

State of California
The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Wildlife Programs Branch

2000/2001 Wild Pig Take Report

Summary:

The 2001 wild pig hunting season extended from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 with no daily possession or season bag limit. As reported from our License and Revenue Branch a total of 44,144 pig tags were sold, which included 42,273 (books of five) resident tags and 1,861 nonresident tags. Hunters voluntarily returned 6,391 wild pig license tags.

Of the 6,391 pigs reported taken 3,918 (61.3%) were harvested from our Central Coast region. This region of the state has consistently reported the highest number of pigs taken (Table 1). The San Joaquin Valley & Southern Sierra Region came in second with 1,231 (19.3%) pigs reported taken, a slight increase from last year.

The success rates for particular hunting methods are as follows (Table 2): hunters using rifles accounted for the largest proportion of the harvest again this year with 89% (5,693) of the take. Archery hunters, though few and far between, took 284 pigs which accounted for 4.4% of the total harvest. All other hunting methods accounted for only 6.6% (414) of the take.

Of the total reported pigs taken (Table 3) a total of 3,462 (54.2%) were males and 2,782 (43.5%) were females. Similar to years past, most pigs (91.8%) were taken on private land. The remaining 8% were taken on public lands like Fort Hunter Liggett and Vandenberg Air Force Base. This year 7.8% (496) of pig hunters used trailing hounds and 29.9% (1,910) hunted within their county of residence.

Table 1: Reported Wild Pig Take 1994-2001							
(reported from Wild Pig License Tags)							
County	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Humboldt	32	33	26	43	30	20	9
Modoc	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Shasta	22	33	22	53	55	84	62
Siskiyou	8	12	12	21	17	8	4
Tehama	284	265	268	380	493	398	451
Trinity	17	14	21	23	8	16	34
NCNCR Totals	364	357	349	520	606	526	560
Percent of Statewide Harvest	7.9	6.8	7.5	9.4	7.8	8.91	8.8
Amador	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Butte	2	0	1	0	1	2	2
Calaveras	3	2	3	6	2	1	11
Colusa	34	76	73	151	117	64	105
El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Glenn	21	26	23	51	67	60	114
Nevada	5	7	4	17	9	7	15
Placer	0	2	6	2	3	0	10
Sacramento	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
San Joaquin	10	21	13	25	60	29	26
Solano	16	36	26	30	49	40	49
Sutter	24	17	31	64	59	45	46
Yolo	1	4	3	4	19	11	14
Yuba	3	1	1	4	1	0	9
SVCSR Totals	119	193	184	355	388	259	403
Percent of Statewide Harvest	2.6	3.7	4.0	6.4	4.9	4.38	6.3
Alameda	39	48	48	68	97	45	34
Contra Costa	5	8	6	9	21	15	13
Lake	56	43	33	42	47	28	17
Mendocino	371	339	291	299	286	164	205
Monterey	887	1011	935	1194	2063	1620	1881
Napa	83	80	75	66	65	24	16
San Benito	289	394	371	359	717	461	470
San Luis Obispo	467	600	529	522	544	541	512
San Mateo	1	1	0	1	6	4	24
Santa Clara	816	751	541	609	863	440	374
Santa Cruz	66	61	48	53	39	48	92
Sonoma	394	458	377	379	402	306	280
CCR Totals	3474	3794	3254	3601	5150	3696	3918
Percent of Statewide Harvest	75.2	72.4	70.1	65.1	65.8	62.58	61.3
Fresno	100	160	161	270	241	208	190
Kern	20	44	89	143	319	487	570
Kings	6	6	3	5	3	27	30
Madera	14	33	30	30	21	36	74

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Mariposa	40	53	61	72	51	54	76
Merced	36	41	33	50	138	101	79
Stanislaus	75	154	143	183	303	103	119
Tulare	58	71	104	90	97	64	93
Tuolumne	2	2	0	0	6	1	0
SJVSSR Totals	351	564	624	843	1179	1180	1231
Percent of Statewide Harvest	7.6	10.8	13.4	15.2	15.1	18.3	19.3
Los Angeles	43	54	28	12	89	46	22
San Diego	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	226	254	189	185	337	247	230
Ventura	6	7	1	5	7	12	6
SCR Totals	275	315	219	202	433	305	258
Percent of Statewide Harvest	5.9	6.0	4.7	3.7	5.5	5.16	4.0
Riverside	30	9	7	7	19	17	5
San Bernardino	2	1	1	3	5	2	4
Unknown	2	6	5	2	43	20	10
ESIDR Totals	34	16	13	12	67	39	19
Percent of Statewide Harvest	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.67	0.3
Total	4617	5239	4643	5533	7823	5906	6391

