

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION  
(Pre-Publication of Notice Statement)

Amend Section 364  
Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR)  
Re: Elk

I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: September 24, 2013

II. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:

(a) Notice Hearing: Date: December 11, 2013  
Location: San Diego, CA.

(b) Discussion Hearings: Date: February 5, 2014  
Location: Sacramento, CA

(c) Adoption Hearing: Date: April 16, 2014  
Location: Ventura, CA

III. Description of Regulatory Action:

(a) Statement of Specific Purpose of Regulation Change and Factual Basis for Determining that Regulation Change is Reasonably Necessary:

1. Number of Tags

Existing regulations specify elk license tag quotas for each hunt. In accordance with management goals and objectives, and in order to maintain hunting quality, it is periodically necessary to adjust quotas in response to dynamic environmental and biological conditions. This proposed regulation modifies elk tag numbers to ranges of tags to adjust for periodic fluctuations in population numbers. Ranges are necessary because final quotas cannot be determined until survey data are analyzed. Surveys are scheduled for January-March, 2014. Analysis of survey results will be completed by the end of March, 2014. Final tag quotas will allow for a biologically appropriate harvest of bulls and cows in the population. Administrative procedures and the Fish and Game Code require the Fish and Game Commission to receive proposed changes to existing regulations prior to the time winter elk surveys are completed. The proposed ranges of elk tags for 2014 are presented in the Informative Digest.

2. Modify Season Dates and Tag Distribution: Fort Hunter Liggett tule elk

The proposal modifies season dates and tag distribution for the Fort Hunter Liggett hunts. Due to military use constraints, hunt dates and distribution are subject to change from year to year.

3. Minor Editorial Changes

Minor editorial changes are necessary for consistency in subsection numbering, spelling, grammar, and clarification.

(b) Authority and Reference:

Authority: Fish and Game Code sections 200, 202, 203, 332 and 1050.  
Reference: Fish and Game Code sections 203, 203.1 and 332.

(c) Specific Technology or Equipment Required by Regulatory Change:

None.

(d) Identification of Reports or Documents Supporting Regulation Change:

Economic Impact Assessment

(e) Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations Prior to Notice Publication:

Public Scoping was held at the November 7, 2012 Fish and Game Commission meeting in Los Angeles.

IV. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Change:

1. Number of Tags

No alternatives were identified. Elk license tag quotas must be adjusted periodically in response to a variety of environmental and biological conditions including forage availability, population structure and overwinter survival rates.

2. Modify Season Dates and Tag Distribution: Fort Hunter Liggett tule elk

No alternatives were identified for the Fort Hunter Liggett Tule Elk Hunt season date and tag distribution modifications. Access is entirely controlled by Fort Hunter Liggett and the new dates and tag distribution are the only option that accommodates military operations while still providing hunter opportunity.

### 3. Minor Editorial Changes

There is no reasonable alternative to the proposed action.

#### (b) No Change Alternative:

##### 1. Number of Tags

The no-change alternative was considered and rejected because it would not attain project objectives of providing for hunting opportunities while responding to biological/environmental conditions and maintaining elk populations at desired levels. Retaining current tag quotas for each zone may not be responsive to biologically-based changes in the status of various herds. Management plans specify desired sex and age ratios which are attained and maintained in part by modifying tag quotas on an annual basis. The no-change alternative would not allow adjustment of tag quotas in response to changing environmental/biological conditions.

##### 2. Modify Season Dates and Tag Distribution: Fort Hunter Liggett tule elk,

The no-change alternative was considered and rejected for the Fort Hunter Liggett tule elk hunt because not adjusting the dates and tag distribution is not acceptable to the military base. Military use has priority over the hunting program and the new dates and tag distribution meet the needs of the base. The hunts would be eliminated if the dates and tag distribution were not allowed to change.

##### 3. Minor Editorial Changes.

The “No Change Alternative” was considered and found inadequate to attain the project objectives, because inconsistencies in section and subsection references, numbering, spelling, grammar and lack of clarification would exist within the regulations, potentially leading to confusion and possible violations.

#### (c) Consideration of Alternatives:

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

V. Mitigation Measures Required by Regulatory Action:

The proposed regulatory action will have no negative impact on the environment; therefore, no mitigation measures are needed. The maximum number of tags available in the newly proposed range is at or below the number of tags analyzed in the 2009 Final Environmental Document Regarding Elk hunting.

VI. Impact of Regulatory Action.

This proposed action adjusts tag quotas. Given the number of tags available, and the area over which they are distributed, this proposal is economically neutral to business.

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businessmen to Compete with Businesses in Other States.

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. Considering the small number of tags issued over the entire state, this proposal is economically neutral to business.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California.

None. The proposed action will not have significant impacts on jobs or business within California. The proposed action adjusts tag quotas for existing hunts based on herd performance criteria. Given the number of tags historically available, the minimal adjustments in tag numbers that are anticipated for the 2014 hunting season, and the area over which they are distributed (entire State of California), these proposals are economically neutral to jobs or business within California.

- (c) Cost Impacts on Private Persons.

