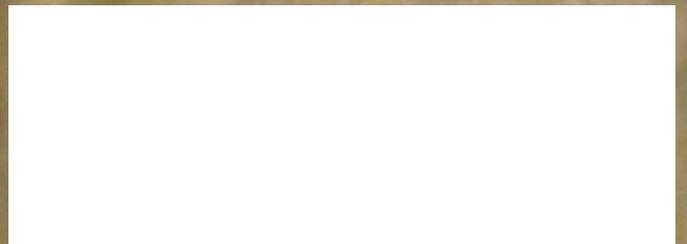


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## INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

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.

## 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.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.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, 2019.

# HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

Volunteer to be a hunter education instructor and help pass on California's hunting tradition to the next generation. As an instructor, you will be eligible for the Instructor Incentive Program. This program is for instructors only and consists of numerous hunting opportunities including wild pig hunts, X Zone deer tags, and the chance at an open zone deer tag. For more information on becoming a hunter education instructor, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Become-an-Instructor](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Become-an-Instructor).

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## HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CCR T14-709)

Eligible certified hunter education instructors may participate in the Incentive Program drawings for highly desirable hunting opportunities. CDFW awards incentives, which may include big game tags provided voluntarily by licensed private lands management areas, cooperative elk or deer hunting areas, or other hunts designated by CDFW. Instructors who accept a tag are required to pay the applicable tag fee(s) set forth in the Fish and Game Code or California Code of Regulation Title 14.

## ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION

Advanced Hunting Clinics focus on the "how-tos" of hunting and are designed for both the novice and experienced hunter. You will learn more about biology, habitat needs, hunting regulations, game care and safety, blackpowder hunting, wilderness navigation, and more. For additional information about the Advanced Hunter Education Program as well as clinic dates and locations, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced) or Contact Lt. Alan Gregory at [Alan.Gregory@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Alan.Gregory@wildlife.ca.gov).



*Delaney W.*



*Charlie C.*

# HUNTING LICENSE & TAG FEES

## HUNTING LICENSES

Resident .....	\$49.94
Nonresident .....	\$174.45
Junior .....	\$13.22
Disabled Veteran & Recovering Service Member* .....	\$7.82
Duplicate Hunting License .....	\$11.06
2-Day Nonresident Hunting License - Valid only for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals and non-game mammals .....	\$49.94

## TAGS & DRAWING APPLICATIONS

### First Deer Tag/Drawing Application

Resident .....	\$32.97
Nonresident .....	\$293.65

### Second Deer Tag/Drawing Application

Resident .....	\$41.04
Nonresident .....	\$293.65

## BEAR TAG

Resident .....	\$48.34
Resident Junior .....	\$26.18
Nonresident .....	\$309.40

## WILD PIG TAG

Resident .....	\$23.76
Nonresident .....	\$80.18

## BIG GAME DRAWING APPLICATIONS

Elk Tag Drawing Application .....	\$8.13
Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application .....	\$8.13
Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application .....	\$8.13

## FUND-RAISING DRAWING APPLICATIONS

Open Zone Deer Tag .....	\$6.48
Bull Elk Tag .....	\$6.48
Northeastern CA Pronghorn Tag .....	\$6.48
Bighorn Sheep Tag .....	\$6.48

## OTHER FEES

Duplicate Big Game Tag** .....	\$10.56
Deer Tag Non-Reporting Fee .....	\$21.60

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Hunter Education Equivalency Exam*** .....	\$55.50
Duplicate Hunter Education Certificate**** .....	\$6.74

\* Initial qualification must be done at a CDFW license sales office, see page 9 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.

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# WHAT'S NEW IN 2019

## REDUCED PRICE FOR RESIDENT JUNIOR BEAR, ELK, PRONGHORN AND BIGHORN SHEEP TAGS

Assembly Bill 2151 reduced the fees for a bear, elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep tag for resident junior hunting license holders. Beginning with the 2019 license year, resident junior hunters may purchase a bear tag for \$26.18. Junior hunters who are successful in drawing a tag for elk, pronghorn, or bighorn sheep will also pay a reduced price for the tag(s). The fee for an elk and pronghorn tag will be \$21.60; a bighorn sheep tag will be \$20.60.

## DEER TAG CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

For the 2019 deer hunting season, the following deer tags have changed classifications. Please refer to the 2019 Deer Hunts on page 30 for more information.

### From Restricted deer tag to Premium deer tag:

- D6 – tag quota filled on 7/2/18

### From Premium deer tags to Restricted deer tags:

- A18 – tag quota filled on 7/16/18
- A22 – tag quota filled on 7/17/18

### From Premium deer tag to Unrestricted deer tag:

- A19 – tag quota filled on 8/4/18

### From Restricted deer tags to Unrestricted deer tags:

- B – tag quota filled on 8/16/18
- A32 – tag quota filled on 8/22/18

## SHARE WILL OFFER ELK HUNTS ON 5 NEW PROPERTIES IN DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT AND SHASTA COUNTIES THIS FALL

For property and hunt information please visit the SHARE webpage after May 17 at: [wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE)



## PROPOSED NEW BIGHORN SHEEP ZONE

CDFW is proposing a new desert bighorn sheep hunt zone in San Bernardino County, the Newberry, Rodman and Ord Hunt Zone. Hunters may apply for a tag in the 2019 big game drawing, pending final adoption by the Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019.

## NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED STATEWIDE

As of July 1, 2019, all hunters must use nonlead ammunition when taking any wildlife in California, except when hunting with a pellet rifle for approved species.

- CCR T14 250.1(d)(3) Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state.
- CCR T14 475(f) The take or attempted take of any non-game bird or nongame mammal with a firearm shall be in accordance with the use of nonlead projectiles and ammunition pursuant to Section 250.1 of these regulations.

## PHASE-OUT OF PRINTED REGULATIONS BOOKS

As part of a broader effort to go paperless, CDFW is in the process of transitioning to online regulations books and will be decreasing the number of printed books shipped to license agents and CDFW offices in 2019 and beyond. The cost to print and ship regulations books is significant, and money saved will be put toward fish and wildlife conservation. This year's booklets will also be returning to the smaller, mostly black-and-white format.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

*For complete regulations, please visit the Fish and Game Commission website at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov)*

## 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.

A 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is valid only for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals and non-game mammals. A 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is not valid to hunt big game.

## 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.

## DISABLED VETERAN AND RECOVERING SERVICE MEMBER HUNTING LICENSES

CDFW offers reduced fee hunting licenses for Disabled Veterans and Recovering Service Members.

Honorably discharged disabled veterans (resident or nonresident) with a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability are eligible for a reduced fee hunting license. Applicants must submit a letter from the Veterans' Administration documenting that you were honorably discharged from the US military and have a service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or greater.

Recovering service members are eligible for 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 your commanding officer or military medical doctor verifying your eligibility as a recovering service member, including the expected recovery date in your verification letter.

To prequalify, applicants must submit the document of eligibility along with a photocopy of your personal identification and GO ID by fax to (916) 419-7585 or by secure document upload. To upload your documentation, please email your request to [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov) and follow the link provided in the response. You may also apply by mail or in person at any CDFW license sales office. For more information please contact your nearest CDFW license sales offices or visit our web site at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/hunting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/hunting). Hunting tags and validations must be purchased at full price.

## 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 2019 hunting licenses. Stamps will be mailed at the end of the license year (after July 1, 2020).

## HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP) VALIDATION REQUIREMENT

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2019-20 (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 wheelchair, 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

### Class Options

Hunter education 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 10 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).

### 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.

## ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION

Advanced Hunter Education Clinics are species-specific or skill-specific. Learn how to field dress a deer, call in a mallard, find your way out of the woods, process and prepare your game for the table, plus much more! For additional information, including clinic dates and locations, visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education/Advanced).

### 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).



**2019 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, 2019. You may apply at any CDFW license sales office, license agent, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales) or by telephone sales at (800) 565-1458. **Mailed or faxed worksheets will not be accepted at a CDFW office.**

**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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

**BIG GAME DRAWING**

Enter party leader's party identification number 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Grizzly Island Bull Elk Tag**

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

**Cady Mountains Bighorn Sheep Tag**

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

# DEER

## 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 2018-19 license year may not apply for deer tags in 2019-20.

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.



*Bryce M.*

## 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, crossbow, 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 2019-20 California Junior Hunting License. See page 35 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. However, for the 2019 hunting season, there will be no G11 deer tags issued. 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) 634-2738. For information on the G10 hunt tag contact the Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base at (760) 725-3360.

### 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 \$10.56 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.

## 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 2019 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 2019 are:**

- **General Hunt Zones:** D14 and D16.
- **Area-Specific Archery Hunt:** A18 and A22.

**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 2019 are:**

- **Archery Only Hunt:** AO, A19, and A32.
- **General Hunt Zones:** A, B, D3-5, D7, D8, D10, D11, D13, D15 and D19;

## 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, 2019

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, 2019.

## 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, 2019.

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 a.m. on August 2, 2019 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.



# BIG GAME DRAWING INFORMATION

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 2019 Big Game Drawing for your elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep tags.

For the 2019 Big Game Drawing, 17 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.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) and click on "View My Drawing Application/Preference Points."

## 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.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.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, 2019. 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 30 for deer tag hunt codes.
- Elk Tag Drawing Application, see page 48 for elk hunt codes.
- Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application, see page 53 for pronghorn hunt codes.
- Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application, see page 54 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 19.

### 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 16 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.

### 4. Items to Purchase

- a. Purchase your 2019-20 California hunting license.
- b. Provide the sales clerk the 2019 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.

## 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 is considered the leader. They will be prompted for their hunt choice(s) and a Party Number will be printed on their Drawing Receipt at the end of the sales transaction. **NOTE:** A Party Number is printed on every 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 tell the sales clerk 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,



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.

**TIP**

### **MOST COMMON MISTAKES WHEN APPLYING IN THE DRAWING**

- Online customers forget to click on the "Submit Payment" button to process the transaction. You can double check your purchase by logging back into your profile and view your license sales history at the top of the page.
- 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 the hunt choices you applied for 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.

### **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 17, 2019 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, 2019, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office.

Unsuccessful deer tag applicants will also be mailed unsuccessful deer tag notices by July 2, 2019. 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 deer 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, 2019; 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.

### **HOW THE DRAWING WORKS**

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.

# RANDOM DRAWING FOR FUND-RAISING BIG GAME TAGS

Fund-raising random drawing tags generate dedicated funding for wildlife management programs that benefit big game species. In 2018, 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, 2018 may apply for the deer, pronghorn and elk tag.
- Any resident or nonresident who will be age 16 or older as of July 1, 2018 may apply for the bighorn sheep tag.
- 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, 2019 through June 2, 2019 at license agents, CDFW license sales offices, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.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

This 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 August 3, 2019 to September 22, 2019.

## CADY MOUNTAINS DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP TAG

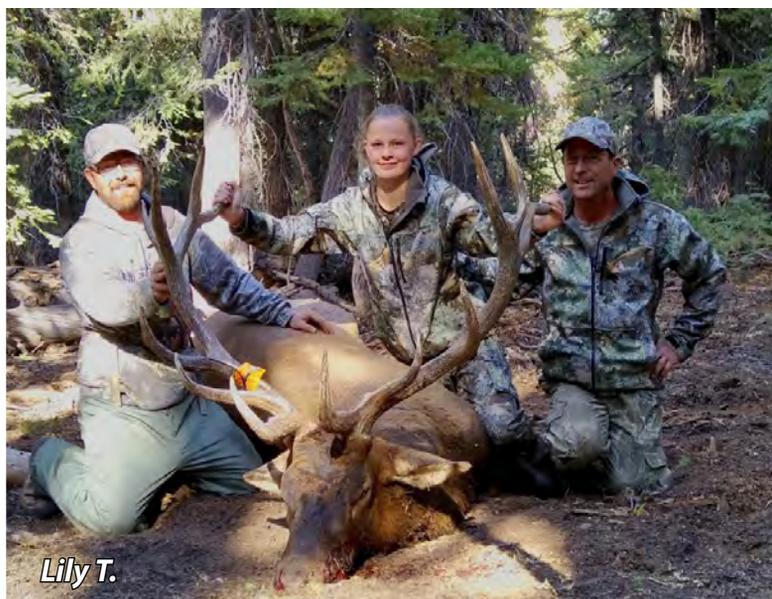
This fund-raising tag is valid only the Cady Mountains hunt zone. Season dates are from November 2, 2019 through February 2, 2020. If awarded the tag the hunter must attend a mandatory orientation to receive the tag. This tag will be available pending adoption of new regulations by the Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019.

