apprentice - General Methods - Either Sex	4	3	1	189	0

## BUCK HUNTS

710	Zone 1 - Mount Dome - General Methods	2	1	1	171	5
720	Zone 2 - Clear Lake - General Methods	15	12	3	947	62
728	Zone 2 - Clear Lake - Archery	1	0	1	88	2
730	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 - General Methods	45	34	11	2,989	217
732	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 2 - General Methods	45	34	11	2,067	118
738	Zone 3 - Likely Tables - Archery	15	12	3	329	4
740	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 - General Methods	45	34	11	3,660	307
742	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 2 - General Methods	45	34	11	2,980	187
745	Zone 4 - Lassen - Archery	10	8	2	466	13
750	Zone 5 - Big Valley - General Methods	20	15	5	1,089	41
755	Zone 5 - Big Valley - Archery	1	0	1	65	0
760	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley - General Methods	10	8	2	1,060	86
765	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley - Archery	1	0	1	89	0

\* In the 2016 Big Game Drawing, the maximum preference points a hunter could have was 14. The maximum preference points a hunter could have and be eligible for an Apprentice Hunt was five (5).

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Heather Moore, Clear Lake Pronghorn Zone

# 2017 PROPOSED\* PRONGHORN HUNTS

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## PREFERENCE POINT ONLY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Preference Point Only - Pronghorn	799	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only. Applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2017.			

## APPRENTICE HUNTS

Applicants must be under 18 years of age and possess a Junior Hunting License. Licensed adult chaperone required (CCR T14-708.10(B)(2)).

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 Either-Sex	734	540/5	80	5	Aug. 19-27
Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 Either-Sex	790	685/5	100	5	Aug. 19-27
Zone 5 - Big Valley Either-Sex	780	146/1	100	1	Aug. 19-27
Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	766	189/4	100	4	Aug. 19-27

734 See hunt 730 for comments  
 766 See hunt 760 for comments  
 790 See hunt 740 for comments

780 To hunt Ash Creek Wildlife Area call (530) 294-5824. To hunt the wildlife area a mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day is required. See hunt 750 for comments.

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## ARCHERY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Zone 2 Clear Lake Archery Buck	728	88/1	0	1	Aug. 5-13
Zone 3 Likely Tables Archery Buck	738	329/15	53	15	Aug. 5-13
Zone 4 Lassen Archery Buck	745	466/10	40	5	Aug. 5-13
Zone 5 Big Valley Archery Buck	755	65/1	0	1	Aug. 5-13
Zone 6 Surprise Valley Archery Buck	765	89/1	100	1	Aug. 5-13
728 See hunt 720 for comments 738 See Hunt 730 and 732 for comments 745 See Hunt 740 and 742 for comments			755 See Hunt 750 and 752 for comments 765 See Hunt 760 for comments		

## GENERAL METHODS HUNTS

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Zone 1 - Mount Dome General Buck	710	171/2	100	2	Aug. 19-27
Zone 2 - Clear Lake General Buck	720	947/15	87	15	Aug. 19-27
Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 General Buck	730	2989/45	71	45	Aug. 19-27
Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 2 General Buck	732	2067/45	87	45	Sept. 2-10
Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 General Buck	740	3660/45	98	35	Aug. 19-27
Zone 4 - Lassen Period 2 General Buck	742	2980/45	96	35	Sept. 2-10
Zone 5 - Big Valley	750	1089/20	85	20	Aug. 19-27
Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	760	1060/10	90	10	Aug. 19-27
710 Pronghorn on public (Klamath NF (530) 824-6131; Shasta Trinity NF(530)226-2500; & BLM (530)224-2100) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. CDFW contact (530)598-6820			740 and 742 Pronghorn on public (Lassen NF - (530) 257-2151; BLM - (530) 257-0456) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. CDFW contact: (530) 254-6808.		
720 Pronghorn on public (Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; BLM - (530) 233-4666) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. Tag holders may submit an application for hunting access to Peninsula "U" portion of Clear Lake NWR. CDFW contact: (530) 233-3581.			750 Pronghorn on public (Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; Lassen NF - (530) 257-2151; BLM - (530) 233-4666) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. CDFW contact: (530) 254-6808.		
730 and 732 Pronghorn on public (Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; BLM - (530) 233-4666) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. CDFW contact: (530) 233-3581.			760 Pronghorn on public (Modoc NF - (530) 233-5811; BLM - (530) 279-6101) and private land. Private access may be restricted or fee required. CDFW contact: (530) 233-3581.		

## WILD PIG TAGS

Resident and nonresident hunters, 12 years of age and older, with a valid annual California hunting license may purchase wild pig hunting tags. There is no limit on the number of wild pig tags one person may purchase; however, tag fees are nonrefundable, and tags cannot be transferred from one person to another. For tagging requirements, see page 6.

## WILD PIG HUNTING SEASON

Wild pig tags are valid throughout the hunting year, commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 the following year. There is no daily bag or possession limit for wild pig. For more information on pig hunting and regulations, please go to CDFW's website at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig).

## LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE

Generally, wild pigs may only be taken using archery equipment, rifles, .40 caliber or greater muzzleloaders, shotguns and pistols, or revolvers. Knives and spears are not legal methods of take for wild pigs in California. Please see the California Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers (CCR T14-353) for detailed information.

## WILD PIG HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

### Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve

CDFW provides limited-permit apprentice pig hunting opportunities at Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve near Gilroy. The hunts are conducted in coordination with volunteers from the California Deer Association (CDA) who operate the program.

Hunts are scheduled in the spring and fall, and applicants may only apply online by visiting [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3/Hunts/CDLO](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/3/Hunts/CDLO). Due to the high demand, hunters who are unable to attend the hunt for which they are drawn must notify our office within 5 days of being notified that they were successfully drawn. Please only apply for hunt dates you can attend.

Successful applicants will be assigned a volunteer from the CDA who will act as their guide for the duration of the hunt. Cañada de los Osos falls within the Ridley-Tree Condor Preservation Area and non-lead ammunition is required for all big game hunts.

### SHARE Program for Private Lands Hunting

CDFW provides limited entry permitted hunting opportunities on private and public lands through the SHARE Program. See page 27 for more information and pig hunting opportunities offered through this program.

## MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about these hunts and others may be obtained by visiting CDFW's special pig hunts webpage: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig#194443-hunts](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Wild-Pig#194443-hunts). The CDFW continues to work with resource conservation partners to provide these special pig hunts. Additional special opportunities will be announced on this webpage as they become available.

## TOP 15 COUNTIES FOR WILD PIG HUNTING

COUNTY	3-YEAR AVERAGE REPORTED TAKE
Kern	614
Merced	392
Mendocino	233
Napa	172
Shasta	170
Sonoma	169
San Benito	157
Monterey	152
San Luis Obispo	95
Colusa	86
Tehama	84
Lake	74
Fresno	62
Santa Clara	57
Glenn	50



HUNT CODE	HUNT TAG DESCRIPTION	TAG QUOTA	PREFERENCE POINT QUOTA	RANDOM QUOTA	TOTAL APPLICANTS	MAXIMUM POINT APPLICANTS
599	Preference Point Only - Bighorn Sheep	0	0	0	4,665	314
<b>GENERAL METHOD HUNTS</b>						
501	Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains - General Method	3	2	1	2,454	512
502	Zone 2 - Kelso Peak And Old Dad Mountains - General Method	1	0	1	782	120
503	Zone 3 - Clark And Kingston Mountain Ranges - General Method	2	1	1	923	145
504	Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains - General Method	1	0	1	775	71
505	Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Wilderness - General Method	2	1	1	1,253	215
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains - General Method	3	2	1	1,479	122
508	Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains - General Method	1	0	1	610	59
509	Zone 9 - Cady Mountains - General Method	4	3	1	1,957	498

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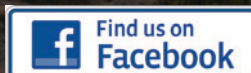


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# 2017 PROPOSED\* BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

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## PREFERENCE POINT ONLY

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Preference Point Only - Bighorn Sheep	599	4,665			Enter this hunt code to earn a point only. Applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2017.

## GENERAL METHOD HUNTS

HUNT NAME	HUNT CODE	2016 APPS./TAGS	2016 HUNTER SUCCESS (%)	2017 TAG QUOTA	2017 HUNT DATES
Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains	501	2454/3	100	4	Dec 2-Feb 4
Zone 2 - Old Dad/Kelso Peak Mountains	502	782/1	100	0	No tags proposed for 17/18
Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges	503	923/2	100	2	Dec 2-Feb 4
Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains	504	775/1	100	1	Dec 2-Feb 4
Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Wilderness	505	1253/2	100	2	Dec 16-Feb 18
Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains	506	No Hunt	N/A	0	No tags proposed for 17/18
Zone 7 - White Mountains	507	1479/3	67	3	Aug 19-Sep 24
Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains	508	610/1	100	1	Dec 2-Feb 4
Zone 9 - Cady Mountains	509	1957/4	100	4	Dec. 2-Feb. 4

**501, 502, 503 and 504** Vehicle access limited to designated routes.  
**505** Access extremely difficult. Travel by horseback recommended. Access fees may be required on private land.  
**506** Extremely rugged terrain. Vehicle access very limited.

**507** Extremely rugged terrain at very high elevations. Altitude sickness has affected previous hunters. Physical condition should be above average. Vehicle access limited to none (760) 872-6585.  
**508 and 509** Vehicle access limited to designated routes.



Ken Henkelman, Kingston Range



Randy Kulina, Old Dad/Kelso Peak Mountains



## BEAR TAGS

To hunt bear in California, all residents and nonresidents must be age 12 or older and have both a valid hunting license and a bear tag. Bear tags can be purchased from any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online, or by telephone sales. Hunters may purchase only one bear tag per hunting license year.

## BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

No person may possess more than one bear per hunting license year.

## BEAR HUNTING SEASONS

Archery bear season in all bear zones opens August 19, 2017, and runs through September 10, 2017.

The general season for black bears opens with the general deer hunting seasons in deer zones A, B, C, D, X8, X9A, X9B, X10 and X12 and extends through December 31, 2017. In the remaining deer X zones, the season opens October 14, 2017, and extends through December 31, 2017. CDFW shall close the season earlier if 1,700 bears have been reported taken. For daily updates on reported bear harvest, visit our website: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Bear](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Bear) or call toll-free (888) 277-6398.

## SUMMARY OF BEAR REGULATIONS

It is unlawful to take a cub or a sow accompanied by one or more cubs.

It is unlawful to feed or bait bears for the purpose of hunting them. It is unlawful to hunt bear over bait, or within a 400-yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

Only CDFW employees may validate bear tags. Bear tags must be validated before the bear can be transported except for the purpose of taking it directly to the nearest person authorized to validate the tag. If Department offices are closed, the bear tag shall be validated within one (1) business day of transporting the bear from the point where taken.

Every licensed bear hunter who takes a bear must immediately return the validated report card portion of the bear tag. The tag may be presented to a CDFW office/officer, returned via mail, or reported online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting).

Any bear hunter who utilizes the services of a guide must verify that the guide has a valid guide's license and must write the guide's license number on the bear tag in the space provided.

Every licensed bear hunter who is unsuccessful in taking bear must return the report card portion of the bear tag by Feb. 1, of the current license year. The tag may be presented to a CDFW office/officer, returned via mail, or reported online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting).

It is illegal to sell parts of any bear in California, including portions of legally-taken bears imported from other states. However, you have the right to retain any and all parts of the bear you take, except the skull, which becomes the property of CDFW.

## MANDATORY PRESENTATION OF BEAR SKULL

Any person who takes a bear shall present the skull (even if damaged) to a CDFW office/officer within 10 days of taking the bear. The skull shall become the property of CDFW. The portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes will be returned (CCR T14-367.5). Please see appointment section and office phone numbers on the next page.

**IMPORTANT!** Place a stick or other object in the bear's jaws so that the mouth remains open. Do not present frozen skulls to have the premolar tooth removed. Premolars break easily when the skull is frozen.

Whether or not you are successful, all bear tags must be returned to the CDFW no later than February 1, 2018. If you fail to return your 2017 bear tag, even if you did not kill a bear, you will be in violation of (CCR T14-708.12(e)).

**Please call ahead before bringing your bear skull to a CDFW office.**

## BEAR TAG VALIDATION AND TOOTH EXTRACTION

If you kill a bear, you must have the tag countersigned (validated) by a CDFW employee. Bear tags must be validated prior to transporting the bear, except for the purpose of taking the bear to the nearest person authorized to validate the tag en route to your home from the point where the bear was taken. All CDFW offices will validate bear tags. The report card portion must be returned immediately after tag validation.

CDFW is requiring a premolar tooth be extracted from EVERY bear taken during the hunting season. This will provide wildlife biologists with sufficient information to refine bear management. The premolar tooth will be processed by cutting it in cross section and examining it under a microscope. The bear's age can then be determined by counting annual growth rings, similar to tree rings. Information on age of harvested bears through tooth aging will be posted online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Bear](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Bear).

## BEAR TAG VALIDATION AND TOOTH EXTRACTION APPOINTMENTS

If you cannot locate a CDFW employee, please call one of the offices listed below and they will provide assistance.

All CDFW offices will validate bear tags.

Please call the following locations for an appointment to have your bear tag validated and/or a tooth pulled. Please leave your bear skull in your vehicle until you check in for your appointment.



**License and Revenue Branch**

- (Sacramento).....(916) 928-5805
- Region 1, Redding**.....(530) 225-2300
- Region 2, Rancho Cordova**.....(916) 358-2900
- Region 3, Yountville**.....(707) 944-5500
- Region 4, Fresno**.....(559) 243-4005  
Ext.132 or Ext.133
- Region 5, San Diego**.....(858) 467-4201
- Region 6, Ontario**.....(909) 484-0167
- Region 7, Monterey**.....(831) 649-2870

