

Proposed Regulatory Language

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 a~~ given pronghorn 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.

(a) ~~Zone 1—Mount Dome:~~ Zone 1 (Mount Dome):

(1) Area: That portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to ~~the~~ Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road; south ~~along~~ on the Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road to ~~the~~ Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road; southwest ~~along~~ the on Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road to ~~the~~ Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road; east and south ~~along~~ the on Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road to ~~the~~ Telephone Flat-Bartle Road; southwest ~~along~~ the on Telephone Flat-Bartle Road to Highway 89; west ~~along~~ on Highway 89 to Interstate 5; north ~~along~~ on Interstate 5 to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(b) ~~Zone 2—Clear Lake:~~ Zone 2 (Clear Lake):

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Lava Beds National Monument Road and the California-Oregon state line at Ainsworth Corners; east along the California-Oregon state line to ~~the~~ Crowder Flat Road; south ~~along~~ the on Crowder Flat Road to Modoc County Road 73; south ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 73 to Modoc County Road 136; west ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 136 to ~~the~~ Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road; west and south ~~along~~ the on Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road to ~~the~~ Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road; southwest ~~along~~ the on Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road to ~~the~~ Badger Well-Browns Well Road; south ~~along~~ the on Badger Well-Browns Well Road to ~~the~~ Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road; southwest ~~along~~ the on Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; southeast ~~along~~ on Highway 139 to Modoc County Road 91; south ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 91 to ~~the~~ Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road; west ~~along~~ the on Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road to ~~the~~ North Main Road; southwest ~~along~~ the on North Main Road to ~~the~~ Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northwest ~~along~~ the on Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road to ~~the~~ Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; north ~~along~~ the on Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to ~~the~~ Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road; north and west ~~along~~ the on Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road to ~~the~~ Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road; northeast ~~along~~ the on Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road to ~~the~~ Lava Beds National

Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road; north ~~along the on~~ Lava Beds National Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions: The special regulations regarding the Peninsula "U" portion of the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge are summarized as follows:

(A) The area will be open on weekends and holidays only during the general season.

(B) Permission to enter this area must be obtained at the gate entrance located on the Clear Lake Road. Hunters for this area will be selected by public drawing. Persons selected for pronghorn antelope tags for Zone 2 (Clear Lake) may apply for this drawing by submitting an application upon receipt of their license tag to the ~~Department of Fish and Game~~ Department of Fish and Wildlife, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001. Applicants may apply as a party of two. Applications shall consist of the following: a standard U.S. Postal Service postcard with the applicant's tag number, name, address, city, zip code, area code, telephone number, and the notation "Application for Pronghorn Antelope Hunt Access Permit, Clear Lake Peninsula." Applications must reach the Redding office before the close of the business day on the first Friday in August. Successful applicants will be notified. A two-party application will not be split. The specific number of hunters will be determined each year by the Department. No more than five hunters will be allowed on the area at any one time unless a party of two is drawn for the fifth place. If the fifth place is the first member of a party, then no more than six hunters will be allowed on the area at any time.

(C) The gate entrance will be open from 6:00 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

(D) The fence near the gate entrance constitutes the south boundary of the area.

(E) The specific number of pronghorn antelope to be taken from this area is determined by the number of pronghorn antelope present. This area will be closed once this number is reached.

(c) ~~Zone 3—Likely Tables:~~ Zone 3 (Likely Tables):

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Crowder Flat Road and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the crest of the Warner Mountains; south along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the Summit Trail at Pepperdine Camp; south along the Summit Trail to the South Warner Road near Patterson Forest Service Station; west along the South Warner Road to ~~the~~ Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road; south ~~along the on~~ Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road to ~~the~~ Clarks Valley-Madeline Road; west ~~along the on~~ Clarks Valley-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; north ~~along on~~ Highway 395 to ~~the~~ Madeline-Adin Road; northwest ~~along the on~~ Madeline-Adin Road to ~~the~~ Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road; east and north ~~along the on~~ Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road to ~~the~~ Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road; north and west ~~along the on~~ Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road to Highway 299 near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; north ~~along on~~ Highway 299 to ~~the~~ Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat Road; northwest ~~along the on~~ Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat

Road to ~~the~~ Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road; northwest ~~along the~~ on Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road to Modoc County Road 91; north ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 91 to Highway 139; north ~~along~~ on Highway 139 to ~~the~~ on Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road; northeast ~~along the~~ on Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road to ~~the~~ Browns Well-Badger Well Road; north ~~along the~~ on Browns Well-Badger Well Road to ~~the~~ Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road; northeast and east ~~along the~~ on Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road to ~~the~~ Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road; north and east ~~along the~~ on Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road to Modoc County Road 136; east ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 136 to Modoc County Road 73; north ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 73 to ~~the~~ Crowder Flat Road; north ~~along the~~ on Crowder Flat Road to the California-Oregon state line, to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(d) ~~Zone 4—Lassen:~~ Zone 4 (Lassen):

(1) Area: Those portions of Lassen, Plumas and Shasta counties within a line beginning at the ~~junction~~ intersection of Highway 36 and ~~the~~ Juniper Lake Road in the town of Chester; north ~~along the~~ on Juniper Lake Road to the Lassen National Park boundary; north and west along the Lassen National Park boundary to Highway 89; north ~~along~~ on Highway 89 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; east ~~along~~ on U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; east and north ~~along~~ on U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; northwest along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to ~~the~~ Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road; northwest ~~along the~~ on Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road to ~~the~~ Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road; northwest ~~along the~~ on Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road to ~~the~~ Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road; northeast and north ~~along the~~ on Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road to Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to ~~the~~ Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road; northeast and northwest ~~along the~~ on Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road to ~~the~~ Adin-Madeline Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Adin-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; south ~~along~~ on Highway 395 to ~~the~~ Madeline-Clarks Valley Road; east ~~along the~~ on Madeline-Clarks Valley Road to ~~the~~ Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road; east and southeast ~~along the~~ on Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Lassen-Sierra county line; west along the Lassen-Sierra county line to the Lassen-Plumas county line; north and west along the Lassen-Plumas county line to Highway 36; west ~~along~~ on Highway 36 to ~~the~~ Juniper Lake Road, to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(e) ~~Zone 5—Big Valley:~~ Zone 5 (Big Valley):

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 299 and 89; north and northwest ~~along~~ on Highway 89 to ~~the~~ Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; northeast ~~along the~~ on Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to ~~the~~ Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road to ~~the~~ North Main Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northeast ~~along the~~ on North Main Road and ~~the~~ Mud Springs-Mud Lake Road to Modoc County Road 91; south ~~along~~ on Modoc County Road 91 to ~~the~~ Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road to ~~the~~ Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road to Highway 299; south ~~along~~ on Highway 299 to ~~the~~ Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; east and south ~~along the~~ on Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road to ~~the~~ Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road; south and west ~~along the~~ on Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road to ~~the~~ Adin-Madeline Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Adin-Madeline Road to ~~the~~ Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road; southeast and southwest ~~along the~~ on Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road to Highway 139; northwest ~~along~~ on Highway 139 to ~~the~~ Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road; south and southwest ~~along the~~ on Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road to ~~the~~ Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road to ~~the~~ Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road; southeast ~~along the~~ on Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; southeast along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; south and west ~~along~~ on U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22; west ~~along~~ on U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to Highway 89 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; north ~~along~~ on Highway 89 to Highway 299; to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(f) ~~Zone 6—Surprise Valley:~~ Zone 6 (Surprise Valley):

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the ~~intersection~~ junction of the crest of the Warner Mountains and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to ~~the~~ Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road; west and northwest ~~along the~~ on Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road to ~~the~~ Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road; north on ~~the~~ Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road to ~~the~~ South Warner Road; east ~~along the~~ on South Warner Road to the Summit Trail near Patterson Guard Station; north along the Summit Trail to the crest of the Warner Mountains at Pepperdine Camp; north along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(g) Big Valley Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(e)(1).

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions: Tagholders wishing to hunt the Ash Creek Wildlife Area may contact Ash Creek Wildlife Area by telephone at (530) 294–5824, and shall attend an orientation meeting before hunting. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags may hunt during the pronghorn antelope apprentice hunt season in the Ash Creek Wildlife Area. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult ~~chaperon~~ chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(h) Lassen Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(d)(1).