## GRIZZLY ISLAND ELK TAG

The Grizzly Island Elk Tag is valid in the Grizzly Island hunt zone, with any legal method. Only one elk may be harvested. The hunt dates are from August 3, 2019 to September 1, 2019.



Frank A.



Lily T.



DATE: 8/14/18 TIME: 1:00 PM

COUNTY OF KILL: Colusa

LOCALITY OF KILL: De La Vina, Napa

COUNTY OF KILL:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  MUZZLELOADING RIFLE  PISTOL/REVOLVER  RIFLE  SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: 6548

Cut Along Line To Separate Tag from Harvest Report Card (below) and Attach Tag To Animal

**19 DR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
DEER TAG

Punch above to attach to animal

**A**

**ZONE A ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK**

LEAD AMMO RESTRICTIONS - SEE REGULATIONS FOR AFFECTED CONDOR AREA

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL. FILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OF ANTLERED DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 708.5, TITLE 14, CCR).

Doc No. D-00217782-2

GO ID: 1058136734

STATE ID: JY23\*\*\*\* CA

JANE HUNTER  
123 JANE ST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

HARVEST INFORMATION

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31					

DATE: 8/14/18 TIME: 1:00 PM

ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL: De La Vina, Napa

COUNTY OF KILL:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  MUZZLELOADING RIFLE  PISTOL/REVOLVER  RIFLE  SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

NBR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 3

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: 6548

COUNTERSIGNED BY: Jane Hunter

AGENCY/TITLE: US Forest Service

DATE: 8/14/18

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Attach to antler portion

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).

Record your harvest report confirmation number here

DATE: 8/14/18 TIME: 1:00 PM

COUNTY OF KILL: Colusa

LOCALITY OF KILL: De La Vina, Napa

COUNTY OF KILL:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  MUZZLELOADING RIFLE  PISTOL/REVOLVER  RIFLE  SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: 7392

Cut Along Line To Separate Tag from Harvest Report Card (above) when Attaching Tag to Animal

**19 DR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
DEER TAG

Punch above to attach to animal

**B**

**ZONES B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6**

GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK

Valid during 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 OF ANTLERED DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 708.5, TITLE 14, CCR).

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STATE ID: JY23\*\*\*\* CA

JOHN UNSUCCESSFUL  
123 HUNTING ST  
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HARVEST INFORMATION

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31					

DATE: 8/14/18 TIME: 1:00 PM

ZONE OF KILL:  A - North Unit  A - South Unit

LOCALITY OF KILL: De La Vina, Napa

COUNTY OF KILL:  PRIVATE LAND  PUBLIC LAND

METHOD OF TAKE:  ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  DISABLED ARCHER PERMIT/ARCHERY  CROSSBOW  MUZZLELOADING RIFLE  PISTOL/REVOLVER  RIFLE  SHOTGUN

ANIMAL GENDER:  MALE  FEMALE

NBR. OF ANTLER POINTS: 3

HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: 7392

COUNTERSIGNED BY:

AGENCY/TITLE: CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE

DATE: 8/14/18

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DATE: 8/14/18 TIME: 1:00 PM

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HARVEST REPORT CONFIRMATION NBR: 8436

Cut Along Line To Separate Tag from Harvest Report Card (above) when Attaching Tag to Animal

**19 DR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
DEER TAG

Punch above to attach to animal

**D16**

**ZONE D16 ARCHERY AND GENERAL SEASONS - BUCK**

IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING DEER COMPLETELY PUNCH THROUGH THE MONTH AND DATE OF KILL. FILL IN INFORMATION REQUESTED AND ATTACH TAG SECURELY TO ANTLER OF ANTLERED DEER OR EAR OF ANY OTHER DEER (SEC. 708.5, TITLE 14, CCR).

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GO ID: 1058136745

STATE ID: NI23\*\*\*\* CA

JOE DID NOT HUNT  
123 NOT HUNTING ST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

HARVEST INFORMATION

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31					

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# HARVEST TAG REPORTING

## MANDATORY HARVEST REPORTING FOR ALL DEER TAG HOLDERS

Any person who is issued a deer tag must submit a harvest report card (CCR T14-708.5(b)):

- 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 31.

## TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR HARVEST REPORT:

### Online

Log in to your internet sales profile at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) and follow the steps below:

1. Click the **“Harvest Reporting”** tab. If you are using a mobile device, the list of menu tabs is the square box (with three lines) in the upper left corner of your screen.
2. Click **“Start Report”** next to the tag you would like to report on. If you have **two of the same zone/hunt tag**, you are required to key in the **Document Number** (located below the barcode). This is to ensure you are reporting the correct tag.
3. Answer the effort questions in the reporting portion.
4. Click **“Submit”** at the end of the page – this is a two-step process.
5. Review your answers and click **“Confirm”** and then click **“Ok”** on the pop-up window to confirm that your report is complete and accurate.
6. The confirmation number will be generated for you to write on your tag. You will still need to retain the tag until March 1. Tags reported online must be surrendered to CDFW upon demand.

### By Mail

Mail your deer tags to the address below:

#### **CDFW Wildlife Branch**

PO Box 944209

Sacramento, CA 94299-0002

## TAG VALIDATION AND COUNTERSIGNING REQUIREMENTS

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 tag holders, whether successful, unsuccessful, or did not hunt, who fail to report by the January 31 deadline are subject to the non-reporting fee prior to the issuance of a deer tag or deer tag drawing application in the following year.**

- Online harvest reporting closes at midnight on January 31.
- The harvest report card returned by mail must be postmarked by the January 31 deadline.
- If the harvest report card is submitted by mail and not received by the CDFW, it is considered not reported and charged the non-reporting fee.
- If the harvest report card is received late (failed to report by the January 31 deadline), the non-reporting fee will be charged.

### **NON-REPORTING DEER TAG PENALTY**

Deer tag holders who fail to submit a harvest report for any 2019 deer tag by January 31, 2020, will be assessed a \$21.60 non-reporting penalty fee when purchasing a deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the 2020 license year.

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, on the route being followed from the point where taken.

Bear tags shall only be countersigned by a CDFW employee before transporting, except 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.

GAME TAG	REPORTING REQUIREMENT	TAG COUNTERSIGN 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 charged a non-reporting 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 and 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

## 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 Game, 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 & 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 or elk tag (CCR T14-708.6(b)).

# 2018 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 2/11/2019 (a).

Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	5+ Point Bucks	Total Reported Buck Harvest
Archery Only Tags (b)	54.4%	28.3%	14.1%	3.0%	629
A Zone (South-110)	67.5%	25.4%	6.3%	0.8%	2,517
A Zone (North-160)	55.3%	32.9%	10.8%	1.0%	2,263
Zone B1	41.3%	39.7%	16.1%	2.9%	1,499
Zone B2	49.3%	34.1%	13.7%	2.7%	1,324
Zone B3	59.5%	31.8%	6.7%	2.0%	299
Zone B4	36.8%	39.0%	24.2%	0.0%	182
Zone B5	49.7%	33.0%	14.4%	2.9%	485
Zone B6	42.5%	33.1%	21.5%	2.9%	614
Zone C1	33.3%	36.1%	24.0%	6.6%	183
Zone C2	42.3%	37.2%	16.7%	3.7%	215
Zone C3	41.4%	37.2%	16.6%	4.5%	374
Zone C4	49.3%	34.6%	14.0%	2.2%	680
Zone D3	51.6%	30.8%	14.7%	2.5%	1,255
Zone D4	51.8%	27.2%	17.3%	3.7%	353
Zone D5	49.1%	29.2%	17.9%	3.8%	1,198
Zone D6	53.8%	30.2%	14.1%	1.9%	539
Zone D7	56.7%	25.3%	14.8%	3.1%	637
Zone D8	61.3%	26.4%	10.8%	1.3%	473
Zone D9	62.5%	29.5%	7.5%	0.5%	200
Zone D10	60.2%	29.6%	10.2%	0.0%	108
Zone D11	69.3%	24.6%	5.0%	1.0%	398
Zone D12	31.5%	37.0%	23.3%	8.2%	73
Zone D13	73.7%	21.2%	4.4%	0.6%	339
Zone D14	55.3%	29.5%	13.1%	2.1%	329
Zone D15	54.5%	27.3%	15.2%	3.0%	33
Zone D16	66.0%	27.1%	6.2%	0.3%	291
Zone D17	36.0%	42.4%	19.4%	2.2%	139
Zone D19	66.3%	25.7%	5.9%	2.0%	101
Zone X1	23.6%	36.3%	33.1%	7.0%	284

Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	5+ Point Bucks	Total Reported Buck Harvest
Zone X2	10.7%	28.6%	49.1%	11.6%	112
Zone X3a	27.6%	40.4%	30.1%	1.9%	156
Zone X3b	36.6%	33.2%	26.7%	3.5%	202
Zone X4	32.3%	31.9%	28.3%	7.5%	226
Zone X5a	17.5%	50.0%	22.5%	10.0%	40
Zone X5b	6.9%	27.6%	51.7%	13.8%	29
Zone X6a	27.1%	31.6%	35.0%	6.2%	177
Zone X6b	29.5%	37.4%	28.1%	5.0%	139
Zone X7a	27.4%	39.3%	26.2%	7.1%	84
Zone X7b	29.5%	40.9%	25.0%	4.5%	44
Zone X8	28.4%	41.8%	25.4%	4.5%	67
Zone X9a	34.6%	39.9%	24.2%	1.3%	153
Zone X9b	49.3%	30.1%	17.8%	2.7%	73
Zone X9c	42.6%	31.7%	22.8%	3.0%	101
Zone X10	52.8%	31.9%	13.9%	1.4%	72
Zone X12	34.8%	39.2%	24.7%	1.3%	158
Hunt A1 (C1)	46.9%	40.6%	12.5%	0.0%	32
Hunt A1 (C2)	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	25
Hunt A1 (C3)	53.4%	27.6%	12.1%	6.9%	58
Hunt A1 (C4)	57.6%	29.3%	11.6%	1.5%	198
Hunt A3	32.5%	32.5%	27.5%	7.5%	40
Hunt A4	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt A5	23.1%	61.5%	7.7%	7.7%	13
Hunt A6	53.8%	7.7%	38.5%	0.0%	13
Hunt A7	21.6%	43.2%	29.7%	5.4%	37
Hunt A8	No Reported Antlered Buck Harvest				
Hunt A9	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
Hunt A11	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	20
Hunt A12	37.5%	37.5%	20.8%	4.2%	24
Hunt A13	0.0%	16.7%	41.7%	41.7%	12
Hunt A14	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	10.0%	10
Hunt A15	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	6
Hunt A16	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	12

Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	5+ Point Bucks	Total Reported Buck Harvest
Hunt A17	45.2%	41.9%	9.7%	3.2%	31
Hunt A18	50.0%	10.0%	40.0%	0.0%	10
Hunt A19	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	7
Hunt A20	41.2%	47.1%	11.8%	0.0%	17
Hunt A21	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt A22	64.3%	28.6%	7.1%	0.0%	28
Hunt A24	81.8%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	11
Hunt A25	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt A26	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	15
Hunt A27	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	5
Hunt A30	44.4%	33.3%	22.2%	0.0%	9
Hunt A31	65.2%	30.4%	4.3%	0.0%	23
Hunt A32	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6
Hunt A33	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Hunt G1	38.5%	37.2%	20.2%	4.2%	650
Hunt G3	5.3%	21.1%	52.6%	21.1%	19
Hunt G6	25.0%	54.2%	20.8%	0.0%	24
Hunt G7	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	5
Hunt G8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Hunt G10	54.1%	24.3%	16.2%	0.0%	37
Hunt G11	53.8%	30.8%	7.7%	0.0%	13

Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	5+ Point Bucks	Total Reported Buck Harvest
Hunt G12	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	6
Hunt G13	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Hunt G19	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	6
Hunt G21	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
Hunt G37	25.0%	25.0%	37.5%	12.5%	16
Hunt G38	40.0%	42.9%	11.4%	5.7%	35
Hunt G39	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt J1	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Hunt J3	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	7
Hunt J4	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	25.0%	8
Hunt J8	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4
Hunt J9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Hunt J10	70.8%	20.8%	4.2%	0.0%	24
Hunt J11	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt J12	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	10
Hunt J13	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Hunt J14	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
Hunt J15	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	7
Hunt J16	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Hunt J17	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Hunt J18	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Hunt J19	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
Hunt J20	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Hunt J21	27.3%	45.5%	27.3%	0.0%	11
Hunt M3	7.1%	7.1%	64.3%	21.4%	14
Hunt M4	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Hunt M5	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	4
Hunt M6	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Hunt M7	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
Hunt M8	27.3%	18.2%	27.3%	27.3%	11
Hunt M9	0.0%	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	12
Hunt M11	33.3%	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%	9
Hunt MA1	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6
Hunt MA3	66.7%	13.3%	20.0%	0.0%	15
Fund-raising Tags (b)	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	8
Statewide Total:	50.6%	31.6%	15.0%	2.7%	21,526

(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.



