



Prohibition Regarding the Use of Lead Projectiles for Big- Game and Non-Game Hunting in the Range of the California Condor

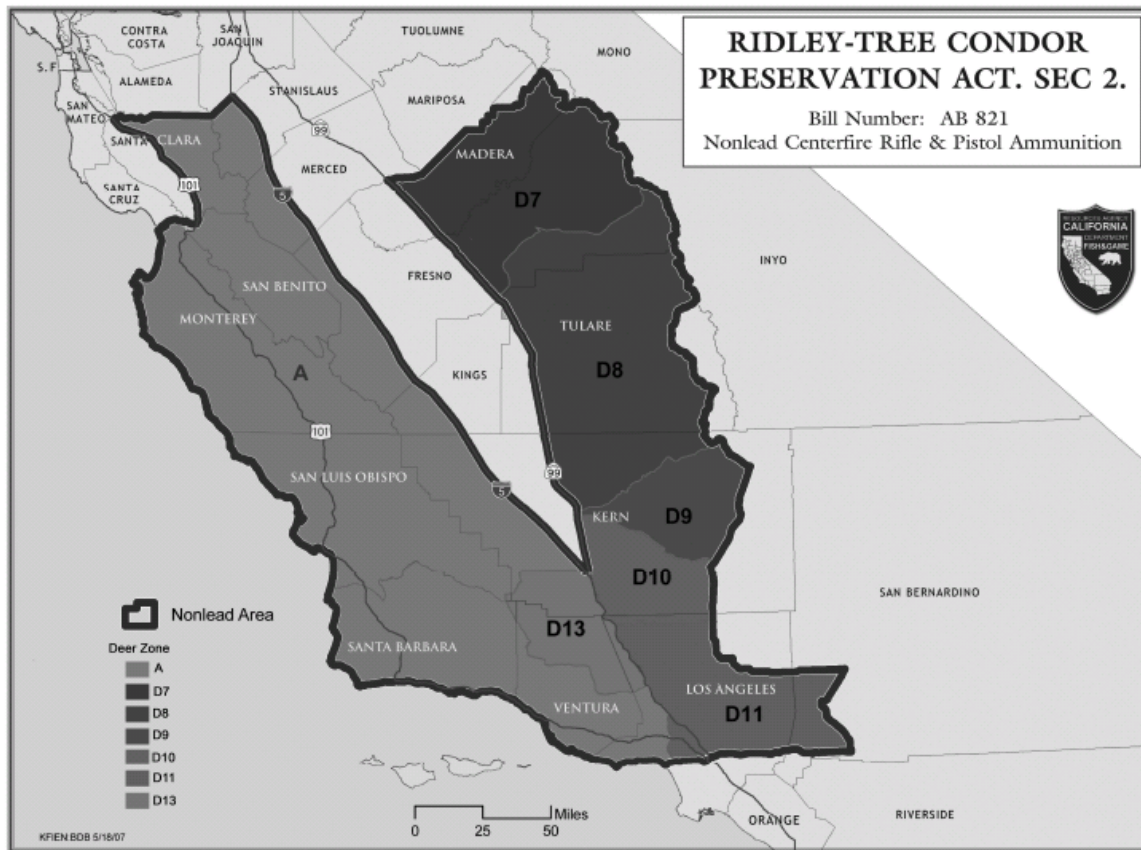
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After nearly a full year of public testimony, discussion, and environmental analyses, the Fish and Game Commission in December 2007 adopted regulations (Sections 353, Title 14, CCR) that prohibit the use of projectiles containing lead for **hunting deer, bear, wild pig, elk, and pronghorn antelope** in areas designated as California condor range. Additionally, the regulations (Section 475, Title 14, CCR) will also prohibit use of lead projectiles in the same areas when **hunting coyote, ground squirrels, and other non-game wildlife**. **These regulations have been in effect since July 1, 2008.**

If you hunt in the area delineated on the map below, you will be required to use nonlead projectiles to hunt big-game and non-game species. In addition, while hunting these species in this area hunters may not possess any lead projectiles/ammunition and a firearm capable of firing that lead projectile or ammunition.

The Commission and Department of Fish and Game have implemented a nonlead ammunition certification program. A list of legal ammunition certified for use in the nonlead area is posted at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/condor/>.

Map of Affected Area



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