

IMPERIAL COUNTY 2026 - 2027 HUNTING REGULATIONS SUMMARY

For complete hunting regulations see:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations> or fgc.ca.gov/regulations/current

DOVES: **Mourning and white-winged doves:** Sept. 1-Sept. 15 and Nov. 14- Dec. 28, 2026.
Bag Limit: Mourning and white-winged dove, 15 per day in aggregate, of which no more than 10 may be white-winged dove. **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Possession Limit: Mourning dove and white-winged dove triple the daily bag limit,
Eurasian collared dove: year-round with no bag or possession limit.
Shoot Time: one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

ROCK PIGEONS: Year-round with no bag or possession limit. **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**

QUAIL: October 17, 2026 - January 31, 2027. **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day.
Possession Limit: triple the daily bag limit.

PHEASANT: Nov 14 - Dec 27, 2026 **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Bag limit: 2 males per day for first two days of season; 3 males per day after the first two days of season. Possession: Triple the daily bag
Shoot Time: 8:00am - sunset

RABBITS AND VARYING HARE:
July 1, 2026 -Jan. 31, 2027. **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Bag and Possession Limit: 5 per day, 10 in possession in aggregate of all species. Time: one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

JACKRABBIT: ALL YEAR, **NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Bag and Possession Limit: no bag or possession limits.
Time: one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

DEER (D12): October 3 ,2026 through October 25, 2026 (**archery**)
November 7 through November 29, 2026(**general season**)**NONLEAD AMMO REQUIRED**
Bag and Possession Limit: one buck, forked horn or better, per tag.
Time: one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

- *Doves must have a fully feather wing attached. All game birds must have a fully feathered wing or head attached while in possession & while transporting.*
- *Bag Limit applies to individual hunter.*
- *A valid California hunting license is required to take all waterfowl, upland game, fur bearers, and mammals.*
- *A valid Upland Game Bird Stamp (validation) is required to hunt any upland game birds (except Junior License Holders).*
- *Shotguns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.*
- *There is no open hunting season for common ground-dove, ruddy ground-dove or Inca dove.*

SAFETY: It is always unlawful to: Hunt while intoxicated (FGC 3001); Shoot at any game from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor (CCR T14-251); Shoot any firearm from or across a public road (PC 374(c)).

It is unlawful for any person to hunt on private property without having the express written permission of the owner to do so.

It is unlawful to hunt or discharge a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling without the person in control of the properties permission. (FGC 3004)

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<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Enforcement/CalTIP>

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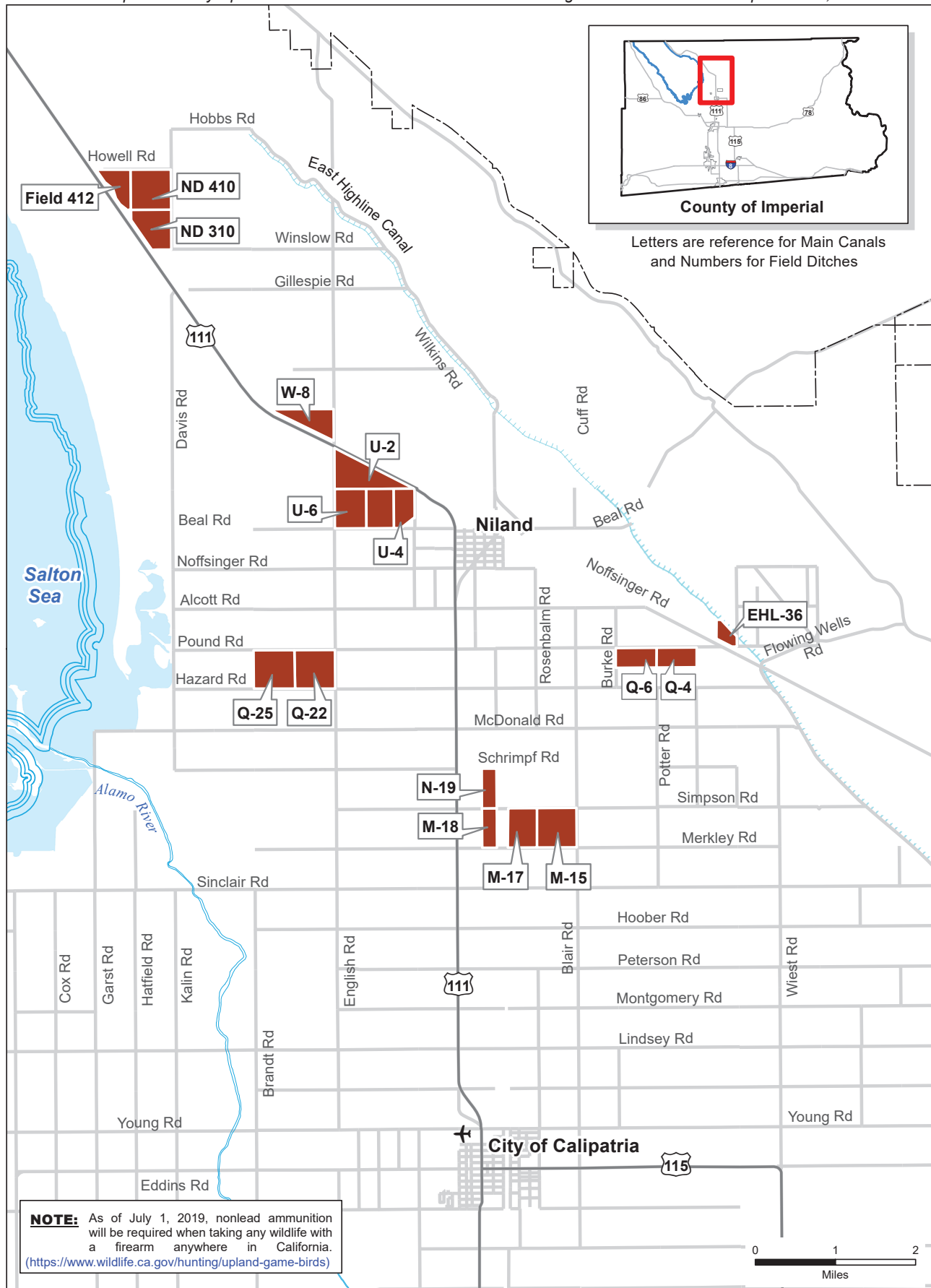
IMPERIAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
1-442-265-2021

**NONLEAD AMMUNITION
REQUIRED STATEWIDE WHEN
TAKING ANY WILDLIFE IN CA.**

NOTE: THE ABOVE REMINDERS ARE NOT A COPY OF THE LAWS; REFER TO THE CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE, CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE AND THE IMPERIAL COUNTY ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. ALSO THE CALIFORNIA FISH AND WILDLIFE WEB SITE FOR HUNTING REGULATIONS AT www.fgc.ca.gov.

Upland Game Fields in Imperial County

"Imperial Valley Special Hunt Dove Fields are Closed to Hunting Until Shoot Time on September 1, 2026



Upland Game Fields in Imperial County 2026

Source: ICGIS Basemap - California Department of Fish and Wildlife | Updated by: B. Fabela



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