Jack S.

# 2018 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 (16) Applicants	Total Tags Awarded by Preference Drawing	Highest Point Value Awarded Tag in Pref Drawing	Lowest Point Value Awarded Tag in Pref Drawing	Total Tags Awarded by Random Drawing	Tags Awarded to 1st Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 2nd Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 3rd Choice Applicants		
<b>PD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,429</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C, D AND X ZONE HUNTS</b>														
C	8,150	7,335	815	6,791	0	6,791	15	0	1,359	0	1,359	0	0	0
D9	2,000	1,800	200	725	0	725	4	0	1,275	0	957	0	0	318
D12	950	855	95	1,266	0	855	6	0	95	95	0	0	0	0
D17	500	450	50	1,374	0	450	7	0.75	50	50	0	0	0	0
X1	760	684	76	3,352	0	684	10	2	76	76	0	0	0	0
X2	189	171	18	2,155	0	171	14	7.5	18	18	0	0	0	0
X3A	354	319	35	1,753	0	319	8.5	4	35	35	0	0	0	0
X3B	794	715	79	2,868	0	715	14	3	79	79	0	0	0	0
X4	479	432	47	2,114	0	432	9	2	47	47	0	0	0	0
X5A	75	68	7	565	1	68	16	6	7	7	0	0	0	0
X5B	50	45	5	2,733	3	45	16	14	5	5	0	0	0	0
X6A	329	297	32	2,458	0	297	11	4	32	32	0	0	0	0
X6B	309	279	30	1,655	0	279	8.5	3.5	30	30	0	0	0	0
X7A	229	207	22	2,131	0	207	10	4	22	22	0	0	0	0
X7B	134	121	13	1,032	0	121	13	4.5	13	13	0	0	0	0
X8	210	189	21	1,119	0	189	7	2	21	21	0	0	0	0
X9A	269	243	26	4,051	0	243	14	5	26	26	0	0	0	0
X9B	230	207	23	909	0	207	15	2	23	23	0	0	0	0
X9C	325	293	32	892	0	293	8	1	32	32	0	0	0	0
X10	400	360	40	397	0	360	3	0	40	37	3	0	0	0
X12	349	315	34	4,391	0	315	14	5	34	34	0	0	0	0

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<b>ADDITIONAL HUNTS</b>													
G1	2,710	2,439	271	3,735	0	2,439	15	0	271	271	0	0	
G3	25	23	2	4,257	335	23	16	16	2	2	0	0	
G6	50	45	5	1,096	2	45	16	11	5	5	0	0	
G8	10	9	1	136	0	9	7	4	1	1	0	0	
G12	30	27	3	171	0	27	7	3	3	3	0	0	
G13	300	270	30	713	0	270	3	1	30	30	0	0	
G19	25	23	2	299	0	23	8	4	2	2	0	0	
G21	25	23	2	119	0	23	11	2	2	2	0	0	
G37	25	23	2	2,339	50	23	16	16	2	2	0	0	
G38	300	270	30	347	0	270	15	0	30	30	0	0	
G39	2	1	1	751	41	1	16	16	1	1	0	0	
<b>APPRENTICE HUNTS</b>													
J1	25	13	12	79	0	13	5	2	12	12	0	0	
J3	15	8	7	477	0	8	5	5	7	7	0	0	
J4	15	8	7	337	0	8	5	5	7	7	0	0	
J8	15	8	7	112	0	8	4	3	7	7	0	0	
J9	5	3	2	49	0	3	4	3	2	2	0	0	
J10	15	8	7	217	0	8	5	4	7	7	0	0	
J11	40	20	20	124	0	20	3	1	20	20	0	0	
J12	3	2	1	855	0	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	
J13	40	20	20	90	0	20	2	1	20	20	0	0	
J14	30	15	15	66	0	15	5	1	15	15	0	0	

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J15	10	5	5	509	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0
J16	75	38	37	140	0	38	4	1	37	37	0	0	0
J17	25	13	12	29	0	13	3	1	12	12	0	0	0
J18	75	38	37	123	0	38	3	1	37	37	0	0	0
J19	25	13	12	249	0	13	5	4	12	12	0	0	0
J20	20	10	10	151	0	10	4	3	10	10	0	0	0
J21	50	25	25	260	0	25	5	3	25	25	0	0	0
<b>MUZZLELOADER HUNTS</b>													
M3	20	18	2	715	25	18	16	16	2	2	0	0	0
M4	10	9	1	72	0	9	12.667	8	1	1	0	0	0
M5	5	4	1	154	2	4	16	15	1	1	0	0	0
M6	80	72	8	97	0	72	3	0	8	8	0	0	0
M7	150	135	15	179	0	135	8	0	15	15	0	0	0
M8	20	18	2	106	0	18	9	5	2	2	0	0	0
M9	15	14	1	930	80	14	16	16	1	1	0	0	0
M11	20	18	2	518	0	18	14	13	2	2	0	0	0
MA1	150	135	15	131	0	131	5	0	19	0	19	0	0
MA3	150	135	15	110	0	110	2	0	40	0	40	0	0
<b>AREA - SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS</b>													
A1	1,945	1,751	194	625	0	625	14	0	1,320	0	1,320	0	0
A3	100	90	10	335	0	90	6	2	10	10	0	0	0
A4	10	9	1	73	0	9	6	4.5	1	1	0	0	0
A5	40	36	4	115	0	36	5.5	2	4	4	0	0	0

# 2018 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 (16) Applicants	Total Tags Awarded by Preference Drawing	Highest Point Value Awarded Tag in Pref Drawing	Lowest Point Value Awarded Tag in Pref Drawing	Total Tags Awarded by Random Drawing	Tags Awarded to 1st Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 2nd Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 3rd Choice Applicants	
A6	70	63	7	199	0	63	6	1	7	7	0	0	
A7	120	108	12	375	0	108	4.5	2	12	12	0	0	
A8	10	9	1	24	0	9	4.5	1.5	1	1	0	0	
A9	5	4	1	68	0	4	14	9	1	1	0	0	
A11	50	45	5	344	0	45	8	5	5	5	0	0	
A12	90	81	9	347	0	81	5	2.667	9	9	0	0	
A13	45	41	4	217	0	41	6	3	4	4	0	0	
A14	25	23	2	159	0	23	6	4	2	2	0	0	
A15	40	36	4	85	0	36	4	0	4	4	0	0	
A16	30	27	3	371	0	27	13	4	3	3	0	0	
A17	210	189	21	77	0	77	3	0	133	0	133	0	
A18	350	315	35	9	0	9	5	0	220	0	127	93	
A19	100	90	10	13	0	13	1	0	25	0	7	18	
A20	40	36	4	327	0	36	6	3.5	4	4	0	0	
A21	25	23	2	181	0	23	10.5	6	2	2	0	0	
A22	1,000	900	100	525	0	525	5	0	299	0	243	56	
A24	100	90	10	177	0	90	3	0	10	10	0	0	
A25	35	32	3	174	0	32	7	2	3	3	0	0	
A26	30	27	3	575	2	27	16	11	3	3	0	0	
A27	10	9	1	284	1	9	16	12.5	1	1	0	0	
A30	40	36	4	226	0	36	13	5	4	4	0	0	
A31	1,000	900	100	465	0	465	10	0	535	0	483	52	
A33	25	23	2	95	0	23	11	2	2	2	0	0	

# 2019 PROPOSED\* DEER HUNTS

**PROPOSED\* 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 before midnight on June 2, 2019. 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 2018 Big Game Drawing conducted on June 12, 2018.

\*Subject to final approval by the California Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019. For more information on approved tag quotas and season dates, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office after May 20, 2019; or go online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer).

PREFERENCE POINT ONLY						
Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
PD	Preference Point Only - Deer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GENERAL ZONES						
Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
C	C Zones General Seasons - Buck	22%	8,150	◆	For Archery Deer Seasons in the C Zones See Hunt A-1	Sep 21-Oct 20
						Sep 21-Oct 27
						Sep 21-Oct 27
						Sep 21-Oct 6
D6	Zone D6 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	7%	10,000	7/2/2018	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Nov 3
D9	Zone D9 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	12%	2,000	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Oct 27
D12	Zone D12 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	10%	950	◆	Oct 5 -Oct 27	Nov 2-Nov 24
D17	Zone D17 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	34%	500	◆	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 12-Nov 3

**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 timber-lands open to public. CDFW contact (530) 225-2300.

**D6** Good public access on National Forest lands (559) 243-4005.

**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 Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
X1	Zone X1 General Season - Buck	45%	760	◆	For Archery in Zone X-1 See Hunt A-3	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X2	Zone X2 General Season - Buck	65%	189	◆	For Archery in Zone X-2 See Hunt A-4	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X3A	Zone X3a General Season - Buck	51%	354	◆	For Archery in Zone X-3a See Hunt A-5	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X3B	Zone X3b General Season - Buck	31%	794	◆	For Archery in Zone X-3b See Hunt A-6	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X4	Zone X4 General Season - Buck	55%	479	◆	For Archery in Zone X-4 See Hunt A-7	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X5A	Zone X5a General Season - Buck	59%	75	◆	For Archery in Zone X-5a See Hunt A-8	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X5B	Zone X5b General Season - Buck	71%	50	◆	For Archery in Zone X-5b See Hunt A-9	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X6A	Zone X6a General Season - Buck	60%	329	◆	For Archery in Zone X-6a See Hunt A-11	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X6B	Zone X6b General Season - Buck	50%	309	◆	For Archery in Zone X-6b See Hunt A-12	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X7A	Zone X7a General Season - Buck	41%	229	◆	For Archery in Zone X-7a See Hunt A-13	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X7B	Zone X7b General Season - Buck	35%	134	◆	For Archery in Zone X-7b See Hunt A-14	Oct 5 -Oct 20
X8	Zone X8 General Season - Buck	37%	210	◆	For Archery in Zone X-8 See Hunt A-15	Sep 28-Oct 13
X9A	Zone X9a General Season - Buck	65%	269	◆	For Archery in Zone X-9a See Hunt A-16	Sep 21-Oct 14
X9B	Zone X9b General Season - Buck	37%	230	◆	For Archery in Zone X-9b See Hunt A-17	Sep 21-Oct 14

**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 FieldOffice 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.