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State.

None.

- (e) Other Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies.

None.

- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts.

None.

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4.

None.

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs.

None.

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## INFORMATIVE DIGEST (Policy Statement Overview)

Existing regulations specify elk license tag quotas for each hunt. In order to maintain hunting quality in accordance with elk herd management goals and objectives, it is periodically necessary to adjust quotas in response to dynamic environmental and biological conditions. This proposed amendment modifies elk tag numbers to ranges of tags to adjust for fluctuations in population numbers. Final tag allocations will be made in accordance with elk management goals and objectives based on the results of survey data collected in January – March 2014.

Periodic quota changes are necessary to maintain hunting quality in accordance with management goals and objectives. The proposed quota ranges of elk tags for 2014 are as follows:

2014 Proposed Elk Tag Allocation				
Hunt Name and Type	Bull	Antlerless	Either-Sex	Spike
<b>General Roosevelt Elk Hunts</b>				
Siskiyou	0-30	0-30		
Big Lagoon	0-10	0-10		
Northwestern California			0-30	
Klamath	0-20	0-20		
Del Norte	0-15	0-20		
Marble Mountains	0-70	0-30		
<b>General Rocky Mountain Elk Hunts</b>				
Northeastern California	0-30	0-10		
<b>General Roosevelt/Tule Elk Hunts</b>				
Mendocino	0-4	0-4		
<b>General Tule Elk Hunts</b>				
Cache Creek	0-4	0-4		
La Panza Period 1	0-12	0-10		
La Panza Period 2	0-12	0-12		
Bishop Period 3	0-10	0-30		
Bishop Period 4	0-10	0-30		
Bishop Period 5	0-10	0-30		
Independence Period 2	0-10	0-30		
Independence Period 3	0-10	0-30		
Independence Period 4	0-10	0-30		
Independence Period 5	0-10	0-30		
Lone Pine Period 2	0-10	0-30		
Lone Pine Period 3	0-10	0-30		
Lone Pine Period 4	0-10	0-30		
Lone Pine Period 5	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Period 2	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Period 3	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Period 4	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Period 5	0-10	0-30		
West Tinemaha Period 1	0-10	0-30		
West Tinemaha Period 2	0-10	0-30		
West Tinemaha Period 3	0-10	0-30		
West Tinemaha Period 4	0-10	0-30		
West Tinemaha Period 5	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Mountain Period 1	0-8			
Tinemaha Mountain Period 2	0-8			
Tinemaha Mountain Period 3	0-8			
Tinemaha Mountain Period 4	0-8			
Tinemaha Mountain Period 5	0-8			
Whitney Period 2	0-4	0-10		

2014 Proposed Elk Tag Allocation				
Hunt Name and Type	Bull	Antlerless	Either-Sex	Spike
Whitney Period 3	0-4	0-10		
Whitney Period 4	0-4	0-10		
Whitney Period 5	0-4	0-10		
Grizzly Island Period 1	0-3	0-12		0-6
Grizzly Island Period 2	0-3	0-12		0-6
Grizzly Island Period 3	0-3	0-12		0-6
Grizzly Island Period 4	0-2	0-12		0-6
Grizzly Island Period 5	0-2	0-12		0-6
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1		0-16		
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2		0-14		
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3	0-14			
East Park Reservoir	0-4	0-8		
San Luis Reservoir	0-10	0-10	0-10	
Bear Valley	0-4	0-2		
Lake Pillsbury	0-4	0-4		
Santa Clara	0-4			
Alameda	0-4			
<b>Apprentice Hunts</b>				
Marble Mountains			0-4	
Northeastern CA			0-4	
Cache Creek	0-2			
La Panza Period 1	0-2	0-2		
Bishop Period 2	0-10	0-30		
Grizzly Island Period 1		0-2		0-2
Grizzly Island Period 2				0-2
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1		0-4		
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2		0-4		
Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3	0-2			
<b>Archery Only Hunts</b>				
Northeastern California Archery Only			0-20	
Owens Valley Multiple Zone Archery Only	0-10	0-10		
Lone Pine Archery Only Period 1	0-10	0-30		
Tinemaha Archery Only Period 1	0-10	0-30		
Whitney Archery Only Period 1	0-10	0-30		
Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Only		0-10	0-6	
<b>Muzzleloader Only Hunts</b>				
Bishop Muzzleloader Only Period 1	0-10	0-30		
Independence Muzzleloader Only Period 1	0-10	0-10		
Fort Hunter Liggett Muzzleloader Only	0-6			
<b>Muzzleloader/Archery Only Hunts</b>				
Marble Mountains Muzzleloader/Archery Only			0-10	
<b>Fund Raising Tags</b>				
Multi-zone	1			
Grizzly Island	1			
Owens Valley	1			
<b>Military Only Elk Tags</b>				
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Early Season	0-2	0-2		
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Period 1		0-16		
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Period 2		0-14		
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Period 3	0-14			
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Apprentice Period 1		0-4		
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Apprentice Period 2		0-4		
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Apprentice Period 3	0-2			
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Archery Only		0-10	0-6	
Fort Hunter Liggett Military Muzzleloader Only	0-6			

