§361. Archery Deer Hunting.

(a) Archery Hunting With General Deer Zone Tags. Deer may be taken during the archery season only with archery equipment specified in Section 354 as follows:

(1) Zone A.
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(1)(A)1. through 2.
(B) Season: The archery deer season in Zone A-South Unit 110 and Zone A-North Unit 160 shall open on the second Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(2) B Zones.
(A) Zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A).
2. Season: The archery deer season in Zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(B) Zone B-4.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A)4.
2. Season: The archery deer season in Zone B-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days.

(3) C Zones (Note: see subsection 361(b) below for area-specific archery hunt A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt)).

(4) D Zones.
(A) Zones D-3 through D-5.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(4)(A)1. through 3.
2. Season: The archery season in Zones D-3, D-4, and D-5 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 days.
3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
4. Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a Zone D-3-5 tag may hunt in zones D-3, D-4, and D-5.

(B) Zones D-6 through D-10.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(5)(A) through (9)(A).
2. Season: The archery season in zones D-6 through D-10 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 days.
3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(C) Zones D-11, D-13 and D-15.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(10)(A), (12)(A) and (14)(A), respectively.
2. Season: The archery season in Zones D-11, D-13 and D-15 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 days.
3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
4. Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-11, D-13, or D-15 tag may hunt in any, or all three of those zones.

(D) Zone D-12.
1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(11)(A).
2. **Season:** The archery season in Zone D-12 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days.

3. **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.  
   (E) Zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19.
   1. **Area:** As described in subsection 360(a)(13)(A), (15)(A), (16)(A) and (17)(A), respectively.
   2. **Season:** The archery season in zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 consecutive days.
   3. **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(b) **Archery Hunting With Area-specific Archery Tags.** Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, only during the archery seasons as follows:

1. **A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt).**
   (A) **Area:** Shall include all of Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 as described in subsections 360(a)(3)(A)1 through 4.
   (B) **Season:**
      1. Zone C-1. The archery season for Zone C-1 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.
      2. Zone C-2. The archery season for Zone C-2 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
      3. Zone C-3. The archery season for Zone C-3 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
      4. Zone C-4. The archery season for Zone C-4 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.
   (C) **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
   (D) **Number of Tags:** 
      - **1,945-3,000** A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt) tags are valid in Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 only during the archery season as specified above in subsections 361(b)(1)(B)1 through 4.

2. **A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery Hunt)**
   (A) **Area:** As described in subsection 360(b)(1)(A).
   (B) **Season:** The archery season for hunt A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
   (C) **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
   (D) **Number of Tags:** 
      - **50-1,000** A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery Hunt) tags are valid in Zones X-1 and X-2 only during the archery season as specified above in subsections 361(b)(1)(B)1 through 4.

3. **A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt)**
   (A) **Area:** As described in subsection 360(b)(2)(A).
   (B) **Season:** The archery season for hunt A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
   (C) **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
   (D) **Number of Tags:** 
      - **5-100** A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt) tags are valid in Zones X-2 and X-3 only during the archery season as specified above in subsections 361(b)(1)(B)1 through 4.