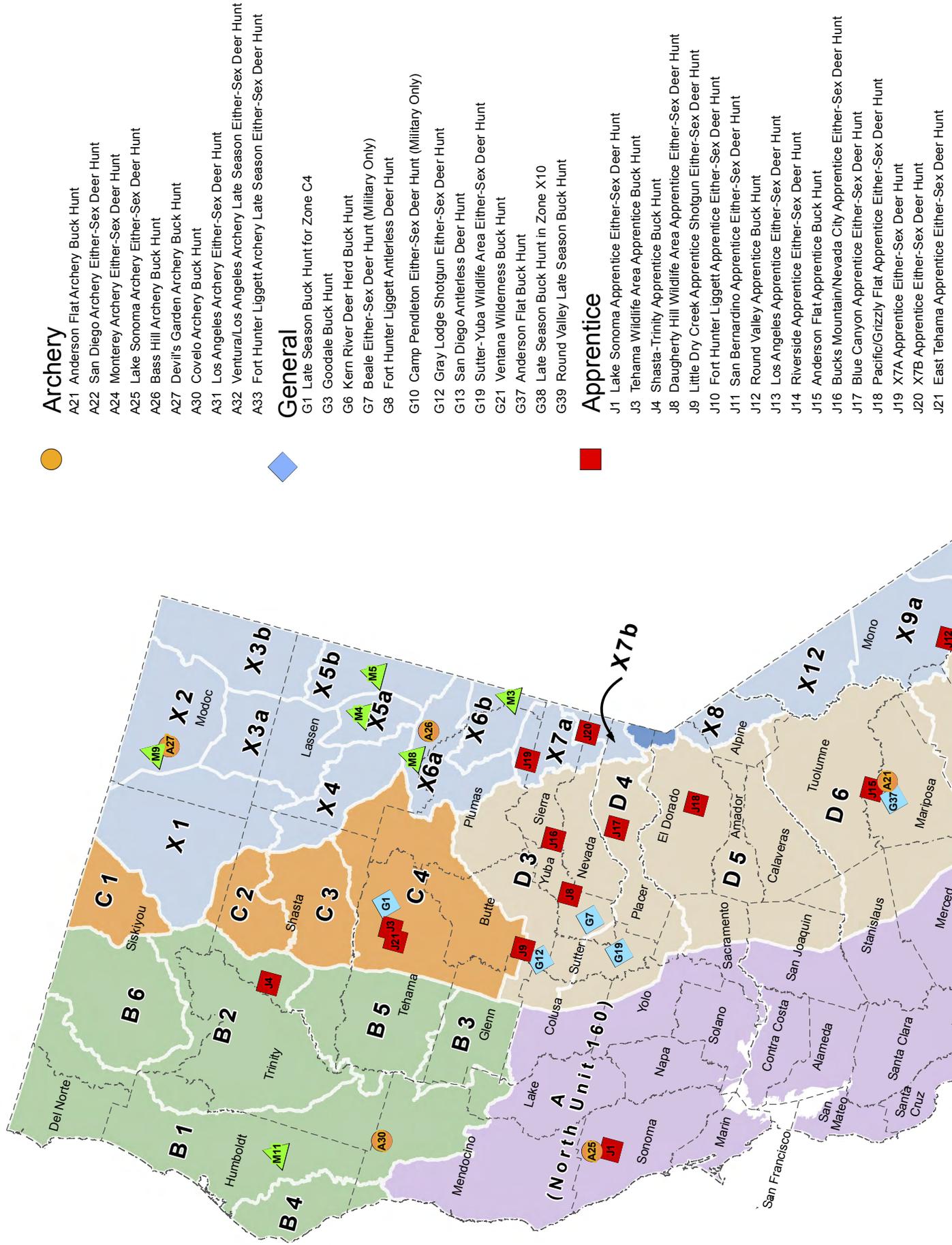
**X7b** Good access on public lands (916) 358-2900.

**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.

# 2019 Deer Zones and Additional Hunts



## 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 Liggett Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt

## General

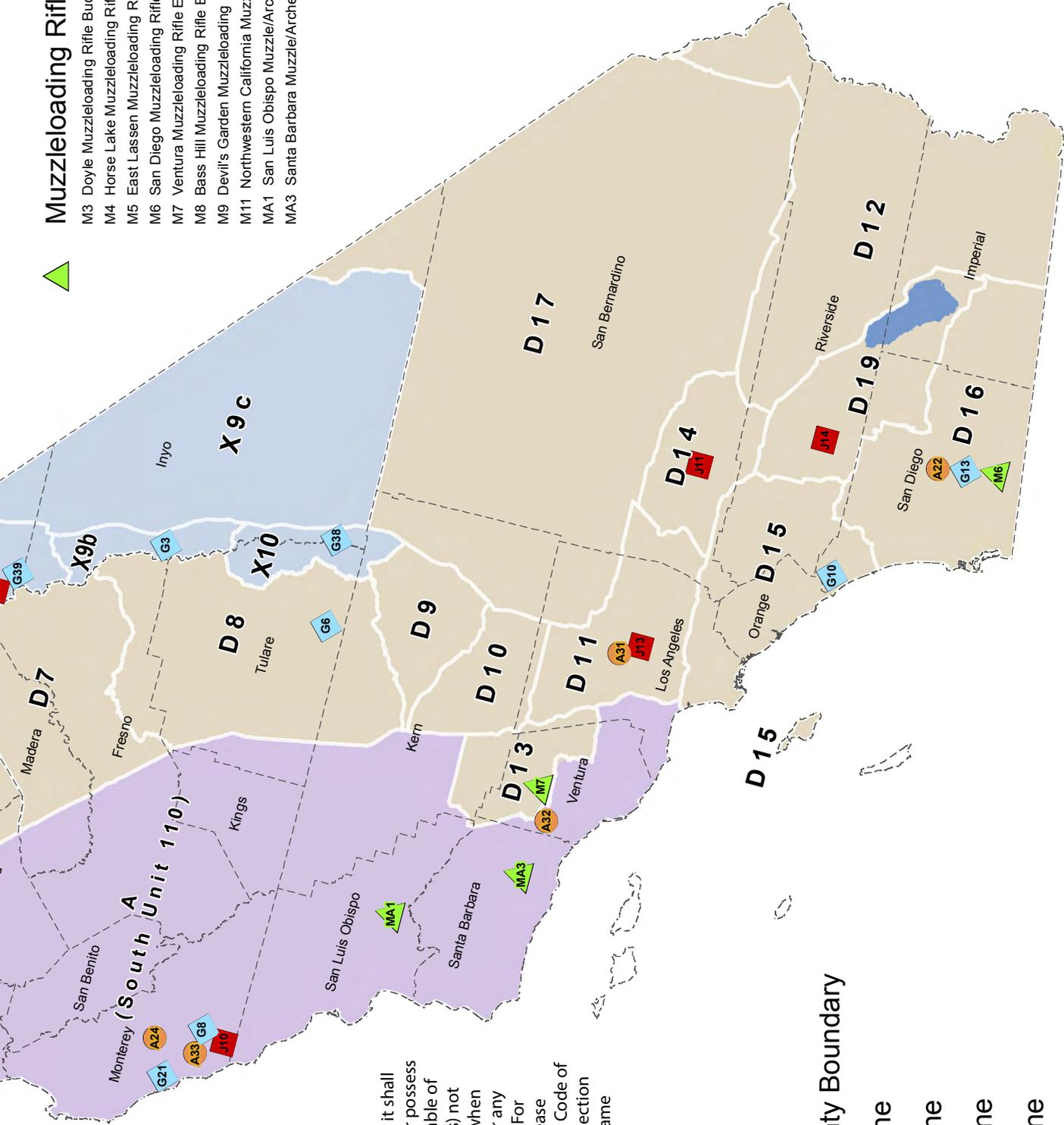
- G1 Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C4
- G3 Goodale Buck Hunt
- G6 Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt
- G7 Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G8 Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G10 Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G12 Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- G13 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 Liggett 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

# Muzzleloading Rifle

- M3 Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M4 Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M5 East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M6 San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Hunt
- M7 Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M8 Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M9 Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M11 Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- MA1 San Luis Obispo Muzzle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- MA3 Santa Barbara Muzzle/Archery Buck Hunt



Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state. For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.

## County Boundary

- A Zone
- B Zone
- C Zone
- D Zone
- X Zone

## X ZONES, continued

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
X9C	Zone X9c General Season - Buck	36%	325	◆	For Archery in Zone X-9c See Hunt A-18	Oct 19-Nov 10
X10	Zone X10 General Season - Buck	21%	400	◆	For Archery in Zone X-10 See Hunt A-19	Sep 28-Oct 13
X12	Zone X12 General Season - Buck	51%	349	◆	For Archery in Zone X-12 See Hunt A-20	Sep 21-Oct 14

**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.

## GENERAL METHOD HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
G1	Late Season Buck Hunt In Zone C4 - General Methods	29%	2,710	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 3
G3	Goodale Buck - General Methods	79%	25	◆	N/A	Dec 7-Dec 22
G6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck - General Methods	55%	50	◆	N/A	Dec 7-Dec 15
G8	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless - General Methods	78%	10	◆	N/A	Oct 5, 6, 12, 13, 14/2019
G9	Camp Roberts Antlerless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2019 hunt cancelled due to base operations.
G12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex	37%	30	◆	N/A	Sep 21-Sep 29
G13	San Diego Antlerless - General Methods	26%	300	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 17
G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex - Shotgun/Archery/Crossbow	57%	25	◆	N/A	Sep 28-Dec 31
G21	Ventana Wilderness Buck - General Methods	19%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 9-Dec 1
G37	Anderson Flat Buck - General Methods	70%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 23-Dec 1
G38	X-10 Late Season Buck - General Methods	14%	300	◆	N/A	Oct 19-Nov 3
G39	Round Valley Late Season Buck - General Methods	100%	2	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 10

**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** 2018 Hunt canceled 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 Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
M3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	82%	20	◆	N/A	Nov 16-Nov 24
M4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	38%	10	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 3
M5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	80%	5	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 3
M6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex	9%	80	◆	N/A	Dec 21 -Dec 31
M7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex	10%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 30-Dec 15
M8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	58%	20	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 3
M9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	80%	15	◆	N/A	Oct 26-Nov 10
M11	Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	56%	20	◆	N/A	Nov 9-Nov 24
MA1	San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/ Archery Either-Sex	9%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 30-Dec 15
MA3	Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/ Archery Buck	13%	150	◆	N/A	Nov 30-Dec 15

**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 Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
J1	Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	17%	25	◆	N/A	Nov 2 -Nov 3
J3	Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck - General Methods	54%	15	◆	N/A	Nov 30-Dec 1
J4	Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck - General Methods	73%	15	◆	N/A	Nov 23-Dec 1
J7	Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	No Hunt in 2019				
J8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	42%	15	◆	N/A	Dec 7-Dec 31

**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 2019.

**J8** Good access. Wildlife Area only (916) 358-2900.

## APPRENTICE HUNTS, continued

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
J9	Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex	40%	5	◆	N/A	Sep 21-Sep 29
J10	Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	92%	60	◆	N/A	Oct 5, 6, 12, 13, 14
J11	San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	47%	40	◆	N/A	Nov 16-Nov 24
J12	Round Valley Apprentice Buck - General Methods	100%	10	◆	N/A	Dec 7-Dec 22
J13	Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	26%	40	◆	N/A	Nov 16-Nov 24
J14	Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	30%	30	◆	N/A	Nov 16-Nov 24
J15	Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck - General Methods	78%	10	◆	N/A	Nov 23-Dec 1
J16	Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	54%	75	◆	N/A	Sep 28-Nov 3
J17	Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	43%	25	◆	N/A	Sep 28-Nov 3
J18	Pacific - Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	32%	75	◆	N/A	Sep 28-Nov 3
J19	Zone X7a Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	46%	25	◆	N/A	Oct 5 -Oct 20
J20	Zone X7b Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	65%	20	◆	N/A	Oct 5 -Oct 20
J21	East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex - General Methods	55%	50	◆	N/A	Sep 21-Nov 3

**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.

## NON-REPORTING OF 2019 DEER TAGS WILL BE ASSESSED A PENALTY

Deer tag holders who fail to submit a harvest report for any 2019 deer tag by January 31, 2020, will be assessed a \$21.60 non-reporting fee when purchasing a deer tag drawing application or deer tag in the 2020 license year.

## AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
A1	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-1 Season)	19%	1,945	◆	Aug 17-Sep 1	N/A
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-2 Season)				Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-3 Season)				Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
	C Zones Archery Only Hunt (Zone C-4 Season)				Aug 17-Sep 1	N/A
A3	Archery Hunt In Zone X1 - Buck	48%	100	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A4	Archery Hunt In Zone X2 - Buck	33%	10	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A5	Archery Hunt In Zone X3a - Buck	37%	40	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A6	Archery Hunt In Zone X3b - Buck	23%	70	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A7	Archery Hunt In Zone X4 - Buck	37%	120	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A8	Archery Hunt In Zone X5a - Buck	0%	10	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A9	Archery Hunt In Zone X5b - Buck	80%	5	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A11	Archery Hunt In Zone X6a - Buck	54%	50	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A12	Archery Hunt In Zone X6b - Buck	38%	90	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A13	Archery Hunt In Zone X7a - Buck	30%	45	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A14	Archery Hunt In Zone X7b - Buck	42%	25	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A15	Archery Hunt In Zone X8 - Buck	16%	40	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A16	Archery Hunt In Zone X9a - Buck	46%	30	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A17	Archery Hunt In Zone X9b - Buck	17%	210	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	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.

## AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS, continued

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
A20	Archery Hunt In Zone X12 - Buck	53%	40	◆	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A21	Anderson Flat Archery Buck	9%	25	◆	Nov 9-Nov 22	N/A
A24	Monterey Archery Either-Sex	21%	100	◆	Oct 12-Nov 10	N/A
A25	Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex	6%	35	◆	Oct 5 -Oct 28	N/A
A26	Bass Hill Archery Buck	63%	30	◆	Nov 16-Dec 8	N/A
A27	Devil's Garden Archery Buck	56%	10	◆	Oct 26-Nov 10	N/A
A30	Covelo Archery Buck	27%	40	◆	Nov 9-Nov 24	N/A
A31	Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex	10%	1,000	◆	Sep 28-Dec 31	N/A
A33	Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex	15%	25	◆	Oct 5 -Nov 11	N/A

**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.

**PROPOSED\* 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 if they do not have a pending first deer tag drawing application or do not have a premium or restricted deer tag issued as their first deer tag. Hunters who have a premium or restricted first deer tag will have to wait until August 2, 2019 at 8 a.m. to apply for restricted deer hunt tag as Second Deer Tag. The restricted deer hunt tag will be available at CDFW license sales offices, license agents, online and telephone sales until tag quotas fill.

\*Subject to final approval by the California Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019. For more information on approved tag quotas and season dates, please contact your nearest CDFW license sales office after May 20, 2019; or go online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer).

## GENERAL DEER ZONES

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
D14		14%	3,000	7/7/2018	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 12-Nov 10
D16		13%	3,000	8/2/2018	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 26-Nov 24

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

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

## ARCHERY HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
A18	Archery Hunt In Zone X9c - Buck	3%	350	7/16/2018	Aug 17-Sep 8	N/A
A22	San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Split season)	9%	1,000	7/17/2018	Sep 7-Oct 20	N/A
					Nov 16-Dec 31	N/A

**A18** Wilderness areas/Death Valley National Park restricts vehicle access and hunting areas (760) 872-1171.

**A22** Split Season. Good access on public lands, rugged at higher elevations (858) 467-4201.

**PROPOSED\* 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 did not fill in 2018.

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## GENERAL DEER ZONES

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
A	Zone A Archery And General Seasons - Buck	25%	65,000	✘	Jul 13-Aug 4	Aug 10-Sep 22
B	B-1	17%	35,000	8/16/2018	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Oct 27
	B-2				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Oct 27
	B-3				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Oct 27
	B-4				Jul 27-Aug 18	Aug 24-Sep 29
	B-5				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Oct 27
	B-6				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 21-Oct 20
D3-5	D-3	11%	33,000	9/17/2018	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Nov 3
	D-4				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Nov 3
	D-5				Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Nov 3

**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) 226-2500, 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. Foothills 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.

## GENERAL DEER ZONES, continued

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
D7	Zone D7 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	9%	9,000	8/23/2018	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Nov 3
D8	Zone D8 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	10%	8,000	✘	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Oct 27
D10	Zone D10 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	21%	700	✘	Aug 17-Sep 8	Sep 28-Oct 27
D11	Zone D11 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	13%	5,500	✘	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 12-Nov 10
D13	Zone D13 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	14%	4,000	✘	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 12-Nov 10
D15	Zone D15 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	6%	1,500	✘	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 12-Nov 10
D19	Zone D19 Archery And General Seasons - Buck	10%	1,500	9/7/2018	Sep 7-Sep 29	Oct 5 -Nov 3

**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.

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

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

## ARCHERY HUNTS

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Estimated Hunter Success	2019 Tag Quota	Date Tag Quota Filled	2019 Archery Season Dates	2019 General Season Dates
AO	Archery-Only	11%	100,000	✘	Valid during the archery and general seasons in the A, B, and D Zones, and Hunt G-10 (Archery Methods Only); NOT valid during and C or X Zone season or hunt.	
A19	Archery Buck in zone X10	8%	100	8/4/2018	Aug 17-Sep 1	N/A
A32	Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex	6%	250	8/22/2018	Nov 9-Dec 1	N/A

**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).

**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.

# SHARE



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



## SHARE PROGRAM HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES – FALL 2019

### ELK OPPORTUNITIES – **Proposed\* New Properties**

SHARE elk hunts will be offered in Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties, for a total of:

- 21 bull tags
- 45 antlerless tags
- 2 junior only either-sex tags
- 4 junior only antlerless tags

\*Subject to final approval by the California Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019.

Property and application information will be posted on the SHARE webpage on **May 17, 2019**. Preference points will not be utilized (gained or lost) for SHARE elk hunts.

### OTHER SHARE HUNTS

- Colusa and Solano Counties - wild pig
- Santa Barbara County - deer (D-13 and A zone), bear, wild pig, turkey, dove and quail
- Siskiyou County - B6 deer hunt
- Merced County - waterfowl, dove, pheasant
- Tulare County - bear, turkey, dove, quail

**For more information about these hunts or the SHARE Program please visit the website at: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/SHARE)**



Danny M., Del Norte SHARE hunt



Katy S., Sibley Ranch SHARE hunt



Jake L., Rush SHARE hunt

# ELK, PRONGHORN & BIGHORN SHEEP

## ELK, PRONGHORN & BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING INFORMATION

For the 2019 Big Game Drawing, 17 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, 2019, and possess a valid 2019-20 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 2019-20 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, 2019, and possess a valid 2019-20 California hunting license and must not have drawn a California bighorn sheep tag in any prior year.

Not more than 10 percent of the bighorn sheep tags shall be awarded to non-residents each year.

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

## MANDATORY BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT ORIENTATION

Successfully drawn applicants and recipients of fundraising 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 15 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 2 deadline at [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov) to make any corrections.

## DRAWING RESULTS

Applicants may look up their drawing results on or around June 17, 2019 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. On the same day, drawing results will be available by phone during regular business hours from CDFW license sales offices.

Successful elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 2, 2019. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

## 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 15, 2019. 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 15, 2019. 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.

## REDUCED PRICE FOR RESIDENT JUNIOR BEAR, ELK, PRONGHORN AND BIGHORN SHEEP TAGS

Assembly Bill 2151 reduced the fees for a bear, elk, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep tag for resident junior hunting license holders. Resident junior hunters who are successful in drawing a tag for elk, pronghorn, or

bighorn sheep tag will pay a reduced price for the tag(s). The fee for an elk tag and pronghorn tag will be \$21.60; a bighorn sheep tag will be \$20.60.

**Elk Tag Fee:**

- Resident - \$473.95
- Nonresident - \$1,449.95
- Resident Junior - \$21.60

**Pronghorn Tag Fee:**

- Resident - \$159.33
- Nonresident - \$488.15
- Resident Junior - \$21.60

**Bighorn Sheep Tag Fee:**

- Resident - \$433.75
- Nonresident - \$1,605.75
- Resident Junior - \$20.60

**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).

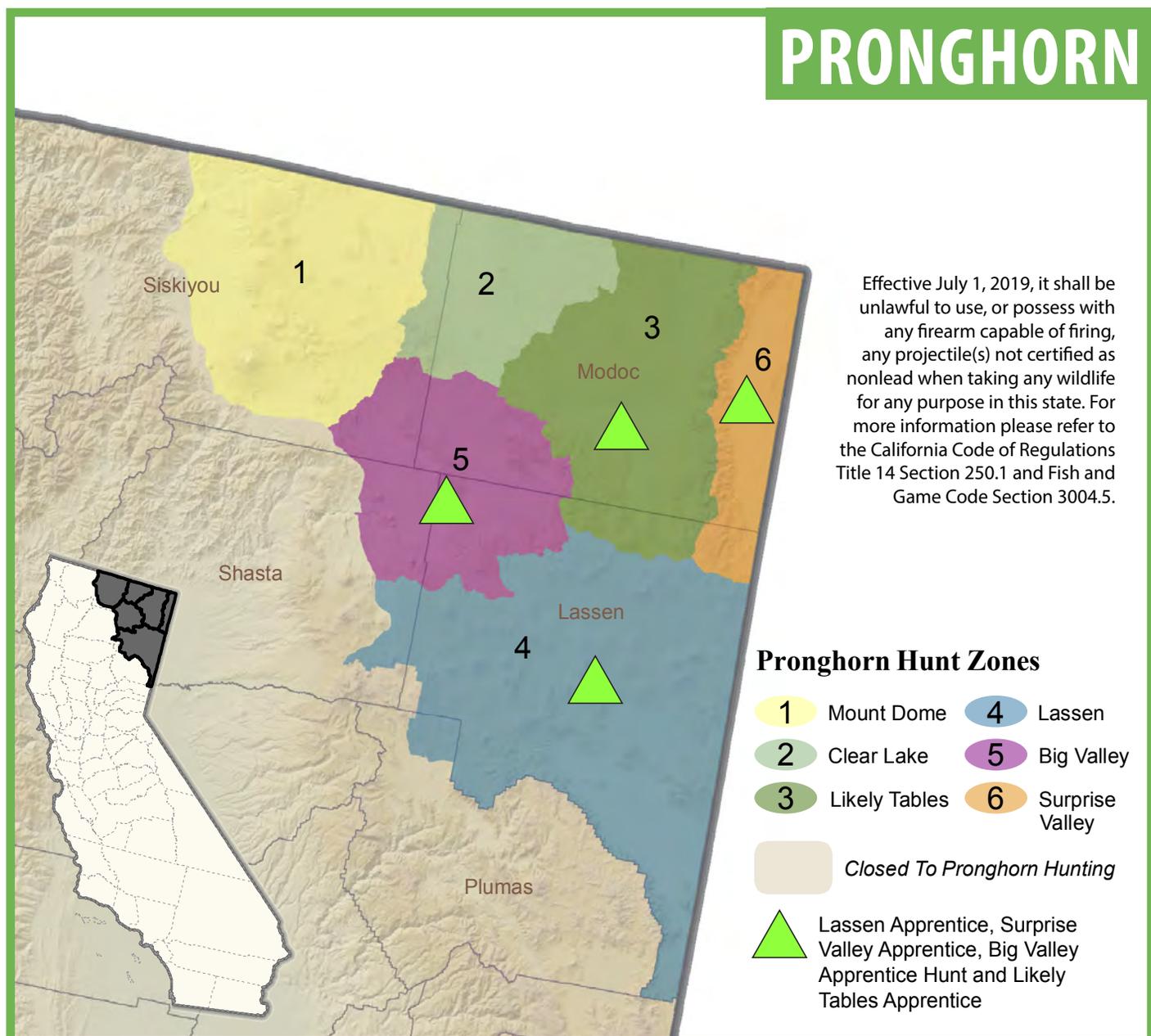
**Either-Sex Elk:** Bull elk, spike elk, or antlerless elk. CCR T14-364(l)(4).

