This letter contains information regarding hunts at Grizzly Island. Please Read Completely.

**General Information:** The hunt area is the land owned and managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) as the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. Visit the above website address for specific zone regulations (hunt zone map, description, and harvest success information can also be viewed at this address).

All elk tag recipients and spotter must attend a **MANDATORY** hunter orientation meeting. Orientation meetings will be held at the “Elk Camp” camping area. Look for the “Elk Orientation” sign at Parking Lot #2 across the road from the CDFW corporation yard. The orientation meeting will occur at **5:00 p.m.** on the day before your hunt period begins. **Please bring your firearm with the ammunition you plan to use to the orientation for inspection.** Elk tags must be validated by a person designated in Section 708, California Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers.

Tag holders are **strongly encouraged** to have one non-hunter accompany them into the hunt area as well as attend the hunter orientation. The non-hunting companion may not carry or handle any firearms.

**Apprentice** tag holders are **REQUIRED** to have one non-hunter chaperone accompany them into the hunt area as well as attend the hunter orientation. The non-hunting companion may not carry or handle any firearms.

**Non-lead ammunition information:** Effective July 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to use, or possess with any firearm capable of firing, any projectile(s) not certified as nonlead when taking any wildlife for any purpose in this state. For more information, please refer to the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 250.1 and Fish and Game Code Section 3004.5.

For those who have access to a computer and a high speed internet connection, the Department has an interactive mapping program which allows you to zoom in to the 7.5 minute topographical maps. The program website is [https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/GIS/IMAPS](https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/GIS/IMAPS)

Tule elk are **heavy bodied animals** requiring traditional large caliber rifles and accurate bullet placement for quick, clean kills. Sight-in firearms **PRIOR** to the hunt. There is no shooting range to test fire your rifle. There are experienced CDFW personnel available to discuss appropriate equipment and cartridge selection for this hunt.

Hunting Grizzly Island will require walking many miles over rough and uneven terrain, plan accordingly. Please be aware that many units may be flooded for waterfowl use during your hunt. It is advised that you bring waders in case an animal is taken or expires in a flooded field. DFW staff will assist in the retrieval of your animal through the use of atv and trailer. In some situations it may not be possible for Department staff to retrieve the elk from the field at which point it will be the hunters responsibility to retrieve the elk (or elk parts) to a location which Department staff can reach with the atv and trailer.
Scouting: Tag recipients will be allowed to scout the hunt area through the Sunday (July 28, 2019) prior to the fund raising tag hunt (August 3, 2019). After July 30 the wildlife area will be closed to general public access, and pre-hunt scouting will be allowed for tag holders by arrangement only. Have your tag in possession while scouting. To arrange for scouting after the wildlife area closure, call (707) 425-3828.

Access: Tag holders and their one non-hunting companion will be allowed to drive their vehicles on designated roads to the various parking areas and campsite/animal processing area. Designated roads are: Grizzly Island Road, Red House Road, and Pole Line Road. No motorized vehicles are allowed off designated roads in the hunt area.

Tag holders will be allowed to camp (no hook-ups) with self-contained travel trailer, motor home, camper, camp trailer, or tent at the “elk pen” camping area. This is also the designated animal processing area. Campfires and/or charcoal barbecues are NOT allowed (portable gas stoves only).

Visit https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunting/Elk#195194-zones--hunts for specific zone regulations (hunt zone map, description, and harvest success information can also be viewed at this address). All successful tule elk hunters are required to have their tags validated By staff at GiWA before leaving the wildlife area.

Animal Retrieval and Biological Samples

In most situations Department staff will retrieve the animal from the field with an atv and trailer. When an animal is harvested, and you have tagged the animal call CDFW personnel and they will meet you at your location to transport the animal back to Elk Camp. Department staff will usually be able to retrieve the whole animal back to Elk Camp to take biological samples listed that aid in the management of the herd. With the hunter’s permission, a whole-body weight will be taken, measurements of the left hind foot, left hind hoof, and chest girth will be collected by GIWA Staff. From there the animal will be moved to the provided skinning gambrels and the hunter can begin to process their animal.

Tooth Collection: The Department is collecting teeth from animals taken by hunters for age analysis. GIWA staff will assist in removing one or two front teeth for aging. If staff is unavailable successful hunters should follow directions on the tooth envelope (included with this flyer) to remove the two front teeth (and only the two front teeth, please do not send in sections of the jaw) and submit them to the Department. Please do not wrap teeth in plastic or foil. The Department will post the age analysis results at https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals/Elk/Tooth-Age-Data for hunters that submit teeth from their hunt. The age of your animal can be found by using your GO ID number. Please note that these results may not be available until December of the following year (2020).

