

Merced Wildlife Management Area SHARE 2024/25 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

Sundays:

- Period 1 - October 27 (Oct 10)
- Period 2 – November 3 (Oct 17)
- Period 3 – November 10 (Oct 24)
- Period 4 - November 24 (Nov 7)
- Period 5 - December 29 (Dec 12)

Saturdays:

- Period 6 - January 4 (Dec 18)
- Period 7 - January 11 (Dec 25)
- Period 8 - January 18 (Jan 1)
- Period 9 - January 25 (Jan 8)

Pheasant Hunts–5 Permits

- Period 1 - December 2 (Nov 15)
- Period 2 - December 9 (Nov 22)

Veterans Only Waterfowl Hunt- 3 Permits

- Period 1 – February 8 (Jan 22)

Dove Hunts - 5 Permits

- Period 1 – September 1 (Aug 15)
- Period 2 – September 7 (Aug 21)
- Period 3 - November 9 (Oct 23)
- Period 4 - November 16 (Oct 31)

Multi-Species Hunts–5 Permits Pheasant or Dove

- Period 1 - December 14 (Nov 27)
- Period 2 - December 21 (Dec 4)