**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).

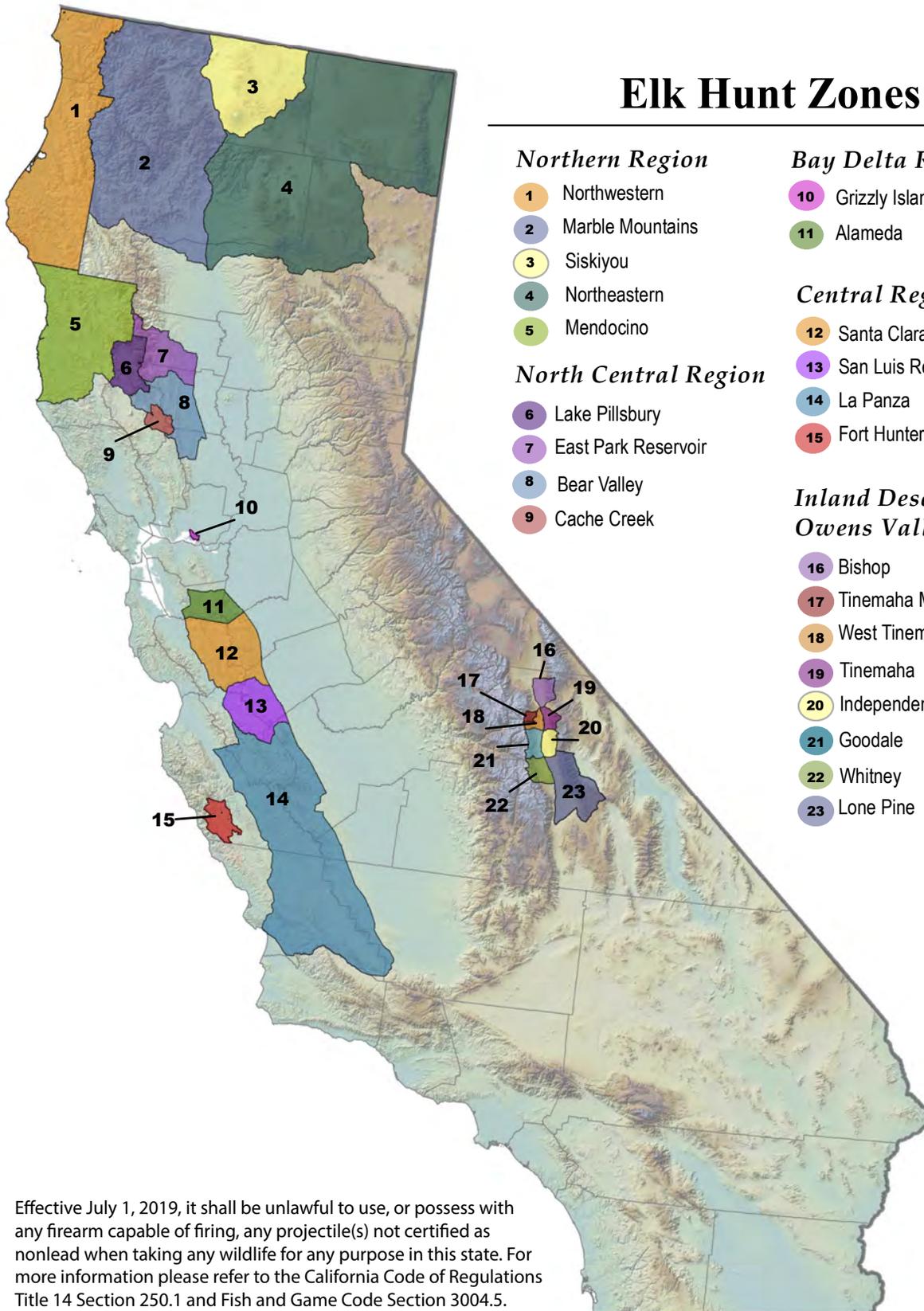
**Buck Pronghorn:** Pronghorn with horns longer than the ears. CCR T14-363(l)(2).

**Doe Pronghorn:** Pronghorn with horns shorter than the ears. CCR T14-363(l)(2).

**Either-Sex Pronghorn:** Buck or doe pronghorn. CCR T14-363(l)(2).



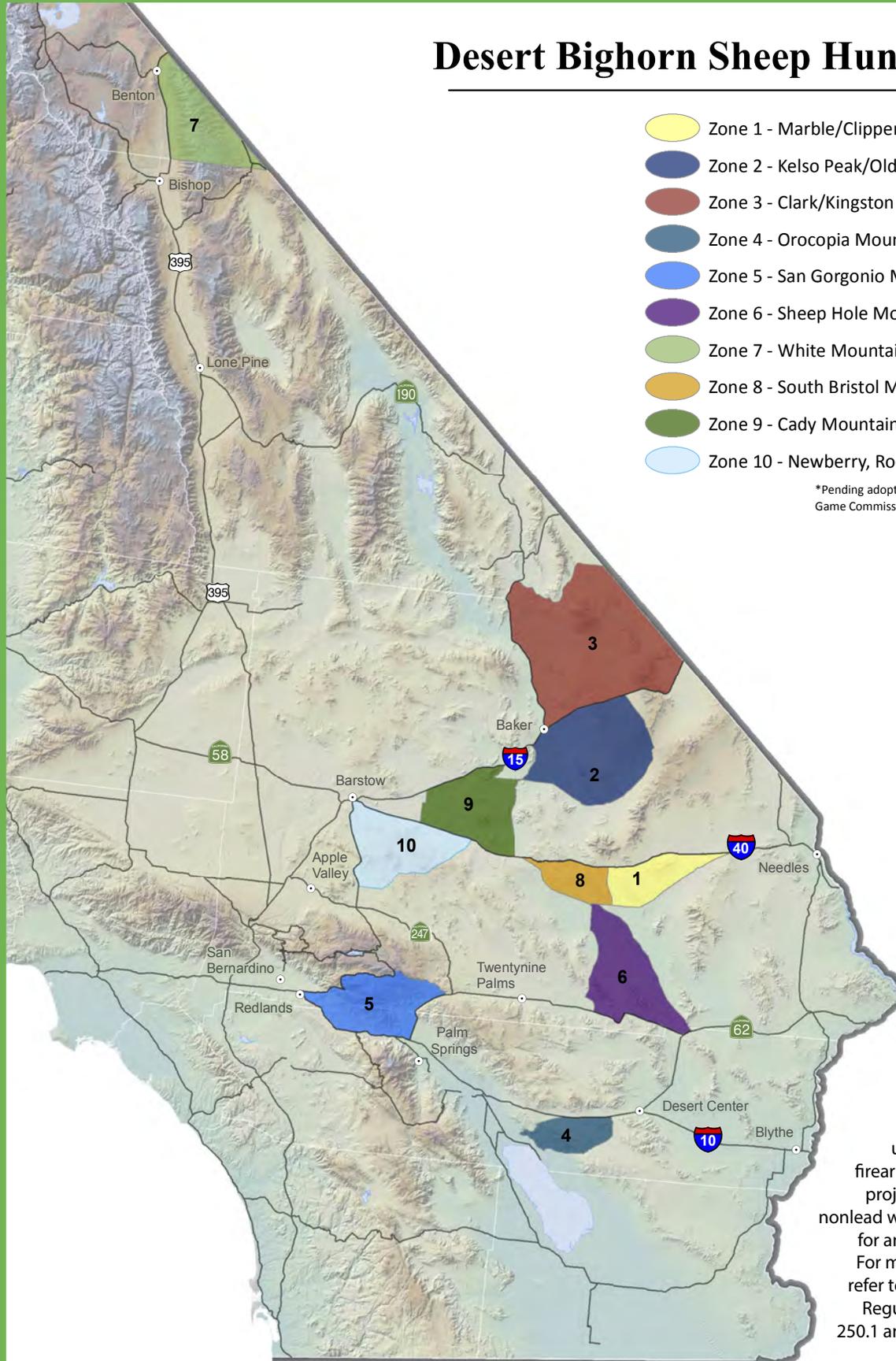
## Elk Hunt Zones



Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state. For more information please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.

# BIGHORN SHEEP

## Desert Bighorn Sheep Hunt Zones



-  Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains
-  Zone 2 - Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mtns
-  Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mtn Ranges
-  Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains
-  Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Mountains
-  Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains
-  Zone 7 - White Mountains
-  Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains
-  Zone 9 - Cady Mountains
-  Zone 10 - Newberry, Rodman & Ord Mtns\*

\*Pending adoption by the Fish and Game Commission on May 16, 2019



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# 2018 ELK TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

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	9,460	548
<b>APPRENTICE HUNTS</b>						
484	CACHE CREEK APPRENTICE - BULL	1	0	1	305	0
466	GRIZZLY ISLAND APPRENTICE - PERIOD 1 - ANTLERLESS	3	2	1	305	0
469	GRIZZLY ISLAND APPRENTICE - PERIOD 2 - SPIKE BULL	2	1	1	241	0
353	GRIZZLY ISLAND APPRENTICE - PERIOD 3 - ANTLERLESS	3	2	1	70	0
354	GRIZZLY ISLAND APPRENTICE - PERIOD 4 - SPIKE BULL	2	1	1	108	0
464	LA PANZA PERIOD 1 APPRENTICE - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	94	0
408	MARBLE MOUNTAIN APPRENTICE - EITHER SEX	2	1	1	265	0
409	NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA APPRENTICE - EITHER SEX	2	1	1	492	0
<b>ANTLERLESS HUNTS</b>						
329	BEAR VALLEY - GENERAL METHOD - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	50	0
416	CACHE CREEK PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	2	1	1	146	2
463	EAST PARK RESERVOIR - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	2	1	1	123	1
450	FORT HUNTER LIGGETT - ARCHERY - ANTLERLESS	4	3	1	129	1
364	GOODALE PERIOD 1 - MUZZLELOADER - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	56	0
365	GOODALE PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	110	1
366	GOODALE PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	85	0
433	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	6	5	1	413	11
436	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	2	1	1	115	2
439	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	6	5	1	136	2
442	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 4 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	4	3	1	105	1
443	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 5 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	8	6	2	600	7
356	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 7 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	8	6	2	174	0
358	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 9 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	8	6	2	147	0
360	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 11 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	8	6	2	93	0
363	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 13 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	8	6	2	333	1
368	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	83	0
370	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	46	1
372	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 4 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	86	2
417	LA PANZA PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	5	4	1	173	0
418	LA PANZA PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	6	5	1	115	0
331	LAKE PILLSBURY - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	4	3	1	281	1
337	LONE PINE PERIOD 1 - ARCHERY - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	55	1
495	LONE PINE PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	111	1
459	LONE PINE PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	107	2
301	MARBLE MOUNTAIN - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	10	8	2	255	1

