

Adopted Regulatory Language

Section 360, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 360. Deer.

[No change to subsections (a) and (b). . .]

(c) Additional Hunts.

[...No change to subsections (c)(1) through (c)(15)...]

(16) G-40 (D-7 Late Season Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Madera County within the area described as D-7 (see subsection 360(a)(6)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-40 (D-7 Late Season Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(17) M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-6b (see subsection 360(b)(9)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(18) M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X5a (see subsection 360(b)(6)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~18~~19) M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-5b (see subsection 360(b)(7)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 5.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~19~~20) M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of San Diego County within Zone D-16 (see subsection 360(a)(15)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in December and extend through December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 80.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~20~~21) M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: All of Ventura County.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 150.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~21~~22) M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.

- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 20.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~22~~23) M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California/Oregon state line; east along the state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to the Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on the Blue Mountain Road to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Malin Road; north on the Malin Road to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 15.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~23~~24) M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: Those portions of Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties within the area described as Zone B-1 (see subsection 360(a)(2)(A)1.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 20.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~24~~25) MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest.

- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 150.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment as specified in Section 354 or muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

~~(2526)~~ MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: All of Santa Barbara County.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 150.
- (E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 and archery equipment as specified in Section 354 may be used.

~~(2627)~~ J-1 (Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-1 (Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for two consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 25.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 - 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.
 - 3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

4. The use of dogs is prohibited.

5. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek ($\frac{2}{3}$ of the hunt area). Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

(~~27~~28) J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Tehama County within the boundaries of the Tehama Wildlife Area.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 2 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(~~28~~29) J-4 (Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Shasta and Trinity counties beginning at the junction of Highway 3 and Highway 299 in Weaverville; north on Highway 3 to the East Side Road at the north end of Trinity Lake; east on the East Side Road to Dog Creek Road; east on Dog Creek Road to Interstate 5 at Vollmers; south on Interstate 5 to Shasta Lake; south along the west shore of Shasta Lake to Shasta Dam; south along Shasta Dam along the Sacramento River to Keswick Dam Road; west on Keswick Dam Road to Rock Creek Road; south on Rock Creek Road to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-4 (Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~29~~30) J-7 (Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Alpine County within the area described as Zone X-8 (see subsection 360(b)(12)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-7 (Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday following the closure of the X-8 general season (see subsection 360(b)(12)(B)) and extend for 9 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 0.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 - 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~30~~31) J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Yuba County within the exterior boundaries of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 551, Title 14, CCR).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend through December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 15.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 - 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~31~~32) J-9 (Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Butte County within the exterior boundaries of the Little Dry Creek Unit Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 551, Title 14, CCR).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-9 (Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 9 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)), per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 5.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 - 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.
3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.
4. Only shotguns and ammunition as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(~~32~~33) J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.
- (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 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 December 31.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 30.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.
 3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.
 4. In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, J-10 tagholders may exchange the unused tag for any remaining deer tag and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14.

(~~33~~34) J-11 (San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: In those portions of Zone D-14 within San Bernardino County (see subsection 360(a)(13)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-11 (San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 40.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~34~~35) J-12 (Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and California Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Paiute Pass Trail to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north along the Inyo-Fresno county line to the Mono-Fresno county line; north along the Mono-Fresno and Mono-Madera county lines to the junction of the Mono-Madera county line and California Highway 203 at Minaret Summit; southeast along Highway 203 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-12 (Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 10.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~35~~36) J-13 (Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of Los Angeles County within Zone D-11 (see subsection 360(a)(10)(A)).
- (B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-13 (Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
- (D) Number of Tags: 40.
- (E) Special Conditions:
 1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
 2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~36~~37) J-14 (Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

- (A) Area: In that portion of Riverside County within Zone D-19 (see subsection 360(a)(17)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-14 (Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

~~(3738)~~ J-15 (Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-15 (Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

~~(3839)~~ J-16 (Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Butte, Colusa and Glenn Counties, in those portions of Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba Counties within the area described as zone D-3 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)1).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-16 (Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-3 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 75.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~3940~~) J-17 (Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Colusa County, in those portions of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties within the area described as zone D-4 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)2).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-17 (Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-4 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~4041~~) J-18 (Pacific-Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Excluding Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, in those portions of El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties within the area described as zone D-5 (see subsection 360(a)(4)(A)3).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-18 (Pacific-Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone D-5 general season as defined in subsection 360(a)(4)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 75.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).
2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(~~4142~~) J-19 (Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Nevada, Plumas and Sierra Counties within the area described as zone X-7a (see subsection 360(b)(10)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-19 (Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone X-7a general season as defined in subsection 360(b)(10)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(4243) J-20 (Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties within the area described as zone X-7b (see subsection 360(b)(11)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-20 (Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be concurrent with the zone X-7b general season as described in subsection 360(b)(11)(B).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(4344) J-21 (East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Tehama County within the area described as zone C-4 (see subsection 360(a)(3)(A)4.).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-21 (East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holder shall apply (see subsection 708.2).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by an adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(4445) Conditions for Additional Hunts.