- Bishop**.....(760) 872-1171
- Crystal Lake Hatchery**.....(530) 335-4111
- Darrah Springs Hatchery**.....(530) 474-3141
- Eureka**.....(707) 445-6493
- Feather River Hatchery**.....(530) 538-2222
- Iron Gate Hatchery**.....(530) 475-3420
- Kern River Hatchery**.....(760) 376-2846
- La Grange**.....(209) 853-2533 Ext. 6
- Los Alamitos**.....(562) 596-3885
- Los Banos Wildlife Area**.....(209) 826-0463
- Mad River Fish Hatchery**.....(707) 822-0592
- Mendota Wildlife Area**.....(559) 655-4645
- Merced River Hatchery**.....(209) 563-6410
- Moccasin Hatchery**.....(209) 989-2312
- Mokelumne River Hatchery**.....(209) 759-3383
- Mt. Shasta Hatchery**.....(530) 926-2215
- Red Bluff Screen Shop**.....(530) 528-9406
- Red Bluff Field Office**.....(530) 529-7162
- Shasta Valley Wildlife Area**.....(530) 459-3926
- Trinity River Hatchery**.....(530) 778-3931
- Warm Springs Hatchery**.....(707) 433-6325
- Yreka Screen Shop**.....(530) 841-2555

**DEFINITIONS**

**Bear cub**

A bear less than one year old or weighing less than 50 lbs. CCR T14-365(c).

**Bait Related to Bears**

Any material capable of attracting a bear. CCR T14-365(e).

**Baited Area**

Any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed. CCR T14-257.5.

**Note:** Scents sprayed into the air and allowed to disperse over a wide area in the wind generally do not fall within the definition of bait. Scent products that have to be applied directly to a surface such as a rock, tree or bush generally cause the game to come to that specific place, and if they feed on it, it is bait.

**USE OF DOGS FOR PURSUIT/TAKE**

Effective January 1, 2013, the use of dogs to pursue/take bears is unlawful for sport-hunting purposes.

**AMERICAN BLACK BEAR HUNT AREA**

It is unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead within the California Condor Range and when taking all wildlife on any wildlife area or ecological reserve (CCRT14 - 250.1, 551, 552, and 630; FGC - 3004.5).



## HUNTING OUT OF STATE?

It is the responsibility of out-of-state hunters to be aware of all laws and regulations pertaining to the state in which they are going to hunt. Proof of Hunter Education is required. Take note that the California equivalency certificate will not be accepted as evidence of hunter education.

## CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease, a fatal disease that affects deer and elk, has been detected in wild herds in 21 states and 2 Canadian provinces. To prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease into California, the CDFW has imposed tight restrictions on the importation of hunter-harvested deer and elk into California.

## FOLLOW OTHER STATES' CWD REGULATIONS

If you will be hunting out of state in a known CWD endemic area, you should receive information at the time you receive your hunting tag(s) regarding disposal of the carcass remains and mandatory or voluntary CWD testing.

## HANDLE GAME WITH CAUTION

- Wear rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses;
- Bone out meat from the animal;
- Minimize the handling of brain and spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes and avoid consuming these tissues;
- Wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing is completed.

## DISPOSAL OF CWD POSITIVE MEAT

If you are notified that your out-of-state animal tested positive for CWD, the Department will help you dispose of the meat properly. Contact your regional CDFW office (see page 4) or the Wildlife Investigations Lab at (916) 358-2790 for information.

## CALIFORNIA'S CWD REGULATIONS

No hunter harvested deer or elk (cervid) carcass or parts of cervid carcass shall be imported into the State, except for the following body parts: boned-out meat and commercially processed cuts of meat, portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, hides with no heads attached, clean skull plates (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached, antlers with no meat or tissue attached, finished taxidermy heads, upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories).

CCR T14-712. The California regulations can be summarized in one phrase: "NO SKULL, NO BACKBONE."

## LACEY ACT

Transporting illegally taken game across state lines is a violation of the federal Lacey Act (T16, US Code 1406). Such transport, if done in connection with commercial activity, may be classified as a felony.

## PROCESSING YOUR DEER

Check out our CDFW video on how to process your deer or elk to comply with CWD Regulations:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-t3iCZcovM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-t3iCZcovM)



A deer (left) and elk (above) affected by Chronic Wasting Disease.

# IMPORTATION LAW: SECTION 2353 FISH & GAME CODE

**Birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians shall not be imported or possessed in this state unless all of the following requirements are met:**

1. The animals were legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state,
2. The Fish and Game Code or Title 14 regulations do not expressly prohibit their possession in this state, and
3. A declaration is submitted to the department or a designated state or federal agency at or immediately before the time of entry, in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

**Declaration is not required if shipped by common carrier under a bill of lading.**

This form may be photocopied. The original copy of the declaration form shall be retained by the person importing the fish or game into the state. One copy shall be mailed to the CDFW, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, within 24 hours after entering the State. One copy shall be deposited at the point of entry with any state or federal agency or officer, and one copy shall remain with the fish or game if transported by other than owner or common carrier.

“Point of entry” refers to the city or town nearest your point of entry into California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
California Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## DECLARATION FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA OF GAME, FISH, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

Description	Number	Pounds
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The above species of fish and/or game were legally taken and possessed by

\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

**It is illegal to import any animal for commercial purposes prohibited by California law or regulation.**

Hunting License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Angling License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Game Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Entry into California via Highway \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

### Q. Why do I need to show identification when purchasing a license?

A. When you purchase a license you are required to provide identification or a previously issued ALDS license. This ensures CDFW will have an accurate record of your license history and help CDFW serve you better in:

- Tracking customer preference points for CDFW's annual Big Game Drawing.
- Purchasing duplicate licenses.
- Wildlife management efforts, such as harvest reporting.

