



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Hunting

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| Licenses | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Resident Hunting (Annual) | 247,185 | 231,047 | 223,491 | 222,682 | 115,473 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting | 6,924 | 7,066 | 7,393 | 7,698 | 5,888 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Junior Hunting (Annual) | 19,132 | 16,977 | 15,581 | 15,257 | 6,568 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Junior Hunting | 1,053 | 1,098 | 1,090 | 1,174 | 737 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disabled Veteran Hunting | 5,084 | 5,004 | 5,050 | 5,356 | 3,288 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Recovering Service Member | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Hunting (Annual) | 3,907 | 4,374 | 4,674 | 4,351 | 2,090 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident 1-Day Hunting | 342 | 385 | 359 | 448 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting | 2,643 | 2,887 | 3,033 | 4,084 | 57 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Hunting Licenses</i> | <i>286,276</i> | <i>268,841</i> | <i>260,673</i> | <i>261,052</i> | <i>134,105</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident First Deer Tag | 143,891 | 141,555 | 138,910 | 137,317 | 109,583 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident First Deer Tag | 1,292 | 1,442 | 1,581 | 1,663 | 1,339 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Second Deer Tag | 43,806 | 43,810 | 44,908 | 43,709 | 30,699 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Second Deer Tag | 62 | 94 | 115 | 139 | 91 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Deer Tag | 2,722 | 2,811 | 2,921 | 3,076 | 2,874 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Duplicate/Exchange Deer Tag | 86 | 122 | 129 | 93 | 90 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Deer Tags</i> | <i>191,859</i> | <i>189,834</i> | <i>188,564</i> | <i>185,997</i> | <i>144,676</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag | 195 | 129 | 183 | 183 | 105 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag (Junior) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag | 25 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Elk Tag | 255 | 217 | 306 | 381 | 316 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Elk Tag (Junior) | 12 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Elk Tag | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Tags</i> | <i>507</i> | <i>409</i> | <i>550</i> | <i>628</i> | <i>481</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application | 29,841 | 29,854 | 30,391 | 30,267 | 29,449 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application | 656 | 729 | 830 | 898 | 1,067 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application | 18,652 | 18,672 | 19,107 | 19,094 | 18,437 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application | 1,015 | 1,084 | 1,186 | 1,248 | 1,052 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application | 44,273 | 44,503 | 44,364 | 44,442 | 43,116 | - | - | - | - | - |



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| Non-Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application | 998 | 1,092 | 1,247 | 1,330 | 1,338 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep Tag Return Fee | 97 | 142 | 27 | 18 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <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>94,459</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundraising Deer Tag Random Drawing | 27,473 | 61,753 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundraising Bighorn Sheep Tag Random Drawing | 16,557 | 15,643 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundraising Antelope Tag Random Drawing | 10,011 | 9,210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing | 20,906 | 23,333 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing</i> | <i>74,947</i> | <i>109,939</i> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Bear Tags | 28,521 | 29,539 | 31,230 | 30,625 | 15,377 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Bear Tags (Junior) | 1,729 | 1,758 | 1,799 | 1,643 | 842 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Bear Tags | 138 | 150 | 221 | 186 | 84 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total – Bear Tags</i> | <i>30,388</i> | <i>31,447</i> | <i>33,250</i> | <i>32,454</i> | <i>16,303</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation** | 44,624 | 41,107 | 38,989 | 37,711 | 16,558 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation** | 1,000 | 941 | 1,063 | 1,092 | 149 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Wild Pig Tags/Validation** | 8,299 | 8,436 | 8,433 | 8,590 | 2,265 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags/Validation**</i> | <i>53,923</i> | <i>50,484</i> | <i>48,485</i> | <i>47,393</i> | <i>18,972</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| Duck Validation * | 69,631 | 66,686 | 62,228 | 63,510 | 18,876 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Collector Duck Stamp | 279 | 315 | 59 | 45 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Duck Validation | 2,864 | 2,933 | 3,010 | 3,195 | 2,364 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 11,573 | | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass | 19,040 | 13,784 | 13,426 | 13,140 | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass | 5,804 | 5,925 | 5,194 | 5,327 | 975 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass | 930 | 678 | 633 | 671 | 152 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Upland Game Bird Validation * | 162,911 | 151,574 | 138,372 | 136,654 | 53,015 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp | 77 | 98 | 37 | 35 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation | 3,216 | 3,295 | 3,443 | 3,627 | 2,674 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Harvest Information Program Validation | 156,879 | 143,894 | 134,601 | 134,201 | 52,768 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting</i> | <i>1,669,871</i> | <i>1,639,720</i> | <i>1,436,308</i> | <i>1,505,098</i> | <i>130,826</i> | - | - | - | - | - |



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| Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9 | 258 | 226 | 215 | 229 | 134 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39 | 190 | 227 | 206 | 194 | 109 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61 | 143 | 169 | 150 | 140 | 64 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over | 49 | 59 | 65 | 51 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game | 228 | 223 | 225 | 195 | 119 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird | 254 | 278 | 291 | 270 | 136 | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Sub Total – Lifetime Packages</i> | <i>1,122</i> | <i>1,182</i> | <i>1,152</i> | <i>1,079</i> | <i>596</i> | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL HUNTING | 2,404,425 | 2,387,932 | 2,066,134 | 2,130,998 | 540,418 | - | - | - | - | - |

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

** Effective July 1, 2024, Wild Pig Tags changed to Validations (T14, CCR §378)