(A) When hunting on military reservations or private lands, hunters shall have in their possession a written permit signed by the landowner, which may specify where and when the permittee may hunt.

(B) When required, tagholders shall check in and check out of designated check stations.

[...No changes to subsections (d) and (e)...]

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.

Adopted Regulatory Language

Section 362, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 362. Nelson Bighorn Sheep.

(a) Areas:

(1) Zone 1 (Marble/Clipper Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road and the National Trails Highway; north on Kelbaker Road to the junction with Interstate Highway 40; east on Interstate Highway 40 to the intersection with National Trails Highway; southwest on National Trails Highway to junction with Kelbaker Road.

(2) Zone 2 (Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road and the Union Pacific Railroad in Kelso; southwest along the Union Pacific Railroad to intersection with unnamed road at Crucero; north on unnamed road to the merging with Mojave Road; northeast on Mojave Road to the junction with Zzyzx Road; north on Zzyzx Road to intersection with Interstate Highway 15; northeast on Interstate Highway 15 to the intersection with Cima Road; south on Cima Road to the intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad in Cima; southwest on the Union Pacific Railroad to the intersection with Kelbaker Road in Kelso.

(3) Zone 3 (Clark and Kingston Mountain Ranges)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino and Inyo counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 15 and California State Highway 127 in Baker; north on California State Highway 127 to the junction with Old Spanish Gentry Road at Tecopa; southeast on Old Spanish Gentry Road to the junction with Furnace Creek Road; southeast on Furnace Creek Road to the junction with Mesquite Valley Road; north on Mesquite Valley Road to Old Spanish Trail Highway; north and east on Old Spanish Trail Highway to the California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to the intersection with Interstate Highway 15; southwest on Interstate Highway 15 to the junction with California State Highway 127.

(4) Zone 4 (Orocopia Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of Riverside County beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Cottonwood Springs Road; east on Interstate Highway 10 to the junction with Red Cloud Mine Road; south on Red Cloud Mine Road to the junction with the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad; southwest on the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad to the junction with the Bradshaw Trail; southwest on the Bradshaw Trail to the Intersection with the Coachella Canal; west along the Coachella Canal to the junction with Box Canyon Road; northeast on Box Canyon Road to the junction with Cottonwood Springs Road; north on Cottonwood Springs Road to the intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(5) Zone 5 (San Gorgonio Wilderness)

(A) Area: In that portion of Riverside and San Bernardino counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and California State Highway 62, west on Interstate

Highway 10 to the junction with California State Highway 30; north on California State Highway 30 to the junction with California State Highway 38; east and north on California State Highway 38 to the junction with Forest Service Route 1N01; east on Forest Service Route 1N01 to its joining with Pipes Road; east on Pipes Road to the junction with Pioneertown Road; southeast on Pioneertown Road to the junction with California State Highway 62; southwest on California State Highway 62 to the intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(6) Zone 6 (Sheep Hole Mountains)

~~(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction of California State Highway 62 and Ironage Road; northwest on Ironage Road to the intersection with Amboy Road; north on Amboy Road to the intersection with National Trails Highway; east on National Trails Highway to the junction with Saltus Road; southeast on Saltus Road to the junction with unnamed road in Saltus that runs through Cadiz Valley; southeast on unnamed road to the intersection with California State Highway 62; west on California State Highway 62 to the junction with Ironage Road.~~

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County within a line, excluding any area within 1 km of the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, beginning at the intersection of California State Highway 62 and Ironage Road; northwest on Ironage Road to the intersection with Amboy Road; west on Amboy Road to the intersection of Naborly Road; north on Naborly Road to the intersection of Pole Line Road; west on Pole Line Road to the intersection of Shelton Road; north on Shelton Road to the junction of the southern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; west along the southern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the western boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; north along the western boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the northern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area; east along the northern boundary of Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness Area to the junction of Amboy Road; south on Amboy Road to the intersection of BLM NS443; northeast on BLM NS443 to the intersection of BLM NS458; southeast on BLM NS458 to the intersection of California State Highway 62; west on California State Highway 62 to the point of beginning.

