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TO: Chief, Game Management Branch
FROM: H. M. Russo, Game Management Supervisor
SUBJECT: Report of 1955 Game Take Hunter Questionnaire.

The 1955 questionnaire form was a duplicate of that used in 1954, in order to have a base for comparison. The only change being the portion that referred to the split dove season in 1954 which was deleted inasmuch as this was not pertinent in 1955.

A return of 46.1 percent of the questionnaire was received in 1955, as compared to 47.5 percent returned in 1954.

Hunting License Sales

Estimated license sales were 625,000, an increase of slightly under 1 percent over the 620,587 sold in 1954.

Results

The following tables are included in this report:

1. Summary of Statewide Game Bag - 1955.
2. Ten Leading Counties in the Bag of Quail, Pheasants, Doves, Pigeons, Ducks, Geese, Jack Rabbits and Rabbits - 1954 and 1955.
3. Where Bay Area Hunters Bag their Game.
4. Where Los Angeles Hunters Bag their Game.
5. Where San Diego Area Hunters Bag their Game.
6. Where Bakersfield Area Hunters Bag their Game.
7. Where Fresno Area Hunters Bag their Game.
8. Where Sacramento Area Hunters Bag their Game.
9. Where Chico Area Hunters Bag their Game.
10. Where Stockton Area Hunters Bag their Game.
11. Mailing and Return by County of 1955 Hunter Questionnaires.

QUAIL - 1955 Bag 1,295,900

This figure is a decrease of 12.6 percent from the 1954 kill. The quail kill reported for the southern part of the State compares favorably with 1954. The trend downward is evidenced mainly in the counties north of the Tehachapi, with emphasis on the southern San Joaquin Valley, the coastal areas and north-eastern California.

Quail hunters reported an average of 2.8 days hunting compared with an average of 3.5 days in 1954.

PHEASANTS - 1955 Bag 666,500.

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The 1955 season with its new regulations authorizing the taking of one hen pheasant in the Central Valley section north of Kern County, which includes the so-called "Pheasant Bowl" and the extension of the season to sixteen days were most significant. Though the number of cocks taken decreased by 4.4 percent, the addition of 126,300 hens raised the over-all kill by 18 percent over the reported kill for the 1954 season.

DOVES - 1955 Bag 2,571,500.

The 1955 season was a good dove hunting season showing an increase of 4.5 percent over the 1954 season. Field reports indicate an exceptionally good opening weekend for dove hunters. The hot weather at the opening of the season was expected to have held the concentration of doves.

A decrease was reported in the average number of days spent dove hunting from 3.7 days in 1954 to 2.9 days average in 1955.

PIGEONS - 1955 Bag 135,500.

The more diversified distribution of pigeons in 1955 is reflected in the increased kill in Santa Barbara and San Diego Counties as well as a general increase in most of northern California. These sections showed a poor return in 1954.

Pigeon hunters reported an average of 2.2 days spent in pigeon hunting.

DUCKS - 1955 Bag 3,289,000.

The first half of the 1955 season was good in spite of the mild weather. By the start of the second half of the season, the northeastern part of the State had frozen over and hunting in that section was virtually at an end. The hunting in the Central Valley continued at a high level until the floods in December. The flood conditions caused a marked decrease of hunting success in the Sacramento Valley. A higher degree of success is noted in the coastal and southern areas than in 1954.

In spite of the flood conditions in the Sacramento Valley, the State-operated Waterfowl Management Areas enjoyed the greatest hunting success in their history.

COOTS - 1955 Bag 585,000.

The increase over the reported kill for 1954, which was 368,800, reflects the mounting hunting pressure on coots.

JACKRABBITS - 1955 Bag 1,241,500.

The number of jackrabbits taken continues to rise. The only significant change being that some of the southern counties which have been in the top ten in the number of jackrabbits bagged, have been supplanted in those standings by counties in the northern part of California where jackrabbits, as a general rule, have been taken incidental to other game.

Jackrabbit hunting accounted for an average of 4.8 days hunting, compared with an average of 5.9 days in 1954.

RABBITS (Cottontail and Brush) - 1955 Bag 457,200.

The reported rabbit bag for 1955 showed a decrease of 9.6 percent from the 1954 season.

