



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Hunting

Items Reported by License Year  
AS OF 10/31/2021

Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Resident Hunting (Annual)	251,572	246,701	248,262	251,046	248,473	238,655	238,495	233,531	229,320	219,076
Lifetime Hunting	4,987	4,676	4,858	4,942	5,203	5,277	5,585	5,845	6,042	6,262
Junior Hunting (Annual)	20,520	20,553	20,505	20,959	19,818	25,878	23,770	22,301	21,123	19,936
Lifetime Junior Hunting	691	649	739	769	855	1,107	1,144	1,180	854	1,238
Disabled Veteran Hunting	2,019	2,370	2,734	3,124	3,527	3,827	4,099	4,325	4,609	4,713
Recovering Service Member	0	0	4	7	12	7	7	6	3	3
Non-Resident Hunting (Annual)	3,711	3,915	3,965	3,736	3,707	3,720	3,768	3,923	3,893	3,813
Non-Resident 1-Day Hunting	565	171	144	236	253	246	224	279	244	278
Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting	3,164	3,231	3,007	3,022	2,911	3,033	2,907	3,271	3,188	2,997
<b>Sub Total - Hunting Licenses</b>	<b>287,229</b>	<b>282,266</b>	<b>284,218</b>	<b>287,841</b>	<b>284,759</b>	<b>281,750</b>	<b>279,999</b>	<b>274,661</b>	<b>269,276</b>	<b>258,316</b>
Resident First Deer Tag	139,283	140,633	139,895	143,697	143,126	143,047	142,022	142,021	139,763	137,839
Non-Resident First Deer Tag	978	975	974	942	962	997	1,078	1,122	1,157	1,233
Resident Second Deer Tag	40,600	38,933	38,639	40,172	38,649	40,490	41,498	42,312	39,791	40,927
Non-Resident Second Deer Tag	64	54	50	56	55	56	65	57	67	71
Lifetime Deer Tag	2,160	1,916	2,028	2,043	2,117	2,233	2,317	2,408	2,511	2,583
Duplicate/Exchange Deer Tag	566	215	240	191	222	238	153	165	141	154
<b>Sub Total - Deer Tags</b>	<b>183,651</b>	<b>182,726</b>	<b>181,826</b>	<b>187,101</b>	<b>185,131</b>	<b>187,061</b>	<b>187,133</b>	<b>188,085</b>	<b>183,430</b>	<b>182,807</b>
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	231	240	240	198	197	252	270	241	245	227
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag (Junior)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
Non-Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	21	25	23	18	12	11	18	18	17	25
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	3
Resident Elk Tag	415	421	439	409	352	381	313	322	348	332
Resident Elk Tag (Junior)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24
Non-Resident Elk Tag	7	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	5	3
<b>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Tags</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>631</b>
Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	N/A	22,715	23,039	21,929	22,636	24,018	24,599	26,223	26,618	26,652
Non-Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	N/A	282	301	307	351	400	435	496	519	547
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	N/A	12,179	12,756	12,329	12,706	13,521	14,103	15,443	16,111	16,350
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	N/A	668	682	688	725	776	795	850	898	919
Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	N/A	31,602	32,194	31,369	32,493	34,938	35,570	38,449	39,011	38,795
Non-Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	N/A	474	489	517	573	620	699	775	820	877
Elk, Antelope, Sheep Tag Return Processing Fee	11	3	24	7	24	6	8	42	16	15
Elk, Antelope, Sheep Drawing Applications	61,034	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above	See Above
<b>Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Draw</b>	<b>61,045</b>	<b>67,923</b>	<b>69,485</b>	<b>67,146</b>	<b>69,508</b>	<b>74,279</b>	<b>76,209</b>	<b>82,278</b>	<b>83,993</b>	<b>84,155</b>
Fundraising Deer Tag Random Drawing	N/A	15,516	18,054	17,984	17,720	22,359	23,575	24,362	22,295	22,249
Fundraising Bighorn Sheep Tag Random Drawing	N/A	N/A	16,488	12,585	0	0	10,451	12,306	11,924	9,299
Fundraising Antelope Tag Random Drawing	N/A	N/A	6,548	6,335	5,927	7,988	8,840	9,129	8,503	8,787
Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing	N/A	12,020	13,696	13,110	14,152	17,232	18,033	16,243	21,410	19,726



