

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

2001-2002 Wild Pig Take Report

Summary:

The 2001/2002 wild pig hunting season extended from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 with no daily possession or seasonal bag limits. As reported from our License and Revenue Branch, a total of 33,762 pig tags were sold, which included 32,842 (books of five) resident tags and 920 nonresident tags. Hunters voluntarily returned 7,770 wild pig license tags.

Of the 7,770 pigs reported taken 4,454 (57.3%) were harvested from our Central Coast region, this is down slightly from last year (61.3%). 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 1,660 (21.4%) pigs reported taken, a slight increase from last year (19.3%).

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 90% (7,005) of the take. Archery hunters, though few and far between, took 368 pigs which accounted for 4.7% of the total harvest, this number is up slightly from last year. All other hunting methods combined accounted for only 5% (307) of the take.

Of the total reported pigs taken (Table 3) a total of 4,112 (53%) were males and 3,516 (45.3%) were females. Similar to years past, most pigs (94.5%) were taken on private land. The remaining 5.3% were taken on public lands like Fort Hunter Liggett and Vandenberg Air Force Base. This year 6.8% (521) of pig hunters used trailing hounds and 12% (935) hunted within their county of residence.

Table 1: Reported Wild Pig Take 1995-2002**(reported from Wild Pig License Tags)**

| County | 95/96 | 96/97 | 97/98 | 98/99 | 99/00 | 00/01 | 01/02 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Humboldt | 33 | 26 | 43 | 30 | 20 | 9 | 37 |
| Modoc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Shasta | 33 | 22 | 53 | 55 | 84 | 62 | 84 |
| Siskiyou | 12 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Tehama | 265 | 268 | 380 | 493 | 398 | 451 | 495 |
| Trinity | 14 | 21 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 34 | 30 |
| NCNCR Totals | 357 | 349 | 520 | 606 | 526 | 560 | 657 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 6.8 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 8.91 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| Amador | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butte | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Calaveras | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Colusa | 76 | 73 | 151 | 117 | 64 | 105 | 158 |
| El Dorado | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Glenn | 26 | 23 | 51 | 67 | 60 | 114 | 172 |
| Nevada | 7 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 13 |
| Placer | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Joaquin | 21 | 13 | 25 | 60 | 29 | 26 | 19 |
| Solano | 36 | 26 | 30 | 49 | 40 | 49 | 35 |
| Sutter | 17 | 31 | 64 | 59 | 45 | 46 | 92 |
| Yolo | 4 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 34 |
| Yuba | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| SVCSR Totals | 193 | 184 | 355 | 388 | 259 | 403 | 532 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 3.7 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 4.38 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Alameda | 48 | 48 | 68 | 97 | 45 | 34 | 30 |
| Contra Costa | 8 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| Lake | 43 | 33 | 42 | 47 | 28 | 17 | 53 |
| Mendocino | 339 | 291 | 299 | 286 | 164 | 205 | 267 |
| Monterey | 1,011 | 935 | 1,194 | 2,063 | 1,620 | 1,881 | 1,944 |
| Napa | 80 | 75 | 66 | 65 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| San Benito | 394 | 371 | 359 | 717 | 461 | 470 | 703 |
| San Luis Obispo | 600 | 529 | 522 | 544 | 541 | 512 | 523 |
| San Mateo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 12 |
| Santa Clara | 751 | 541 | 609 | 863 | 440 | 374 | 461 |
| Santa Cruz | 61 | 48 | 53 | 39 | 48 | 92 | 114 |
| Sonoma | 458 | 377 | 379 | 402 | 306 | 280 | 326 |
| CCR Totals | 3,794 | 3,254 | 3,601 | 5,150 | 3,696 | 3,918 | 4,454 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 72.4 | 70.1 | 65.1 | 65.8 | 62.58 | 61.3 | 57.3 |
| Fresno | 160 | 161 | 270 | 241 | 208 | 190 | 276 |
| Kern | 44 | 89 | 143 | 319 | 487 | 570 | 863 |
| Kings | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 30 | 15 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Madera | 33 | 30 | 30 | 21 | 36 | 74 | 68 |
| Mariposa | 53 | 61 | 72 | 51 | 54 | 76 | 91 |
| Merced | 41 | 33 | 50 | 138 | 101 | 79 | 95 |
| Stanislaus | 154 | 143 | 183 | 303 | 103 | 119 | 106 |
| Tulare | 71 | 104 | 90 | 97 | 64 | 93 | 146 |
| Tuolumne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SJVSSR Totals | 564 | 624 | 843 | 1,179 | 1,180 | 1,231 | 1,660 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 10.8 | 13.4 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 21.4 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 28 | 12 | 89 | 46 | 22 | 4 |
| San Diego | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Santa Barbara | 254 | 189 | 185 | 337 | 247 | 230 | 430 |
| Ventura | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| SCR Totals | 315 | 219 | 202 | 433 | 305 | 258 | 441 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 6.0 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 5.16 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Riverside | 9 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 17 | 5 | 6 |
| San Bernardino | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Unknown | 6 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 20 | 10 | 16 |
| ESIDR Totals | 16 | 13 | 12 | 67 | 39 | 19 | 26 |
| % of Statewide Harvest | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.67 | 0.3 | .33 |
| Total | 5,239 | 4,643 | 5,533 | 7,823 | 5,906 | 6,391 | 7,770 |