CDFW does not share or sell customers' personal information.

### Q. I tried to purchase my hunting license online, but the online sales system says 'Evidence of Hunter Education Required'. I have purchased a hunting license through the ALDS before, so why is it not on file?

A. You have created a second customer profile (another GO ID) that is not connected to your license history and hunter education record. Log out of the online license sales system and find a previously issued ALDS hunting license or drawing receipt and log in again. Enter the last name, GO ID, and date of birth as it is printed on your license document. Once you have logged into the account that has your hunter education, you will be able to purchase a hunting license and enter the drawing. If you are unable to resolve this issue yourself, contact the Department's Internet

Sales Help Desk at (916) 928-6882 during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) for assistance.

**IMPORTANT:** To be included in the Big Game Drawing, submit your application by midnight on June 2nd. If it is June 2nd and you are unable to resolve this issue, go to a license sales agent. Provide your proof of hunter education and customer information for the license sales agent and apply for the Big Game Drawing there.

### Q. Do I still need to have my license in possession when hunting or fishing?

A. Under California law you are required to carry your license, validation, report card, or tag with you when you are hunting or fishing.

### Q. Do I still have to punch tags and fill out report cards?

A. Yes. All requirements for tagging, identifying and verifying take still apply. Now, you may either report your harvest online at: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/tagreporting) or mail in the harvest report cards.

### Q. What will happen if I do not report my deer tag(s) or report my tag(s) late?

A. All deer tag holders who do not report their 2017 deer tag(s) by the regulatory deadline of January 31st or report them late will be assessed a non-reporting penalty of \$21.60 when purchasing their 2018 deer tag drawing application or deer tag.

**NOTE:** Mandatory reporting applies to all deer tags issued. Hunters who are issued two deer tags and report one but not the other will still be assessed the non-reporting penalty.

## LIFETIME LICENSES

### Q. How do I claim my lifetime hunting license online?

A. You may claim your license online at: [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales). Log in using your last name, date of birth and GO ID (from your previous hunting license). Select 'Purchase Licenses' from the menu at the top of the page. Select the '2017 Hunting' tab from the left side of the page and select 'Add to Cart' your lifetime hunting license and any other privileges you wish to claim (or purchase). After you have made all your selections, click on 'Check Out' and complete the transaction. There will be a zero dollar balance at the end, but you will need to select the 'Complete Transaction' icon. The transaction is not complete until you do this step. After this you will receive a notice that the transaction is complete and your license will be mailed to you.

## BIG GAME DRAWING

### Q. Why is the D6 deer zone tag a premium deer tag for the 2017 hunting season?

A. Regulations state when a deer hunt tag quota fills on or before the first business day after July 1, the deer tag is classified as a premium deer tag the following year (CCR T14-708.1(a)(2)(A)(1)). In 2016, the D6 deer tag quota filled on July 4, 2016.

### Q. I heard that some hunters were drawn for C zone on their second choice, but I was not. What were my chances of being drawn for a C zone tag as my second choice in 2016?

A. 8,828 hunters applied for C zone as their second choice and there were 1,829 C zone tags available for the second choice drawing. Second choice C zone tag applicants had approximately a 20% chance of drawing the C zone tag.

### Q. Why did I get drawn for an X3A tag when I only wanted to apply for a preference point for X3A?

A. To apply for a deer preference point, you must tell the license sales clerk that you want to apply for the code PD (Point Deer). You do not need to indicate a hunt code when applying for a preference point only. Preference points are earned for the species and not a particular zone or hunt.

## Want the Latest in Hunting and Fishing News?

CDFW sends monthly hunter and angler update emails featuring special hunting opportunities, drawing reminders and information on other department programs of interest to California's hunters and anglers.

**To receive these emails, update your online customer profile with your current email address.**

**HUNTER UPDATE**

California's Hunting Heritage Pass It On

In order to continue California's rich hunting heritage, it is important to share the activity with others so they can experience how hunting provides a connection to the natural world, healthy food sources and wildlife conservation. With the hunting offseason upon us, if there is such a thing in California, this is a good time to think about having a friend or family member become a new hunter, or to engage those that have moved away from the activity.

Take a Hunter Education Course

CDFW offers hunter education training for those who have never had a California hunting license. Students may choose between two hunter education class formats: Option 1 is the traditional hunter education course consisting of a minimum of 16 hours of instruction, weekends and field instruction. Option 2 is to complete an online course and then attend a 4-hour field instruction class.

**California HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

More Information

Buy a License

Many students complete the hunter education training that never date for real life, which is to buy a hunting license and go onto a day where CDFW wants to ensure that. Once you pass your hunter education course, be sure to complete a license and put your knowledge to work in the real world.

