



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Hunting

Items Reported by License Year  
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Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Hunting (Annual)	247,185	231,047	223,491	216,142	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting	6,924	7,066	7,393	7,569	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Hunting (Annual)	19,132	16,977	15,581	14,365	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Junior Hunting	1,053	1,098	1,090	1,109	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Hunting	5,084	5,004	5,050	5,110	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Hunting (Annual)	3,907	4,374	4,674	4,046	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 1-Day Hunting	342	385	359	311	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting	2,643	2,887	3,033	2,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Hunting Licenses</i>	<i>286,276</i>	<i>268,841</i>	<i>260,673</i>	<i>251,652</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident First Deer Tag	143,891	141,555	138,910	137,317	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident First Deer Tag	1,292	1,442	1,581	1,663	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Second Deer Tag	43,806	43,810	44,908	43,710	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Second Deer Tag	62	94	115	139	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Deer Tag	2,722	2,811	2,921	3,076	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duplicate/Exchange Deer Tag	86	122	129	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Deer Tags</i>	<i>191,859</i>	<i>189,834</i>	<i>188,564</i>	<i>185,998</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	195	129	183	183	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag (Junior)	15	15	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	25	26	26	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag	255	217	306	381	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag (Junior)	12	16	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Elk Tag	2	2	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Tags</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	29,841	29,854	30,391	30,267	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	656	729	830	898	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	18,652	18,672	19,107	19,094	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	1,015	1,084	1,186	1,248	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	44,273	44,503	44,364	44,442	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	998	1,092	1,247	1,330	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep Tag Return Fee	97	142	27	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Drawing</i>	<i>95,532</i>	<i>96,076</i>	<i>97,152</i>	<i>97,297</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Fundraising Deer Tag Random Drawing	27,473	61,753	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Bighorn Sheep Tag Random Drawing	16,557	15,643	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Antelope Tag Random Drawing	10,011	9,210	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing	20,906	23,333	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing</i>	<i>74,947</i>	<i>109,939</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Bear Tags	28,521	29,539	31,230	30,625	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags (Junior)	1,729	1,758	1,799	1,643	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bear Tags	138	150	221	186	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Bear Tags</i>	<i>30,388</i>	<i>31,447</i>	<i>33,250</i>	<i>32,454</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Resident Wild Pig Tag	44,624	41,107	38,989	30,969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag	1,000	941	1,063	551	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Wild Pig Tags	8,299	8,436	8,433	8,324	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags</i>	<i>53,923</i>	<i>50,484</i>	<i>48,485</i>	<i>39,844</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Duck Validation *	69,631	66,686	62,228	63,086	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collector Duck Stamp	279	315	59	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Duck Validation	2,864	2,933	3,010	3,177	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterfowl Reservation Application	1,238,138	1,240,782	1,065,148	1,133,120	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-Day Type A Wildlife Area Permit	10,102	9,756	10,157	11,372	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass	19,040	13,784	13,426	13,054	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass	5,804	5,925	5,194	5,329	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass	930	678	633	674	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upland Game Bird Validation *	162,911	151,574	138,372	131,467	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp	77	98	37	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation	3,216	3,295	3,443	3,573	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvest Information Program Validation	156,879	143,894	134,601	131,209	-	-	-	-	-	-



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<i>Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting</i>	1,669,871	1,639,720	1,436,308	1,496,107	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9	258	226	215	229	9	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39	190	227	206	194	14	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61	143	169	150	140	5	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over	49	59	65	51	6	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game	228	223	225	195	13	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird	254	278	291	270	17	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Lifetime Packages</i>	1,122	1,182	1,152	1,079	64	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL HUNTING</b>	<b>2,404,425</b>	<b>2,387,932</b>	<b>2,066,134</b>	<b>2,105,059</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\* A \$10 fee increase occurred in 2022 (AB-614).