



WATERFOWL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Type-A Areas	Number of Hunters Per Reservation	Reservation Processing Time	Reservation Expires	Refill Procedures
Bear Creek	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. For East Bear Creek, three people per reservation.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Colusa	Four people, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
China Island	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time. Check in at Kesterson.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Kesterson check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Delevan	Four people, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt. Refill by lottery begins one and one-half hours before shoot time.
Freitas Boat North	One boat with up to four people.	Starting 6:00 PM the evening before the hunt. Check in at Kesterson.	3:00 AM	Lottery - sign up at the Kesterson check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Freitas Boat South	One boat with up to four people.	Starting 6:00 PM the evening before the hunt. Check in at Salt Slough/San Luis check station.	3:00 AM	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Gadwall Unit	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Gray Lodge	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	First-come, first-served line.
Grizzly Island	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Grizzly Island.	At least two hours before shoot time. Reservation processing time may begin at least three and one-half hours before shoot time on opening day of waterfowl and pheasant season.	One hour before shoot time.	First-come, first-served line.
Howard Slough	Up to three people.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Joice Island	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Joice Island.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	No refills.
Kern	Blinds – Up to four people. Free roam - Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - applications must be deposited at the check station at least two hours before shoot time.
Kesterson	Three in the three-person blinds (16 available). Two in the two-person blinds (15 available).	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Little Dry Creek	Up to three people.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before.

Llano Seco	Up to three people.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 4:00 AM and 4:30 AM the morning of the hunt.
Los Banos	Blinds and Assigned Ponds - Approximately 15 three-person sites, one junior three-person site and 17 two-person blinds (including 11 Jr blinds and 2 ADA blinds). Free roam - Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time, except on opening day which is two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before.
Mendota	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	On opening day of waterfowl season, three hours before shoot time; all other hunt days, at least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	First-come, first-served.
Merced	Two in the two-person blinds, Three in the three-person blinds (from 1 to 3 available).	At least two hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	No refills. Reservation no-shows filled by lottery. Sign up at the Los Banos check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Sacramento	Four people, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Salt Slough	Assigned Ponds and Blinds- Up to three people, approximately 14 assigned pond sites plus 1 ADA blind and 1 space blind available. Free roam - Two adults, each adult may bring up two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
San Jacinto	Four people, but not more than 2 junior hunters or non-shooters, except for the three pit blinds which are limited to 2 people.	3:00 AM	3:00 AM or until last reservation is called.	Lottery - sign up at 3:00 AM.
San Luis	Blinds - Two in the two-person blinds. Three in the three-person blinds. Free roam - two adults, each adult hunter may bring up two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Salt Slough/San Luis check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Stone Lakes	This hunt is now administered by the USFWS. For information, please visit https://www.fws.gov/refuge/stone_lakes .			
Sutter	Four people, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Volta	Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two hours before shoot time.	One hour before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the Los Banos check station between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM the night before the hunt.
Wister	Six people, but no more than four adults.	3:00 AM	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - sign up at the check station between 7:00 PM and 10:30 PM the night before the hunt.
Yolo Bypass	Blinds - up to four people, except mobility impaired blinds A1 (up to two people) and A2 (up to three people). Free roam - two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One and one-half hours before shoot time.	Lottery - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the area headquarters (two miles west of the check station on Chiles Rd.) between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM the night before the hunt. For Sunday hunts, sign up Saturday at the check station prior to 7:00 PM.