An average of 3.7 days was spent in rabbit hunting compared to 4.8 days in 1954.

DEER - 1955 Bag 136,600.

The deer tag count for the 1955 season was 71,126. This figure was exceeded in the hunter questionnaire by 65,474 or a discrepancy of 92 percent. This has followed trends in former years when the questionnaire returns were about double the deer tag returns.

Estimated deer tag sales were 410,000. Deer tag purchases reported by respondents to the questionnaire totaled 423,700, an exaggeration of 13,700 or 3.3 percent.

Of the successful deer hunters 20.5 percent bagged two deer.

WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA RESULTS

Ducks bagged on Waterfowl Management Areas

Reported bag (questionnaire)	175,600
Known bag	<u>93,114</u>
Exaggeration	82,486
Percent exaggeration	88.6

Waterfowl Management Area Hunter Use

Number of individual hunters (questionnaire)	25,600
Known hunter use in days	34,819
Number of individual hunters estimated at 75% of 34,819	26,114

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF STATEWIDE GAME BAG 1955

<u>Species</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Quail	1,295,900	1,483,800	-12.6
Chukar Partridge	4,000	2,100	+90.5
Sage Hens	1,400	3,400	-58.8
Pheasants (cocks)	540,200	564,800	- 4.4
Pheasants (hens)	126,300	--	-
Pheasants (total)	666,500	564,800	+18.0
Doves	2,571,500	2,460,200	+ 4.5
Pigeons	135,500	120,500	+12.4
Ducks	3,289,000	3,461,600	- 5.0
Geese	338,900	428,200	-20.9
Coots	585,000	368,800	+58.6
Jacksnipes	19,500	14,500	+34.5
Deer (Tag count)	71,126	75,602	- 5.9
Deer (Questionnaire)	136,600	146,200	- 6.6
Bears	4,600	4,900	- 6.1 x
Jackrabbits	1,241,500	1,200,600	+ 3.4
Rabbits (Cottontail-Brush)	457,200	506,000	- 9.6
Tree Squirrels	32,300	40,300	-29.8

TABLE 2
GAME BAG - 1955
(TEN LEADING COUNTIES)

