



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosed you will find a map of the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area indicating areas open for this hunt (additional regulations & information on back of map). DO NOT enter any closed areas. Enclosed with this reservation are the Release of Liability Forms that must be completed and turned in prior to being issued permits on the day of your hunt.

Listed below are special rules and information about the hunt.

1. You must have a valid 2012/13 hunting license.
2. The check station will open at least one and one-half hours prior to legal shoot time
3. All hunters must sign in and submit waivers by 10:00 am at Check Station. **If you do not register by 10:00 am of the first day of your hunt (Saturday) your reservation will be invalid.**
4. No persons shall enter the field any earlier than one hour before legal shoot time.
5. One (1) bearded turkey per permitted hunter per day during their assigned hunt period.
6. Rules and regulations of the Department of Fish and Game will be in effect.
7. Return all permits to the check-in station before you leave the Area.
8. Shotgun or Archery can be used for method of take. No shotguns larger than 12 gauge.
9. A minimum of one (1) adult must accompany a junior hunter while on the Area or in the field.

Reservations are not transferable and can only be used by the person whose name appears on the congratulations letter. **If you are unable to attend the hunt, please contact us at the number listed below to cancel.** We can then assign your reservation to someone else.

Remember to wear appropriate clothing; heavy pants due to stickers, and extra shoes and socks, in case you get wet. Bring along your own gun and shells. Don't forget the MOSQUITO SPRAY!!!

If you have any questions about the hunt, call the office between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Thursday (530) 846-7500.

GOOD HUNTING!!!

Conserving California's Wildlife Since 1870

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Area regulations are enforced year-round and apply to all visitors. Regulations are posted at various locations and in the current year's issue of "CA Waterfowl and Upland Game Hunting Regulations".

Check Station will open at least one and one-half hours before legal shoot time.

Hunt hours for turkey's are ½ hour before sunrise to 4:00 pm.

All hunters must sign in and submit waivers by 10:00 am at Check Station. **If you do not register by 10:00 am of the first day of your hunt your reservation will be invalid.**

All hunters **shall have a reservation issued by the Department of Fish & Game in their possession prior to filling out a Visitor Registration card.** The permit portion of the Visitor Registration card/envelope must be in possession prior to entering the area and while on the area. **No hunter shall enter the field any earlier than one hour before legal shoot time.**

A Daily Wildlife Area use permit is **required**. This permit is attached to the lower portion of the Visitor Registration card/envelope located at a self registration booth at the Check Station.

You must fill out a registration card/envelope each day before you hunt, leave the top half of the registration in the box provided, retain the lower portion as your daily permit. Prior to leaving the Area you must fill out and return the lower half of the registration permit to the check station/box.

Each permitted hunter shall be allowed to harvest One (1) bearded turkey per day, during their assigned hunt period.

NO ROAD HUNTING ALLOWED.

Parking is only allowed at the Check station and Parking Lots 1-13. No off road vehicles of any type i.e. (ATV's, Utility, Golf Carts). Bicycles are OK.

For the purpose of this hunt over night camping will be allowed only at the Check Station parking lot.

Please help us keep the Area clean. Litter laws are strictly enforced.