**Section 364 is amended to read:**

**§364. Elk**

(a) Department Administered General Methods Roosevelt Elk Hunts:

(1) Siskiyou Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Siskiyou County beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 5 with the California-Oregon state line; east along the state line to Hill Road at Ainsworth Corner; south along Hill Road to Lava Beds National Monument Road; south along Lava Beds National Monument Road to USDA Forest Service Road 49; south along USDA Forest Service Road 49 to USDA Forest Service Road 77; west along USDA Forest Service Road 77 to USDA Forest Service Road 15 (Harris Spring Road); south along USDA Forest Service Road 15 to USDA Forest Service Road 13 (Pilgrim Creek Road); southwest along USDA Forest Service Road 13 to Highway 89; northwest along Highway 89 to Interstate Highway 5; north along Interstate Highway 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 20 (0-30) bull tags and 20 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(2) Big Lagoon Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Humboldt County owned or leased by the California Redwood Company and the Green Diamond Resource Company within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and Hiltons Road; south on Hiltons Road to the western boundary of Redwood National Park; south and east along the western to its southern tip; north and east along the eastern boundary of Redwood National Park to Redwood Creek; south along Redwood Creek to Highway 299; east along Highway 299 to Forest Service Road 1; south along Forest Service Road 1 to Roddiscraft Road; west along Roddiscraft Road to the intersection of Snow Camp Road and the power line road within the right-of-way of Humboldt-Trinity 115 Line and Trinity-Maple Creek 60 Line power line; west along the power line road within the right-of-way of the Humboldt-Trinity 115 Line and Trinity-Maple Creek 60 Line to Maple Creek Road; south along Maple Creek Road to Butler Valley Road; west along Butler Valley Road to Fickle Hill Road; north along Fickle Hill Road to Bayside Road; west along Bayside Road and 7th Street to Highway 101; north along Highway 101 to point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open the last Wednesday in August and continue for 10 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 5 (0-10) bull tags and 5 (0-10) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(3) Northwestern California Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In those portions of Humboldt and Del Norte counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 299 and Highway 96, north along Highway 96 to the Del Norte-Siskiyou county line, north along the Del Norte-Siskiyou county line to the California-Oregon state line, west along the state line to the Pacific Coastline, south along the Pacific coastline to the Humboldt-Mendocino county line, east along the Humboldt-Mendocino county line to the Humboldt-Trinity county line, north along the Humboldt-Trinity county line to Highway 299, west along Highway 299 to the point of beginning, excluding those areas owned or leased by the California Redwood Company

and the Green Diamond Resource Company within existing elk hunt boundaries as described in subsections 364(a)(2)(A), (a)(4)(A), and (a)(5)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the first Wednesday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~20~~ (0-30) either-sex tags.

(4) Klamath Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Humboldt and Del Norte counties owned or leased by the Green Diamond Resource Company within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Klamath River; south on Highway 101 to South Klamath Beach Road; west on South Klamath Beach Road to the Redwood National Park boundary; southwest and south along the Redwood National Park boundary to Highway 101; south on Highway 101 to the Redwood National Park boundary; southeast along the Redwood National Park boundary to the Bald Hills Road; southeast along the Bald Hills Road to the Klamath River; northwest along the Klamath River to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the first Wednesday in September and continue for 10 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~5~~ (0-20) bull tags and ~~5~~ (0-20) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(5) Del Norte Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Del Norte County owned or leased by the Green Diamond Resource Company within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the California-Oregon state line; south along Highway 101 to North Bank Road; southeast along North Bank Road to High Divide Road; northeast along High Divide Road to North Fork Smith River/Wimer Road; north along North Fork Smith River/Wimer Road to the California Oregon state line; west along the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the last Wednesday in August and continue for 10 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~5~~ (0-15) bull tags and ~~40~~ (0-20) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(6) Marble Mountains Roosevelt Elk Hunt

(A) Area: In those portions of Humboldt, Tehama, Trinity, Shasta and Siskiyou counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 5 and the California-Oregon state line; west along the state line to the Del Norte County line; south along the Del Norte County line to the intersection of the Siskiyou-Humboldt county lines; east along the Siskiyou-Humboldt county lines to Highway 96; south along Highway 96 to Highway 299; south along Highway 299 to the Intersection of the Humboldt/Trinity County line; south along the Humboldt Trinity County Line to the intersection of Highway 36; east along Highway 36 to the intersection of Interstate 5; north on Interstate Highway 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: General Season: ~~35~~ (0-70) bull tags and ~~40~~ (0-30) antlerless tags.

