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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Hunters must have a valid/current California hunting license and Upland Game Bird validation. Junior hunters do not need an Upland Game Bird validation. A junior hunter must be accompanied by a non-shooting adult 18 years of age or older. All shooters and non-shooters must wear shooting/safety glasses, blaze orange, and initial and sign a waiver (enclosed), for the hunt. Your guest(s) must be present with you when you check in.

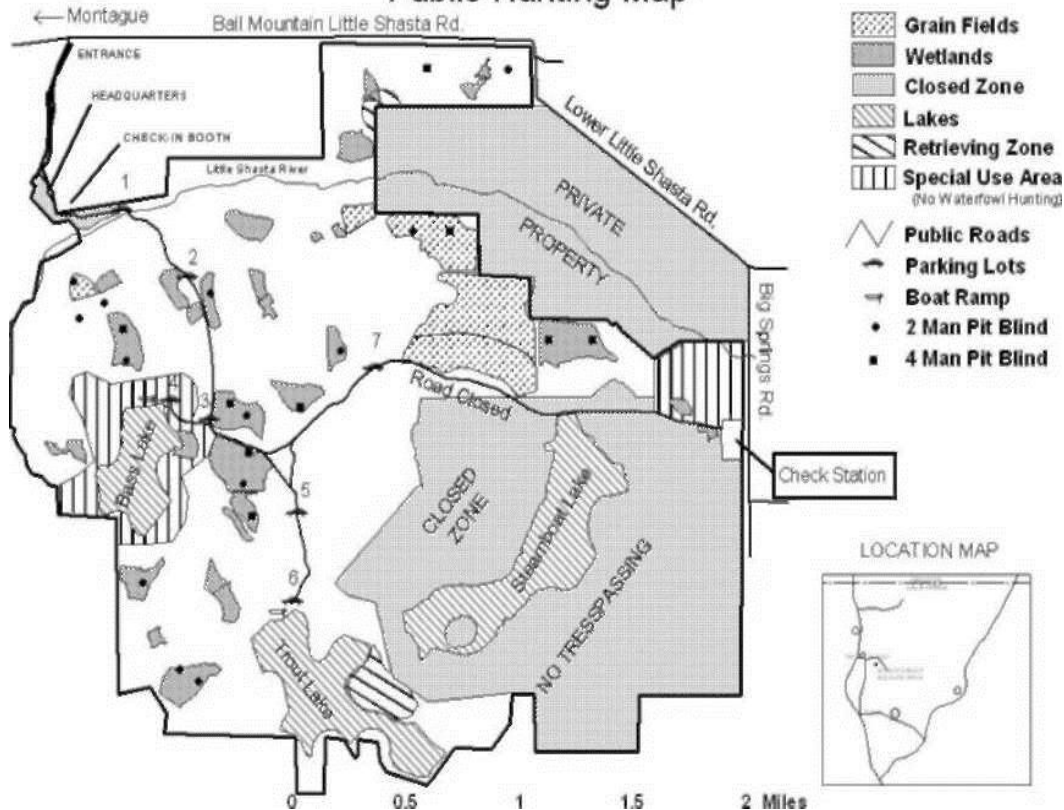
**Effective July 1, 2019, nonlead ammunition is required when taking any wildlife with a firearm anywhere in California. Please plan accordingly.**

The Department may make blaze orange vests and Shooting Safety Glasses available on a loan basis. However, failure of the Department to have these items available for loan does not relieve the Hunt Participant from using these items.

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitting shotgun. Please note if you are not prepared for the hunt or your gear is deemed unsafe you may be asked to withdraw from the hunt.

The Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program is pleased to offer you this special hunt. Practice good sportsmanship, enjoy your hunt and most of all, be a safe hunter. If you require any special accommodations, cannot attend this hunt, or have any questions please contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 530-459-3926 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## SHASTA VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA Public Hunting Map



### SHASTA VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA Special Rules And Information For The Hunt

1. The use of shooting safety glasses with an ANSI rating of Z87.1 or above by all entering the field is required. DFW will make available shooting safety glasses on a loan basis to participants who choose to borrow them.
2. A minimum of one non-hunting adult (18 years or older) must accompany up to two juniors in the field.
3. All participants must bring their own non-lead ammunition and shotgun. Persons accompanying junior hunters may not possess any firearm and may not hunt under any circumstances.
4. This permit may not be transferred to another person. **If you cannot participate in the hunt please notify the office at (530) 459-3926 as soon as possible.**
5. The limit is two rooster pheasants, non-lead shot only.
6. It is suggested that bright clothing and comfortable walking shoes be worn. Wet or swampy conditions may be present in the hunt area. Waterproof shoes or knee high boots might come in handy. **“Blaze Orange”** (hunter orange hat and or vest) is **Mandatory for all participants** while in the field. The Department will make Blaze orange vests available on a loan basis.
7. There will be a safety and orientation meeting at the time of check in at the headquarters area. **Attendance is mandatory.**

## **The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:**

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





# READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

## Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. \_\_\_\_\_.

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Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

**PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



## READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

### Waiver of Minor’s Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the legal parent/guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

**PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Guardian)