# 2018 ELK TAG DRAWING STATISTICS, CONTINUED

Hunt Code	Hunt Tag Description	Tag Quota	Preference Point Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants*
304	NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	10	8	2	471	5
401	SISKIYOU - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	20	15	5	304	0
346	WHITNEY PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - ANTLERLESS	1	0	1	77	1
<b>BULL HUNTS</b>						
330	BEAR VALLEY - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	2	1	1	277	16
406	CACHE CREEK PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	2	1	1	854	56
461	EAST PARK RESERVOIR - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	2	1	1	925	151
326	FORT HUNTER LIGGETT - MUZZLELOADER - BULL	4	3	1	727	79
359	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 10 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	3	2	1	2,673	518
362	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 12 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	3	2	1	1,034	161
367	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 1 - MUZZLELOADER - BULL	1	0	1	288	24
369	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	1	0	1	537	43
371	INDEPENDENCE PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	1	0	1	265	18
419	LA PANZA PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	6	5	1	680	69
420	LA PANZA PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	6	5	1	756	82
332	LAKE PILLSBURY - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	2	1	1	965	109
486	LONE PINE PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	1	0	1	597	75
496	LONE PINE PERIOD 3 - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	1	0	1	379	26
302	MARBLE MOUNTAIN - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	35	27	8	2,012	48
328	MENDOCINO - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	2	1	1	310	15
305	NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	15	12	3	3,950	526
355	NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	15	12	3	1,169	31
422	OWENS VALLEY MULTIPLE ZONE - ARCHERY - BULL	3	2	1	828	97
300	SISKIYOU - GENERAL METHODS - BULL	20	15	5	868	24
<b>EITHER SEX HUNTS</b>						
449	FORT HUNTER LIGGETT - ARCHERY - EITHER SEX	3	2	1	557	41
303	MARBLE MOUNTAIN - MUZZLELOADER / ARCHERY - EITHER SEX	5	4	1	336	1
411	NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA - ARCHERY - EITHER SEX	10	8	2	647	28
483	NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER SEX	3	2	1	455	11
497	SAN LUIS RESERVOIR - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER SEX	5	4	1	926	48
<b>SPIKE BULL HUNTS</b>						
437	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - SPIKE BULL	4	3	1	245	11
350	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 4 - GENERAL METHODS - SPIKE BULL	2	1	1	84	1
357	GRIZZLY ISLAND PERIOD 8 - GENERAL METHODS - SPIKE BULL	6	5	1	168	7

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Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
Preference Point Only - Elk	<b>499</b>	9,458			Enter this hunt code to earn a point only, applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2019
<b>A P P R E N T I C E H U N T S - Applicants must be under 18 years of age and possess a Junior Hunting License. Licensed adult chaperone required (CCRT14-708.11(b)(2)).</b>					
Marble Mountains either-sex (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>408</b>	265/2	100	2	Sep 11-22
Northeastern California either-sex (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>409</b>	492/2	100	2	Sep 18-29
Cache Creek Period 1 bull (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>484</b>	305/1	100	1	Oct 12-27
La Panza Period 1 antlerless (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>464</b>	94/1	100	1	Oct 12-Nov 3
Grizzly Island Period 1 antlerless (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>466</b>	305/3	100	3	Aug 13-16
Grizzly Island Period 2 spike bull (Apprentice Hunt)	<b>469</b>	241/2	100	2	Aug 15-18
Grizzly Island Period 3 antlerless (Apprentice)	<b>353</b>	70/2	100	3	Aug 20-23
Grizzly Island Period 4 spike bull (Apprentice)	<b>354</b>	108/2	100	2	Aug 22-25
<p><b>408</b> See hunt <b>301</b> and <b>302</b> for comments.  <b>409</b> See hunt <b>304</b> and <b>305</b> for comments.  <b>484</b> See hunt <b>406</b> for comments.  <b>464</b> See hunt <b>417</b> and <b>419</b> for comments.  <b>353, 354, 466</b> and <b>469</b> See hunts <b>433</b> and <b>437</b> for comments.</p>					

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>A R C H E R Y</b>					
Northeastern CA Archery either-sex	<b>411</b>	647/10	40	10	Sep 4-15
Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery bull	<b>422</b>	828/5	100	3	Aug 10-18
Lone Pine Period 1 Archery antlerless	<b>337</b>	55/1	0	1	Sep 14-29
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only either-sex	<b>449</b>	557/3	66	3	July 27-Aug 4
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery only antlerless	<b>450</b>	129/4	25	4	Nov 9-17
<p><b>411</b> See hunt <b>304</b> and <b>305</b> for comments. Archery season typically not during the rut (530) 233-3581.  <b>422</b> Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171. Tag is valid in Bishop, Independence, and Lone Pine.  <b>337</b> See hunt <b>486</b> for comments.  <b>449</b> and <b>450</b> Tag holders must purchase hunting pass from the installation. All hunters must pass a National Crime and Information Center (NCIC) Interstate Identification Index background check prior to being allowed to purchase an installation hunting pass. Season dates and hunt areas subject to modification by Base Commander. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to each hunt (831) 386-2954.</p>					

# 2019 PROPOSED\* ELK HUNTS, CONTINUED

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>M U Z Z L E L O A D E R / A R C H E R Y</b>					
Marble Mountains Muzzleloader/Archery either-sex	<b>303</b>	336/5	40	5	Oct 26-Nov 3
<b>303</b> See hunt <b>301</b> and <b>302</b> for comments					

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>M U Z Z L E L O A D E R</b>					
Fort Hunter Liggett Muzzleloader bull	<b>326</b>	727/4	75	3	Nov 23-Dec 1
Goodale Period 1 Muzzleloader antlerless	<b>364</b>	56/1	100	1	Sep 14-29
Independence Period 1 Muzzleloader bull	<b>367</b>	288/1	100	1	Sep 14-29
<b>367</b> See hunt <b>368</b> and <b>369</b> for comments					
<b>326</b> See hunt <b>449</b> for comments					
<b>364</b> See hunts <b>336</b> and <b>366</b> for comments					

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>R O O S E V E L T</b>					
Siskiyou antlerless	<b>401</b>	304/20	45	20	Sep 11-22
Siskiyou bull	<b>300</b>	868/20	75	20	Sep 11-22
Northwestern California either-sex	<b>483</b>	455/3	100	3	Sep 4-26
Northwestern California bull	<b>355</b>	1169/10	100	15	Sep 4-26
Marble Mountain antlerless	<b>301</b>	255/10	30	10	Sep 11-22
Marble Mountain bull	<b>302</b>	2011/35	66	35	Sep 11-22
<b>401</b> and <b>300</b> 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 season partially overlap (530) 598-6820.					
<b>355</b> and <b>483</b> Very limited opportunity on public land; hunters are responsible for obtaining landowner permission to access private land. Landowners may charge access fee. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap (707) 445-6497.					
<b>301</b> and <b>302</b> 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 season partially overlap (530) 598-6820. High daytime temperatures to be expected, pack animals recommended. Difficult hunt.					

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>R O O S E V E L T / T U L E</b>					
Mendocino bull	<b>328</b>	310/2	100	2	Sep 25-Oct 6
<b>328</b> 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.					

# 2019 PROPOSED\* ELK HUNTS, CONTINUED

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>R O C K Y M O U N T A I N</b>					
Northeastern CA antlerless	<b>304</b>	471/10	30	10	Nov 13-24
Northeastern CA bull	<b>305</b>	3950/15	67	15	Sep 18-29
<b>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.</b>					

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
<b>T U L E</b>					
Cache Creek Period 1 bull	<b>406</b>	854/2	100	2	Oct 12-27
Cache Creek Period 2 antlerless	<b>416</b>	146/2	100	2	Oct 19-Nov 3
La Panza Period 1 antlerless	<b>417</b>	173/5	100	5	Oct 12-Nov 3
La Panza Period 1 bull	<b>419</b>	680/6	100	6	Oct 12-Nov 3
La Panza Period 2 antlerless	<b>418</b>	115/6	50	6	Nov 9-Dec 1
La Panza Period 2 bull	<b>420</b>	756/6	100	6	Nov 9-Dec 1
Goodale Period 2 antlerless	<b>365</b>	110/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Goodale Period 3 antlerless	<b>366</b>	85/1	100	1	Oct 19-27
Independence Period 2 antlerless	<b>368</b>	83/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Independence Period 2 bull	<b>369</b>	537/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Independence Period 3 antlerless	<b>370</b>	46/1	100	1	Oct 19-27
Independence Period 3 bull	<b>371</b>	265/1	100	1	Oct 19-27
Independence Period 4 antlerless	<b>372</b>	86/1	100	1	Nov 2-10
Lone Pine Period 2 antlerless	<b>495</b>	111/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Lone Pine Period 2 bull	<b>486</b>	811/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Lone Pine Period 3 antlerless	<b>459</b>	107/1	100	1	Oct 19-27
Lone Pine Period 3 bull	<b>496</b>	379/1	100	1	Oct 19-27
Whitney Period 2 antlerless	<b>346</b>	77/1	100	1	Oct 5-13
Grizzly Island Period 1 antlerless	<b>433</b>	413/6	100	6	Aug 13-16
Grizzly Island Period 2 antlerless	<b>436</b>	115/2	100	2	Aug 15-18
Grizzly Island Period 2 spike bull	<b>437</b>	245/2	75	4	Aug 15-18
Grizzly Island Period 3 antlerless	<b>439</b>	136/6	100	6	Aug 20-23
Grizzly Island Period 4 antlerless	<b>442</b>	105/2	100	4	Aug 22-25
Grizzly Island Period 4 spike bull	<b>350</b>	84/2	100	2	Aug 22-25
Grizzly Island Period 5 antlerless	<b>443</b>	600/8	100	8	Aug 27-30
Grizzly Island Period 7 antlerless	<b>356</b>	174/8	100	8	Sep 3-6
Grizzly Island Period 8 spike bull	<b>357</b>	168/6	83	6	Sep 5-8
Grizzly Island Period 9 antlerless	<b>358</b>	147/8	100	8	Sep 10-13

# 2019 PROPOSED\* ELK HUNTS, CONTINUED

Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps./Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
T U L E (continued)					
Grizzly Island Period 10 bull	<b>359</b>	2673/3	100	3	Sep 12-15
Grizzly Island Period 11 antlerless	<b>360</b>	93/8	100	8	Sep 17-20
Grizzly Island Period 12 bull	<b>362</b>	1034/2	100	3	Sep 19-22
Grizzly Island Period 13 antlerless	<b>363</b>	333/8	50	8	Sep 24-27
East Park Reservoir bull	<b>461</b>	925/2	100	2	Sep 7-Oct 3
East Park Reservoir antlerless	<b>463</b>	123/2	100	2	Sep 7-Oct 3
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 bull	<b>447</b>	N/A	N/A	4	Dec 21-Jan 1
San Luis Reservoir either-sex	<b>497</b>	926/5	100	5	Oct 5-27
Bear Valley antlerless	<b>329</b>	50/1	100	1	Oct 12-20
Bear Valley bull	<b>330</b>	277/2	100	2	Oct 12-20
Lake Pillsbury Period 1 antlerless	<b>331</b>	281/4	100	4	Sep 11-20
Lake Pillsbury Period 2 bull	<b>332</b>	965/2	100	2	Sep 30-Oct 9

**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) 428-3828 or (707) 944-5500.

**447** See hunt **449** for comments.

**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 9-12; and antlerless hunting Sept 16-19 and Sept 24-27. 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.

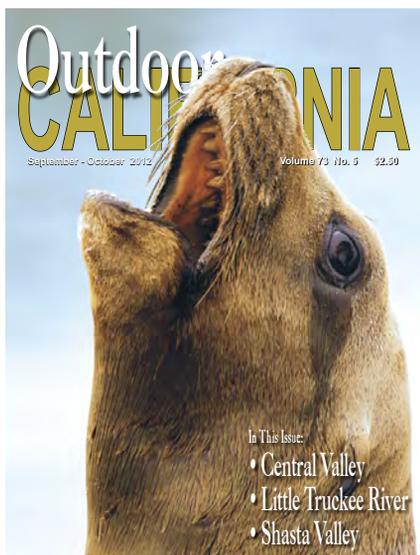
**329** and **330** Elk almost entirely on private property. Permission from landowner required. CDFW does NOT have list of landowners who would allow access. Hunters seeking private land opportunities recommended to make previous arrangements before applying. Access fee may apply (916) 445-9992.

