

## DRIVE CAREFULLY

Don't turn our roads into  
graveyards of wildlife and  
humans.

## YOU PAY WHEN FORESTS BURN

It's **your** loss as a taxpayer!

It's **your** loss as a citizen!

It's **your** loss as a resident of  
Californial

It's **your** loss as a sportsman!

It's **your** loss as a nature lover!

**Help Prevent Forest Fires!**

### FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded
2. Carry only empty guns—taken down, or with action open—into your automobile, camp or home
3. Be sure that the barrel and action of your gun are clear of obstructions
4. Carry the gun so you control the direction of the muzzle—even if you stumble
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to kill
7. Never leave a loaded gun unattended—even for a moment
8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun
9. Never shoot at a flai, hard surface, or the surface of water
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol

## CALIFORNIA HUNTING REGULATIONS

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## LICENSE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Hunting License Required for deer (also deer tag), bear, pheasants, quail, dove, pigeons, migratory waterfowl (also Federal Waterfowl Stamp), rabbits (all species), squirrels; and, whenever a season is set, for antelope or elk (also special permit).

License year—July 1st to June 30th.

### License Provisions

License must be displayed above the waist and shown upon demand of an officer.

### HUNTING LICENSES

Resident citizen, under 16 years	\$1 00
Resident citizen	3 00
Nonresident citizen (minimum)	10.00

(or a fee equal to the fee charged a resident of this State for a similar license by the State of which the applicant is a resident)

Noncitizen	50.00
U. S. veteran's wife	2 00

(as defined in Veteran's Code, Secs. 800 or 980) License only obtained at an office of the division, by presenting marriage license and discharge papers of husband, or photostatic copies of same.

<b>Deer Tag</b> (Valid Aug. 7th to Oct. 25th, inc.)	\$1 00
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(Not permitted for persons under 12 years of age)

### Archery Deer Permit

Resident	\$3 00
Nonresident	5.00
Deer Tag	1 00

(Archery Deer Permits are valid only during the 10-day seasons as shown on page 15; Archery Deer Tags are valid during Archery Deer Season and for 10 days after the close of firearm deer season when attached to deer legally taken under Archery Deer Permit and properly countersigned.)

<b>Federal Waterfowl Hunting Stamp</b>	\$1 00
Purchased at Post Offices. (Required of all persons over 16 years of age who hunt waterfowl.)	

**Commercial Hunting Clubs** (License year July 1st to June 30th) Required of all clubs which charge a fee

Citizen	\$25.00
Noncitizen	100.00
Operators, Citizen	5 00
Operators, Noncitizen	25 00

<b>Game Management Areas</b> , each area (License year, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st)	\$10.00
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**Trapping** (License year, July 1st to June 30th)

Citizen	\$1 00
Noncitizen	2 00
Under 18 years of age	none

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

There is no open season on female deer, spotted fawn, spiked bucks, antelope, mountain sheep, sea otter, beaver, sierra hare, wolverine, fisher (marten in District 1½), rail, swan, shore birds, and all other migratory nongame birds, grouse, sage hen, imported quail, partridge, hen pheasant or wild turkey.

Predatory mammals are moles, shrews, opossums, gophers, wolves, coyotes, coons, weasels, skunks, lions and wildcats.

Holder of nonresident hunting license may take legal game out of State, other hunters must secure permit to do so.

### IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL

To hunt areas closed by Director, Natural Resources.

To possess any bird net or to net, trap or to hold protected game or birds of any kind, their nests or eggs except under written permit from the commission.

To take or kill nongame birds, except blue jay, butcher bird, English sparrow, sharp-shinned, Cooper or duck hawk, great horned owl, linnet, crow, black-billed magpie, white pelican and shag.

To train falcons by use of pigeons.

To shoot homing or racing pigeons.

To use any animal other than a dog to stalk wild birds.

To train dogs on native game birds except between July 1st and March 31st.

To shoot game from a power boat, sailboat, auto, airplane.

To use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge, or to possess an extension automatic or a cane gun.

To have in possession any device capable of or to be used in the silencing of the report of any firearm.

To use a spotlight in hunting game.

To drive game birds by means of auto, airplane, or power boat over shooters.

To set or cause to be set a trap gun.

To hold game, excepting deer, 10 days after season ends, except under permit. Deer may be held 15 days without a permit.

To sell wild game, except cottontail and brush rabbits.

To make a false statement in applying for license.