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<i>Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing</i>	0	27,536	54,786	50,014	37,799	47,579	60,899	62,040	64,132	60,061
Resident Bear Tags	24,576	24,954	24,625	23,328	26,481	27,483	27,172	27,752	27,809	26,428
Resident Bear Tags (Junior)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,226
Non-Resident Bear Tags	268	237	247	69	95	98	81	94	95	101
<i>Sub Total - Bear</i>	24,844	25,191	24,872	23,397	26,576	27,581	27,253	27,846	27,904	27,755
Resident Wild Pig Tag	48,125	49,461	50,956	51,986	49,076	44,082	42,942	41,433	39,549	38,539
Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag	1,218	1,016	1,197	1,192	1,085	1,051	1,041	866	902	825
Lifetime Wild Pig Tags	11,225	7,759	8,196	8,269	8,127	8,297	8,273	8,280	8,052	8,134
<i>Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags</i>	60,568	58,236	60,349	61,447	58,288	53,430	52,256	50,579	48,503	47,498
Bobcat Hunting Tags**	3,684	4,593	12,461	12,632	12,538	11,650	11,323	11,988	12,067	10,661
Bobcat Shipping Tags	1,078	1,525	1,577	1,483	804	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Sub Total - Bobcat Tags</i>	4,762	6,118	14,038	14,115	13,342	11,650	11,323	11,988	12,067	10,661
Duck Validation	67,551	67,637	68,806	68,095	67,929	66,603	66,570	64,531	63,855	61,794
Collector Duck Stamp	59	419	261	681	464	434	337	327	348	296
Lifetime Duck Validation	2,625	2,237	2,198	2,240	2,320	2,406	2,484	2,580	2,603	2,685
Waterfowl Reservation Application	740,522	759,168	833,433	876,700	860,488	1,006,387	1,037,814	1,026,383	1,012,301	982,488
1-Day Type A Wildlife Area Permit	36,004	13,473	11,710	10,324	10,697	10,576	8,594	9,593	9,490	8,803
2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass	3,071	13,184	14,771	15,300	17,898	17,803	14,467	15,171	14,660	14,217
Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass	3,822	5,404	5,476	5,411	4,413	4,553	5,210	4,941	4,827	4,963
Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass	785	958	962	778	576	611	746	797	752	751
Upland Game Bird Validation	175,505	173,373	173,590	175,616	171,121	160,541	158,646	156,449	154,656	145,085
Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp	30	130	87	165	133	183	149	107	82	95
Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation	2,649	2,278	2,404	2,491	2,589	2,627	2,788	2,890	2,938	3,028
Harvest Information Program Validation	22,467	174,251	184,441	183,293	165,209	174,169	148,831	160,290	156,546	146,325
<i>Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting</i>	1,055,090	1,212,512	1,298,139	1,341,094	1,303,837	1,446,893	1,446,636	1,444,059	1,423,058	1,370,530
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9	115	132	161	149	156	156	135	151	162	181
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39	158	186	151	160	194	168	211	189	202	191
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61	103	89	99	90	110	101	109	127	120	111
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over	40	50	44	47	53	51	36	61	52	54
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game	155	144	147	163	150	151	153	175	181	187
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird	162	202	172	176	183	156	190	201	191	191
<i>Sub Total - Lifetime Packages</i>	733	803	774	785	846	783	834	904	908	915
<b>TOTAL HUNTING</b>	<b>1,678,597</b>	<b>1,864,005</b>	<b>1,989,196</b>	<b>2,033,573</b>	<b>1,980,655</b>	<b>2,131,655</b>	<b>2,143,146</b>	<b>2,143,026</b>	<b>2,113,888</b>	<b>2,043,329</b>

\* **Lifetime License** statistics reflect the sale of lifetime packages since the implementation of the Automated License Data System in 2010.

\*\* **Bobcat Hunting Tags** issued prior to 2012 were sold as a set of 5 tags. 2012 and after tags were sold individually.