Purchase a Hunting License

**Q. I want to apply for a deer preference point in the Big Game Drawing, but I was issued my first deer tag at the license agent. Will I still earn a preference point?**

A. No. If you were issued a first deer tag at the license agent then you were not entered into the Big Game Drawing. You will need to go back to the license agent and tell the sales clerk to cancel the transaction and re-sell you a First Deer Tag Drawing Application with the code PD (Point Deer). The license agent only has four hours to cancel any sales transaction. If it has been more than four hours, contact the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch prior to the June 2nd deadline at LRB@wildlife.ca.gov.

**Q. How can I apply for a deer preference point and get an unrestricted or restricted deer hunt tag?**

A. Submit a First Deer Tag Drawing Application with a first choice of PD (Point Deer); and a second choice of an unrestricted or restricted deer tag. If your second choice deer tag is available when the Big Game Drawing is conducted, it will be processed in the second round of the drawing. Please see 'How the Drawing Works' on page 21 for more information on the second choice tags.

**Q. How can we apply as a party for drawing tags?**

A. There are two ways to apply as a party. Members of a party can apply in the same sales transaction or in separate transactions at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online or by telephone sales. See page 19 for details on the party application process.

**Q. I am the party leader, where can I find my Party Number to give to members of my hunting party so they can join me?**

A. The Party Number is located above your hunt choice(s) on your Drawing Receipt for each species for which you applied. Make sure you give the correct Party Number to the correct party members of each species.

**Q. I don't have my party leader's Party Number. Will the license agent be able to join us together?**

A. No. You must have the Party Number to join another hunter's party. This is done to ensure that only hunters the party leader allows may join his/her party. CDFW license sales offices and license agents cannot provide you with another hunter's Party Number, only the party leader or members of the party can provide you with their Party Number.

**Q. Can a junior hunter apply for a premium deer zone and an Apprentice Hunt on the same application?**

A. Yes. Junior hunters who wish to apply for an Apprentice Hunt and a premium deer hunt on the same application must use a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Either the Apprentice Hunt or Premium deer hunt will be your first choice (which ever you want the most) and the other as your second choice. You will be issued a preference point if you are unsuccessful in receiving your first choice and your second choice tag will be processed in the second round of the drawing (if the hunt you chose has not filled by the second round of the drawing). If the junior hunter applies for an Apprentice Hunt on the First-Deer Tag Drawing Application, they cannot submit a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

**Q. My daughter is a junior hunter. We want to apply together for an X zone tag. Can she apply with me for an X zone tag and still apply for an Apprentice Hunt?**

A. Yes. You both can apply as a party for the X zone tag using your First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Your daughter can apply for the Apprentice Hunts using her Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

**Q. Will a junior hunter earn two deer preference points if he/she is unsuccessful for both deer tag applications for a premium deer hunt and an Apprentice Hunt tag?**

A. No. Hunters may only earn one preference point per species (CCR T14-708.14(c)). Junior hunters submitting two applications in the drawing will earn one preference point if they are unsuccessful in their first choice tag on both applications. If they are successful in their first choice tag on either application their preference points will be reset to zero.

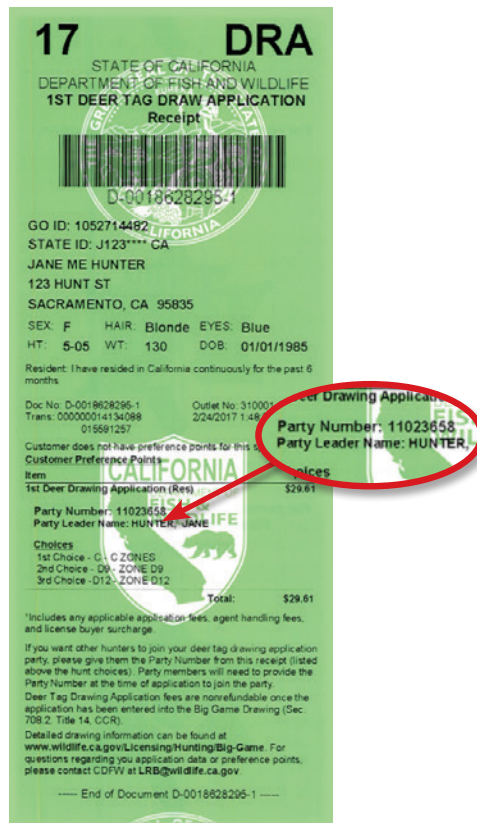
**Q. If a junior hunter applies for a premium deer hunt on a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application and an Apprentice Hunt on a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application, how are the tag choices processed in the drawing? Which application has a higher priority?**

A. Neither deer tag application has a priority. The computer assigns each deer tag application a unique random number. The preference point value for each application is calculated the same way, the success or non-success of one application does not affect the other application.