(7) Zone 7 (White Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of Mono County within a line beginning at U.S. Highway 6 and the Mono-Inyo county line; northward on Highway 6 to the California-Nevada state line; southeasterly along the California-Nevada state line to the Mono-Inyo county line; westward along the Mono-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.

(8) Zone 8 (South Bristol Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction of Kelbaker Road and the National Trails Highway; west on the National Trails Highway to the intersection with Interstate Highway 40; east on Interstate Highway 40 to the junction with Kelbaker Road; south on Kelbaker Road to the point of beginning.

(9) Zone 9 (Cady Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 40 and Newberry Road; north on Newberry Road to intersection with Riverside Road; east on Riverside Road to junction with Harvard Road; north on Harvard Road to junction with

Interstate Highway 15; northeast on Interstate Highway 15 to junction with Basin Road; south on Basin Road to intersection with Union Pacific Railroad; east along Union Pacific Railroad to intersection with Crucero Road; south on Crucero Road to intersection with Interstate Highway 40; west on Interstate Highway 40 to the point of beginning.

(10) Zone 10 (Newberry, Rodman, and Ord Mountains)

(A) Area: In that portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the junction Interstate 40 and Barstow Road; south on Barstow Road to the junction with Northside Road; east on Northside Road to the intersection with Camp Rock Road; northeast on Camp Rock Road to the intersection with Powerline Road; east on Powerline Road to Transmission Line Road to the intersection with Interstate 40; west on Interstate 40 to the point of the beginning.

(b) Seasons:

(1) Open Zone Fundraising Tag: The holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to ~~subsection-subdivision~~ 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt in Zones with at least one general public tag:

(A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, ~~and 9, and 10~~: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(C) Zone 7: Beginning the first Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September. Beginning, again, the third Saturday in December and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(2) ~~Marble/Clipper/South Bristol Mountains~~ Single Zone Fundraising Tag 1: The Based on the Zone issued, the holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to ~~subsection-subdivision~~ 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt:

~~(A) Zones 1 and 8: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.~~

(A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(C) Zone 7: Beginning the first Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September. Beginning, again, the third Saturday in December and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(3) ~~Cady Mountains~~ Single Zone Fundraising Tag 2: The Based on the Zone issued, the holder of the fundraising license tag issued pursuant to ~~subsection-subdivision~~ 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt:

~~(A) Zone 9: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.~~

(A) Zones 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(C) Zone 7: Beginning the first Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September. Beginning, again, the third Saturday in December and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(4) Except as provided in subsection 362(b)(1), the Nelson bighorn sheep season in the areas described in subsection 362(a) shall be defined as follows:

(A) Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9, and 10: Beginning the first Saturday in December and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in December and extending through the third Sunday in February.

(C) Zone 7:

1. Zone 7 (Period 1): Beginning the third Saturday in August and extending through the last Sunday in September.

2. Zone 7 (Period 2): Beginning the first Saturday in January and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(D) Zone 10:

1. Zone 10 (Period 1): Beginning the first Saturday in December and extending through the first Saturday in January.

2. Zone 10 (Period 2): Beginning the first Sunday in January and extending through the first Sunday in February.

(5) Except as specifically provided in section 362, the take of bighorn sheep is prohibited.

(c) Bag and possession Limit: One mature ram defined as follows: a male Nelson bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) having at least one horn, the tip of which extends beyond a point in a straight line beginning at the front (anterior) edge of the horn base, and extending downward through the rear (posterior) edge of the visible portion of the eye and continuing downward through the horn. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. A diagram showing the correct viewing procedure shall be distributed by the department to each successful applicant.