(b) Department Administered General Methods Rocky Mountain Elk Hunts:

(1) Northeastern California Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, and Shasta counties within a line beginning in Siskiyou County at the junction of the California-Oregon state line and Hill Road at Ainsworth Corner; east along the California-Oregon state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Tuledad-Red Rock-Clarks Valley Road (Lassen County Roads 506, 512 and 510); west along the Tuledad-Red Rock-Clarks Valley Road to Highway 395 at Madeline; west on USDA Forest Service Road 39N08 to the intersection of Highway 139/299 in Adin; south on Highway 139 to the intersection of Highway 36 in Susanville; west on Highway 36 to the intersection of Interstate 5 in Red Bluff; north on Interstate 5 to Highway 89; southeast along Highway 89 to USDA Forest Service Road 13 (Pilgrim Creek Road); northeast along USDA Forest Service Road 13 to USDA Forest Service Road 15 (Harris Spring Road); north along USDA Forest Service Road to USDA Forest Service Road 77; east along USDA Forest Service Road 77 to USDA Forest Service Road 49; north along USDA Forest Service Road 49 to Lava Beds National Monument Road; north along Lava Beds National Monument Road to Hill Road; north along Hill Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the third Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~45~~ (0-30) bull tags and ~~40~~ (0-10) antlerless tags.

(c) Department Administered General Methods Roosevelt/Tule Elk Hunts:

(1) Mendocino Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions in Mendocino County within a line beginning at the Pacific Coastline and the Mendocino/Humboldt County line south of Shelter Cove; east along the Mendocino/Humboldt County line to the intersection of the Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity County lines; south and east along the Mendocino/Trinity County line to the intersection of the Mendocino, Trinity, and Tehama County lines; south along the Mendocino County line to the intersection of Highway 20; north and west along Highway 20 to the intersection of Highway 101 near Calpella; south along Highway 101 to the intersection of Highway 253; southwest along Highway 253 to the intersection of Highway 128; north along Highway 128 to the intersection of Mountain View Road near the town of Boonville; west along Mountain View Road to the intersection of Highway 1; south along Highway 1 to the intersection of the Garcia River; west along the Garcia River to the Pacific Coastline; north along the Pacific Coastline to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the fourth Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~2~~ (0-4) bull tags and ~~2~~ (0-4) antlerless tags.

(d) Department Administered General Methods Tule Elk Hunts:

(1) Cache Creek Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Lake, Colusa and Yolo counties within the following line: beginning at the junction of Highway 20 and Highway 16; south on Highway 16 to Reiff-Rayhouse Road; west on Reiff-Rayhouse Road to Morgan Valley Road; west on Morgan Valley Road to Highway 53; north on Highway 53 to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the fork of Cache Creek; north on the north fork of Cache Creek to Indian Valley Reservoir; east on the south shore of Indian Valley Reservoir to Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road; east on Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road to Walker Ridge Road; south on Walker Ridge Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. The Bull season shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.
2. The Antlerless season shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 2 (0-4) bull tags and 2 (0-4) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(2) La Panza Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, Monterey, Kings, Fresno, San Benito, and Santa Barbara counties within a line beginning in San Benito County at the junction of Highway 25 and County Highway J1 near the town Pacines, south along Highway 25 to La Gloria road, west along La Gloria rd, La Gloria road becomes Gloria road, west along Gloria road to Highway 101 near Gonzales, south along Highway 101 to Highway 166 in San Luis Obispo County; east along Highway 166 to Highway 33 at Maricopa in Kern County; north and west along Highway 33 to Highway 198 at Coalinga in Fresno County, north along Highway 33 to Interstate 5 in Fresno County, north along Interstate 5 to Little Panoche road/County Highway J1, southwest along Little Panoche road/County Highway J1 to the intersection of Little Panoche road/County Highway J1 and Panoche road/County Highway J1 in San Benito County, northwest along Panoche road/County Highway J1 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period One: The season shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.
2. For Period Two: the season shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: 6 (0-12) bull tags and 5 (0-10) antlerless tags.
2. Period Two: 6 (0-12) bull tags and 6 (0-12) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(3) Bishop Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Highway 6 in the town of Bishop; north and east along Highway 6 to the junction of Silver Canyon Road; east along Silver Canyon Road to the White Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 4S01); south along the White Mountain Road to Highway 168 at Westgard Pass; south and west along Highway 168 to the junction of Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
2. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period Three: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
2. Period Four: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
3. Period Five: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(4) Independence Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Aberdeen Station Road; east on Aberdeen Station Road to its terminus at the southern boundary of Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; east along the southern boundary of sections 5, 4, 3, and 2, Township 11S, Range 35E to the Papoose Flat Road at Papoose Flat; south and east on Papoose Flat Road to Mazourka Canyon Road; south and then west on Mazourka Canyon Road to Highway 395; west along Onion Valley Road to the intersection of the Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; south along the eastern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to the southern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; west along the southern boundary of sections 27, 26, 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to the Inyo County line; North along the Inyo County Line to Taboose Creek; east along Taboose Creek to the intersection of Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
2. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
4. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period Two: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 2 (0-30) antlerless tags.
2. Period Three: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 2 (0-30) antlerless tags.
3. Period Four: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 3 (0-30) antlerless tags.
4. Period Five: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 3 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(5) Lone Pine Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Mazourka Canyon Road; east and then north on Mazourka Canyon Road to the Inyo National Forest Boundary at the junction of the southern boundary of Township 12S and the northern boundary of Township 13S; east along the southern boundary of Township 12S to Saline Valley Road; south on Saline Valley Road to Highway 190; north and then southwest on Highway 190 to the junction of Highway 395 at Olancho; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
2. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
4. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period Two: 2 (0-10) tags and 3 (0-30) antlerless tags.