To ship wild birds or mammals by parcel post or to ship game out of State except under permit. Fish and game may be shipped within the State by common carrier if the package shows name and address of shipper and consignee, and accurate detailed description of contents.)

To kill or capture California sea lions except under permit or by a fisherman when fishing from a boat at sea when sea lion is damaging gear or fish.

To kill or capture wild burro for use as animal food.

To sell or purchase desert tortoise.

To trap wild boar in Monterey County.

To possess between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in game area gun and artificial light of over 32 candlepower.

**Note**—Imported game may be brought into State under written permit or by making record in triplicate before nearest notary to point of entry, copy to be left with notary, copy with shipment, original to be mailed to Division of Fish and Game. "Declaration of Entry" forms may be obtained at offices of the Fish and Game Commission.

### OTHER LAWS RELATING TO DEER

Does, fawns, spike bucks are always protected, and forked horns in District 134 and portions of Siskiyou and Shasta Counties.

Sale of deer, deer meat, or hides is prohibited.

Hunters must have deer tag license and on killing deer, must completely fill out tag and attach to antlers at once. Postcard portion must be filled out immediately and mailed to commission. No untagged deer may be held in possession. Tags must be countersigned by state fish and game wardens, employees of the Division of Fish and Game, notaries public, California Highway Patrol officer, all peace officers, federal game wardens, state or national forester, justices of the peace or postmasters.

Portion of deer head bearing antlers and the skin must be retained for 10 days after the close of the season and produced upon demand.

Does, fawn and hides with evidence of sex removed cannot be possessed.

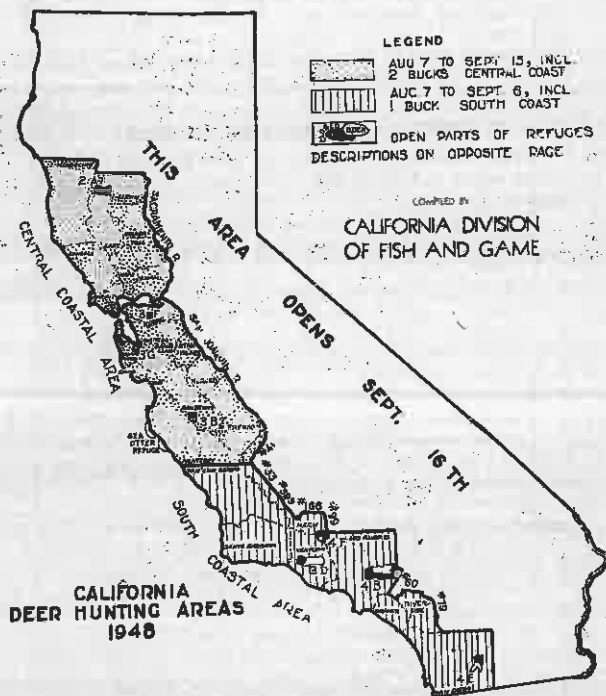
Only one dog per hunter may be used. Dogs must not be allowed to run deer during the closed season.

It is unlawful to carry, or use, another person's deer tags or license.

Under special permit, obtainable from the California Division of Fish and Game, from state fish and game wardens, or from a bonded locker plant, venison may be possessed longer than 15 days after the closed season.

**Shooting Hours—Deer and Bear.** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**No Forked Horn Area.** It is unlawful to take or possess forked-horn deer in Modoc and Lassen Counties and that portion of Siskiyou County lying easterly of U. S. Highway 99 and southerly of State Highway 89, and that portion of Shasta County lying easterly of State Highway 89.



## DEER HUNTING—Areas—Seasons—Limits

(See Map on opposite page)

### South Coastal Area

Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and that portion of Kern County lying westerly of State Highways No. 41, No. 33, No. 166, No. 399 and U. S. Highway No. 99, and that portion of Riverside County lying southerly and westerly of U. S. Highway No. 60 and State Highway No. 79.

**Season:** August 7th to September 6th, both dates inclusive.

**Limit:** 1 buck.

### Central Coastal Area

Counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Napa, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, and those portions of the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Fresno lying westerly of the San Joaquin River; and that portion of Kings County lying westerly of State Highway No. 41.

**Season:** August 7th to September 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Limit:** 2 bucks.

Your hunting license does not entitle you to hunt on private property without permission, to break fences, trample crops, leave gates open, destroy domestic stock, or to molest them.