4. **A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt)**
   (A) **Area:** As described in subsection 360(b)(3)(A).
   (B) **Season:** The archery season for hunt A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
   (C) **Bag and Possession Limit:** One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
   (D) **Number of Tags:** 
      - **50-1,000** A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt) tags are valid in Zones X-3a and X-3 only during the archery season as specified above in subsections 361(b)(1)(B)1 through 4.
(D) Number of Tags: 3010-3000.
(5) A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(4)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 25-400.
(6) A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(5)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 9025-400.
(7) A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(6)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 15-100.
(8) A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(7)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 5-100.
(9) A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(8)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 5510-200.
(10) A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(9)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 44910-300.
(11) A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(10)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 5010-200.
(12) A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(11)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 255-100.
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(12)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-15 (Zone X-8 Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 405-100.
(14) A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(13)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 14050-500.
(15) A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(14)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 30050-500.
(16) A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(15)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 35050-500.
(17) A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(16)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 42025-200.
(18) A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery Hunt).
(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(17)(A).
(B) Season: The archery season for hunt A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery Hunt) shall open on
the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 47050-500.
(19) A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt).
(A) Area: In that portion of hunt Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying
within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at
Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill
Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on
Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the
Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along
the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the
Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park
Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point
of beginning.
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on
the second Saturday in November and extend for 14 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better,
per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 25-100.
(20) A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
(A) Area: That portion of San Diego County within Zone D-16 (see subsection
360(a)(15)(A)).
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall
open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days, and
reopen on the third Saturday in November and extend through December 31.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 1,000-2,000.
(A) Area: All of Monterey County, except Fort Ord Military Reservation.
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-24 (Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall
open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 25-200.
(22) A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
(A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma
Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at
the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the
boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush
Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of
the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek;
east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to
the point of beginning.
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)
shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only, beginning on the first
Saturday in October and extending for 24 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 35-75.
(E) Special Conditions:
1. The use of dogs is prohibited.
2. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek (some 2/3 of the hunt area).
   Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.
(23) A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt).
(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see
subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 3010-100.
(A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California/Oregon state line; east along the state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to the Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on the Blue Mountain Road to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Malin Road; north on the Malin Road to the point of beginning.
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-27 (Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 10-5-75.
(A) Area: That portion of Mendocino County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Humboldt-Mendocino county line; east along the Humboldt-Mendocino county line to the Trinity-Mendocino county line; east along Trinity-Mendocino county line to the Mendocino-Tehama county line; south on the Mendocino-Tehama county line to the Mendocino-Glenn county line; south on the Mendocino-Glenn county line to the Mendocino-Lake county line; west and south on the Mendocino-Lake county line to the Main Eel River; west and north on the Main Eel River to the Hearst-Willits Road; southwest on the Hearst-Willits Road to Commercial Avenue; west on Commercial Avenue to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to the point of beginning.
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-30 (Covelo Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for sixteen consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 405-75.
(26)A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
(A) Area: That portion of Los Angeles County within Zone D-11 (see subsection 360(a)(10)(A)).
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend through December 31.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 1,000-1,500.
(27) A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
(A) Area: In those portions of Los Angeles and Ventura counties within the area described as the A Zone (see subsection 360(a)(1)(A)).
(B) Season: The season for hunt A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days.
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 25950-300.
(28) A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).
(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for hunt A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only beginning the first Saturday in October and continuing through November 7-11, except if rescheduled by the Commanding Officer with Department concurrence between the season opener and December 31.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50 (25 military and 25 general public).

(E) Special Conditions: In the event the Commanding Officer cancels the hunt, A-33 tagholders will only have the option of exchanging the unused tag for any remaining deer tag or receiving a refund and have accumulated and earned preference points restored pursuant to Section 708.14 for tags issued through the Big Game Drawing. (c) Archery Hunting with Archery Only Tags. Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, during the archery seasons and general seasons as follows:

(1) Number of Archery Only Tags Permitted. A person may obtain an archery only tag using a one-deer tag application and a second archery only tag using a second deer tag application.

(2) Zones in Which Archery Only Tags are Valid. An archery only tag is valid for hunt G-10, and during the archery season and general season in all zones except C-1 through C-4 and X-1 through X-12.

(3) Areas: As described in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(4) Seasons: The archery season and general seasons are provided in subsection 361(a) above and in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(5) Bag and Possession Limit: All bag and possession limits per zone are the same as those described in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(d) Hunting Area Limitations. Archers not in possession of an archery only tag may hunt only in the zone, zones, or areas for which they have a general tag or an area-specific archery tag. (Refer to subsection 361(c)(2) for zones in which archery only tags are valid).

(e) Crossbow Prohibition. Except as provided in subsection 354(j), crossbows may not be used during any archery season or during the general season when using an archery only tag.