

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

**2005-2006 Wild Pig Take Report**

Summary:

The 2005/2006 wild pig hunting season extended from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 with no daily possession or seasonal bag limits. As reported from our License and Revenue Branch, a total of 40,315 pig tags were sold, which included 32,455 individual resident tags, 270 nonresident tags and 7,590 lifetime tags. Successful hunters returned 5,453 (13.5%) wild pig report cards.

Of the 5,453 pigs reported taken 3,276 were harvested from our Central Coast Region (Table 1). The Central Coast region of the state has consistently reported the highest number of pigs taken but in recent years the take from this region has changed from a high of 72.4% to a low of 53.1%. The regional take during the 2005/2006 hunting season was 60.1%. The San Joaquin Valley and Southern Sierra Region rebounded more than two percent during the 05/06 hunting season after reporting an 8% drop in take the previous year. The SJVSS region remains the region with the second highest take in the state with 1,125 (20.6%) pigs taken. All other regions have stayed fairly constant in their reported take.

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 89.2% (4,864 pigs) of the take. Archery hunters, though few and far between, took 325 pigs, which accounted for 6.0% of the harvest. All other hunting methods combined accounted for only 4.8% (264 pigs) of the take.

Of the total reported pigs taken 2,862 (52.5%) were males and 2,491 (45.7%) were females (Table 3). Similar to years past, most pigs (92.5%) were taken on private lands. The remaining pigs were taken on state and federal public lands. An example of state owned public lands are wildlife areas. Federally owned public lands include National Forests, BLM areas and military bases. This year 6.1% (330) of pig hunters used trailing hounds and 22% (1,201) hunted within their county of residence.

**Table 1: Reported Wild Pig Take 1998-2006**  
(Reported from the Wild Pig License Tags)

<b>County</b>	<b>98/99</b>	<b>99/00</b>	<b>00/01</b>	<b>01/02</b>	<b>02/03</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>05/06</b>
Humboldt	30	20	9	37	57	56	29	50
Modoc	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Shasta	55	84	62	84	80	63	55	66
Siskiyou	17	8	4	7	7	3	8	20
Tehama	493	398	450	495	312	343	215	302
Trinity	8	16	34	30	52	66	65	66
<b>NCNCR Totals</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Amador	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Butte	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2
Calaveras	2	1	11	2	2	6	5	1
Colusa	117	64	105	158	100	85	66	120
El Dorado	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Glenn	67	60	114	172	153	128	53	103
Nevada	9	7	15	13	37	35	12	11
Placer	3	0	10	2	6	13	7	8
Sacramento	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	60	29	26	19	26	8	8	12
Solano	49	40	49	35	11	9	16	13
Sutter	59	45	46	92	63	43	17	40
Yolo	19	11	14	34	28	40	10	19
Yuba	1	0	9	4	1	1	0	1
<b>SVCSR Totals</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Alameda	97	45	34	30	23	16	15	19
Contra Costa	21	15	13	13	9	9	5	7
Lake	47	28	17	53	114	103	175	296
Mendocino	286	164	205	267	290	305	213	285
Monterey	2,063	1,621	1,893	1,944	1,203	1,371	1,167	1,327
Napa	65	24	16	8	5	5	16	15
San Benito	717	461	480	703	362	420	283	402
San Luis Obispo	544	541	513	523	348	424	297	314
San Mateo	6	4	24	12	3	0	1	1
Santa Clara	863	440	375	461	259	235	199	217
Santa Cruz	39	48	92	114	57	45	20	24
Sonoma	402	306	280	326	400	262	214	369
<b>CCR Totals</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>3,276</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>60.1</b>
Fresno	241	208	190	276	183	189	98	138
Kern	319	487	570	863	987	951	446	759
Kings	3	27	30	15	16	26	17	13
Madera	21	36	74	68	48	52	29	23

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Mariposa	51	54	77	91	59	85	47	47
Merced	138	101	79	95	75	114	32	68
Stanislaus	303	103	122	106	68	31	23	24
Tulare	97	64	93	146	79	125	62	53
Tuolumne	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>SJVSSR Totals</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1,125</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Los Angeles	89	46	22	4	2	11	1	9
San Diego	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Santa Barbara	337	247	231	430	247	301	162	177
Ventura	7	12	6	7	9	17	10	11
<b>SCR Totals</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Riverside	19	17	5	6	9	5	1	7
San Bernardino	5	2	3	4	0	1	0	1
Unknown	43	20	20	16	4	7	6	11
<b>ESIDR Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>% of Statewide Harvest</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,418</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>5,453</b>