Give the rancher a break. He is the man who feeds the game. Treat him right and he will meet you half way.

Bear this in mind. Fosted property decreases the area for public hunting.

Observe a rancher's property rights as you would observe your own.



## DEER HUNTING—Areas—Seasons—Limits

(See Map on opposite page)

### North Coastal Area

Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta and Tehama lying westerly of U. S. Highways No. 99 and No. 99W.

**Season:** September 16th to October 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Limit:** 2 bucks.

### Modoc-Lassen Area

Counties of Modoc and Lassen, and that portion of Siskiyou County lying easterly of U. S. Highway No. 97, and U. S. Highway 99 southerly from Weed to Shasta County line; and that portion of Shasta County lying easterly of State Highway No. 89.

**Season:** September 16th to October 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Limit:** 1 buck—No Forked-Horns.

### Sierra Area

All counties and portions of counties not included in any other area.

**Season:** September 16th to October 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Limit:** 1 buck.

**Note:**—Any person who is a resident of an area wherein only one deer may be taken may possess, during the open season, one deer legally taken in said area and one deer legally taken in any two-deer area.

## LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FIREARMS

No rifles for taking pheasants or quail. No 22 rim fire rifles nor full metal jacket bullets to be used in taking big game. No shotguns capable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber may be used for taking of pheasants, quail, rabbits, tree squirrels, or migratory game birds.

## GAME REFUGES

### Open to Hunting

Because many game refuges have fulfilled their purposes as protectors of breeding stock, and because other refuge areas have outlived their usefulness due to changes in the growth of cover and other factors, the Commission has opened refuges as follows:

**Entirely open:** 1-A, Siskiyou County; 1-O, El Dorado County; 1-T, Humboldt County; 3-C, Santa Barbara County; 3-H, Santa Barbara County; 4-C, Orange County; Huntington Lake, Fresno County; Fig Garden, Fresno County; Monterey Peninsula, Monterey County

**Partly open:** 1-B, Modoc County; 1-I, Placer County; 1-N, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties; 1-Q, Lassen County; 1-R, Tuolumne County; 1-S, Lassen County; 3-D, Ventura County; 4-A, San Bernardino County; 4-F, San Diego County; 4-G, Riverside County

**Note**—The areas described are **CLOSED**.

1-B (Hackamore), Modoc County: All of this Refuge, enclosed within the "Potter Pasture" fence

1-I (French Meadows), Placer County: Beginning at a point in Sec. 26, T. 14 N., R. 13 E., M. D. M., where the French House-Big Meadows Road intersects the South Fork of Long Canyon, thence following northwesterly along said road to French House (near the center of Sec. 22), thence northwesterly along the French House-Red Star Mine Road to the point where said road intersects the summit of Red Star Ridge in Sec. 16 (this being the divide between Duncan Creek and the Middle Fork of the American River), thence northeasterly following the summit of Red Star Ridge to the new Westville-French Meadows Highway, thence northeasterly along said Highway to a point in Sec. 4, T. 15 N., R. 14 E., where said Highway leaves the main divide between the North Fork of the American River and the Middle Fork of the American River, thence easterly along the summit of said main divide to Needle Peak, thence southerly following the summit of the divide to Mount Mildred, thence following the summit of the divide between Gray Horse Creek and the Middle Fork of the American River to its intersection with the Big Meadows-Gray Horse Valley Trail, thence following said Trail to the South Fork of

Long Canyon, thence westerly down Long Canyon to the point of beginning

1-N (Long Bell), Modoc and Siskiyou Counties: Beginning at the junction of the Lava Ranger Station Road with the Egg Lake-Quaking Asp Road, thence westerly following said Lava Ranger Station Road to its junction with the Main Long-Bell Camp Road Spur Number 2116, near the center of Sec. 11, T. 41 N., R. 5 E., M. D. M., thence following said Long-Bell Camp Road Spur Number 2116 in a northerly and westerly direction to Long-Bell Camp, thence northerly on the Main Long-Bell Camp Road to its junction with the Medicine Lake-Quaking Asp Road, thence easterly and southerly following the Medicine Lake-Quaking Asp Road to the point of beginning