**Q. What does a Drawing Receipt look like?**

A. Every applicant will receive a Drawing Receipt (DRA for deer, ELA for elk, ANA for pronghorn and SHA for sheep - printed at the upper right hand corner) for each species submitted. If you were not issued a receipt as pictured, you may not have been entered into the Big Game Drawing and you will not earn a preference point or be drawn for a premium deer tag.

**Note:** Online sales customers will not receive them in the mail, you may print your drawing receipt at the end of the sales transaction. Telephone sales customers will receive them in the mail.



**Q. How will I know that my tag choices for the drawing were entered correctly?**

A. Verify that your tag choices are printed correctly on your Drawing Receipt. You may also verify your tag choices and view all your license items by accessing your customer profile online at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales). Once you are signed in, you will select the 'View My Drawing Applications/Preference Points' link at the top of the page.

**Q. When do I lose preference points?**

A. You lose all accumulated preference points for a species, as follows:

- Deer - You lose all accumulated preference points when you are drawn for a premium tag as your first choice.
- Elk, Pronghorn and Bighorn Sheep - You lose all accumulated preference points for a species if you are drawn for and pay for the tag.
- You also lose all accumulated preference points for any species if you do not participate in the drawing for that species for five (5) consecutive years.

**Q. I did not apply in the Big Game Drawing and it is now past the deadline; will I still be able to earn a preference point for this year?**

A. No. You will not earn a preference point for this year and you will not lose your previously accrued preference points. However, a hunter's points are reduced to zero when they have not applied for five (5) consecutive years. A missed application deadline is considered as not applying.

If it is after midnight on June 2nd, the drawing applications for deer, elk, pronghorn and Bighorn sheep will not be available in the "Drawings" list to purchase and apply for the drawing

**Q. I cannot hunt this year. How can I earn a preference point for deer, elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep?**

A. At a license agent, CDFW license sales office or by telephone sales at (800) 565-1458, you will need to purchase a California hunting license and inform the sales clerk you are applying in the Big Game Drawing. You will need to indicate to the sales clerk, which drawing application(s) you want to apply for; such as: deer, elk, pronghorn or bighorn sheep. To earn a preference point for deer the code is PD, elk is 499, pronghorn is 799 and bighorn sheep is 599.

If applying online, select the "2017 Hunting" tab and "add to the cart" a California hunting license and in the "Drawing" menu, "add to the cart" the drawing applications you want to apply for and enter the corresponding preference point code as indicated above.

To earn the preference point(s), the transaction must be completed before midnight on June 2, 2017.

**Q. How can I check my preference point totals in ALDS?**

A. Your preference point totals are printed on your Drawing Receipt(s). The receipt will include the applicant's name, hunt choice(s), and accumulated preference points. You can also check your preference points by logging on to your customer profile at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) and click on the link "View My Draw Application/Preference Points" at the top of the page.

**Q. How will CDFW track my preference points?**

A. CDFW tracks preference points for current and future drawings using your Get Outdoor (GO) ID. To accurately track your preference points, you must use the same GO ID number to apply in the drawing each year. If you have changes or corrections to your mailing address, you may log into your customer profile and update at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales). If you have changes or corrections to your name, identification number, such as a driver's license number or date of birth, you must notify CDFW in writing at:

License and Revenue Branch  
1740 N. Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
or email: [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov)

## FUND-RAISING RANDOM DRAWINGS FOR BIG GAME TAGS

**Q. Do I need to purchase a 2017/2018 hunting license to apply?**

A. Applicants are not required to possess a valid 2017/2018 California hunting license at the time of entry. However, the successful tag holder must possess a valid 2017/2018 annual California hunting license before the tag is issued.

**Q. What is the deadline to apply?**

A. The application must be submitted and the sales transaction completed before midnight on June 2, 2017.

**Q. Is there a limit on the number of times I can apply?**

A. No. You may apply as many times as you want for each tag.

**Q. If I am drawn for a Fund-raising Random Drawing tag, will I lose my preference points?**

A. No. Preference points are not part of the fund-raising random drawing tag process. Preference points are only earned and applicable towards the general big game tag drawings.

**Q. If I am drawn, what are the tag fees for the Fund-raising Random Drawing tags?**

A. If you are drawn for a Fund-raising Random Drawing deer, elk, pronghorn or sheep tag, the tag will be provided at no additional charge.

**Q. If I apply in the Big Game Drawing and receive a premium deer zone tag, can I still receive the Fund-raising Random Drawing Open zone deer tag?**

A. Yes, you would receive both.

**Q. If I apply for the Open Zone Deer Fund-raising Random Drawing and win, but already have two deer tags, can I still get the Fund-raising Random Drawing tag?**

A. Yes, however, hunters are restricted each year to no more than two deer tags. In this case you would have to surrender either your First-deer or Second-deer tag prior to issuance of the Open Zone Deer Fund-raising tag.

## OBTAINING HUNTING MAPS

**Q. Where can I obtain hunting maps for deer zones?**

A. General maps detailing individual zone or deer hunt boundaries can be found at the CDFW web site: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer).

