



# Upland Game Birds



**Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting**

January 11, 2018

## **Section 300(a)(1)(D)(4): Adjust Annual Number of Sage-Grouse Permits**

- Establish ranges until lek surveys are completed – March/April.
- Size and trend of breeding population based on spring lek counts.
- 5% of low projected fall population = maximum allowable harvest.
- If maximum allowable harvest in any zone of 5 or less permits, no permits will be recommended.

# Permit Ranges 2018

- East Lassen = 0 – 25, 2-Bird Permits
- Central Lassen = 0 – 15, 2-Bird Permits
- North Mono = 0 – 45, 1-Bird Permits
- South Mono = 0 – 20, 1-Bird Permits

# Sage-grouse drawing procedure

## Sections 702 and 716

- Response to petition requesting preference points for sage-grouse.
- Moves current free drawing procedure from Section 300 to new Section 716.
- Establishes application fee in Section 702 of \$2.50 consistent with other hunts.
- Establishes preference points.
- Implementation in 2019.

**Questions**    ♦    **Thank You**