1-Q, Lassen County: Beginning at the junction of the Rye Patch Road with U. S. Highway 395 in Sec. 28, T. 33 N., R. 15 E., M. D. M., thence easterly following the northerly side of said Rye Patch Road to its junction with the Shinn Ranch-Horn Ranch Road, thence northerly following the westerly side of said Shinn Ranch-Horn Ranch Road to the point where said road crosses Painter Creek, thence northerly following Painter Creek to the point where said creek crosses the Spanish Springs Road, thence westerly and southerly following the southerly and easterly side of said Spanish Springs Road to its junction with U. S. Highway 395 at Spanish Springs Ranch in Sec. 17, T. 33 N., R. 15 E., thence continuing southerly following the easterly side of said U. S. Highway 395 to the point of beginning

1-R, Tuolumne County: Beginning at the junction of the North Fork of the Stanislaus River and the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River, thence easterly following the northerly bank of said Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River to the mouth of Shu-fly Creek, approximately in Sec. 9, T. 5 N., R. 18 E., thence northerly following the westerly bank of said Shu-fly Creek to its junction with Whit's Basin Creek, thence westerly following the southerly and westerly bank of said Whit's Basin Creek to its junction with the Sands Meadow Trail in Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 17 E., thence northwesterly following said Sands Meadow Trail to its junction with the Government Truck Trail in Sec. 23, T. 6 N., R. 17 E., thence following said Truck Trail to Liberty Hill, thence following said Truck Trail westerly and southerly to its junction with the Boards Crossing-Beaver Creek Camp Road, thence northwesterly following said Boards Crossing-Beaver Creek Camp

Road to Boards Crossing on the North Fork of the Stanislaus River, thence downstream following the easterly bank of said North Fork of the Stanislaus River to the point of beginning.

1-S (Hayden Hill), Lassen County: Beginning at the old Hayden Hill Post Office in the approximate center of Sec. 36, T. 37 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., thence following westerly along the old Juniper Road through Windmill Flat to the junction of the Summit Spring Road near Meyers Spring, thence following the Summit Spring-Hayden Hill Road easterly to the point of beginning.

3-D (Sespe), Ventura County: All that part of State Game Refuge 3-D in the County of Ventura lying easterly of the Ventura Manicopa Highway (U. S. Highway No. 399.)

4-A, San Bernardino County: All that area in San Bernardino County and State Game Refuge 4A lying easterly of the following boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the Van Dusen Canyon Road with the public road in Halcomb Valley in Sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 1 E., thence following southeasterly along said Van Dusen Canyon Road to the section line between Sec. 3 and Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 1 E., thence southerly following said section line extending approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the paved road along the north shore of Big Bear Lake, thence easterly following said paved road around the north shore of Baldwin Lake to its junction with the public road paralleling the east shore of said Baldwin Lake; thence southerly along said public road to the southeast corner of Baldwin Lake, thence easterly along the unimproved public road to Arrastre Creek in Sec. 27, T. 2 N., thence southerly up the west fork of Arrastre Creek, also known as Black Horse Canyon, to its head, thence westerly following the divide between the Cienega Seca and Arrastre Creek watersheds, three-fourths of a mile, to the head of Halcomb Creek in Sec. 3, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., thence southwesterly following Halcomb Creek to the Barton Flats-Big Meadows Road, thence, westerly following said road to the ridge west of the South Fork of the Santa Ana River in Sec. 13, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., thence following said ridge southerly of the camp grounds in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with the U. S. Forest Service Road which extends along the southerly edge of the Barton Flats residential area; thence following said Forest Service Road in a general westerly direction through Secs. 14, 23, 22, 21, 16, 21 and 17, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., to its intersection with the main

road from Barton Flats to Mill Creek; thence following said main road westerly and southerly to its intersection with Mountain Home Creek near the Section line between Secs. 8 and 9, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., thence down Mountain Home Creek to Mill Creek the south boundary of the refuge.

4-E, San Diego County: All that portion of San Diego County within the following boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the Morris Ranch Road and the Cleveland National Forest Boundary on the township line between Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 5 E., and Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 6 E., thence following said Morris Ranch Road northwesterly to the Laguna Highway, thence westerly on said Laguna Highway, thence westerly on said Laguna Highway to the cattle guard approximately one-half mile easterly of Crouch Valley; thence northerly along the crest of the main ridge between Laguna Meadows and Crouch Valley through Secs. 21, 16, and 9, in T. 15 S., R. 5 E., to the east fork of Noble Creek which drains Laguna Meadows; thence across said creek and northerly on the crest of the main ridge between Laguna Meadows and Noble Canyon to its intersection with the Deer Park Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its intersection with the Lucas Ranch Road, thence northerly along said Lucas Ranch Road to the south boundary of the Laguna Indian Reservation, thence following the southerly, westerly and northerly boundary of said Laguna Indian Reservation to its intersection with the aforementioned Lucas Ranch Road, thence northerly along said Lucas Ranch Road to its intersection with the Cleveland National Forest Boundary in T. 14 S., R. 5 E., thence easterly and southerly following said forest boundary to the point of beginning.

