Approved Regulatory Text

Section 360, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, is amended to read:

§360. Deer

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, deer may be taken only as follows:

- (a) A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts.
- ...[No changes to subsections (1) through (17)]
- (b) X-Zone Hunts.
- ...[No changes to subsections (1) through (3)]
- (4) Zone X-3b.
- . . . [No changes to subsections (A) through (C)]
- (D) Number of Tags: 795 <u>500</u>.
- ...[No changes to subsections (5) through (17)]
- (c) Additional Hunts.
- ...[No changes to subsections (1) through (4)]
- (5) G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt).
 - . . . [No changes to subsection (A)]
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in October 3-and continue for two (2) consecutive days and reopen on the second Saturday in October and continue for three (3) consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and for 2 consecutive days and reopen on October 10 and extend for 3 consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.
 - . . . [No changes to subsections (C) through (E)]
- ...[No changes to subsections (6) through (31)]
- (32) J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
 - . . . [No changes to subsection (A)]
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in October 3-and continue for two (2) consecutive days and reopen on the second Saturday of October and continue for three

- (3) consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and for 2 consecutive days and reopen on October 10 and extend for 3 consecutive days, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.
 - . . . [No changes to subsection (C) through (E)]
- ...[No changes to subsections (33) through (44)]

Note: Authority: Sections 200, 203, 265, 460, 3051, 3452, 3453, 3953 and 4334, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 203, 203.1, 255, 265, 458, 459, 460, 3051, 3452, 3453, 3953 and 4334, Fish and Game Code.

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Section 363, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§363. Pronghorn Antelope.

The Lava Beds National Monument and Federal and State Game Refuges lying within the hunt boundary are closed to pronghorn antelope hunting, except for the state's Hayden Hill (1S) and Blacks Mountain (1F) game refuges in Lassen County and the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Modoc County. Refer to subsection 363(b)(5) for special conditions for permission to enter and hunt pronghorn antelope in the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

- ... [No changes to subsections 363(a)(1) through 363(l)(7)]...
- (m) Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocations Table.

2017 Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocations

Hunt Area	Archery-Only Season	Archery- Only Season	General Season	General Season	General Season	General Season
			Period 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 2
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Zone 1 - Mount Dome	0	0	2	0	0	0
Zone 2 - Clear Lake	1	0	15	0	0	0
Zone 3 - Likely Tables	15	0	4 5 25	0	4 5 25	0
Zone 4 - Lassen	5	0	35	0	35	0
Zone 5 - Big Valley	1	0	20		0	0
Zone 6 - Surprise Valley	1	0	10	0	0	0
Likely Tables Apprentice Hunt	N/A	N/A	5 Either Sex	5 Either Sex	0	
Lassen Apprentice Hunt	N/A	N/A	5 Either Sex	5 Either Sex	0	
Big Valley Apprentice Hunt	N/A	N/A	1 Either Sex	1 Either Sex	0	
Surprise Valley Apprentice Hunt	N/A	N/A	4 Either Sex	4 Either Sex	0	
Fund-Raising Hunt	N/A	N/A	2 Buck			

Note: Authority cited: Sections 219, 265, 331 and 1050, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 331, 713 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.

Approved Regulatory Text

Section 708.19, Title 14 CCR, is added to read:

§708.19. Preference Points and Tag Returns.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, upon written request by the tag holder, the department may reinstate the preference points and refund the tag fees used to acquire any of the tags described in subsection (c). A refund for tag fees shall be subject to the nonrefundable processing fee specified in Section 702 with the request. This section shall only apply to tags issued through the big game drawing pursuant to section 708.14.
- (b) The department has determined that holders of the tags described in subsection (c) may apply for reinstatement of the preference points, earn one preference point for the license year, and refund of tag fees by returning their unfilled tag along with a written request for them and stating that they did not harvest due to the statewide closure of all National Forests and other affected lands due to unprecedented wildfire in September 2020. Written requests, along with the unused tag, shall be submitted on or before May 1, 2021, to the department's License and Revenue Branch, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090. Applications postmarked after May 1, 2021, shall be denied.

(c) Big Game Species

- (1) Elk
- (A) Marble Mountains Apprentice (Hunt 408 subsection 364(v)(1)(A))
- (B) Marble Mountain antlerless (Hunt 301 subsection 364(r)(3)(A))
- (C) Marble Mountain bull (Hunt 302 subsection 364(r)(3)(A))
- (D) Northeastern CA Archery Only (Hunt 411 subsection 364(w)(1)(A))
- (E) Northeastern CA apprentice (Hunt 409 subsection 364(v)(2)(A))
- (F) Northeastern CA bull (Hunt 305 subsection 364(s)(1)(A))
- (G) Northwestern CA antlerless (Hunt 374 subsection 364(r)(2)(A))
- (H) Northwestern CA bull (Hunt 355 subsection 364(r)(2)(A)
- (I) Northwestern CA either sex (Hunt 483 subsection 364(r)(2)(A))
- (J) Siskiyou antlerless (Hunt 401 subsection 364(r)(1)(A))
- (K) Siskiyou bull (Hunt 300 subsection 364(r)(1)(A))
- (L) East Park Reservoir antlerless (Hunt 463 subsection 364(u)(13)(A))
- (M) East Park Reservoir bull (Hunt 461 subsection 364(u)(13)(A)
- (N) Lake Pillsbury Period 1 antlerless (Hunt 331 subsection 364(u)(16)(A))
- (2) Nelson Bighorn Sheep
- (A) Zone 7 White Mountains (subsection 362(a)(7))
- (3) Pronghorn Antelope
- (A) Likely Tables Period 2 buck (Hunt 732 subsection 363(c)(2)(A))
- (B) Lassen Period 2 buck (Hunt 742 subsection 363(d)(2)(A))
- (d) This section shall remain in effect only until June 30, 2021, and as of that date is repealed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 219, 265, 331 and 1050, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 331, 713 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.