Care of Meat: An animal processing area will be established at Elk Camp for successful hunters to hang, skin, and/or butcher their elk for transportation off the wildlife area. It is the hunter’s responsibility to make sure all useable meat is taken from the animal. This includes back straps, tenderloins, hams, neck meat, rib skirt, and any other portion usually utilized by humans.
Remember all hunters MUST report to the Department within one week after the close of elk season, REGARDLESS if an elk was taken, either through mailing in the tag or the new online reporting system outlined below.

Due to mandatory harvest reporting for all big-game species the Department offers an internet reporting option for hunters to submit big game tag report card information. Both successful and unsuccessful hunters will be able to report their hunt results online via the Department’s online license service at [https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales](https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales) Log on to the Online License Sales and Service, and then click on Harvest Reporting in the top section. Hunters submitting reports online will receive a report confirmation number and will not have to mail in the report card. The Department encourages all hunters (including those who were unsuccessful or who had a tag but did not hunt) to use this service to meet their respective reporting requirements. Accurate harvest information is a crucial element in developing population estimates and the resulting tag quotas as well as in assessing the performance of current hunt programs and in the development of new opportunities. An online reporting option will provide that information in a timelier, more convenient manner.

**General Rules:**
The use of dogs is prohibited for this hunt.

No bikes, Atv, or Utv’s allowed during this hunt.

Tag holders and their non-hunting companion must wear CDFW issued “blaze orange” vests while in the hunt area.

A wounded animal leaving the hunt area to private property may not be pursued by the tag holder once it leaves CDFW land. A Department employee may be able to assist you in contacting the property owner to obtain permission for access.

The tag holders shall surrender his/her tag to an employee of CDFW for any or all of the following reasons:
- Any act which violates any of the provisions of the CDFW Code or any regulations of the Commission,
- Any act which endangers the person or property of others.

The decision of CDFW shall be final.

**CHANGES IN ELK TAG APPLICATION, RETENTION, and EVIDENCE OF SEX:** CCR T14-708.11.
Elk License Tags, Application, Distribution and Reporting Procedures.
**Bold sections were new in 2015**
- (A) License tags shall be attached to the antler of an antlered elk immediately after killing. The license tag shall be kept attached to the antler of an antlered elk and retained for 15 days after the close of the season.
- (B) License tags shall be attached to the ear, leg, or largest portion of meat of antlerless elk immediately after killing. If the head is removed and not retained, evidence of sex in the form of udder or vulva must remain naturally attached. Boned out or quartered animals shall have evidence of sex naturally attached to a portion of the meat. The license tag shall be kept attached to the ear, leg, or largest portion of meat of an antlerless elk until processed and then shall be retained for 15 days after the close of the season.
Our goal is to assure that you have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. If you need information as you plan for your hunt please contact Orlando Rocha at Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (707) 425-3828. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you have a successful hunt. Good luck!
Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) 2019

§ 364. Elk.
(d) Department Administered General Methods Tule Elk Hunts:
(11) Grizzly Island General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:
(A) Area: Those lands owned and managed by the Department of Fish and Game as the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.
(B) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.

(e) Department Administered General Methods Apprentice Elk Hunts:
(6) Grizzly Island General Methods Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:
(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).
(B) Special Conditions:
1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting after receipt of their elk license tags.
2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(i) Fund Raising Elk Hunts.
(2) Grizzly Island Fund Raising Tule Elk Hunt:
(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).
(B) Special Conditions: Advance reservations required by contacting the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area by telephone at (707) 425-3828.

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(v) Department Administered Apprentice Hunts

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### Definitions

1. **Bull elk:** Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.
2. **Spike bull:** A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base.
3. **Antlerless elk:** Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, with antlers less than four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.
4. **Either-sex elk:** For the purposes of these regulations, either-sex is defined as bull elk, spike elk, or antlerless elk.

### Method of Take:
Only methods for taking elk as defined in sections 353 and 354 may be used.

### Tagholder Responsibilities:
1. No tagholder shall take or possess any elk or parts thereof governed by the regulations except herein provided.
2. The department reserves the right to use any part of the tagholder's elk for biological analysis as long as the amount of edible meat is not appreciably decreased.
3. Any person taking an elk which has a collar or other marking device attached to it shall provide the department with such marking device within 10 days of taking the elk.
4. The use of dogs to take or attempt to take elk is prohibited.


