



DOMESTICATED GAME BREEDER'S RENEWAL NOTICE

2025 Domesticated Game Breeder's License Information

Your current Domesticated Game Breeder's License will expire on December 31, 2024.

Enclosed are the following:

- 2025 Domesticated Game Breeder's License Worksheet
- 2024 Domesticated Game Breeder's Report Form
- Steps to Renew Your License Online
- Credit Card Authorization Form

Federal Permits May Also Be Required

A United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Federal Migratory Bird Waterfowl Sale and Disposal permit is required to sell, donate or otherwise dispose of to another person, properly marked, captive-reared migratory waterfowl and their eggs, except for mallards.

A USFWS Federal Migratory Bird Special Purpose Game Bird permit is required to acquire, purchase, possess, transfer, sell, donate or otherwise dispose of to another person, migratory game birds (excluding waterfowl) that are captive-reared and properly marked, including their eggs. Information about these permits is available online at <https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/permit-types-and-forms>.

Deadline to Submit Report

Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 3208 requires licensees to submit a Domesticated Game Breeder's Report Form to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) **on or before January 31 of each year.**

You are still required to submit a Domesticated Game Breeder's Report Form on or before January 31, 2025, if you renew your license early, do not have any change in stock, or if you are not renewing your license, because you no longer possess domesticated game birds or mammals.

Domesticated Game Breeder's List

If you have stock available for sale to the public,

please check the box on the renewal worksheet if you want the name of your business posted on the Department's website.

Domesticated Game Bird Seals

Pursuant to FGC Section 3206, no domesticated game bird shall be transported or sold dead unless the carcass of each bird is tagged with a domesticated game breeder's tag or seal. The tag or seal shall not be removed until the carcass is prepared for consumption. Domesticated game bird carcasses imported into the State pursuant to FGC Section 2401 are exempt from tagging requirements.

Game Defined

This permit is only for species of birds and mammals which are game in California. Game is defined in FGC Sections 3500 and 3950. The Fish and Game Code is available at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>.

Renew Your Domesticated Game Breeder's License Online

You can renew your Domesticated Game Breeder's License online by logging in to your Online License Sales and Services account. See the insert "Steps to Renew Your License Online" for instructions.

Note: Items purchased from the Online License Sales and Services system include a five percent (5%) nonrefundable license agent handling fee.

Check list for Renewing Your Domesticated Game Breeder's License

- ✓ Review the preprinted information carefully, line through incorrect information, and legibly print corrections.
- ✓ Complete, sign, and date the 2024 Domesticated Game Breeder's Report Form.
- ✓ Enclose your check or money order.
- ✓ When paying by credit card, complete and sign the enclosed credit card authorization form.
- ✓ Allow 15 business days for your worksheet to be processed.