



Wildlife Programs Branch – Upland Game
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Congratulations you have been selected for a Special hunt

Hunters must possess a valid 2021-2022 California hunting license and upland game bird stamp. Hunters possessing a junior hunting license do not need an upland game bird stamp and 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, initial and sign the enclosed waiver. **ONLY FEDERALLY APPROVED NON-TOXIC SHOT MAY BE USED ON STATE LANDS**

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, mosquito repellent and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitted 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 707-944-5567 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any vacancies after the drawing will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis through the receipt of applications.

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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 judgement before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.