2. Period Three: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 3 (0-30) antlerless tags.
3. Period Four: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 3 (0-30) antlerless tags.
4. Period Five: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(6) Tinemaha Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Highway 168 in the town of Big Pine; north and east along Highway 168 to the junction of the Death Valley Road; south and east along the Death Valley Road to the junction of the Papoose Flat Road; south along the Papoose Flat Road to the southern boundary of Section 2, Township 11S, Range 35E; west along the southern boundaries of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the terminus of the Aberdeen Station Road in Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; south and west along the Aberdeen Station Road to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
2. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
4. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period Two: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
2. Period Three: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
3. Period Four: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
4. Period Five: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(7) West Tinemaha Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Highway 168 in the town of Big Pine; south along Highway 395 to the north junction of Fish Springs Road; south along Fish Springs Road to the junction of Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Taboose Creek in Section 14, Township 11S, Range 34E; west along Taboose Creek to the Inyo County line; north and west along the Inyo County line to the intersection of Tinemaha Creek; east along Tinemaha Creek to the intersection of McMurray Meadow Road; north on McMurray Meadow Road to the intersection of Glacier Lodge Road; north and east on Glacier Lodge Road to Crocker Avenue; east along Crocker Avenue to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period One: The season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
2. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
4. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
5. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
2. Period Two: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
3. Period Three: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
4. Period Four: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
5. Period Five: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(8) Tinemaha Mountain Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County with a line beginning at the intersection of Glacier Lodge Road (9S21) and McMurray Meadow Road (9S03); south on McMurray Meadow Road to Tinemaha Creek; west along Tinemaha Creek to the Inyo County line; north and west along the Inyo County line to the southeast corner of Section 23, Township 10S, Range 32E; north along the eastern boundaries of sections 23, 14, 11, 2, Township 10S, Range 32E, and the eastern boundary of Section 36, Township 9S, Range 32E to Glacier Lodge Road; east along Glacier Lodge Road to the beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period One: The season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
2. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
4. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.
5. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: 0 (0-8) bull tags.
2. Period Two: 0 (0-8) bull tags.
3. Period Three: 4 (0-8) bull tags.
4. Period Four: 4 (0-8) bull tags.
5. Period Five: 0 (0-8) bull tags.

(9) Whitney Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County with a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Onion Valley Road; south on Highway 395 to the intersection of Whitney Portal Road; west along Whitney Portal Road to the northern boundary of Section 36, Township 15S, Range 34E; west along the northern boundary of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 Township 15S, Range 34 E to the Inyo County Line; north along the Inyo County Line to the intersection of Section 27 Township 13S, range 33E; east along the southern boundary of sections 27, 26 and 25 Township 13S, Range 33E; north along the eastern boundary of Section 25 Township 13S, Range 33E to the intersection of Onion Valley Road; east along Onion Valley Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Period Two: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
2. Period Three: The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.
3. Period Four: The season shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 9 consecutive days.

4. Period Five: The season shall open on the first Saturday in December and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period Two: 2 (0-4) bull tags and 2 (0-10) antlerless tags.
2. Period Three: 0 (0-4) bull tags and 3 (0-10) antlerless tags.
3. Period Four: 0 (0-4) bull tags and 3 (0-10) antlerless tags.
4. Period Five: 0 (0-4) bull tags and 3 (0-10) antlerless tags.

(10) Grizzly Island Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those lands owned and managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife as the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

(B) Season:

1. Period One: The season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the second Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the second Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days.
2. Period Two: The season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the third Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the third Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days.
3. Period Three: The season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the fourth Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the first Monday in September and continue for 4 consecutive days.
4. Period Four: The season for antlerless elk shall open on the second Tuesday in September and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on Thursday following the second Tuesday in September and continue for 4 consecutive days.
5. Period Five: The season for antlerless elk shall open on the third Tuesday in September and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday following the third Tuesday in September and continue for 4 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: 0 (0-3) bull tags, 0 (0-6) spike bull tags, and 5 (0-12) antlerless tags.
2. Period Two: 0 (0-3) bull tags, 3 (0-6) spike bull tags, and 0 (0-12) antlerless tags.
3. Period Three: 0 (0-3) bull tags, 0 (0-6) spike bull tags, and 0 (0-12) antlerless tags.
4. Period Four: 4 (0-2) bull tags, 0 (0-6) spike bull tags, and 0 (0-12) antlerless tags.
5. Period Five: 2 (0-2) bull tags, 0 (0-6) spike bull tags, and 3 (0-12) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(11) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter Liggett, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season:

1. Period One: ~~The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ The season shall open on the first Wednesday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

2. Period Two: The season shall open on the ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

3. Period Three: The season shall open on the Saturday preceding December 25 and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: ~~6~~ (0-16) antlerless tags.