(d) Number of License Tags:

<i>Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt Zones</i>	<i>Tag Allocation</i>
Zone 1 -- Marble/Clipper Mountains	1
Zone 2 -- Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains	2 <u>3</u>
Zone 3 -- Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges	3 <u>4</u>

Zone 4 -- Orocopia Mountains	1
Zone 5 -- San Gorgonio Wilderness	0 <u>1</u>
Zone 6 -- Sheep Hole Mountains	1
Zone 7 (<u>Period 1</u>) -- White Mountains	4 <u>3</u>
<u>Zone 7 (Period 2) – White Mountains</u>	<u>2</u>
Zone 8 -- South Bristol Mountains	1
Zone 9 -- Cady Mountains	2
Zone 10 (<u>Period 1</u>) -- Newberry, Rodman, Ord Mountains	6 <u>4</u>
<u>Zone 10 (Period 2) – Newberry, Rodman, Ord Mountains</u>	<u>4</u>
Open Zone Fundraising Tag	1
Marble/Clipper/South Bristol Mountains Fundraising Tag <u>Single Zone Fundraising Tag 1: Zone 10]</u>	0 <u>1</u>
Cady Mountains Fundraising Tag <u>Single Zone Fundraising Tag 2: Zone 2]</u>	1
Total:	23 <u>30</u>

(e) Conditions:

(1) Nelson bighorn rams shall only be taken between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

(2) Only methods specified in sections 353 and 354, Title 14, CCR, for taking bighorn sheep may be used.

(3) Each tagholder shall possess a spotting telescope capable of magnification of 15 power (15X), which is not affixed to a rifle, while hunting.

(4) Successful general tagholders shall present the head and edible portion of the carcass of a bighorn ram to the department's checking station within 48 hours after killing the animal. All successful tagholders shall notify the department's Bishop office by telephone at (760) 872-1171 or ~~(760) 872-1346~~ within 24 hours of killing the animal and arrange for the head and carcass to be examined.

(5) All successful bighorn sheep tagholders shall make the horns of each ram available to the department to be permanently marked in the manner prescribed by the department for identification purposes within 48 hours of killing the animal. The purpose of the permanent marking shall be to identify Nelson bighorn rams which were legally taken and which may be transported and possessed outside the areas described in subsection 362(a).

(6) The department reserves the right to take and use any part of the tagholder's bighorn ram, except the horns, for biological analysis as long as no more than one pound of edible meat is removed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 203, 203.1, 265, 1050 and 4902, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 1050, 3950 and 4902, Fish and Game Code.

Adopted Regulatory Language

Section 363, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 363. Pronghorn Antelope.

The Lava Beds National Monument and Federal and State Game Refuges lying within 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.

[...No change to subsections (a) through (l)...]

(m) Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocations Table.

<i>Hunt Area</i>	<i>Archery-Only Season Buck</i>	<i>Archery-Only Season Doe</i>	<i>General Season Period 1 Buck</i>	<i>General Season Period 1 Doe</i>	<i>General Season Period 1 Apprentice Either-Sex</i>	<i>General Season Period 2 Buck</i>	<i>General Season Period 2 Doe</i>	<i>Fundraising</i>
Zone 1 -- Mount Dome	0	0	2	0	N/A	0	0	0
Zone 2 -- Clear Lake	1	0	42 <u>6</u>	0	N/A	0	0	0
Zone 3 -- Likely Tables	5 <u>0</u>	0	5	0	5 <u>0</u>	5 <u>0</u>	0	0
Zone 4 -- Lassen	5	0	35	0	5	35	0	0
Zone 5 -- Big Valley	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Zone 6 -- Surprise Valley	1	0	10	0	4	0	0	0
Zones 1-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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

Adopted Regulatory Language

Section 364, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 364. Elk Hunts, Seasons, and Number of Tags.

[No changes to subsections (a) through (e). . .]

(f) Department Administered Archery Only Elk Hunts:

(1) Northeastern Archery Only Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(b)(1)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(2) Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in Bishop, Independence, Lone Pine, and Goodale, as described in subsections 364(d)(5)(A), (d)(6)(A), (d)(7)(A) and (d)(12)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(3) Lone Pine Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(7)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(4) Tinemaha Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(8)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(5) Whitney Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(6) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).

(B) Special Conditions:

1. See subsection 364(p).
2. Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(7) Central Coast Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(3)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(8) La Panza Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(2)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(9) Siskiyou Archery Only Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(a)(1)(A).

(B) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

[. . . No changes to subsections (g) through (r). . .]

(s) Department Administered General Methods Rocky Mountain Elk Hunts

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(1)(A)	Northeastern Bull	15	0	0	0	Shall open on the Wednesday preceding the third Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.
(1)(B)	Northeastern Antlerless	0	10	0	0	Shall open on the second Wednesday in November and continue for 12 consecutive days.
(2)(A)	Tehachapi	5 <u>10</u>	10	0	0	Shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for 30 consecutive days.

[. . . No changes to subsection (t). . .]