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	TOTAL BAG	% OF STATE TOTAL	POSITION 1954		TOTAL BAG	% OF STATE TOTAL	POSITION 1954
<u>QUAIL</u>				<u>DOVES</u>			
1. RIVERSIDE	92,500	7.1	4	1. IMPERIAL	272,400	10.6	1
2. KERN	86,000	6.6	1	2. TULARE	220,700	8.6	2
3. FRESNO	71,700	5.5	2	3. FRESNO	210,500	8.2	3
4. LOS ANGELES	65,600	5.0	5	4. RIVERSIDE	147,800	5.7	4
5. TULARE	62,600	4.8	6	5. KERN	124,200	4.8	5
6. IMPERIAL	52,800	4.1	13	6. MERCED	102,200	4.0	11
7. MADERA	52,600	4.0	16	7. SAN DIEGO	102,100	3.9	6
8. SAN BERNARDINO	50,700	3.9	9	8. SAN BERNARDINO	92,900	3.6	8
9. MONTEREY	46,200	3.6	4	9. STANISLAUS	86,500	3.4	7
10. VENTURA	44,900	3.5	20	10. LOS ANGELES	85,600	3.3	9
ALL OTHERS	670,300	51.9		ALL OTHERS	1,126,600	43.9	
<u>PHEASANTS (COCKS)</u>				<u>PIGEONS</u>			
1. YOLO	63,000	11.7	2	1. SAN DIEGO	19,900	14.7	15
2. SUTTER	46,000	8.5	3	2. MONTEREY	19,600	14.5	2
3. SACRAMENTO	40,800	7.6	1	3. SAN LUIS OBISPO	18,800	13.9	3
4. GLENN	40,500	7.5	8	4. BUTTE	10,200	7.5	19
5. COLUSA	34,700	6.4	4	5. SANTA BARBARA	9,700	7.2	11
6. MERCED	31,400	5.8	9	6. MARIN	6,400	4.7	--
7. FRESNO	31,400	5.8	12	7. HUMBOLDT	5,000	3.7	22
8. BUTTE	31,200	5.7	7	8. SHASTA	4,600	3.4	13
9. STANISLAUS	28,700	5.3	5	9. SONOMA	4,200	3.1	8
10. SAN JOAQUIN	28,200	5.2	6	10. MENDOCINO	4,100	3.0	5
ALL OTHERS	164,300	30.5		ALL OTHERS	33,000	24.3	
<u>PHEASANTS (HENS)</u>				<u>DUCKS</u>			
1. YOLO	16,000	12.7	NO COMPARATIVE FIGURE FOR 1954	1. MERCED	506,900	15.4	1
2. SUTTER	11,900	9.4		2. SOLANO	326,600	9.9	3
3. SACRAMENTO	10,100	7.9		3. COLUSA	193,100	5.9	2
4. COLUSA	8,600	6.8		4. SUTTER	170,900	5.2	6
5. GLENN	7,300	5.8		5. IMPERIAL	148,200	4.5	10
6. SAN JOAQUIN	6,500	5.1		6. BUTTE	144,800	4.4	4
7. BUTTE	6,400	5.0		7. SISKIYOU	135,800	4.1	12
8. MERCED	6,000	4.8		8. KERN	119,800	3.6	11
9. FRESNO	6,000	4.8		9. ALAMEDA	107,600	3.3	13
10. STANISLAUS	5,300	4.2		10. SACRAMENTO	96,100	2.9	9
ALL OTHERS	42,200	33.5		ALL OTHERS	1,339,200	40.8	
<u>PHEASANTS (TOTAL)</u>				<u>GEESE</u>			
1. YOLO	79,000	11.9	NO COMPARATIVE FIGURE FOR 1954	1. SISKIYOU	62,600	18.5	1
2. SUTTER	57,900	8.7		2. COLUSA	41,300	12.2	2
3. SACRAMENTO	50,900	7.6		3. MODOC	38,500	11.4	3
4. GLENN	47,800	7.2		4. MERCED	31,000	9.1	4
5. COLUSA	43,300	6.5		5. BUTTE	28,800	8.5	6
6. BUTTE	37,600	5.7		6. SUTTER	20,900	6.2	8
7. MERCED	37,400	5.6		7. GLENN	20,100	5.9	5
8. FRESNO	37,400	5.6		8. YOLO	10,600	3.1	7
9. SAN JOAQUIN	34,700	5.2		9. HUMBOLDT	9,800	2.9	15
10. STANISLAUS	34,000	5.1		10. SACRAMENTO	9,100	2.7	11
ALL OTHERS	206,500	30.9		ALL OTHERS	66,000	19.5	

TABLE 2 (continued)

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		% OF STATE	POSITION			% OF STATE	POSITION
		TOTAL BAG	TOTAL			TOTAL BAG	TOTAL
			1954				1954
<u>DEER (QUESTIONNAIRE)</u>				<u>DEER (TAG COUNT)</u>			
1. MENDOCINO	9,700	7.1	1	1. MENDOCINO	4,587	6.4	1
2. MODOC	7,900	5.8	17	2. SISKIYOU	4,220	5.9	3
3. SISKIYOU	6,800	5.0	3	3. HUMBOLDT	3,408	4.8	5
4. TEHAMA	6,600	4.8	2	4. LASSEN	3,366	4.7	9
5. LASSEN	5,800	4.2	9	5. SHASTA	3,167	4.5	4
6. HUMBOLDT	5,300	3.9	6	6. TEHAMA	3,137	4.4	2
7. MONTEREY	4,900	3.6	7	7. MONTEREY	2,577	3.6	8
8. SHASTA	4,700	3.4	8	8. PLUMAS	2,543	3.6	7
9. PLUMAS	4,600	3.3	5	9. MODOC	2,535	3.6	12
10. FRESNO	4,200	3.1	4	10. FRESNO	2,526	3.5	6
ALL OTHERS	76,100	55.8		ALL OTHERS	39,060	54.9	
<u>RABBITS (COTTONTAIL & BRUSH)</u>				<u>JACK RABBITS</u>			
1. RIVERSIDE	70,100	15.3	2	1. KERN	312,700	25.2	1
2. LOS ANGELES	59,200	12.9	1	2. SAN BERNARDINO	195,800	15.8	3
3. KERN	57,700	12.6	5	3. LOS ANGELES	147,000	11.8	2
4. SAN DIEGO	54,200	11.9	3	4. FRESNO	63,000	5.1	4
5. SAN BERNARDINO	47,200	10.3	4	5. MERCED	61,700	5.0	10
6. VENTURA	20,000	4.4	6	6. YOLO	46,100	3.7	18
7. ORANGE	16,000	3.5	14	7. SONOMA	32,100	2.6	17
8. SANTA BARBARA	9,600	2.1	24	8. SACRAMENTO	30,100	2.4	12
9. IMPERIAL	9,200	2.0	8	9. RIVERSIDE	24,100	1.9	5
10. TULARE	8,600	1.9	10	10. MENDOCINO	22,800	1.8	25
ALL OTHERS	105,600	23.1		ALL OTHERS	306,100	24.7	

