

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF TAGS AND COMPLETING REPORT FORM

Transportation tags may be issued only to California Indians whose names are inscribed upon the tribal roll of the tribe upon whose reservation or rancheria the game birds or mammals were taken. Transportation tags may not be issued to any person who is not authorized to take birds or mammals on a reservation under the provisions of California Fish and Game Code Section 12300. **NO ADDITIONAL TAGS WILL BE PROVIDED UNTIL THIS COMPLETED REPORT AND VOIDED TAG(S) FORM ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

1. Issue the tags in numerical order.
2. Write the name of the reservation or rancheria on the form.
3. Write the tag number, date of tag issuance, the hunter's name and address and the number and species of birds or mammals being transported on the report form.
Note: more than one species of game birds or mammals (other than deer) may be entered on one tag. **A separate tag is required for each deer.**
4. To void a tag - write "void" across the tag, line through the name and address on the report form and attach the voided tag to the report form.
5. Write the name of the reservation or rancheria and the authorizing agents name and title. The authorizing agent signs and dates the completed report form.
6. Mail the original copy of the completed report form and voided tag(s) to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, California 95834.
7. Retain a copy for your records.

SECTION 251.8, TITLE 14, OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

251.8. Transportation of Game Birds and Game Mammals off Indian Reservations.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3080 and 3081(b) of the Fish and Game Code, game birds and game mammals taken by California Indians on reservations under those circumstances wherein the taking of such animals is excepted from the application of the California Fish and Game Code in accordance with the provisions of Section 12300 of the Fish and Game Code may be transported off the reservation and possessed within this State subject to the following conditions:

- (1) A permit, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to transport the carcass of a game bird or mammal or parts thereof off a particular California Indian reservation shall first be obtained from tribal members designated by the tribal council of the reservation. Copies of the permit shall be maintained and distributed by the designated tribal members in accordance with instructions issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- (2) The carcass of each game bird or mammal or parts thereof shall be suitably stamped and/or tagged in such a manner as shall be designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife prior to the transportation off the reservation.
- (3) The permit, stamps and/or tags, as prescribed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, shall be furnished to each tribal reservation without charge. No fee shall be charged for the issuance of the permit or the stamping and/or tagging of the carcass.
- (4) The permittee shall retain such permit in his/her possession and shall maintain the tags on the carcass or parts thereof at all times while transporting or possessing the carcass or parts thereof off his/her reservation.

(b) Game birds and game mammals taken on Indian reservations in accordance with applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code and Part 2, Division 1, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, which apply to the remainder of the state may be transported and possessed on such reservations without a permit being issued or the carcasses being stamped or tagged as provided in this section.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 12300

12300. Application of Code to California Indians; Limitations and Conditions.

Irrespective of any other provision of law, the provisions of this code are not applicable to California Indians whose names are inscribed upon the tribal rolls, while on the reservation of such tribe and under those circumstances in this State where the code was not applicable to them immediately prior to the effective date of Public Law 280, Chapter 505, First Session, 1953, 83d Congress of the United States.

No such Indian shall be prosecuted for the violation of any provision of this code occurring in the places and under the circumstances herein above referred to. Nothing in this Section, however, prohibits or restricts the prosecution of any Indian for the violation of any provision of this code prohibiting the sale of any bird, mammal, fish, or amphibian.