(u) Department Administered General Methods Tule Elk Hunts

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(1)(A)	Cache Creek Bull	2	0	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.
(1)(B)	Cache Creek Antlerless	0	2	0	0	Shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(2)(A)	La Panza Period 1	6	5	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 23 consecutive days.
(2)(B)	La Panza Period 2	6	6	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in November and continue for 23 consecutive days.
(3)(A)	Central Coast	10	10	0	0	Shall open on the first Saturday in October and continue for 60 consecutive days.
(4)(A)	Gabilan	4 <u>10</u>	6	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in November and continue for 23 consecutive days.

[. . . No changes to subsections (u)(5) through (u)(17). . .]

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(18)(A)	Lake Pillsbury Period 1	0	4	0	0	<p>Shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for ten consecutive days.</p> <p><u>Shall open on the last Saturday in August and continue for seven consecutive days.</u></p>
(18)(B)	Lake Pillsbury Period 2	2 <u>0</u>	0 <u>2</u>	0	0	<p>Shall open on the Monday following the fourth Saturday in September and continue for ten consecutive days.</p> <p><u>Shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for seven consecutive days.</u></p>
(18)(C)	<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on the second Saturday in September and continue for seven consecutive days.</u>
(18)(D)	<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and continue for seven consecutive days.</u>

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(18)(E)	<u>Lake Pillsbury Period 5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on the first Saturday in October and continue for seven consecutive days.</u>

[. . . No changes to subsections (u)(19) through (u)(20). . .]

(w) Department Administered Archery Only Hunts

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(1)(A)	Northeastern Archery Only	0	0	10	0	Shall open on the Wednesday preceding the first Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.
(2)(A)	Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery Only	3	0	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.
(3)(A)	Lone Pine Archery Only Period 1	0	1	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in September and continue for 16 consecutive days.
(4)(A)	Tinemaha Archery Only Period 1	0	0	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in September and continue for 16 consecutive days.

§	Hunt	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	5. Season
(5)(A)	Whitney Archery Only Period 1	0	0	0	0	Shall open on the second Saturday in September and continue for 16 consecutive days.
(6)(A)	Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Archery Only Either Sex	0	0	6	0	Shall open on the last Saturday in July and continue for nine consecutive days.
(6)(B)	Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Archery Only Antlerless	0	8	0	0	Shall open on the first Saturday in November and continue for nine consecutive days.
<u>(7)</u>	<u>Central Coast Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on September 1 and continue until September 30.</u>
<u>(8)</u>	<u>La Panza Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on September 1 and continue until September 30.</u>
<u>(9)</u>	<u>Siskiyou Archery Only Roosevelt Elk Hunt</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Shall open on the fourth Wednesday in August and continue until the second Tuesday in September.</u>

[...No changes to subsections (x) through (aa)...]

Authority cited: Sections 200, 203, 203.1, 265, 325, 332 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 332, 1050, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573 and 1574, Fish and Game Code.

Section 364.1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, is amended as follows:

§ 364.1. Department Administered Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Elk Hunts.

(a) Season: The overall season shall open on August 15 and continue through January 31. The season in conflict zones, as identified in Section 555.1 with the exception of 364(b)(2)(A), shall open on July 1 and continue through June 30. Individual SHARE properties will be assigned seasons corresponding with management goals.

[No change to subsections (b) through (k)...]

(l) Department Administered SHARE Tule Elk Hunts

§	(A) Hunts	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	(B) Area
(1)	Cache Creek	2	1	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(1)(A).
(2)	La Panza	5	10	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(2)(A).
(3)	Central Coast	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(3)(A).
(4)	Gabilan	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(4)(A).
(5)	Bishop	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(5)(A).

§	(A) Hunts	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	(B) Area
(6)	Independence	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(6)(A).
(7)	Lone Pine Period 2	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(7)(A).
(8)	Tinemaha	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(8)(A).
(9)	West Tinemaha	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(9)(A).
(10)	Tinemaha Mountain	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(10)(A).
(11)	Whitney	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).
(12)	Goodale	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(12)(A).
(13)	Grizzly Island	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(13)(A).

§	(A) Hunts	1. Bull Tags	2. Antlerless Tags	3. Either-Sex Tags	4. Spike Tags	(B) Area
(14)	Fort Hunter Liggett	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(14)(A).
(15)	East Park Reservoir	1	1	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(15)(A).
(16)	San Luis Reservoir	2	3	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(16)(A).
(17)	Bear Valley	2	4 <u>6</u>	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(17)(A).
(18)	Lake Pillsbury	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(18)(A).
(19)	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(19)(A).
(20)	Alameda	0	0	0	0	The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(20)(A).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 332 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 332, 1050 and 1574, Fish and Game Code.