2. Period Two: ~~5~~ (0-14) antlerless tags.

3. Period Three: ~~5~~ (0-14) bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

3. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(12) East Park Reservoir Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In those portions of Glenn and Colusa counties within a line beginning in Glenn County at the junction of Interstate Highway 5 and Highway 162 at Willows; west along Highway 162 (Highway 162 becomes Alder Springs Road) to the Glenn-Mendocino County line; south along the Glenn-Mendocino County line to the Glenn-Lake County line; east and then south along the Glenn-Lake County line to the Colusa-Lake County line; west, and then southeast along the Colusa-Lake County line to Goat Mountain Road; north and east along Goat Mountain Road to the Lodoga-Stonyford Road; east along the Lodoga-Stonyford Road to the Sites-Lodoga Road at Lodoga; east along the Sites-Lodoga Road to the Maxwell-Sites Road at Sites; east along the Maxwell-Sites Road to Interstate Highway 5 at Maxwell; north along Interstate Highway 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open the first Saturday in September and continue for 27 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~2~~ (0-4) bull tags and ~~2~~ (0-8) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Access to private land may be restricted or require payment of an access fee.

3. A Colusa County ordinance prohibits firearms on land administered by the USDI Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of East Park Reservoir. A variance has been requested to allow use of muzzleloaders (as defined in Section 353) on Bureau of Reclamation land within the hunt zone.

(13) San Luis Reservoir Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: In those portions of Merced, Fresno, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties within a line beginning in Merced County at the junction of Highway 152 and Interstate 5 near the town of Santa Nella, west along Highway 152 to Highway 156 in Santa Clara County, southwest along Highway 156 to Highway 25 near the town of Hollister in San Benito County, south along Highway 25 to the town of Paicine, south and east along J1

to Little Panoche Road, North and east along Little Panoche Road to Interstate 5 in Fresno County, north along Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the first Saturday in October and continue for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 0 (0-10) bull tags, 0 (0-10) antlerless tags, and 3 (0-10) either-sex tags.

(D) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(14) Bear Valley Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: in those portions of Colusa, Lake, and Yolo counties within a line beginning in Colusa County at the junction of Interstate Highway 5 and Maxwell Sites Road at Maxwell; west along Maxwell Sites Road to the Sites Lodoga Road; west along the Sites Lodoga Road to Lodoga Stonyford Road; west along Lodoga Stonyford Road to Goat Mountain Road; west and south along Goat Mountain Road to the Colusa-Lake County line; south and west along the Colusa-Lake County line to Forest Route M5; south along Forest Route M5 to Bartlett Springs Road; east along Bartlett Springs Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the fork of Cache Creek; north on the north fork of Cache Creek to Indian Valley Reservoir to Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road; east on Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road to Walker Ridge Road; south on Walker Ridge Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to Highway 16; south on Highway 16 to Rayhouse Road; south and west on Rayhouse Road to the Yolo-Napa County line; east and south along the Yolo-Napa County line to Road 8053; east on Road 8053 to County Road 78A; east on County Road 78A to Highway 16; east on Highway 16 to Route E4 at Capay; north and east on Route E4 to Interstate Highway 5; north on Interstate Highway 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 4 (0-4) bull tags and 4 (0-2) antlerless tags.

(15) Lake Pillsbury Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: in those portions of Lake County within a line beginning at the junction of the Glenn-Lake County line and the Mendocino County line; south and west along the Mendocino-Lake County line to Highway 20; southeast on Highway 20 to the intersection of Bartlett Springs Road; north and east along Bartlett Springs Road to the intersection of Forest Route M5; northwest on Forest Route M5 to the Colusa-Lake County Line; northwest and east on the Colusa-Lake County Line to the junction of the Glenn-Colusa County Line and the Lake-Glenn County Line; north and west on the Lake-Glenn County Line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

1. Antlerless Season. The antlerless season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 10 consecutive days.

2. Bull Season. The bull season shall open Monday following the fourth Saturday in September and continue for 10 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 2 (0-4) bull tags and 3 (0-4) antlerless tags.

(16) Santa Clara Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Merced, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties within the following line: beginning at the intersection of the Interstate 5 and the San Joaquin/Stanislaus County line; southeast along Interstate 5 to the intersection of

Highway 152; west along Highway 152 to the intersection of Highway 101 near the town of Gilroy; north along Highway 101 to the intersection of Interstate 680 near San Jose; north along Interstate 680 to the intersection of the Alameda/Santa Clara County line; east along the Alameda/Santa Clara County line to the intersection of the San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Alameda, Santa Clara County lines; northeast along the San Joaquin/Stanislaus County line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 4 (0-4) bull tags.

(17) Alameda Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: Those portions of Alameda and San Joaquin Counties within the following line: beginning at the intersection of the Interstate 5 and the San Joaquin/Stanislaus County line; southwest along the San Joaquin/Stanislaus County line to the intersection of the San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Alameda, Santa Clara County lines; west along the Alameda/Santa Clara County Line to the intersection of Interstate 680; north along Interstate 680 to the intersection of Interstate 580; east and south along Interstate 580 to the intersection of Interstate 5; south along Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 0 (0-4) bull tags.