TABLE 3

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WHERE BAY AREA (S.F., ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES) HUNTERS BAG THEIR
 GAME. EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Alameda	7	5	14	9	22
Alpine	2				
Butte		2			
Calaveras				2	11
Colusa		16	10		2
Contra Costa	6	10	7	29	10
Fresno				8	
Glenn	2	11	9	3	
Lake	6			8	
Lassen	10				
Madera					9
Marin	3				7
Mariposa					2
Mendocino	6			2	5
Merced			4	9	
Modoc	9				
Napa	5			2	
Placer					3
Plumas	2			2	
Sacramento		10		2	
San Joaquin		5	2	2	7
Santa Clara	2				3
Siskiyou	5				
Solano		5	31		
Sonoma	6				4
Stanislaus				8	3
Sutter		8	3	2	
Tehama	11			2	
Trinity	2				
Tuolumne					2
Yolo		20	3		
Yuba			3	3	
All Others	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 4
WHERE LOS ANGELES AREA (L.A., ORANGE COUNTIES) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME. B8
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Alpine	2				
Butte		3			
El Dorado	2				
Fresno	3	9			
Glenn		15			
Humboldt	2	2			
Imperial		4	20	31	7
Inyo	10	5	2		3
Kern	8		13	6	11
Kings		2	4		
Lassen	2				
Los Angeles	18	2	4	19	29
Mendocino	2				
Merced		2	4		
Modoc	3	3	2		
Mono	14				
Orange	5	3	6	8	
Riverside		3	7	16	23
Sacramento		5			
San Bernardino	4	9	5	7	11
San Diego			2	2	4
San Luis Obispo	4		3		
Siskiyou		5	7		
Stanislaus		5			
Sutter		5			
Tehama		2			
Trinity	2				
Tulare	4	3		3	
Ventura	5		2	3	5
Yuba		6			
All Others	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 5
WHERE SAN DIEGO AREA (SAN DIEGO COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG OF THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Alpine	7				
Imperial		48	43	41	30
San Diego	67	28	53	55	63
Stanislaus		9			
All Others	<u>33</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 6
WHERE BAKERSFIELD AREA (KERN COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

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<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Colusa		11	3		
Fresno	6	10			
Kern	47	44	86	75	80
Kings		5			
Merced		7			
Modoc		4	4		
San Luis Obispo				5	6
Santa Barbara	6			2	4
Stanislaus		4			
Tulare	17	14	4	12	4
Ventura	6				3
All Others	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 7
WHERE FRESNO AREA (FRESNO COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Fresno	61	76	40	74	71
Kings			6		3
Madera	10	6	8	6	18
Merced		11	45		
Tulare	10	2		9	3
All Others	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 8
WHERE SACRAMENTO AREA (SACRAMENTO COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Alpine	17				
Amador				5	8
Butte		4	13	6	2
Colusa		2	3		
El Dorado	15			3	8
Fresno					2
Glenn			2	8	
Mendocino	4				
Modoc	9				
Nevada	11				
Placer		3	3	6	27
Plumas	9				
Sacramento		40	24	44	22
San Joaquin				2	
Solano	4		10	4	
Sutter		23	26	4	
Tehama	9				
Tulare					10
Ventura					19
Yolo	4	21	13	9	
Yuba		2		4	
All Others	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 9
WHERE CHICO AREA (BUTTE COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

