

Merced Wildlife Management Area SHARE 2023/24 Hunt Schedule

Merced's Wildlife Management Area is located five miles south of the city of Merced and offers 300 acres for hunting. Tucked between sloughs and agricultural fields, the seasonal wetlands and year-round pond provide cover and forage for pheasants, dove, and waterfowl.

- Each successful applicant will be permitted to bring 1 hunting or 1 non-hunting partner
- Each hunt period consists of **1 day**
- Multi-Species hunt – Able to hunt dove or pheasant
- Deadlines to submit applications (in parenthesis) are 17 days prior to hunt date

Waterfowl Hunts – 3 Permits

Period 1 - October 21 (Oct 4)
Period 2 - October 28 (Oct 11)
Period 3 - November 4 (Oct 18)
Period 4 - November 25 (Nov 8)
Period 5 - December 30 (Dec 13)
Period 6 - January 6 (Dec 20)
Period 7 - January 13 (Dec 27)
Period 8 - January 20 (Jan 3)
Period 9 - January 27 (Jan 10)

Pheasant Hunts–5 Permits

Period 1 - December 4 (Nov 17)
Period 2 - December 11 (Nov 24)

Veterans Only Waterfowl Hunt- 3 Permits

Period 1 – February 10 (Jan 24)

Dove Hunts - 5 Permits

Period 1 – September 1 (Aug 16)
Period 2 – September 9 (Aug 23)
Period 3 - November 11 (Oct 25)
Period 4 - November 18 (Nov 1)

Multi-Species Hunts–5 Permits Pheasant or Dove

Period 1 - December 16 (Nov 29)
Period 2 - December 23 (Dec 6)