Adopted Regulatory Language

Section 708.5, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 708.5. Deer Tagging, and Reporting, and Testing Requirements.

...

[No change to subsections (a) through (d)]

...

(e) Chronic wasting disease (CWD) Management Zones (CMZ) are defined as:

(1) Any deer hunt zone in which a CWD-positive animal has been detected, excluding Zone A, using sampling and testing methods based on credible science as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 33.

(2) Any deer hunt zone, excluding Zone A, within 5 miles of the location where a CWD-positive animal has been detected, using sampling and testing methods based on credible science as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 33.

(3) Any county within Zone A where a CWD-positive animal has been detected or is within 5 miles of where a CWD-positive animal has been detected, using sampling and testing methods based on credible science as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 33.

(f) Annually, and prior to July 1, the director of the department shall designate any CMZ that will be a “testing CMZ” or a “testing and handling CMZ.”

(1) Testing CMZs shall be designated based on the need to better define new or ongoing CWD outbreak(s), the department’s capacity to collect and test samples, and to support management actions for the protection of natural resources.

(A) All hunters who harvest and possess a deer from a testing CMZ shall provide the department a sample, using only permissible sampling methods, for the purpose of CWD testing within 10 days of harvest. The following are the permissible sampling methods:

1. Bring the deer head (must include the retropharyngeal lymph nodes) to a California CWD sampling station or a participating meat processor or taxidermist. The department will maintain a list of sampling stations on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station) and will maintain a list of participating meat processors and taxidermists on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Meat-Processors-Taxidermists); or

2. Self-sample the deer and bring the retropharyngeal lymph nodes directly to a California CWD sampling station. The department will maintain an optional how-to-guide and data card for CWD sampling, data

collection, and self-sample submissions on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Collect-Submit-Samples); or

3. Bring the deer (must include the retropharyngeal lymph nodes to a California CWD sampling station or a participating meat processor or taxidermist. The department will maintain a list of sampling stations on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station) and will maintain a list of participating meat processors and taxidermists on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Meat-Processors-Taxidermists).

(B) When submitting a sample, the following information shall be provided: the hunter's name, GO ID number, deer tag or document number, and harvest location (GPS coordinates preferred).

(2) Testing and handling CMZs shall be designated based on the criteria of (f)(1) in addition to the risk of spreading CWD through the movement of hunter-harvested carcasses or their parts, and the department's capacity to facilitate both CWD sampling and disposal of high-risk materials.

(A) All hunters who harvest and possess a deer from a testing and handling CMZ shall provide the department with a sample, using only permissible sampling methods, for the purpose of CWD testing within 10 days of harvest. The following are the permissible sampling methods:

1. Bring the deer head (must include the retropharyngeal lymph nodes) to a California CWD sampling station. The department will maintain a list of sampling stations on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station for locations); or

2. Self-sample the deer and bring the retropharyngeal lymph nodes directly to a California CWD sampling station. The department will maintain an optional how-to-guide and data card for CWD sampling, data collection, and self-sample submissions on its website (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Collect-Submit-Samples).

(B) When submitting a sample, the following information shall be provided: the hunter's name, GO ID number, deer tag or document number, and harvest location (GPS coordinates preferred).

(C) All hunters who harvest a deer within a testing and handling CMZ shall leave all portions of the brain, spinal column, and entrails (gut pile) at the harvest site. Exceptions are:

1. Any portion of the brain and spinal column possessed for the purpose of providing a sample for CWD testing in accordance with permissible sampling methods outlined in subsection (f)(2)(A)1 or 2, and brought directly to a department office, or California CWD sampling station within

the same or an adjacent CMZ. Heads (except that portion required to comply with subsection (a)), and any portion of the brain or spinal column removed from the harvest site for the purpose of CWD testing shall be relinquished to the department.

2. Heart, liver, and kidneys if possessed for human consumption.

(g) The department shall maintain and update a website detailing current CMZs as defined in subsection (e), CMZ designations pursuant to subsection (f), and current CWD surveillance information, including general locations and deer hunt zones where CWD-positive animals have been detected (wildlife.ca.gov/CWD).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 203, 265 and 1050, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 33, 1050 and 4336, Fish and Game Code.