### § 353. Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game.
(a) Except for the provisions of subsections 353(b) through (g), Title 14, CCR, big game (as defined by

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(z) **Fund Raising Elk Tags**

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|       | Shall open on the first Saturday in August and continue for 30 consecutive days. |
Section 350, title 14, CCR) may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets; bow and arrow (see Section 354, Title 14, CCR, for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including “in-line” muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with single ball or bullet loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation. 

(b) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, bear and wild pigs. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only.

(c) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take deer, bear, and wild pigs.

(d) Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take elk and bighorn sheep.

(e) Except as provided in subsection 354(j), crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons.

(f) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle only tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles as described in subsection 353(a) equipped with open or “peep” type sights only.

(g) Under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle/archery tag, hunters may only possess muzzleloading rifles with sights as described in subsection 353(f); archery equipment as described in Section 354; or both. For purposes of this subsection, archery equipment does not include crossbows, except as provided in subsection 354(j).

(h) Except as otherwise provided, while taking or attempting to take big game under the provisions of Section 353 or Section 354, Title 14, CCR, it is unlawful to use any device or devices which: 1) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal; or 2) throw, cast or project an artificial light or electronically alter or intensify a light source for the purpose of providing a visible point of aim directly on an animal. Devices commonly referred to as “sniperscopes”, night vision scopes or binoculars, or those utilizing infra-red, heat sensing or other non-visible spectrum light technology used for the purpose of visibly enhancing an animal or providing a visible point of aim directly on a animal are prohibited and may not be possessed while taking or attempting to take big game. Devices commonly referred to as laser rangefinders, “red-dot” scopes with self-illuminating reticles, and fiberoptic sights with self illuminating sight or pins which do not throw, cast or project a visible light onto an animal are permitted.


§354. Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations.

(a) Bow, as used in these regulations, means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow, includes long bow, recurve or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow, as used in these regulations means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of holding a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. Except as provided in subsection 354(j), a crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507(a)(2).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) No bow or crossbow may be used which will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards.
(g) Except as described in subsection 354(j), crossbows may not be used to take game birds and game mammals during archery seasons.

(h) Except as provided in subsection 353(g), archers may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, or while hunting during a general season under the provisions of an archery only tag.

(i) No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle.

(j) Any person with a physical disability which prevents him/her from being able to draw and hold a bow in a firing position, may use a crossbow or device which holds a string and arrow in the firing position to assist in the taking of birds and mammals under the conditions of an archery tag, archery season, or general season. Under these conditions, archers must provide to the Department and retain in his/her immediate possession while taking or attempting to take big game written verification of the disability, including: the person’s name and signature, address, date of birth, driver’s license or DMV number; physician’s name and signature, physician’s license number and address; and a description of the disability.


§ 730. Camping Near or Occupying Wildlife Watering Places.

(a) Camping/Occupying Defined. For purposes of this Section, camping/occupying is defined as establishing or inhabiting a camp; resting; picnicking; sleeping; parking or inhabiting any motor vehicle or trailer; hunting; or engaging in any other recreational activity for a period of more than thirty (30) minutes at a given location.

(b) Wildlife Watering Places Defined. For purposes of this Section, wildlife watering places are defined as waterholes, springs, seeps and man-made watering devices for wildlife such as guzzlers (self-filling, in-the-ground water storage tanks), horizontal wells and small impoundments of less than one surface acre in size.

(c) Prohibitions.

(1) Camping/Occupying is prohibited within 200 yards of the following:

(A) Any guzzler or horizontal well for wildlife on public land within the State of California.

(B) Any of the wildlife watering places on public land within the boundary of the California Desert Conservation Area as depicted on the Bureau of Land Management maps of “Calif. Federal Public Lands Responsibility,” “Calif. Desert Conservation Area” and the new “Desert District, B.L.M.”

(2) Camping/Occupying is prohibited within one-quarter mile of the following wildlife watering places:

(A) Butte Well -T31N, R14E, Section 28, NE1/4, M.D.B.M., Lassen County.

(B) Schaffer Well -T31N R14E, Section 25, Center, M.D.B.M., Lassen County.

(C) Tableland Well -T31N, R14E, Section 17, SE1/4, M.D.B.M., Lassen County.

(D) Table Mountain Well -T31N, R14E, Section 32, SE1/4, M.D.B.M., Lassen County.

(E) Timber Mountain Well -T44N, R6E, Section 33, M.D.B.M., Modoc National Forest, Modoc County.

(F) Belfast Well -T31N, R14E, Section 31, NE1/4, M.D.B.M., Lassen County.
Note: Hunt boundary shown is an approximation. Hunters are responsible for knowing the exact boundary locations as described within Section 364, Title 14, Calif. Code of Regs.