



WATERFOWL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Type-A Areas	Number of Hunters Per Reservation	Reservation Processing Time	Reservation Expiration Time	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 - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday nights between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. For Sunday hunts, sign up Saturday at the check station prior to 8:00 PM.
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 - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday nights between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. For Sunday hunts, sign up Saturday at the check station prior to 8:00 PM.
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. On opening day of waterfowl season, three 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 and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour after reservations begin.	Lottery - sign up between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt. Lottery entry will begin one- and one-half hours before shoot time, following reservations.
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. Refill until 2:00 PM.



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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 and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour after reservations begin.	Lottery - sign up between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM the night before the hunt. Lottery entry will begin one- and one-half hours before shoot time, following reservations..
Llano Seco	Up to three people.	At least two and one-half hours before shoot time.	One hour after reservations begin.	Lottery - sign up between 4:00 AM and 4:30 AM the morning of the hunt. Lottery entry will begin one- and one-half hours before shoot time, following reservations.
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 - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday nights between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. For Sunday hunts, sign up Saturday at the check station prior to 8:00 PM.
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. On opening day of waterfowl season, three 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. On opening day of waterfowl season, three 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 - For Wednesday and Saturday hunt days, sign up Tuesday and Friday nights between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. For Sunday hunts, sign up



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				Saturday at the check station prior to 8:00 PM.
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	3:00 AM or until last reservation is called.	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 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.