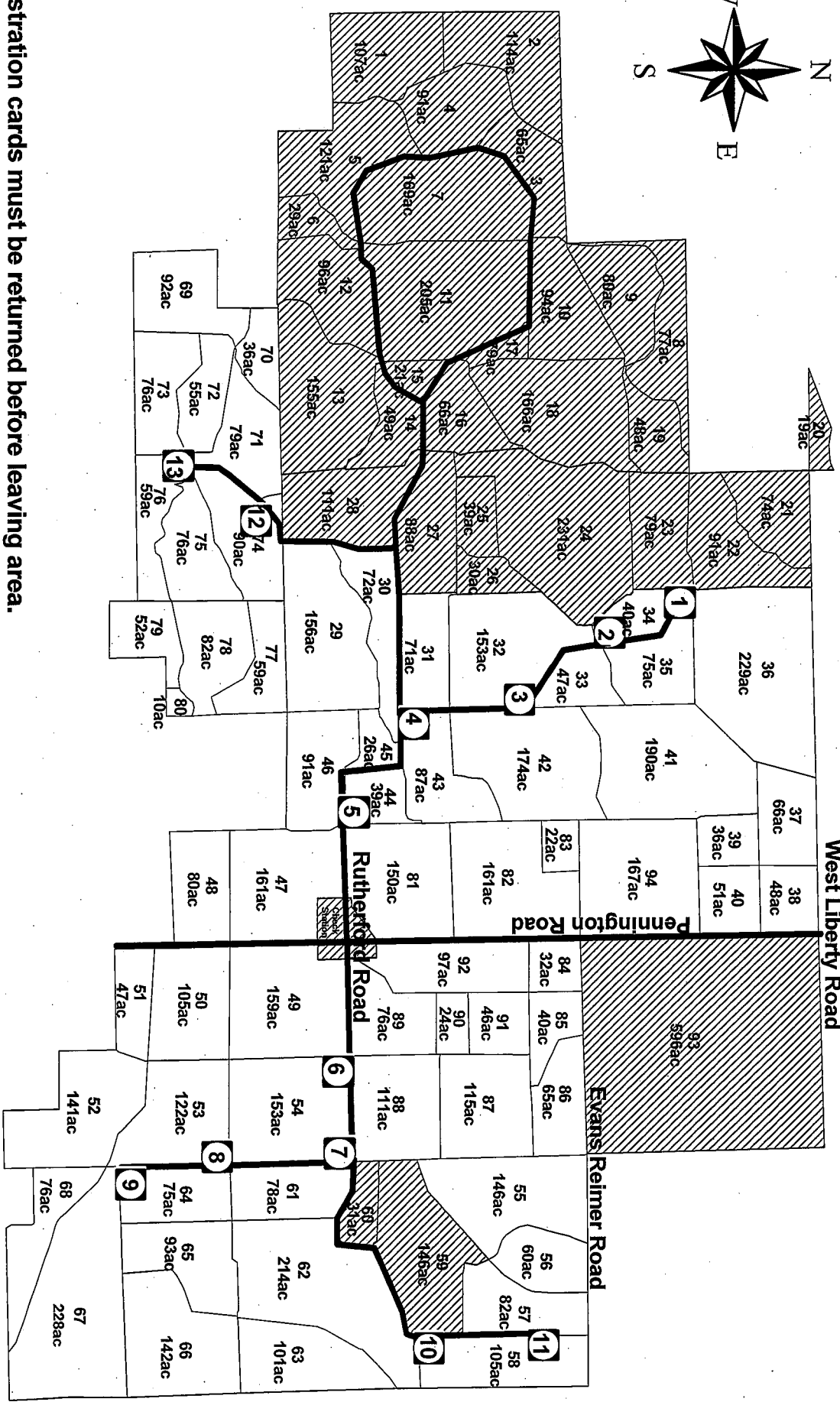
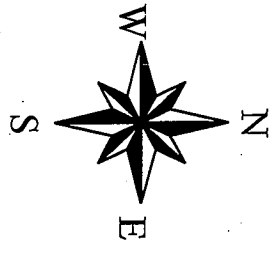
While in the field be aware of other hunters, employees and visitors.

Travel is restricted to designated roads. Please obey all road signs, drive slow and with caution. Park only in designated parking lots (No parking along roads or pull outs).

No hunting will be permitted within 150 yards of any occupied building. This includes storage and shop buildings.

No shotguns larger than 12 gauge allowed on the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

All Hunters must have a reservation issued by the Department, in their possession, prior to filling out a Registration card.



Registration cards must be returned before leaving area.
Vehicles shall be parked only in designated parking lots in the hunt area. Do not block or park on roads!

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area Turkey Hunting Map

- Closed Areas
- Public Roads
- Parking Lots



The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program
2012-2013 Liability Waiver: Adult Participants



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____
Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____
Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____
Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____
Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____
Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



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Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program

2012-2013 Liability Waiver: Minor (under the age of 18) Participant

READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Minor’s Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of _____, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____ Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____ Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____ Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____ Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____ Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name _____ (Parent Guardian)