4-G, Riverside County: That portion of State Game Refuge 4G in the County of Riverside lying northerly of the San Jacinto State Park and that portion of said refuge lying easterly of the ridge forming the divide between Tahquitz Valley and Strawberry Creek watersheds, which begins at the south boundary of said San Jacinto State Park near the middle of Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 3 E., thence easterly of said divide or ridge from the State Park boundary to the summit of Tahquitz Peak in Sec. 9, T. 5 S., R. 3 E., and easterly to Herkey Creek from its headwaters on Tahquitz Peak to its intersection with the refuge boundary. The north boundary of this area shall be the San Jacinto State Park line.

## UPLAND GAME

**Pheasants: Season**—November 19th to November 28th, both dates inclusive. **Limits**—2 male birds per day or in possession, 10 for the season. **Shooting Hours**—8 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to one-half hour after sunset.

**Quail: All Species—Season**—November 19th to December 31st, both dates inclusive. **Limits**—8 per day in the aggregate or in possession, 16 per week. **Shooting Hours**—8 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to one-half hour after sunset during open pheasant season, otherwise from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**Tree Squirrels: Season**—November 19th to December 31st, both dates inclusive in Districts 1, 1½, 23 and 25, only. **Limits**—2 per day or in possession, 12 for the season. **Shooting Hours**—8 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to one-half hour after sunset during open pheasant season, otherwise from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**Rabbits: Season**—All species—September 1st to December 31st, both dates inclusive, in Districts 4, 4½, 4¾, 19 and 22, except Imperial County in which brush and cottontail may be taken only between October 1st and December 31st, both dates inclusive. Brush and Cottontail—November 19th to December 31st, both dates inclusive, in all other districts. **Limits**—brush and cottontail, 8 per day in the aggregate or in possession, 16 per week, no limits on jackrabbits. **Shooting Hours**—8 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) to one-half hour after sunset during open pheasant season, otherwise from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

## BEAR SEASON

October 23d to December 31st, both dates inclusive, bag limit 2, in possession or for season. Bear may be taken with firearms or with bow and arrow. No trapping permitted.

### LOOK BEFORE YOU SHOOT

Conservation laws and regulations are designed for the public benefit in maintaining wildlife. They are the rules by which good sportsmen play the game. Every violation is an infringement upon the personal rights of all hunters and fishermen.

## ARCHERY HUNTING REGULATIONS

### DEER

**South Coastal and Central Coastal Areas**—July 28th to August 6th, both dates inclusive.

**North Coastal, Modoc-Lassen, and Sierra Areas**—September 6th to September 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Limits:** In each area—same as for firearm hunters.

**Note**—No bow of less than 50 lb. pull, no arrow of less than 457 grain weight, no artificial blind, no camouflaged clothing may be used in taking deer. Archers who have obtained Special Archery Licenses may not take or attempt to take deer during firearm seasons.

### FIRE WARNING

Before you start for your favorite hunting area, check with the state fish and game warden or the forest ranger in the district and determine if the area is open.

Because of unusual fire hazards this season, emergency orders may be issued which will close some of the state's hunting area as a result of the possibility of widespread and disastrous forest fires.

### GUNS ARE BUILT TO KILL

Always remember that your rifle, or shotgun, are lethal weapons, capable of killing not only game, but human beings.

The first duty of a hunter is to exercise the utmost caution when handling **any** firearm. To fail in this is inexcusable criminal negligence.

Any hunter who endangers human life is not a sportsman, but a **public menace**.

One Short Second of Precaution While You Are Hunting  
May Spare You a Lifetime of Regrets

## CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR FIVE YEARS

That portion of San Bernardino County bounded by Highway No. 466 on the north, by Highway No. 66 on the south, by the road from Daguerre to Yermo on the west, and by the California-Nevada State line on the east.

## CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING

That portion of Shasta County lying westerly of U S Highway No. 99 from the Pitt River Bridge southerly to Project City and lying northerly of the Project City-Shasta Dam Highway, to the east side waterline of Shasta Lake.