

Regulatory Language

Section 550, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§550. General Regulations for Public Use on All Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands.

...(No changes to subsections (a) to (m))

(n) Use of Dogs for Hunting, Training and Dog Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict dog training, dog trials, or the use of dogs for any purpose on any department land. Dogs to be used for hunting, training and/or trialing must be leashed while in parking lots or checking stations. When outside of parking lots, checking stations, or authorized hunting, training or trialing areas, dogs to be used for hunting, training or trialing on wildlife areas may be off leash, but must be kept within 10 feet of their owner or handler.

(1) Dog training is allowed only on department lands with designated dog training areas as identified in subsections 551(i) and 630(i) of these regulations, and, pursuant to those subsections, may require written authorization.

(2) Dog trials are authorized on department land identified in subsection 551(i) of these regulations and require a Special Use Permit pursuant to subsection 550.5(d) of these regulations.

(3) The use of dogs for hunting mammals or training or trialing to prepare for or simulate hunting mammals on department land is subject to the provisions of Section 265 of these regulations.

(4) Additional site-specific regulations pertaining to dogs apply as specified in subsection 551(o) of these regulations.

...(No changes to subsections (o) to (ee))

Section 550.5, Title 14, CCR is added to read:

§550.5 Reservations, Entry Permits, Fees, Passes, and Special Use Permits.

...(No changes to this Section)

Section 551, Title 14, CCR is amended to read as:

§551. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Wildlife Areas.

...(No changes to subsections (a) to (w))

(x) Additional Waterfowl Reservation Regulations:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Hunters Per Reservation</u>	<u>Reservation Expires</u>
(1) <u>Colusa National Wildlife Refuge</u>	Maximum of three adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons. <u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(2) <u>Delevan National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(3) <u>Gray Lodge Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
(4) <u>Grizzly Island Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Grizzly Island to determine the order in which entry permits are issued.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(5) <u>Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(6) <u>Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)</u>	<u>Six people, but no more than four adults. Blinds at the Union Tract and Hazard Unit are limited to four individuals. Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
(7) <u>Kern National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each but may not exceed capacity of spaced blinds.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
(8) <u>Los Banos Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Blinds - Two persons. Free roam - Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(9) <u>Mendota Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
(10) <u>Merced National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Two persons in the two-person blinds, three persons in the three-person blinds (from 1 to 3 three-person blinds available).</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
(11) <u>North Grasslands Wildlife Area (China Island Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Check in at the Kesterson Unit.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>

<u>(12) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Gadwall Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(13) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Salt Slough Unit)</u>	<u>Free roam - two adults; each adult may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Zone 13 - Four blinds; up to 4 persons per blind. Field 50 - One disabled access blind; up to 3 persons. One general blind – up to 3 persons.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(14) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(15) San Jacinto Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults and two junior hunters.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m. or until last reservation is called.</u>
<u>(16) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Bear Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. For East Bear Creek, three persons per reservation. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(17) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Blue Goose Unit)</u>	<u>Three persons in the three-person blinds. Two persons in the two-person blinds.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(18) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas North Unit)</u>	<u>One boat with up to four people. Check in at Kesterson Unit.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m.</u>
<u>(19) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas South Unit)</u>	<u>One boat with up to four people. Check in at Salt Slough Unit.</u>	<u>3:00 a.m.</u>
<u>(20) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Kesterson Unit)</u>	<u>Three persons in the three-person blinds (16 blinds). Two persons in the two-person blinds (15 blinds).</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(21) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (San Luis Unit)</u>	<u>Blinds - Two persons in the two person blinds, three persons in the three person blinds. Free roam - two adults; each adult hunter may bring up two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(22) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge</u>	<u>Maximum of three adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons. <u>Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-</u></u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>

	<u>shooters.</u>	
<u>(23) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Howard Slough Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three hunters.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(24) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Little Dry Creek Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three persons.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(25) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Llano Seco Unit)</u>	<u>Up to three persons.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>
<u>(26) Volta Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One hour before shoot time.</u>
<u>(27) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area</u>	<u>Blinds - up to four hunters. Free roam - two adults; each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each.</u>	<u>One and one-half hours before shoot time.</u>

...(No changes to subsections (y) to (x))

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Section 552, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§552. Public Use Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game that are also Designated as Wildlife Areas by the Commission.

...(No changes to this Section)

Repeal Section 553, Title 14, CCR, as follows:

Section 553. Heenan Lake Wildlife Area.

...(No changes to this Section)

Section 630, Title 14, CCR is adopted to read:

§630. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Ecological Reserves.

...(No changes to this Section)

Section 703, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§ 703. Miscellaneous Applications, Tags, Seals, Licenses, Permits, and Fees.

(a) Applications, Forms and Fees for January 1 through December 31 (Calendar Year).

...(No changes to subsections 703(a)(1))

Subsection 703(a)(2) is added to read:

(2) Permits for Special Use of Department Lands

(A) Special Use Permit Fees

<u>1. Type 1 Special Use Permit</u>	<u>\$122.50</u>
<u>a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015</u>	<u>\$ 40.75</u>
<u>b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016</u>	<u>\$ 81.75</u>
<u>c. Fee starting January 1, 2017</u>	<u>\$122.50</u>
<u>2. Type 2 Special Use Permit</u>	<u>\$462.50</u>
<u>a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015</u>	<u>\$154.25</u>
<u>b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016</u>	<u>\$308.25</u>
<u>c. Fee starting January 1, 2017</u>	<u>\$462.50</u>
<u>3. Type 3 Special Use Permit</u>	<u>\$536.00</u>
<u>a. Fee from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015</u>	<u>\$178.75</u>
<u>b. Fee from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016</u>	<u>\$375.25</u>
<u>c. Fee starting January 1, 2017</u>	<u>\$536.00</u>

(B) Permit Application for Special Use of Department Lands (DFW 730 (New 08/1301/14)), incorporated by reference herein. The following attachments are parts of the permit application:

1. Attachment A: Special Use Permits – Terms and Conditions (DFW 730a (New 08/1301/14)), incorporated by reference herein;
2. Attachment B: Applicant Acceptance of Terms, Conditions and Costs (DFW 730b (New 08/1301/14)), incorporated by reference herein; and
3. Attachment C: Supplement (DFW 730c (New 08/1301/14)).

(C) Any person or group applying for a special use of department land specified in subsection 550(d) shall submit this application when applying for a permit pursuant to subsection 550.5(d).

...(No changes to subsection 703(b))

Subsection 703(c) is amended to read:

(c) Except for the Special Use Permit fees specified in subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section, the department shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements required by the regulations set forth in this section. Special Use Permit fees specified in subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be annually adjusted beginning January 1, 2018.