

State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Wildlife Programs Branch

2006-2007 Wild Pig Take Report

Summary:

The 2006-2007 wild pig hunting season ran from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 with no daily possession or seasonal bag limits. The License and Revenue Branch reported this year's fiscal sales to be 54,607 tags sold. This figure includes 44,387 individual resident tags, 1,105 non-resident tags and 9,115 lifetime tags. Successful hunters returned 4,570 (8%) wild pig report cards.

Over the past several years the central area has led state harvest totals. This year's harvest numbers increased 2% over last year's reported take of 57%. Monterey and Kern counties had the highest harvest figures not only within the central coast area, but also statewide. Although Monterey led harvest totals statewide at 19%, a decrease of 5% was observed in this county since last season. While Monterey County's take numbers reflected a decrease in harvest, hunters in Kern County reported a total take of 17%-an increase of 3% over last season.

The northern area and northern central area had the second highest harvest totals statewide for a combined take of 26%. Tehama and Lake Counties reported the highest take within these areas. In the northern area, Tehama County reported 6% while Lake County reported 5% of the total harvest within the northern central area. Harvest totals from Tehama County remain consistent, and Lake County harvest totals demonstrate an upward trend of 4% since the 2002-2003 season.

The bay delta area accounted for 9% of the statewide total. Sonoma County had the highest harvest at 5%-a decrease of 2% over last year's reported take of 7%. The take for Santa Clara County remained the same as last season at 4% of the total.

The breakdown of sex and areas hunted is as follows: 53% of the total take were males and 45% were females; last season, 93% of the pigs taken were harvested on private lands. This season the total harvest for private lands was 92%. The remaining pigs were taken on state and federal public lands such as wildlife areas, national forests, Bureau of Land Management facilities and military bases.

As reported in the past, the most successful method of hunting was with a rifle, representing 90% of the total harvest. Comparable to last year, 6% of pig hunters reported success using trailing hounds. Archery hunters reported 4%, and all other methods combined accounted for 5% of the total take.

2007 Wild Pig Take Summary
Source: Returned Wild Pig Tags

County	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Del Norte	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Humboldt	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Lassen	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mendocino	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	3.00%
Modoc	<1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shasta	<1	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	2.00%
Siskiyou	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Tehama	5.00%	6.00%	5.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Trinity	1.00%	1.00%	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%
NR Totals	12.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%
Alpine	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Amador	<1	<1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Butte	<1	<1	0.00%	<1	<1
Calaveras	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Colusa	2.00%	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%	4.00%
El Dorado	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Glenn	3.00%	2.00%	1.00%	2.00%	4.00%
Lake	1.00%	2.00%	4.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Nevada	1.00%	1.00%	<1	<1	<1
Placer	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Plumas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Sacramento *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	<1
San Joaquin	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Sierra	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Sutter	1.00%	1.00%	<1	1.00%	<1
Yolo *	<1	1.00%	<1	<1	<1
Yuba	<1	6.00%	5.00%	<1	<1
NCR Totals	8.00%	14.00%	12.00%	11.00%	13.00%
Alameda	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Contra Costa	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Marin	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Napa	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
San Mateo	<1	7.00%	<1	<1	<1
Santa Clara	4.00%	4.00%	5.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Santa Cruz	1.00%	1.00%	<1	<1	<1
San Francisco	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
San Joaquin	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Solano	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Sonoma	7.00%	4.00%	5.00%	7.00%	5.00%
BDR Totals	12.00%	16.00%	10.00%	11.00%	9.00%
Fresno	3.00%	3.00%	2.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Kern	17.00%	16.00%	11.00%	14.00%	17.00%
Kings	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Madera	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	<1	1.00%
Mariposa	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Merced	1.00%	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Monterey	21.00%	23.00%	28.00%	24.00%	19.00%
San Benito	6.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
San Luis Obispo	6.00%	7.00%	7.00%	6.00%	7.00%
Stanislaus	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	<1	1.00%
Tulare	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%	1.00%	2.00%
Tuolumne	0.00%	0.00%	<1	0.00%	0.00%
CR Totals	58.00%	63.00%	61.00%	57.00%	59.00%
Los Angeles	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Orange	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
San Diego	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	<1	0.00%
Santa Barbara	4.00%	5.00%	4.00%	3.00%	2.00%
Ventura	<1	<1	<1	<1	1.00%
SCR Totals	4.00%	5.00%	4.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Imperial	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Inyo	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mono	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Riverside	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
San Bernardino	0.00%	2.00%	0.00%	<1	<1
Unknown	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.00%
IDR Totals	<1	2.00%	<1	<1	<1

* Split between two regions: Sacramento & Yolo: NC and BDR.

Method of Take Per County of Kill
Source: Returned Wild Pig Report Cards 2006-2007

Area	County	Rifle	Pistol	Archery	Muzzle	Shotgun	Crossbow	Unknown
Northern	Del Norte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Humboldt	44	2	11	0	0	0	0
	Lassen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Mendocino	129	1	7	0	0	0	0
	Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shasta	70	3	2	1	0	0	0
	Siskiyou	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Tehama	234	5	6	0	4	0	1
Trinity	25	8	6	0	0	0	0	
	Total	509	20	32	2	4	0	2
Northern Coast	Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Amador	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Butte	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Calaveras	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Colusa	179	5	5	0	7	0	3
	El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Glenn	154	4	11	0	6	0	0
	Lake	190	6	15	0	2	0	0
	Nevada	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Placer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Plumas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sacramento	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
	San Joaquin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sutter	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yolo	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Yuba	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	Total	608	18	32	1	17	0	3
Bay Delta	Alameda	14	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Contra Costa	8	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Marin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Napa	15	0	0	1	0	0	0
	San Mateo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Santa Clara	146	5	7	0	2	0	1
	Santa Cruz	9	0	5	0	1	0	0
	San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	San Joaquin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Solano	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sonoma	188	7	29	1	2	0	1	
	Total	394	13	46	2	6	0	2
Central	Fresno	100	0	11	0	0	0	0
	Kern	738	8	27	1	0	0	15
	Kings	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Madera	39	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Mariposa	47	2	5	0	0	0	0
	Merced	38	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Monterey	800	9	22	0	23	0	1
	San Benito	296	19	12	2	0	0	0
	San Luis Obispo	324	2	2	0	1	0	0
	Stanislaus	33	1	0	2	0	1	0
	Tulare	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tuolumne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2493	41	82	5	25	1	16
South Coast	Los Angeles	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	San Diego	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Santa Barbara	81	1	5	0	7	0	0
	Ventura	21	2	3	2	0	0	0
	Total	107	4	9	5	7	0	1
Inland Desert	Imperial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mono	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Riverside	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	San Bernardino	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown								1
	Total	6	0	2	0	0	0	1