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 23 (Oct 6)
Period 2 - October 30 (Oct 13)
Period 3 - November 6 (Oct 20)
Period 4 - November 11 (Oct 25)
Period 5 - November 27 (Nov 10)
Period 6 - January 1 (Dec 15)
Period 7 - January 8 (Dec 21)
Period 8 - January 15 (Dec 29)
Period 9 - January 29 (Jan 12)

**Veterans Only Waterfowl Hunt- 3 Permits**
Period 1 – February 12 (Jan 26)

**Dove Hunts - 5 Permits**
Period 1 - November 13 (Oct 27)
Period 2 - November 20 (Nov 3)

**Pheasant Hunts–5 Permits**
Period 1 - December 6 (Nov 19)
Period 2 - December 13 (Nov 26)

**Multi-Species Hunts–5 Permits**
**Pheasant or Dove**
Period 1 - December 18 (Dec 1)
Period 2 - December 26 (Dec 9)