



License Agent News

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Waterfowl and Upland Game Bird Hunting

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- ✓ **Dove Season Opens Statewide** (see page two for dove regulations and bird hunting validation guide)
- ✓ **Waterfowl Reservation Drawing Applications become available** (located under *2018 Hunting, Drawing Tab*)

How to Apply for Reservations to Hunt Waterfowl

Reservation to hunt waterfowl on State-operated wildlife areas are issued by random drawings for Type-A wildlife areas and for opening day on some Type-B wildlife areas.

Applicants may use a combination of the following applications to apply for reservations:

- **Multi Choice Application** allows an applicant to select individual hunt dates for one or more wildlife areas throughout the season.
- **Season Long Application** allows an applicant to apply for every available Saturday, Sunday, and/or Wednesday hunt date for one or more wildlife areas for the entire season.

Disabled Accessible Hunting Sites: Customers applying for disabled accessible hunting sites must use the Multi Choice and/or Season Long **Mobility Impaired Drawing Application(s)**. Please make sure the correct version of the application is selected for your customers.



Applicants must apply **17 days prior to the hunt date**; if the hunt date does not appear on the application selection screen, at the time of applying, the deadline for that specific hunt date has passed.

Waterfowl Reservation Drawing Results

Successful applicants are mailed a Waterfowl Reservation Notice and will receive an email notification if they opted in to electronic notifications from CDFW. Results are posted online at least seven days prior to each hunt day. All applicants can view their pending hunt choices, drawing results, and print drawing notices online by logging on to the CDFW's Online License Sales and Services website at www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/.

Wildlife Area Passes - Required on Type A and Type B Wildlife Areas

To hunt on a Type A or Type B wildlife area, hunters must have one of the following Wildlife Area Hunting Passes:

- **Type-A One-Day Pass:** valid for one day on a Type-A Wildlife Area only.
- **Type-A Two-Day Pass:** valid for two days or two people for one day on Type-A Wildlife Areas only.
- **Type-A Season Pass:** valid for the entire season on all Type-A and Type-B Wildlife Areas.
- **Type-B Season Pass:** valid for the entire season on Type-B Wildlife Areas.

Junior hunting license holders are exempt from the Wildlife Area Pass Requirement.

Additional Drawing Opportunities

Customers can apply for CDFW’s Upland Game Wild Bird Special Hunts and Shared Habitat Alliance for Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) drawings at all license agent locations. These drawing applications are located under the **2018 Hunting, Drawings tab**.

- **Upland Game Special Hunt Drawing Applications** become available at different times throughout the year for Dove, Quail, Turkey, Pheasant, etc. The cost to apply is \$2.42 per entry.
- **SHARE Drawing Applications** offer a variety of Big Game (Bear, Deer, and Wild Pig) and Upland Game hunting opportunities throughout the year on private and landlocked public land. The cost to apply is \$11.62 per entry.

IPOS SALES ASSISTANCE – REMEMBER TO:

- Confirm the correct profile was retrieved and item sections, including hunt choices and dates, with the customer prior to completing transactions.
- Immediately cancel incorrectly sold documents through the CDFW terminal’s Administration Menu and return the canceled documents to the CDFW within 30 days.
- License Agents cannot waive non-reporting fees. Do not cancel non-reporting fees without also canceling the corresponding report card or tag.

Hunter Education Reminder

To purchase a hunting license for the first time, applicants must present one of the valid forms of hunter education listed below:

- California Hunter Education Certificate
- Out of State Hunter Education Certificate
- Previous California Hunting License
- Out of State Hunting License (issued within the last two years)

Unacceptable Forms of Hunter Education

The following forms do not fulfill the requirements for a Hunter Education Certificate and cannot be accepted by License Agents:

- Bow Hunter Education Certificates
- Firearm or Handgun Safety Certificates
- Online California Hunter Education Vouchers

IMPORTANT! The online California Hunter Education Course is a two-part process. After the online portion is completed, the student receives a print at home hunter education voucher. The student **must also complete** a four hour follow up course with a Certified Hunter Education Instructor and surrender the hunter education voucher to obtain their Hunter Education Certificate.

2018 Dove Regulations

Species	Area	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove	Statewide	Sep 1 - 15 & Nov 10 - Dec 24	15, up to 10 of which may be white-winged doves	Triple the daily bag
Spotted Dove and Ringed Turtle Dove			No limit	
Eurasian Collared-Dove		All Year	No limit	

BIRD HUNTING VALIDATION GUIDE	Hunting License	*Upland Game Bird Validation	*CA Duck Validation	**Federal Duck Stamp	HIP Validation
Waterfowl					
Ducks, Geese, Coots, Moorhen, Brandt	✓		✓	✓	✓
Upland Game Birds					
Pheasant, Turkey, Quail, Ptarmigan, Partridge, Chukar, Grouse	✓	✓			
Dove, Snipe, Band-tailed pigeon	✓	✓			✓
*Junior Hunting License Holders are exempt from the Upland Game Bird and CA Duck Validation requirements.					
** A Federal Duck Stamp is required for anyone 16 years of age or older and are not sold through CDFW.					