Table 2: Method of Take per County of Kill**(Reported from 01/02 Wild Pig License Tags)**

| County | Rifle | Pistol | Archery | Muzzle | Shotgun | Crossbow | Unknown |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Alameda | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butte | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calaveras | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colusa | 142 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Contra Costa | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fresno | 224 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Glenn | 167 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Humboldt | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kern | 713 | 16 | 108 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 8 |
| Kings | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake | 50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madera | 63 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mariposa | 86 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mendocino | 233 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Merced | 89 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Modoc | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monterey | 1,783 | 67 | 53 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 17 |
| Napa | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Placer | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverside | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Benito | 648 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| San Bernardino | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Joaquin | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Luis Obispo | 504 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| San Mateo | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Santa Barbara | 382 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| Santa Clara | 432 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Santa Cruz | 94 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Shasta | 79 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Siskiyou | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solano | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Sonoma | 260 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| Stanislaus | 95 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sutter | 91 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tehama | 477 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Trinity | 26 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulare | 130 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuolumne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventura | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yolo | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yuba | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 7,005 | 187 | 368 | 17 | 118 | 5 | 70 |
| % of Harvest | 90.2% | 2.4% | 4.7% | .2% | 1.5% | .001% | .9% |

Table 3: Method of Take per County of Kill**(Reported from 01/02 Wild Pig License Tags)**

| County | Hunt in County | Dogs Used | Private Land | Public Land | Land Unknown | Males Taken | Female Taken | Unknown Taken |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alameda | 15 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 0 |
| Butte | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Calaveras | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Colusa | 47 | 22 | 149 | 9 | 0 | 79 | 77 | 0 |
| Contra Costa | 6 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Fresno | 127 | 5 | 256 | 18 | 2 | 146 | 119 | 11 |
| Glenn | 47 | 2 | 162 | 10 | 0 | 84 | 86 | 2 |
| Humboldt | 22 | 6 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 0 |
| Kern | 197 | 3 | 853 | 10 | 0 | 437 | 410 | 16 |
| Kings | 3 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Lake | 22 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 19 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Madera | 41 | 9 | 65 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 27 | 6 |
| Mariposa | 30 | 27 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 42 | 1 |
| Mendocino | 72 | 36 | 265 | 2 | 0 | 130 | 132 | 5 |
| Merced | 53 | 0 | 81 | 13 | 1 | 58 | 37 | 0 |
| Modoc | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Monterey | 277 | 131 | 1,874 | 67 | 3 | 1,069 | 846 | 29 |
| Napa | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Nevada | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Placer | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverside | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Benito | 90 | 82 | 672 | 30 | 1 | 363 | 322 | 18 |
| San Bernardino | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| San Joaquin | 10 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| San Luis Obispo | 103 | 5 | 481 | 39 | 3 | 300 | 217 | 6 |
| San Mateo | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Santa Barbara | 139 | 19 | 348 | 82 | 0 | 239 | 186 | 5 |
| Santa Clara | 281 | 17 | 457 | 3 | 1 | 222 | 226 | 13 |
| Santa Cruz | 67 | 4 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 66 | 1 |
| Shasta | 55 | 8 | 77 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 38 | 4 |
| Siskiyou | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Solano | 10 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| Sonoma | 153 | 59 | 277 | 49 | 0 | 163 | 151 | 12 |
| Stanislaus | 50 | 4 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 44 | 1 |
| Sutter | 57 | 16 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 44 | 1 |
| Tehama | 128 | 27 | 464 | 30 | 1 | 269 | 223 | 3 |
| Trinity | 0 | 24 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 1 |
| Tulare | 108 | 11 | 137 | 9 | 0 | 82 | 64 | 0 |
| Tuolumne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventura | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Yolo | 12 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 0 |
| Yuba | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Total | 935 | 527 | 7,338 | 415 | 17 | 4,112 | 3,516 | 142 |
| % of Harvest | 12.0% | 6.8% | 94.5% | 5.3% | .2% | 52.9% | 45.3% | 1.8% |