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<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Butte	21	76	85	96	100
Colusa		7	10		
Glenn	7	12	2		
Lassen	7				
Modoc	14				
Plumas	17				
Tehama	28	2		3	
All Others	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 10
WHERE STOCKTON AREA (SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY) HUNTERS BAG THEIR GAME.
EXPRESSED IN PERCENT OF BAG IN THE COUNTIES HUNTED. 1955 SEASON

<u>County</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Pheasants</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Doves</u>	<u>Quail</u>
Alpine	19				
Amador					15
Calaveras	22				17
Fresno			2	4	
Merced		5	23	6	
Napa				2	
Plumas	7				
San Joaquin	11	80	56	77	62
Santa Cruz					6
Solano		5	12	2	
Stanislaus		7		3	
Sutter				2	
Tehama	7				
Tuolumne	7				
All Others	<u>27</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 11
MAILING AND RETURN BY COUNTY OF 1955 HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRES

County	Questionnaires Mailed	Percent of Total Mailed	No. Returned	B11 Percent Returned
Alameda	623	5.7	320	51.4
Alpine	-	-	-	-
Amador	32	0.3	19	59.4
Butte	237	2.1	149	62.9
Calaveras	21	0.2	5	23.8
Colusa	41	0.4	11	26.8
Contra Costa	399	3.6	186	46.6
Del Norte	36	0.3	16	44.4
El Dorado	55	0.5	30	54.5
Fresno	465	4.2	223	48.0
Glenn	62	0.6	26	41.9
Humboldt	287	2.6	116	40.4
Imperial	96	0.9	33	34.4
Inyo	44	0.4	25	56.8
Kern	390	3.5	163	41.8
Kings	66	0.6	27	40.9
Lake	46	0.4	17	37.0
Lassen	68	0.6	28	41.2
Los Angeles	1938	17.6	933	48.1
Madera	74	0.7	27	36.5
Marin	114	1.0	54	47.4
Mariposa	9	0.1	5	55.6
Mendocino	167	1.5	74	44.3
Merced	176	1.6	75	42.6
Modoc	50	0.5	20	40.0
Mono	5	Trace	3	60.0
Monterey	172	1.6	83	48.3
Napa	103	0.9	37	35.9
Nevada	43	0.4	22	51.2
Orange	176	1.6	92	52.3
Placer	91	0.8	48	52.7
Plumas	53	0.5	33	62.3
Riverside	160	1.4	68	42.5
Sacramento	539	4.9	267	49.5
San Benito	38	0.3	15	39.5
San Bernardino	230	2.1	99	43.0
San Diego	393	3.6	193	49.1
San Francisco	337	3.1	147	43.6
San Joaquin	265	2.4	117	44.1
San Luis Obispo	138	1.3	69	50.0
San Mateo	248	2.3	118	47.6
Santa Barbara	116	1.0	48	41.4
Santa Clara	365	3.3	172	47.1
Santa Cruz	100	0.9	44	44.0
Shasta	206	1.9	91	44.2
Sierra	11	0.1	3	27.3
Siskiyou	186	1.7	70	37.6
Solano	182	1.7	81	44.5
Sonoma	233	2.1	105	45.1
Stanislaus	265	2.4	116	43.8
Sutter	99	0.9	36	36.4
Tehama	82	0.7	29	35.4
Trinity	38	0.3	13	34.2
Tulare	247	2.2	98	39.7
Tuolumne	54	0.5	30	55.6
Ventura	113	1.0	51	45.1
Yolo	118	1.1	54	45.7
Yuba	96	0.9	39	40.6
Out of State	18	0.2	9	50.0

TABLE A
1955 HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE - CALCULATED BAG BY COUNTY