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions: Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult ~~chaperon~~ chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting. The Honey Lake Wildlife Area shall not be open to antelope apprentice hunt tag holders.

(i) Surprise Valley Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt:

(1) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(f)(1).

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions: Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult ~~chaperon~~ chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(j) Likely Tables Pronghorn Antelope Apprentice Hunt

(1) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 363(c)(1).

(2) Seasons: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Special Conditions: Tagholders must possess valid junior hunting licenses and apprentice hunt license tags. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult ~~chaperon~~ chaperone 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(k) ~~Fund-raising~~ Fundraising Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties described as zones 1 through 6 in subsections 363(a) through (f).

(2) Season: The season for the ~~Fund-Raising~~ Fundraising Hunt shall open on the Saturday before the first Wednesday in August and continue for 51 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(l) Conditions:

(1) Pronghorn antelope license tags do not give the tagholders the right of entry onto privately-owned lands.

(2) Buck pronghorn antelope are defined as pronghorn antelope with horns longer than the ears. Doe pronghorn antelope are defined as pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than the ears. Either-sex pronghorn antelope are defined as buck or doe pronghorn antelope.

(3) Shooting time shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

(4) Method of take:

(A) The holder of any archery-only pronghorn antelope license tag may only take pronghorn antelope using archery equipment, as defined in Section 354 of these regulations.

(B) The holder of a general season, ~~fund-raising~~ fundraising hunt season, or junior hunt season license tag may take pronghorn antelope using legal firearms and archery equipment as described in sections 353 and 354 of these regulations.

(5) Any person taking any pronghorn antelope shall retain that portion of the head, which bears the horns during the open season and for 15 days thereafter, and shall produce it upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

(6) No person shall at any time capture or destroy any pronghorn antelope and detach or remove from the carcass only the head, hide or horns; nor shall any person at any time leave through carelessness or neglect any pronghorn antelope which is in ~~his~~ their possession or any portion of the flesh thereof usually eaten by humans, to go needlessly to waste.

(7) Prior to the acceptance or issuance of a pronghorn antelope license tag, all tagholders shall consent in writing to the terms and conditions set forth on the license tag.

(m) Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocations Table.

Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocations

Hunt Area		Archery-Only Season			General Season					
						Period 1				Period 2

	Buck		Dee		Buck		Dee		Buck		Dee
Zone 1— Mount Dome	0		0		2		0		0		0
Zone 2— Clear Lake	4		0		15		0		0		0
Zone 3— Likely Tables	15		0		25		0		25		0
Zone 4— Lassen	5		0		35		0		35		0
Zone 5—Big Valley	4		0		20		0		0		0
Zone 6— Surprise Valley	4		0		10		0		0		0
Likely Tables Apprentice Hunt		N/A				5 Either Sex				0	
Lassen Apprentice Hunt		N/A				5 Either Sex				0	
Big Valley Apprentice Hunt		N/A				4 Either Sex				0	
Surprise Valley Apprentice Hunt		N/A				4 Either Sex				0	
Fund- Raising Hunt		N/A						2 Buck			

<u>Hunt Area</u>	<u>Archery- Only Season Buck</u>	<u>Archery- Only Season Doe</u>	<u>General Season Period 1 Buck</u>	<u>General Season Period 1 Doe</u>	<u>General Season Period 1 Apprenti ce Either- Sex</u>	<u>General Season Period 2 Buck</u>	<u>General Season Period 2 Doe</u>	<u>Fundrai sing</u>
<u>Zone 1 - Mount Dome</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0-5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zone 2 - Clear Lake</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zone 3 - Likely Tables</u>	<u>15 0-15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15-25 0-25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10-25 0-25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zone 4 - Lassen</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25-50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>25-50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zone 5 - Big Valley</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5-20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zone 6 - Surprise Valley</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10-15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Zones 1-6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 219, 265, 331 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.
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