Table 2: Method of Take per County of Kill (Reported from 00/01 Wild Pig License Tags)							
County	Rifle	Pistol	Archery	Muzzle	Shotgun	Crossbow	Unknown
Alameda	29	2	0	0	0	2	1
Butte	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	99	2	1	0	1	0	2
Contra Costa	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	139	3	39	1	6	0	2
Glenn	108	2	1	0	2	0	1
Humboldt	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	478	6	72	1	6	0	7
Kings	28	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lake	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madera	71	0	2	0	1	0	0
Mariposa	69	4	2	0	1	0	0
Mendocino	191	6	7	0	0	0	1
Merced	73	0	2	0	3	0	1
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	1695	72	35	7	55	0	17
Napa	15	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada	14	0	0	0	1	0	0
Placer	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Riverside	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito	435	25	4	1	2	0	3
San Bernardino	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
San Joaquin	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	493	8	3	4	2	0	2
San Mateo	22	0	0	0	2	0	0
Santa Barbara	181	3	8	0	35	0	3
Santa Clara	338	10	16	3	4	0	3
Santa Cruz	74	0	13	0	3	1	1
Shasta	55	2	5	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	30	2	1	0	16	0	0
Sonoma	223	10	32	0	12	0	3
Stanislaus	106	2	11	0	0	0	0
Sutter	44	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tehama	422	9	11	2	3	0	4
Trinity	25	0	9	0	0	0	0
Tulare	91	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yolo	9	3	1	0	1	0	0
Yuba	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	11	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	5693	176	284	19	164	3	52
% of Statewide Harvest	89%	2.8%	4.4%	0.3%	2.6%	0.1%	0.8%

Table 3: Miscellaneous Statistics per County of Kill
(Reported from 00/01 Wild Pig License Tags)

County	Dogs Used	Priv. Land	Pub. Land	Land Unknown	Males Taken	Females Taken	Unknown Taken	Hunt in County
Alameda	0	22	12	0	16	17	1	11
Butte	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Calaveras	0	11	0	0	4	6	1	5
Colusa	13	96	9	0	55	49	1	30
Contra Costa	1	13	0	0	3	10	0	9
Fresno	4	174	15	1	109	81	0	86
Glenn	1	112	1	1	61	50	3	31
Humboldt	0	9	0	0	1	7	1	4
Kern	0	560	8	2	297	252	21	138
Kings	1	28	2	0	15	11	4	3
Lake	1	14	3	0	9	8	0	7
Los Angeles	0	20	2	0	16	6	0	14
Madera	0	72	1	1	40	34	0	35
Mariposa	9	76	0	0	46	29	1	7
Mendocino	23	199	4	2	98	101	6	40
Merced	1	63	13	3	47	31	1	40
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	163	1719	160	2	1042	791	48	284
Napa	1	15	1	0	10	6	0	8
Nevada	1	14	1	0	7	8	0	9
Placer	5	10	0	0	7	3	0	7
Riverside	1	2	3	0	2	3	0	2
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito	90	439	30	1	258	199	13	61
San Bernardino	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	4
San Joaquin	2	26	0	0	14	12	0	11
San Luis Obispo	16	438	71	3	291	212	9	152
San Mateo	0	22	2	0	11	13	0	15
Santa Barbara	38	139	89	2	122	103	5	106
Santa Clara	18	374	0	0	194	172	8	234
Santa Cruz	1	91	0	1	51	41	0	66
Shasta	6	60	2	0	31	29	2	45
Siskiyou	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	4
Solano	12	23	26	0	30	18	1	14
Sonoma	36	257	21	2	141	134	5	142
Stanislaus	5	117	1	1	67	48	4	46
Sutter	1	46	0	0	29	17	0	33
Tehama	15	438	13	0	228	215	8	128
Trinity	23	34	0	0	23	9	2	1
Tulare	6	91	2	0	53	39	1	67
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura	0	6	0	0	4	2	0	2
Yolo	1	12	1	1	11	3	0	5
Yuba	0	5	4	0	6	3	0	2
Unknown	0	13	1	0	8	6	0	0
Total	496	5866	501	24	3462	2782	147	1910
% of Statewide Harvest	7.8%	91.8%	7.8%	0.4%	54.2%	43.5%	2.3%	29.9%