County	Quail	Chukar	B12 Sage Hens
Alameda	18,600	-	-
Alpine	None reported	-	-
Amador	19,700	-	-
Butte	14,500	-	-
Calaveras	17,700	-	-
Colusa	2,900	-	-
Contra Costa	8,200	-	-
Del Norte	1,000	-	-
El Dorado	22,800	-	-
Fresno	71,700	-	-
Glenn	3,300	-	-
Humboldt	11,600	-	-
Imperial	52,800	-	-
Inyo	12,400	900	-
Kern	86,000	700	-
Kings	7,700	-	-
Lake	15,000	-	-
Lassen	6,500	-	1,000
Los Angeles	65,600	-	-
Madera	52,600	-	-
Marin	14,900	-	-
Mariposa	20,900	-	-
Mendocino	44,400	-	-
Merced	15,600	-	-
Modoc	17,200	-	400
Mono	1,200	-	-
Monterey	46,200	-	-
Napa	6,300	-	-
Nevada	7,100	-	-
Orange	2,200	-	-
Placer	25,100	-	-
Plumas	1,100	-	-
Riverside	92,500	400	-
Sacramento	9,800	-	-
San Benito	20,400	-	-
San Bernardino	50,700	2,000	-
San Diego	43,800	-	-
San Joaquin	17,300	-	-
San Luis Obispo	36,900	-	-
San Mateo	12,800	-	-
Santa Barbara	35,300	-	-
Santa Clara	18,000	-	-
Santa Cruz	16,600	-	-
Shasta	10,800	-	-
Sierra	None reported	-	-
Siskiyou	7,300	-	-
Solano	5,500	-	-
Sonoma	31,200	-	-
Stanislaus	15,700	-	-
Sutter	1,800	-	-
Tehama	14,100	-	-
Trinity	8,500	-	-
Tulare	62,600	-	-
Tuolumne	21,400	-	-
Ventura	44,900	-	-
Yolo	8,600	-	-
Yuba	9,000	-	-
Not Given	7,600	-	-
TOTALS	1,295,900	4,000	1,400

TABLE B
1955 HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE - CALCULATED BAG BY COUNTY

B13

County	Pheasants (Cocks)	Pheasants (Hens)	TOTAL PHEASANTS
Alameda	4,600	1,000	5,600
Alpine	None reported	None reported	None reported
Amador	500	None reported	500
Butte	31,200	6,400	37,600
Calaveras	100	None reported	100
Colusa	34,700	8,600	43,300
Contra Costa	9,800	2,500	12,300
Del Norte	None reported	None reported	None reported
El Dorado	400	None reported	400
Fresno	31,400	6,000	37,400
Glenn	40,500	7,300	47,800
Humboldt	1,100	400	1,500
Imperial	6,400	2,700	9,100
Inyo	2,800	700	3,500
Kern	4,600	1,700	6,300
Kings	2,100	900	3,000
Lake	None reported	None reported	None reported
Lassen	1,000	500	1,500
Los Angeles	100	700	800
Madera	5,300	1,100	6,400
Marin	1,800	200	2,000
Mariposa	None reported	None reported	None reported
Mendocino	400	None reported	400
Merced	31,400	6,000	37,400
Modoc	11,200	1,200	12,400
Mono	400	None reported	400
Monterey	2,100	2,000	4,100
Napa	1,800	600	2,400
Nevada	None reported	None reported	None reported
Orange	1,000	200	1,200
Placer	6,400	1,600	8,000
Plumas	1,200	200	1,400
Riverside	3,200	1,600	4,800
Sacramento	40,800	10,100	50,900
San Benito	900	100	1,000
San Bernardino	3,400	2,600	6,000
San Diego	1,400	1,100	2,500
San Joaquin	28,200	6,500	34,700
San Luis Obispo	None reported	None reported	None reported
San Mateo	100	100	200
Santa Barbara	None reported	None reported	None reported
Santa Clara	4,200	1,600	5,800
Santa Cruz	None reported	None reported	None reported
Shasta	4,200	1,100	5,300
Sierra	None reported	None reported	None reported
Siskiyou	9,300	2,200	11,500
Solano	21,900	4,100	26,000
Sonoma	10,500	2,200	12,700
Stanislaus	28,700	5,300	34,000
Sutter	46,000	11,900	57,900
Tehama	7,100	1,400	8,500
Trinity	None reported	None reported	None reported
Tulare	6,500	1,200	7,700
Tuolumne	900	None reported	900
Ventura	None reported	100	100
Yolo	63,000	16,000	79,000
Yuba	18,500	2,800	21,300
Not Given	7,100	1,800	8,900
TOTALS	540,200	126,300	666,500

TABLE C
1955 HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE - CALCULATED BAG BY COUNTY