(e) Department Administered General Methods Apprentice Elk Hunts:

(1) Marble Mountains Roosevelt Apprentice Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(a)(6)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 2 (0-4) either-sex tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(2) Northeastern California Rocky Mountain Apprentice Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(b)(1)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the third Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: Apprentice Season: 2 (0-4) either-sex tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt License tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(3) Cache Creek Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(1)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in October and continue for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: Apprentice Season: 4 (0-2) bull tags.

(D) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(4) La Panza Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(2)(A).

(B) Season: Period One shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: Period One: 4 (0-2) antlerless tags and 0 (0-2) bull tags.

(D) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunter tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(5) Bishop Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(3)(A).

(B) Season: Period Two shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: Period Two: 0 (0-10) bull tags and 2 (0-30) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(6) Grizzly Island Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(10)(A).

(B) Season:

1. Period One Season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the second Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days, whereas the season for spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the second Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days.

2. Period Two Season for spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the third Saturday in August and continue for 4 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: 0 (0-2) antlerless tags and 0 (0-2) spike bull tags.

2. Period Two: 2 (0-2) spike bull tags.

(D) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(7) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Tule Elk Apprentice Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season:

1. Period One: ~~The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days. The season shall open on the first Wednesday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~

2. Period Two: The season shall open on the ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

3. Period Three: The season shall open on the Saturday preceding December 25 and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: ~~2~~ (0-4) antlerless tags.

2. Period Two: ~~0~~ (0-4) antlerless tags.

3. Period Three: ~~4~~ (0-2) bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

3. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

4. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(f) Department Administered Archery Only Elk Hunts:

(1) Northeastern California Rocky Mountain Archery Only Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(b)(1)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the first Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~40~~ (0-20) either-sex tags.

(E) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(2) Owens Valley Multiple Zone Tule Elk Archery Only Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in areas described in subsections 364(d)(3)(A), (d)(4)(A), (d)(5)(A), (d)(8)(A), and (d)(9)(A).

(B) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in August and extend for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~5~~ (0-10) bull tags and ~~0~~ (0-10) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(3) Lone Pine Tule Elk Archery Only Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(5)(A).

(B) Season: Period One Season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: Period One: ~~2~~ (0-10) bull tags and ~~3~~ (0-30) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.

(4) Tinemaha Tule Elk Archery Only Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(6)(A).

- (B) Season: Period One Season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Number of License Tags: Period One: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
- (D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.
- (5) Whitney Tule Elk Archery Only Hunt:
- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(9)(A).
- (B) Season: Period One Season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Bag and Possession Limit: 1 elk per season.
- (D) Number of License Tags: Period One: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
- (E) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.
- (6) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Tule Elk Archery Only Hunt:
- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).
- (B) Season:
- ~~1. Either Sex Season shall be open the first Wednesday in August and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ 1. Either-sex season shall open on the last Wednesday in July and continue for 9 consecutive days.
  - ~~2. Antlerless Season shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ 2. Antlerless Season shall open on October 1 and continue for 9 consecutive days.
- (C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.
- (D) Number of License Tags: 3 (0-6) either-sex tags and 5 (0-10) antlerless tags.
- (E) Special Conditions:
- All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.
  - Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.
  - Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.
  - Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.
- (g) Department Administered Muzzleloader Only Elk Hunts:
- (1) Bishop Tule Elk Hunt Muzzleloader Only Hunt:
- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(3)(A).
- (B) Season: Period One Season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Number of License Tags: Period One: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 0 (0-30) antlerless tags.
- (D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Section 353.
- (2) Independence Tule Elk Muzzleloader Only Hunt:
- (A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(4)(A).
- (B) Season: Period One Season shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days.
- (C) Number of License Tags: Period One: 2 (0-10) bull tags and 3 (0-10) antlerless tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Section 353.

(3) Fort Hunter Liggett General Public Tule Elk Muzzleloader Only Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season: ~~The Season shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags: ~~3~~ (0-6) bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

3. Elk may be taken with Muzzleloader Equipment only as specified in Section 353.

4. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(h) Department Administered Muzzleloader/Archery Only Elk Hunts:

(1) Marble Mountains Roosevelt Elk Muzzleloader/Archery Only Elk Hunt.

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(a)(6)(A).

(B) Season: ~~The Season shall open on the last Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days.~~

(C) Number of License Tags: ~~5~~ (0-10) either-sex tags.

(D) Special Conditions: Elk may be taken with Archery and Muzzleloader equipment only as specified in Section 353 and 354.

(i) Fund Raising Elk Tags:

(1) Multi-zone Fund Raising License Tag.

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the areas described in subsections 364(a)(1)(A), (a)(3)(A), (a)(6)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (d)(2)(A).

(B) Season: The tag shall be valid during the following seasons.

1. Siskiyou and Marble Mountains Roosevelt Elk Season shall open on the Wednesday proceeding the first Saturday in September and continue for 19 consecutive days.