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

# 2018 PRONGHORN TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

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	8,740	462
<b>APPRENTICE HUNTS</b>						
734	ZONE 3 - LIKELY TABLES APPRENTICE - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER SEX	5	4	1	534	0
790	ZONE 4 - LASSEN APPRENTICE - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER-SEX	5	4	1	609	0
780	ZONE 5 - BIG VALLEY APPRENTICE - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER SEX	1	0	1	124	0
766	ZONE 6 - SURPRISE VALLEY APPRENTICE - GENERAL METHODS - EITHER SEX	4	3	1	212	0
<b>BUCK HUNTS</b>						
710	ZONE 1 - MOUNT DOME - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	2	1	1	271	7
720	ZONE 2 - CLEAR LAKE - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	15	12	3	1,039	40
728	ZONE 2 - CLEAR LAKE - ARCHERY - BUCK	1	0	1	86	0
730	ZONE 3 - LIKELY TABLES PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	45	34	11	3,240	141
732	ZONE 3 - LIKELY TABLES PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	45	34	11	1,942	34
738	ZONE 3 - LIKELY TABLES - ARCHERY - BUCK	15	12	3	356	0
740	ZONE 4 - LASSEN PERIOD 1 - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	35	27	8	4,226	249
742	ZONE 4 - LASSEN PERIOD 2 - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	35	27	8	2,743	104
745	ZONE 4 - LASSEN - ARCHERY - BUCK	5	4	1	503	5
750	ZONE 5 - BIG VALLEY - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	20	15	5	1,173	15
755	ZONE 5 - BIG VALLEY - ARCHERY - BUCK	1	0	1	74	0
760	ZONE 6 - SURPRISE VALLEY - GENERAL METHODS - BUCK	10	8	2	1,187	59
765	ZONE 6 - SURPRISE VALLEY - ARCHERY - BUCK	1	0	1	78	1

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	Hunt Name	Hunt Code	2018 Apps/ Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 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, 2019.			
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)).					
	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 Either-Sex	734	534/5	60	5	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 Either-Sex	790	609/5	80	5	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 5 - Big Valley Either-Sex	780	124/1	100	1	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley Either-Sex	766	212/4	100	4	Aug 24-Sept 1
	<b>734</b> See hunt <b>730</b> for comments	<b>780</b> 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.				
	<b>766</b> See hunt <b>760</b> for comments					
	<b>790</b> See hunt <b>740</b> for comments					

ARCHERY	Zone 2 Clear Lake Archery Buck	728	86/1	0	1	Aug 10-18
	Zone 3 Likely Tables Archery Buck	738	356/15	20	15	Aug 10-18
	Zone 4 Lassen Archery Buck	745	503/10	60	5	Aug 10-18
	Zone 5 Big Valley Archery Buck	755	74/1	0	1	Aug 10-18
	Zone 6 Surprise Valley Archery Buck	765	78/1	0	1	Aug 10-18
	<b>728</b> See hunt <b>720</b> for comments	<b>755</b> See hunt <b>750</b> and <b>752</b> for comments				
	<b>738</b> See hunt <b>730</b> and <b>732</b> for comments	<b>765</b> See hunt <b>760</b> for comments				
	<b>745</b> See hunt <b>740</b> and <b>742</b> for comments					

GENERAL METHODS HUNTS	Zone 1 Mount Dome General Buck	710	271/2	50	2	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 2 Clear Lake General Buck	720	1039/15	77	15	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 3 Likely Tables Period 1 General Buck	730	3240/45	77	45	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 3 Likely Tables Period 2 General Buck	732	1942/45	78	45	Sep 7-15
	Zone 4 Lassen Period 1 General Buck	740	4225/35	89	35	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 4 Lassen Period 2 General Buck	742	2743/35	97	35	Sep 7-15
	Zone 5 Big Valley General Buck	750	1173/20	80	20	Aug 24-Sept 1
	Zone 6 Surprise Valley General Buck	760	1187/10	90	10	Aug 24-Sept 1
	<b>710</b> 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.	<b>740</b> and <b>742</b> 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.				
	<b>720</b> 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.	<b>750</b> 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.				
	<b>730</b> and <b>732</b> Pronghorn on public (Modoc NF (530) 233-5811; BLM (530) 233-4666) and private land. Private access may be restricted for fee required. CDFW contact (530) 233-3581.	<b>760</b> 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.				

# 2018 BIGHORN SHEEP TAG DRAWING STATISTICS

Hunt Code	Hunt Tag Description	Tag Quota	Preference Point Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
599	PREFERENCE POINT ONLY - SHEEP	0	0	0	5,569	290
501	ZONE 1 - MARBLE/CLIPPER MOUNTAINS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	4	3	1	2,799	479
503	ZONE 3 - CLARK AND KINGSTON MOUNTAIN RANGES - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	2	1	1	1,078	162
504	ZONE 4 - OROCOPIA MOUNTAINS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	1	0	1	1,027	66
505	ZONE 5 - SAN GORGONIO WILDERNESS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	2	1	1	1,545	205
507	ZONE 7 - WHITE MOUNTAINS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	3	2	1	1,945	149
508	ZONE 8 - SOUTH BRISTOL MOUNTAINS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	1	0	1	874	45
509	ZONE 9 - CADY MOUNTAINS - GENERAL METHOD - RAM	4	3	1	2,172	480

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Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2018 Applicants/Tags	2018 Hunter Success (%)	2019 Tag Quota	2019 Hunt Dates
599	Preference Point Only - Sheep	5,569	Enter this hunt code to earn a point only, applications must be submitted before midnight on June 2, 2019.		
501	Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains	2,799/4	100	5	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2
502	Zone 2 - Old Dad/Kelso Peak Mountains	0	0	0	-
503	Zone 3 - Clark and Kingston Mountain Ranges	1,078/2	100	4	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2
504	Zone 4 - Orocochia Mountains	1,027/1	100	1	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2
505	Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Mountains	1,545/2	100	0	-
506	Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains	0	0	0	-
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains	1,945/3	67	6	Aug. 17 - Sep. 22
508	Zone 8 - South Bristol Mountains	874/1	100	2	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2
509	Zone 9 - Cady Mountains	2,172/4	100	2	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2
510	Zone 10 - Newberry, Rodman and Ord Mountains	N/A	N/A	6	Dec. 7 - Feb. 2

**501, 502, 503, 504** Vehicle access is 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, 509** and **510** Vehicle access limited to designated routes.

# WILD PIG HUNTING

## 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 23.

## 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 41 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
Monterey	1030
San Luis Obispo	477
Kern	374
Mendocino	367
Tehama	317
Sonoma	287
Colusa	167
San Benito	159
Glenn	126
Santa Clara	126
Lake	113
Fresno	108
Merced	82
Shasta	78
Alameda	77



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# BEAR HUNTING

## 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 17, 2019, and runs through September 8, 2019.

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 29, 2019. In the remaining deer X zones, the season opens October 12, 2019, and extends through December 29, 2019. 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 February 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, 2020. If you fail to return your 2019 bear tag, even if you did not kill a bear, you will be in violation of (CCR T14-708.12(d)).

**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, Fairfield.....	(707) 428-2002
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) 342-7100
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
Stockton.....	(209) 234-3420
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.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for assistance.

**IMPORTANT:** To be included in the Big Game Drawing, submit your application by midnight on June 2. If it is June 2 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. What can I hunt for with a 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License?*

**A.** The 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is only valid for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals and non-game mammals. A 2-Day Nonresident California Hunting License is not valid to hunt big game.

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

All deer tag holders who do not report their 2019 deer tag(s) by the regulatory deadline of January 31 or report them late will be assessed a non-reporting penalty of \$21.60 when purchasing their 2020 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.

## BIG GAME DRAWING

### *Q. Why did I get drawn for a premium deer tag when I only wanted to apply for a preference point?*

**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.

### *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 CDFW's License and Revenue Branch prior to the June 2 deadline at [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto: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 17 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 15 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. 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.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicense.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 2, 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. 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.

**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 "2019 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, 2019.

**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)



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## 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 CDFW's website: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Deer).

Additional maps are also available from:

- U.S. Forest Service (USFS) online at [www.fs.fed.us/visit/maps/](http://www.fs.fed.us/visit/maps/);
- 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/california](http://www.blm.gov/california);
- 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).



*Michael M.*



*Joey T.*



*Bree B.*



*Terren N.*



*Jeran L.*



*Darrin S.*



*Rouben S.*

# UNLAWFUL ACTIONS

## It is the hunter's responsibility to know and follow the law.

The California statutes governing many aspects of hunting, firearms, fishing, and the use of public lands, are found in the California Fish and Game Code (FGC). Hunting and fishing activities are further regulated by the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Natural Resources (CCR, T14), and the California Penal Code (PC). These documents may be accessed through the Department of Fish and Wildlife website: [www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov).

Additionally, California counties and cities have adopted local ordinances which regulate and restrict hunting activities within their jurisdiction.

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), governs many aspects of hunting and fishing on federal lands, specific species, and other activities under federal jurisdiction.

## IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

*(These are not complete regulations. Some sections are abbreviated.)*

### Fish and Game Code (FGC)

- Transfer, use, possess or alter any license, tag, stamp, permit, application or reservation. FGC 1052.
- Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession. FGC 1054.2.
- Damage another's property or injure livestock while hunting. FGC 2004.
- Use an artificial light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal. FGC 2005(a).
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.

### California Code of Regulations (CCR, T14)

- Take game birds, game mammals or furbearing mammals except as permitted by regulations. CCR T14-250.
- 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).
- 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).
- 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.

### California Penal Code (PC)

- Possess a short barreled shotgun (Barrel less than 18 inches), or a short-barreled rifle (Barrel less than 16 inches). PC 33210.

### Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

- 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.

# 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 9th 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.



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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

# PREVENT CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE



## CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease is a fatal neurologic disease of deer, elk, and moose. It is caused by a misfolded protein termed a prion and has been detected in 24 states and 2 Canadian provinces. Meat from CWD infected animals should not be eaten. The disease's range continues to slowly expand. Hunter help is needed to stop it from reaching California.

## DEER AND HUNTER IMPACTS

A high prevalence of CWD can reduce populations and potentially decrease long-term herd viability. As CWD prevalence increases in an area, the number of hunters seeking tags decreases. This can impact herds by decreasing populations and indirectly through lost funding for wildlife management.

## HANDLE GAME WITH CAUTION

Whenever hunting, basic safety and hygiene precautions should be taken to protect yourself from injury or exposure to disease when handling wildlife. Minimize the chance of exposure to or spread of CWD by:

- 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.

## 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.

## FOLLOW OTHER STATES' REGULATIONS FOR CWD

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. It is the Department's recommendation that any deer or elk harvested in a known CWD area be tested for CWD and receive a negative or not detected result prior to consuming.

## NO SKULL, NO BACKBONE

You will be checked at the California border when returning and only the following body parts are allowed into California:

- 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).

**California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 712** can be summarized in one phrase: "NO SKULL, NO BACKBONE."

## MORE CWD INFORMATION

- [www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd)
- [www.cdc.gov/prions/cwd/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/prions/cwd/index.html)
- [cwg-info.org/](http://cwg-info.org/)



## WHAT CALIFORNIA IS DOING

- Importation of captive cervids is tightly regulated and highly restricted.
- Import restrictions on hunter-harvested deer and elk carcasses and parts – "NO SKULL, NO BACKBONE"
- Bans on baiting and feeding of Big Game.
- CWD testing at volunteer check stations during hunting season [www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd).

## INCREASED SURVEILLANCE

Since 1999, California has tested approximately 4,500 deer and elk for CWD. To date, no CWD has been found in California deer or elk. However, the potential for CWD to spread to California's deer and elk populations still exists and surveillance for the disease remains important. The CDFW will be increasing CWD surveillance efforts throughout the state over the next few years. Hunters are a vital partner in these surveillance efforts and voluntary CWD check stations will be set-up to facilitate surveillance throughout the state. For additional information on surveillance in CA visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/cwd) or contact The Wildlife Investigations Laboratory at 916-358-2790 or [WILab@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:WILab@wildlife.ca.gov).

## DISPOSAL OF MEAT FROM CWD-POSITIVE ANIMALS

If you are notified that your out-of-state animal tested positive for CWD, contact your regional CDFW office (see page 3) or the Wildlife Investigations Laboratory at (916) 358-2790 for information. DO NOT DISCARD, only certain disposal methods are appropriate for CWD. The Department will facilitate incinerating or otherwise properly disposing of any meat or tissues.

## 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.

## BRINGING GAME BACK TO CALIFORNIA

In order to bring back your game from another state, you must have the form Declaration for Entry Into California of Game, Fish, Birds, or Animals filled out and carried while you are transporting the game, see page 63.