

2026 CALIFORNIA DEER

Residency	Sex	Type	Hunt Code	Hunt Unit	2026 Archery Season Dates	2026 General Season Dates	Trophy Forecast	2026 Permits	Res 2025 # Drawn 1st Pass	Res 2025 Min Pts Drawn	Res 2025 # Drawn Random	Res 2025 Random Odds (%)	2024 Success Bucks (%)	2023 Success Bucks (%)	2022 Success Bucks (%)	3-Year Avg Success Bucks (%)	2024 Hunters /100 Sq Mi	Overall Score	Trophy Quality	Success	Pressure	Overall
Any Weapon																						
Resident	Buck	General Method	G1	C4	N/A	Oct 24 - Nov 1	Excellent	2,710	2,439	0	271	7	25	23	19	22	70	66	A	C	F	C
Resident	Buck	General Method	G3	Goodale	N/A	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Excellent	25	23	23	2	0	72	76	80	76	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	General Method	G37	Anderson Flat	N/A	Nov 28 - Dec 6	Excellent	25	23	21	2	0	68	36	44	49	N/A	73	A	B	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	General Method	G39	Round Valley	N/A	Oct 24 - Nov 8	Excellent	2	1	23	1	0	50	100	50	67	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	General Method	G40	D7	N/A	Nov 28 - Dec 6	Excellent	25	23	14	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Resident	Buck	Apprentice	J12	Round Valley	N/A	Dec 5 - Dec 20	Excellent	10	5	3	5	1	80	70	80	77	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	Apprentice	J15	Anderson Flat	N/A	Nov 28 - Dec 6	Excellent	10	5	3	5	2	90	60	70	73	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	Apprentice	J3	Tehama Wildlife Area	N/A	Nov 28 - Nov 29	Excellent	15	8	3	7	2	60	67	60	62	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	Apprentice	J4	Shasta-Trinity	N/A	Nov 28 - Dec 6	Excellent	15	8	3	7	2	87	87	73	82	N/A	80	A	A	N/A	B
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X2	X2	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	190	171	8	18	1	35	37	37	36	12	80	A	C	B	B
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X3	X3a	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	355	319	4	35	2	39	34	39	37	23	75	A	C	C	B
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X3B	X3b	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	500	450	2	49	4	22	20	21	21	32	70	A	C	D	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X5A	X5a	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	75	68	7	7	1	43	33	24	34	14	80	A	C	B	B
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X5B	X5b	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	50	45	18	5	0	50	52	47	50	5	93	A	B	A	A
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X6A	X6a	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Excellent	330	297	6	32	1	49	47	47	48	27	83	A	B	C	A
Resident	Buck	General Zone	C	C1	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 18	Good	8,150	7,335	0	815	14	2	2	3	2	881	39	B	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	C	C2	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Good	8,150	7,335	0	815	14	3	3	2	3	880	39	B	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	C	C3	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Good	8,150	7,335	0	815	14	3	4	4	4	621	39	B	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	C	C4	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 4	Good	8,150	7,335	0	815	14	6	9	8	8	211	39	B	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D6	D6	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Nov 1	Good	10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	7	6	208	39	B	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Method	G6	Kern River	N/A	Dec 5 - Dec 13	Good	50	45	12	5	1	34	52	44	43	N/A	60	B	A	N/A	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X1	X1	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Good	760	684	2	76	3	29	27	23	26	26	63	B	C	C	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X12	X12	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 12	Good	350	315	8	34	1	29	29	37	32	34	58	B	C	D	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X4	X4	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Good	480	432	2	47	4	26	26	26	26	43	53	B	C	F	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X6B	X6b	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Good	310	279	3	30	3	34	19	21	25	45	53	B	C	F	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X7A	X7a	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Good	230	207	4	22	2	15	14	15	15	32	50	B	D	D	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X7B	X7b	Refer to Archery	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Good	135	121	3	13	2	13	15	21	16	40	50	B	D	D	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X8	X8	Refer to Archery	Sep 26 - Oct 11	Good	210	189	4	21	2	15	18	26	20	40	46	B	D	F	D
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X9A	X9a	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 12	Good	270	243	8	26	1	44	36	47	42	14	75	B	B	B	B
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X9B	X9b	Refer to Archery	Sep 19 - Oct 12	Good	230	207	1	23	5	19	10	11	13	31	50	B	D	D	C
Resident	Buck	X Zone	X9C	X9c	Refer to Archery	Oct 17 - Nov 8	Good	325	293	0	32	6	12	9	15	12	4	65	B	D	A	C