County	Doves	Pigeons
Alameda	15,100	600
Alpine	1,200	None reported
Amador	21,600	100
Butte	49,000	10,200
Calaveras	4,700	None reported
Colusa	9,300	None reported
Contra Costa	51,500	200
Del Norte	None reported	None reported
El Dorado	8,600	700
Fresno	210,500	None reported
Glenn	41,000	None reported
Humboldt	None reported	5,000
Imperial	272,400	None reported
Inyo	11,200	None reported
Kern	124,200	2,300
Kings	29,400	None reported
Lake	31,600	None reported
Lassen	11,200	None reported
Los Angeles	85,600	2,500
Madera	66,700	100
Marin	4,900	6,400
Mariposa	14,900	500
Mendocino	9,500	4,100
Merced	102,200	None reported
Modoc	4,700	None reported
Mono	500	None reported
Monterey	35,900	19,600
Napa	20,700	None reported
Nevada	None reported	500
Orange	36,700	200
Placer	19,100	1,600
Plumas	6,200	None reported
Riverside	147,800	2,600
Sacramento	55,600	400
San Benito	20,200	None reported
San Bernardino	92,900	700
San Diego	102,100	19,900
San Joaquin	58,200	600
San Luis Obispo	58,400	18,800
San Mateo	4,700	500
Santa Barbara	35,200	9,700
Santa Clara	25,300	2,000
Santa Cruz	11,200	2,300
Shasta	23,700	4,600
Sierra	3,900	None reported
Siskiyou	9,700	1,200
Solano	43,300	1,500
Sonoma	31,900	4,200
Stanislaus	86,500	None reported
Sutter	22,800	1,200
Tehama	34,800	1,500
Trinity	1,000	2,700
Tulare	220,700	None reported
Tuolumne	20,200	None reported
Ventura	45,300	3,100
Yolo	33,600	None reported
Yuba	28,800	1,400
Not Given	53,600	2,000
TOTALS	2,571,500	135,500

TABLE D
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B15

County	Ducks	Geese
Alameda	107,600	None reported
Alpine	None Reported	None reported
Amador	6,200	400
Butte	144,800	28,800
Calaveras	1,600	None reported
Colusa	193,100	41,300
Contra Costa	41,300	1,000
Del Norte	18,700	None reported
El Dorado	3,200	None reported
Fresno	69,000	3,000
Glenn	91,900	20,100
Humboldt	77,000	9,800
Imperial	148,200	5,500
Inyo	13,000	700
Kern	119,800	2,200
Kings	34,300	1,800
Lake	8,100	None reported
Lassen	27,100	6,600
Los Angeles	16,700	300
Madera	19,700	1,000
Marin	55,100	4,600
Mariposa	None reported	None reported
Mendocino	16,700	1,600
Merced	506,900	31,000
Modoc	43,300	38,500
Mono	10,200	1,100
Monterey	29,900	400
Napa	19,900	200
Nevada	500	100
Orange	23,500	None reported
Placer	8,700	2,600
Plumas	4,400	2,000
Riverisde	41,100	100
Sacramento	96,100	9,100
San Benito	2,700	None reported
San Bernardino	30,100	900
San Diego	44,200	200
San Joaquin	69,600	4,100
San Luis Obispo	31,000	1,700
San Mateo	32,700	900
Santa Barbara	6,200	None reported
Santa Clara	46,600	None reported
Santa Cruz	1,100	None reported
Shasta	15,700	1,100
Sierra	600	None reported
Siskiyou	135,800	62,600
Solano	326,600	4,900
Sonoma	21,400	1,200
Stanislaus	44,300	1,700
Sutter	170,900	20,900
Tehama	12,200	6,200
Trinity	1,400	None reported
Tulare	27,400	1,400
Tuolumne	None reported	None reported
Ventura	48,800	200
Yolo	81,900	10,600
Yuba	45,100	4,400
Not Given	95,100	2,100
TOTALS	3,289,000	338,900