2. Northwestern Roosevelt Elk Season shall open on last Wednesday in August and continue for 19 consecutive days.

3. Northeastern Rocky Mountain Elk Season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the last Saturday in August and continue for 33 consecutive days.

4. La Panza Tule Elk Season shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 65 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 1 bull tag.

(2) Grizzly Island Fund Raising License Tag.

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(10)(A).

(B) Season: The Season shall open on the first Saturday in August and continue for 30 consecutive days, with advance reservations required by contacting the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area by telephone at (707) 425-3828.

(C) Number of License Tags: 1 bull tag.

(3) Owens Valley Fund Raising License Tag.

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in areas described in subsections 364(d)(3)(A), (d)(4)(A), (d)(5)(A), (d)(6)(A), (d)(7)(A), (d)(8)(A), and (d)(9)(A).

(B) Season: The Season shall open on the last Saturday in July and extend for 30 consecutive days.

(C) Number of License Tags: 1 bull tag.

(j) Military Only Elk Tags. These hunts are sponsored and tag quotas are set by the department. The tags are assigned and the hunts are administered by the Department of Defense.

(1) Fort Hunter Liggett Military General Methods Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season:

1. The Early Season shall open on the third Monday in August and continue for 5 consecutive days and reopen on the fourth Monday in August and continue for 5 consecutive days.

2. Period One: ~~The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ The season shall open on the first Wednesday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

3. Period Two: The season shall open on the ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

4. Period Three: The season shall open on the Saturday preceding December 25 and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags:

1. Early Season: ~~2 (0-2)~~ bull tags and ~~4 (0-2)~~ antlerless tags.

2. Period One: ~~6 (0-16)~~ antlerless tags.

3. Period Two: ~~5 (0-14)~~ antlerless tags.

4. Period Three: ~~5 (0-14)~~ bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

2. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

3. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(2) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Apprentice Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season:

1. Period One: ~~The season shall open on the third Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ The season shall open on the first Wednesday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

2. Period Two: The season shall open on the ~~Saturday~~ Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

3. Period Three: The season shall open on the Saturday preceding December 25 and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags:

1. Period One: ~~2~~ (0-4) antlerless tags.
2. Period Two: ~~0~~ (0-4) antlerless tags.
3. Period Three: ~~4~~ (0-2) bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.
2. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.
3. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.
4. Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses may apply for Apprentice Hunt license tags. Apprentice Hunt tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(3) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Archery Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season:

1. ~~Either-Sex Season shall be open the first Wednesday in August and continue for 9 consecutive days. Either-sex season shall open on the last Wednesday in July and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ Either-sex season shall open on the last Wednesday in July and continue for 9 consecutive days.
2. ~~Antlerless Season shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and continue for 9 consecutive days. Antlerless Season shall open on October 1 and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ Antlerless Season shall open on October 1 and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags: ~~3~~ (0-6) either-sex tags and ~~5~~ (0-10) antlerless tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Elk may be taken with Archery Equipment only as specified in Section 354.
2. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.
3. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.
4. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(4) Fort Hunter Liggett Military Muzzleloader Only Tule Elk Hunt:

(A) Area: The tag shall be valid in the area described in subsection 364(d)(11)(A).

(B) Season: ~~The Season shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and continue for 9 consecutive days. The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.~~ The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the fourth Thursday in November and continue for 9 consecutive days.

(C) Due to military operations, season dates are subject to further restriction, or may be rescheduled between August 1 and January 31 by the Commanding Officer.

(D) Number of License Tags: ~~3~~ (0-6) bull tags.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Elk may be taken with Muzzleloader Equipment only as specified in Section 353.
2. All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

3. Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.
4. Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.
- (k) Bag and Possession Limit: Each elk tag is valid only for one elk per season and only in the hunt area drawn. Hunt areas are described in subsections 364(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (j) and persons shall only be eligible for one elk tag per season.
- (l) Definitions:
- (1) Bull elk: Any elk having an antler or antlers at least four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.
- (2) Spike bull: A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base.
- (3) Antlerless elk: Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, with antlers less than four inches in length as measured from the top of the skull.
- (4) Either-sex elk: For the purposes of these regulations, either-sex is defined as bull elk, as described in subsection 364(l)(1), or antlerless elk as, described in subsection 364(l)(3).
- (m) Method of Take: Only methods for taking elk as defined in Sections 353 and 354 may be used.
- (n) General Method of take are those methods defined in Sections 353 and 354.
- (o) Tagholder Responsibilities:
- (1) No tagholder shall take or possess any elk or parts thereof governed by the regulations except herein provided.
- (2) The department reserves the right to use any part of the tagholder's elk for biological analysis as long as the amount of edible meat is not appreciably decreased.
- (3) Any person taking an elk which has a collar or other marking device attached to it shall provide the department with such marking device within 10 days of taking the elk.
- (p) The use of dogs to take or attempt to take elk is prohibited.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 332, and 1050~~and 1572~~, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 203, 203.1, 332, 713,and 1050, 4570, ~~1572 and 3954~~, Fish and Game Code.