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	A	A	Jul 11 - Aug 2	Aug 8 - Sep 20	Marginal	65,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	8	21	10	183	33	C	D	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B1	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	5	5	5	566	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B2	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	4	5	911	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B3	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	3,316	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B4	Jul 25 - Aug 16	Aug 22 - Sep 27	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1	3,747	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B5	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Oct 25	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	1	1	2,704	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	B	B6	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Oct 18	Marginal	35,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2	2	2	1,638	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D10	D10	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Oct 25	Marginal	700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	11	17	14	51	33	C	D	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D11	D11	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Marginal	5,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	4	6	5	217	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	D12	D12	Oct 3 - Oct 25	Nov 7 - Nov 29	Marginal	950	855	0	95	9	12	9	6	9	11	41	C	F	B	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D13	D13	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Marginal	4,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4	6	4	306	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	D14	D14	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Marginal	3,000	2,700	0	300	14	9	10	11	10	176	33	C	D	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D15	D15	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 10 - Nov 8	Marginal	1,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4	3	47	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D16	D16	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 24 - Nov 22	Marginal	3,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	6	6	67	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	D17	D17	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 10 - Nov 1	Marginal	500	450	0	50	7	14	9	6	10	3	46	C	F	A	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D19	D19	Sep 5 - Sep 27	Oct 3 - Nov 1	Marginal	1,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	7	6	6	56	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D3	D3	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	33,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4	4	4	874	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D4	D4	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	33,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	1,450	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D5	D5	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	33,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4	4	4	657	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D7	D7	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 19 - Nov 1	Marginal	9,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	6	7	7	239	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Deer Zone	D8	D8	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Oct 25	Marginal	8,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	4	6	5	138	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Buck	General Zone	D9	D9	Aug 15 - Sep 6	Sep 26 - Oct 25	Marginal	2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	4	7	6	137	26	C	F	F	D
Resident	Either Sex	General Method	G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas	N/A	Sep 26 - Dec 31	Marginal	25	23	6	2	1	33	28	36	32	N/A	40	C	N/A	N/A	D
Resident	Buck	General Method	G21	Ventana Wilderness	N/A	Nov 14 - Dec 6	Marginal	25	23	3	2	2	24	24	13	21	N/A	40	C	N/A	N/A	D
Resident	Buck	General Method	G38	X10	N/A	Oct 17 - Nov 1	Marginal	300	270	0	30	13	7	5	6	32	31	C	F	D	D	
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J1	Lake Sonoma	N/A	Nov 7 - Nov 8	Marginal	25	13	2	12	18	17	20	4	14	N/A	33	C	D	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J10	Fort Hunter Liggett	N/A	Oct 3-4 & Oct 10-12	Marginal	30	15	3	15	9	71	50	73	65	N/A	55	C	N/A	N/A	C
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J11	San Bernardino	N/A	Nov 21 - Nov 29	Marginal	40	20	1	20	17	27	23	21	23	N/A	40	C	N/A	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J13	Los Angeles	N/A	Nov 21 - Nov 29	Marginal	40	20	1	20	33	11	3	3	5	N/A	26	C	F	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J14	Riverside	N/A	Nov 21 - Nov 29	Marginal	30	15	0	15	43	13	13	33	20	N/A	40	C	N/A	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J16	Bucks Mountain-Nevada City	N/A	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	75	38	0	37	44	6	4	4	4	N/A	26	C	F	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J17	Blue Canyon	N/A	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	25	13	0	12	48	9	0	4	4	N/A	26	C	F	N/A	D
Resident	Either Sex	Apprentice	J18	Pacific-Grizzly Flat	N/A	Sep 26 - Nov 1	Marginal	75	38	0	37	36	7	1	4							