



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)	\$11,679,491	\$11,263,541	\$11,174,550	\$12,080,336	\$12,400,350	\$11,424,922	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Junior Hunting (Annual)	\$239,150	\$220,701	\$206,448	\$217,412	\$212,985	\$177,861	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Junior Hunting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Hunting	\$38,130	\$38,781	\$40,400	\$46,865	\$52,059	\$51,880	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member	\$45	\$23	\$16	\$18	\$28	\$19	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Hunting (Annual)	\$644,655	\$743,580	\$816,782	\$824,515	\$862,400	\$797,720	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 1-Day Hunting	\$7,695	\$8,951	\$8,616	\$11,648	\$11,358	\$6,972	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting	\$124,882	\$140,741	\$151,650	\$221,557	\$239,362	\$135,082	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Hunting Licenses</i>	<i>\$12,734,048</i>	<i>\$12,416,319</i>	<i>\$12,398,462</i>	<i>\$13,402,350</i>	<i>\$13,778,542</i>	<i>\$12,594,455</i>	-	-	-	-
Resident First Deer Tag	\$4,460,621	\$4,529,760	\$4,549,303	\$4,909,083	\$5,076,054	\$4,924,496	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident First Deer Tag	\$359,822	\$413,854	\$466,000	\$531,744	\$573,750	\$602,156	-	-	-	-
Resident Second Deer Tag	\$1,697,483	\$1,752,400	\$1,841,228	\$1,945,051	\$2,057,707	\$2,032,956	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Second Deer Tag	\$17,267	\$26,978	\$33,896	\$44,445	\$48,600	\$47,060	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Deer Tag	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Duplicate/Exchange Deer Tag	\$903	\$1,312	\$1,419	\$1,116	\$1,658	\$1,729	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Deer Tags</i>	<i>\$6,536,096</i>	<i>\$6,724,304</i>	<i>\$6,891,846</i>	<i>\$7,431,439</i>	<i>\$7,757,768</i>	<i>\$7,608,397</i>	-	-	-	-
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	\$29,396	\$20,027	\$29,189	\$31,659	\$21,170	\$19,690	-	-	-	-
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag (Junior)	\$308	\$319	\$326	\$376	\$421	\$253	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	\$468	\$482	\$495	\$537	\$0	\$577	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$10,894	\$11,674	\$11,993	\$11,506	\$11,088	\$13,975	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$3,267	\$5,050	\$5,188	\$5,627	\$3,959	\$8,058	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag	\$115,770	\$101,502	\$147,033	\$198,596	\$227,700	\$278,756	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag (Junior)	\$246	\$340	\$305	\$376	\$545	\$682	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Elk Tag	\$2,808	\$2,894	\$2,973	\$8,061	\$11,909	\$17,318	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Tags</i>	<i>\$163,156</i>	<i>\$142,287</i>	<i>\$197,500</i>	<i>\$256,739</i>	<i>\$276,791</i>	<i>\$339,307</i>	-	-	-	-
Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	\$223,808	\$223,905	\$227,933	\$227,003	\$220,868	\$203,003	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	\$4,920	\$5,468	\$6,225	\$6,735	\$6,638	\$6,428	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	\$139,890	\$140,040	\$143,303	\$143,205	\$138,278	\$126,300	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	\$7,613	\$8,130	\$8,895	\$9,360	\$9,255	\$8,880	-	-	-	-



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Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	\$332,048	\$333,773	\$332,730	\$333,315	\$323,363	\$293,798	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	\$7,485	\$8,190	\$9,353	\$9,975	\$10,035	\$9,765	-	-	-	-
Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep Tag Return Fee	\$2,910	\$4,402	\$857	\$621	\$584	\$708	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Drawing</i>	<i>\$718,673</i>	<i>\$723,907</i>	<i>\$729,295</i>	<i>\$730,214</i>	<i>\$709,019</i>	<i>\$648,880</i>	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Deer Tag Random Drawing	\$171,706	\$401,395	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Bighorn Sheep Tag Random Drawing	\$103,481	\$101,680	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Antelope Tag Random Drawing	\$62,569	\$59,865	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing	\$130,663	\$151,665	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing</i>	<i>\$468,419</i>	<i>\$714,604</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags	\$1,304,836	\$1,395,718	\$1,514,655	\$1,615,469	\$1,626,729	\$1,682,184	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags (Junior)	\$42,793	\$45,269	\$47,224	\$46,826	\$47,490	\$23,333	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bear Tags	\$40,538	\$45,413	\$68,731	\$62,775	\$80,456	\$87,665	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Bear Tags</i>	<i>\$1,388,166</i>	<i>\$1,486,399</i>	<i>\$1,630,610</i>	<i>\$1,725,069</i>	<i>\$1,754,675</i>	<i>\$1,793,181</i>	-	-	-	-
Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validations**	\$1,004,040	\$955,738	\$935,736	\$980,434	\$857,900	\$741,744	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validations**	\$76,000	\$73,633	\$85,572	\$95,277	\$85,050	\$39,986	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Wild Pig Tags/Validations**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags/Validations**</i>	<i>\$1,080,040</i>	<i>\$1,029,371</i>	<i>\$1,021,308</i>	<i>\$1,075,711</i>	<i>\$942,950</i>	<i>\$781,730</i>	-	-	-	-
Duck Validation *	\$1,444,843	\$1,433,749	\$1,991,296	\$2,191,095	\$2,214,186	\$2,071,038	-	-	-	-
Collector Duck Stamp	\$5,789	\$6,773	\$1,298	\$3,444	\$4,025	\$510	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Duck Validation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Waterfowl Reservation Application	\$1,547,673	\$1,550,978	\$1,331,435	\$1,416,400	\$1,202,544	\$1,199,123	-	-	-	-
1-Day Type A Wildlife Area Permit	\$214,668	\$214,632	\$228,533	\$283,539	\$284,898	\$196,718	-	-	-	-
2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass	\$652,120	\$485,886	\$486,693	\$515,745	\$529,374	\$391,953	-	-	-	-
Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass	\$930,091	\$979,106	\$881,682	\$981,316	\$931,655	\$952,578	-	-	-	-
Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass	\$49,988	\$37,629	\$36,081	\$41,434	\$46,197	\$53,599	-	-	-	-
Upland Game Bird Validation *	\$1,547,655	\$1,477,847	\$2,767,440	\$2,938,018	\$3,012,030	\$2,756,849	-	-	-	-
Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp	\$732	\$956	\$370	\$699	\$799	\$173	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-
Harvest Information Program Validation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-	-	-



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<i>Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting</i>	\$6,393,557	\$6,187,554	\$7,724,827	\$8,371,689	\$8,225,708	\$6,920,586	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9	\$143,126	\$129,216	\$126,259	\$145,873	\$174,113	\$161,483	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39	\$173,185	\$213,210	\$198,790	\$203,070	\$227,527	\$227,099	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61	\$117,332	\$142,890	\$130,275	\$131,915	\$114,339	\$107,272	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over	\$27,183	\$33,733	\$38,171	\$31,850	\$43,696	\$45,161	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game	\$154,242	\$155,487	\$161,156	\$151,515	\$181,220	\$166,115	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird	\$81,090	\$91,462	\$98,358	\$99,023	\$109,521	\$105,592	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub Total – Lifetime Packages</i>	\$696,156	\$765,997	\$753,009	\$763,245	\$850,416	\$812,721	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HUNTING	\$30,178,310	\$30,190,741	\$31,346,855	\$33,756,455	\$34,295,868	\$32,201,210	-	-	-	-

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

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