TABLE E
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B16

County	Jack Snipes	Coots
Alameda	2,500	7,300
Alpine	None reported	None reported
Amador	None reported	None reported
Butte	200	21,400
Calaveras	None reported	None reported
Colusa	None reported	7,300
Contra Costa	None reported	11,200
Del Norte	1,800	None reported
El Dorado	None reported	None reported
Fresno	None reported	15,100
Glenn	100	3,200
Humboldt	5,000	38,300
Imperial	None reported	11,400
Inyo	1,000	1,600
Kern	100	33,700
Kings	None reported	None reported
Lake	None reported	2,500
Lassen	None reported	600
Los Angeles	None reported	8,900
Madera	None reported	400
Marin	None reported	4,100
Mariposa	None reported	None reported
Mendocino	200	None reported
Merced	4,400	52,000
Modoc	None reported	1,400
Mono	None reported	None reported
Monterey	100	18,000
Napa	None reported	None reported
Nevada	None reported	None reported
Orange	None reported	200
Placer	1,200	12,400
Plumas	None reported	None reported
Riverside	100	1,000
Sacramento	None reported	18,200
San Benito	100	None reported
San Bernardino	None reported	13,400
San Diego	None reported	8,600
San Joaquin	400	38,500
San Luis Obispo	None reported	3,100
San Mateo	None reported	1,200
Santa Barbara	None reported	2,000
Santa Clara	None reported	3,100
Santa Cruz	None reported	3,700
Shasta	None reported	1,500
Sierra	None reported	None reported
Siskiyou	None reported	3,700
Solano	1,100	30,600
Sonoma	700	20,000
Stanislaus	None reported	18,500
Sutter	100	8,100
Tehama	None reported	500
Trinity	None reported	100
Tulare	None reported	3,400
Tuolumne	None reported	None reported
Ventura	400	7,100
Yolo	None reported	130,100
Yuba	None reported	1,700
Not Given	None reported	15,900
TOTALS	19,500	585,000

TABLE F
1955 HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE - CALCULATED BAG BY COUNTY

B17

County	Jack Rabbits	Rabbits (Brush & Cottontail)	Tree Squirrels
Alameda	5,300	3,000	200
Alpine	None reported	None reported	None reported
Amador	1,700	1,100	500
Butte	5,500	400	1,200
Calaveras	900	600	1,100
Colusa	8,700	None reported	None reported
Contra Costa	3,100	200	200
Del Norte	None reported	None reported	None reported
El Dorado	1,700	700	3,300
Fresno	63,000	8,100	1,100
Glenn	3,700	None reported	None reported
Humboldt	1,100	900	None reported
Imperial	5,500	9,200	None reported
Inyo	6,400	8,500	None reported
Kern	312,700	57,700	200
Kings	11,600	3,000	None reported
Lake	3,100	None reported	1,700
Lassen	6,900	2,500	None reported
Los Angeles	147,100	59,200	None reported
Madera	16,100	4,100	200
Marin	8,200	None reported	None reported
Mariposa	700	1,800	None reported
Mendocino	22,800	400	None reported
Merced	61,700	7,400	None reported
Modoc	4,100	100	None reported
Mono	1,100	None reported	None reported
Monterey	10,600	6,900	None reported
Napa	2,500	600	None reported
Nevada	3,800	700	2,100
Orange	6,200	16,000	None reported
Placer	9,800	2,800	1,000
Plumas	1,000	200	None reported
Riverside	24,100	70,100	None reported
Sacramento	30,100	2,100	200
San Benito	3,400	4,300	None reported
San Bernardino	195,800	47,200	500
San Diego	19,400	54,200	None reported
San Joaquin	20,300	2,600	None reported
San Luis Obispo	8,700	5,400	None reported
San Mateo	200	1,500	100
Santa Barbara	5,900	9,600	None reported
Santa Clara	8,400	3,200	400
Santa Cruz	400	6,300	None reported
Shasta	5,000	400	4,100
Sierra	None reported	None reported	100
Siskiyou	3,400	2,800	700
Solano	13,200	None reported	100
Sonoma	32,100	3,700	200
Stanislaus	13,000	3,800	400
Sutter	10,500	1,600	200
Tehama	10,300	None reported	1,100
Trinity	1,800	1,400	7,700
Tulare	17,200	8,600	None reported
Tuolumne	4,300	700	1,800
Ventura	11,200	20,000	700
Yolo	46,100	1,700	None reported
Yuba	9,600	900	200
Not Given	10,500	9,000	1,000
TOTALS	1,241,500	457,200	32,300