Additional maps are also available from:

- U.S. Forest Service (USFS) or online at [www.nationalforestmapstore.com/Default.asp](http://www.nationalforestmapstore.com/Default.asp);
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1834, Sacramento, CA 95825, by phone at 916-978-4400 or online at [www.blm.gov/maps](http://www.blm.gov/maps).
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) from sporting goods, backpacking or engineering stores or by contacting the Rocky Mountain Mapping Center, Branch of Information Services, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225, by phone at 888-ASK-USGS or online at [www.usgs.gov/products/maps/overview](http://www.usgs.gov/products/maps/overview).

## OTHER

**Q. What should I do if I harvest a bear with a GPS collar?**

A. If you harvest a bear with a GPS collar, please return the collar to your local CDFW Regional Office. The collar contains important information regarding CDFW's bear aversive condition study in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

For more Frequently Asked Questions on hunting you may visit our web site at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting/Big-Game](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting/Big-Game).

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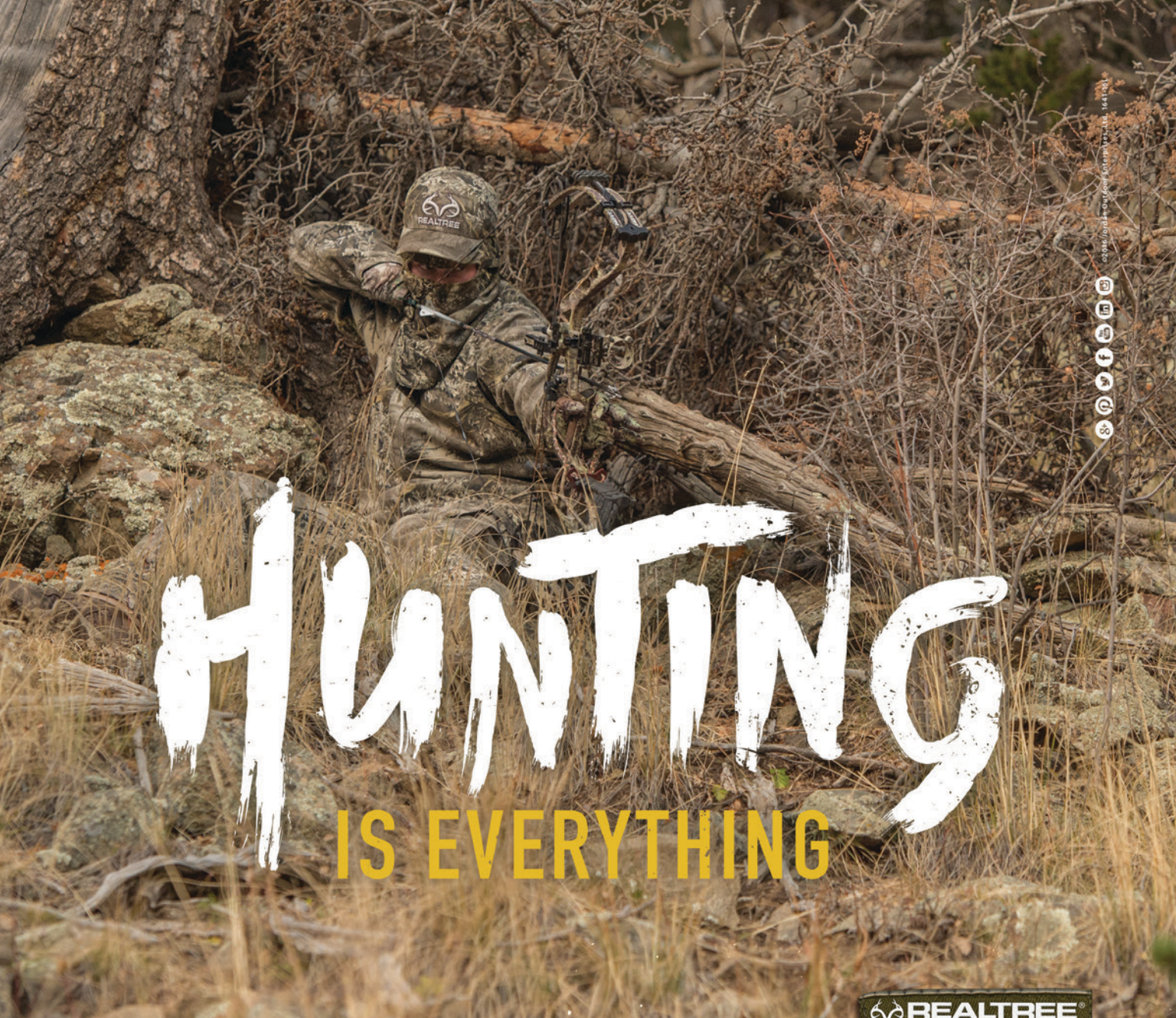
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