**Table 2: Method of Take per County of Kill**

**(Reported from 05/06 Wild Pig License Tags)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Pistol</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Muzzle</b>	<b>Shotgun</b>	<b>Crossbow</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Alameda	17	0	1	0	0	0	1
Amador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa	118	1	0	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	117	2	18	0	0	0	1
Glenn	98	0	3	0	2	0	0
Humboldt	33	1	15	0	0	0	1
Kern	718	10	22	2	1	0	6
Kings	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	273	9	12	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madera	22	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mariposa	38	2	7	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	245	4	30	2	0	0	4
Merced	61	3	1	0	3	0	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	1,193	14	48	11	46	0	15
Napa	12	0	0	3	0	0	0
Nevada	8	0	2	0	1	0	0
Placer	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riverside	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito	357	9	28	3	3	0	2
San Bernardino	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	11	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Luis Obispo	306	2	0	1	3	0	2
San Mateo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Santa Barbara	153	1	6	3	11	0	3
Santa Clara	200	5	9	0	0	2	1
Santa Cruz	15	2	7	0	0	0	0
Shasta	60	4	2	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	10	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sonoma	270	7	82	3	2	2	3
Stanislaus	21	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sutter	37	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tehama	281	8	5	1	6	0	1
Trinity	42	7	15	0	0	2	0
Tulare	46	1	6	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura	9	0	2	0	0	0	0
Yolo	17	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yuba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	12	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>% of Harvest</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>

**Table 3: Pig Take Statistics per County of Kill  
(Reported from 05-06 Wild Pig License Tags)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Hunt in County</b>	<b>Dogs Used</b>	<b>Private Land</b>	<b>Public Land</b>	<b>Land Unknown</b>	<b>Males Taken</b>	<b>Female Taken</b>	<b>Unknown Taken</b>
Alameda	8	1	19	0	0	13	6	0
Amador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Calaveras	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colusa	6	7	117	3	0	63	54	3
Contra Costa	2	0	7	0	0	6	1	0
Fresno	63	2	118	18	2	65	71	2
Glenn	16	2	102	0	1	62	41	0
Humboldt	7	8	49	0	1	24	26	0
Kern	166	17	755	1	3	405	346	8
Kings	1	1	7	6	0	9	4	0
Lake	23	6	289	4	3	148	143	5
Los Angeles	4	1	8	1	0	7	2	0
Madera	9	0	21	2	0	9	13	1
Mariposa	8	11	41	4	2	27	18	2
Mendocino	45	12	283	1	1	137	148	0
Merced	24	5	63	4	1	35	32	1
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	103	59	1,189	136	2	677	619	31
Napa	9	1	14	1	0	6	9	0
Nevada	6	0	7	4	0	5	5	1
Placer	5	0	8	0	0	4	4	0
Riverside	2	0	6	1	0	6	1	0
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito	48	31	373	28	1	231	167	4
San Bernardino	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
San Joaquin	2	0	12	0	0	8	3	1
San Luis Obispo	68	8	282	30	2	188	119	7
San Mateo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Santa Barbara	46	19	117	60	0	87	89	1
Santa Clara	112	15	212	4	1	94	119	4
Santa Cruz	17	0	24	0	0	18	6	0
Shasta	27	1	63	3	0	40	26	0
Siskiyou	15	0	16	4	0	9	11	0
Solano	7	5	13	0	0	5	7	1
Sonoma	202	37	314	50	5	182	173	14
Stanislaus	13	0	23	1	0	8	15	1
Sutter	20	7	40	0	0	19	21	0
Tehama	66	36	289	12	1	173	122	7
Trinity	0	37	66	0	0	33	32	1
Tulare	34	0	53	0	0	29	23	1
Tuolumne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura	8	0	11	0	0	6	5	0
Yolo	4	0	19	0	0	13	6	0
Yuba	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	1	9	3	1	8	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>% of Harvest</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>

