

**PLM AREA LICENSE
NEW 5-YEAR MANAGEMENT PLANS
PROPOSED SEASONS, HARVESTS, AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS, 2015-2020**

PLM Area	Proposed Season and Harvest	Habitat Improvement Program
NORTHERN REGION		
CARLEY RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 1,660 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 22 deer of which no more than 15 may be forked-horn or better buck deer and 7 may be antlerless deer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 10 either-sex deer tags for the period of August 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No antlerless deer shall be harvested before September 15, 2015. • No more than 7 buck deer may be harvested after October 25, 2015. • On or before October 15, 2015, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 12 additional either-sex deer tags to accomplish the authorized harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Restrict livestock grazing to 30 head or less from December through May to control unwanted vegetation. ➤ Maintain the three 1,200-gallon and one 600-gallon water tanks to provide water throughout the year. ➤ Maintain the fencing around water developments to exclude livestock and repair any damage. ➤ Maintain 3 developed springs. ➤ Maintain 4 guzzlers to ensure they are functioning properly. ➤ Maintain the small pond by filling with well water when necessary. ➤ Maintain a 5-acre dryland wildlife forage plot consisting of alfalfa and chicory by reseeding, if necessary. ➤ Maintain the 1¼-acre dryland alfalfa forage plot for wildlife.
CHRISTENSEN RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 1,061 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 22 deer of which no more than 15 may be forked-horn or better buck deer and 7 may be antlerless deer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 22 either-sex deer tags for the period of August 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No antlerless deer shall be harvested before September 15, 2015. • No more than 7 buck deer may be harvested after October 25, 2015. • In no case shall the number of tags issued be used to exceed the authorized harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain a well that supplies troughs and ponds to provide water for wildlife. ➤ Maintain 6 developed springs. ➤ Irrigate the ¾ and ½ acre Brassica forage plots to provide green forage during the summer, and reseed areas that are sparsely vegetated. ➤ Reseed 6 pig rooting sites with Brassica to provide forage for wildlife. ➤ Install a new water trough. ➤ Replace exit culvert of upper pond for erosion control. ➤ Cattle shall be excluded from the PLM area.
ELK CREEK RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 2,241 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 7 forked-horn or better buck deer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 7 buck deer tags for the period of July 11, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No more than 3 buck deer may be taken after October 25, 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exclude livestock grazing from Bennett Valley (15 acres) to improve wildlife forage and cover. ➤ Maintain the livestock exclusion fencing around the ponds in sections 8 and 5. ➤ Repair spring and water tank to irrigate the southern portion of Bennett Valley.

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<p>ELK CREEK RANCH CONT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On or before October 25, 2015, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 3 additional buck deer tags to accomplish the authorized harvest. • In no case shall the number of tags issued be used to exceed the authorized harvest. • The number of tag holders actively hunting shall not exceed the number of deer available to harvest. 	
<p>POTTER VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA</p> <p>MENDOCINO</p> <p>7,767 ACRES</p>	<p>Authorized Harvest: 6 bull elk and 10 antlerless elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 2 bull elk tags for the period of August 2, 2015 through December 5, 2015. • Issue 6 antlerless elk tags for the period of September 15, 2015 through December 5, 2015. • On or before October 15, 2015, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 4 bull tags and 4 additional antlerless tags to accomplish the authorized harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Irrigate the 5-acre permanent pastures on the Guntly Cold Creek subunit to provide summer forage for wildlife. ➤ Maintain the livestock exclusion fence around the 5-acre permanent pasture on the Guntly Cold Creek subunit. ➤ Maintain the livestock exclusion fence along 1.4 miles of the Russian River. ➤ Maintain the livestock exclusion fence on the 4 acre pond on the Mathews subunit. ➤ Continue reduced livestock numbers at 120 cow/calf pairs. ➤ Maintain all elk crossings. ➤ Maintain 9 springs. ➤ Maintain the bull elk wallow. ➤ Maintain the new water system which includes a well, 2,000-gallon storage tank, a pump, a generator and a 500-gallon water trough to provide water for elk. ➤ Fertilize 10 acres of rangeland pasture to increase forage for wildlife. ➤ Maintain the 825-acre livestock exclusion on the Guntly Cold Creek Subunit.
<p>SANHEDRIN RANCH</p> <p>DEER ZONE B1</p> <p>MENDOCINO</p> <p>11,595 ACRES</p>	<p>Authorized Harvest: 15 forked-horn or better buck deer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 15 buck deer tags for the period of July 11, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No more than 7 buck deer may be taken after October 25, 2015. • On or before October 15, 2015, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 5 additional buck deer tags to accomplish the authorized harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exclude all livestock grazing from the PLM area to improve forage and cover for wildlife. ➤ Maintain 4 developed springs. ➤ Improve spring S4 by cleaning and digging out silt to improve water availability. ➤ Mechanically treat 20 acres of brush with a tractor and by hand. ➤ Create at least 10 brush piles for use by wildlife.

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SEVEN SPRINGS RANCH DEER ZONE A MENDOCINO 2,250 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 9 forked-horn or better buck deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 9 buck deer tags for the period of July 11, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No more than 4 buck deer may be harvested after September 20, 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exclude livestock grazing from the PLM area to increase the quality of habitats available for wildlife. ➤ Plant 5 pounds of clover and vetch seed on roads and cut banks. ➤ Mechanically treat one acre of Douglas-fir saplings encroaching into oak woodlands on Pig Pass.
SUMMER CAMP RANCH DEER ZONE B1 MENDOCINO 38,502 ACRES	<p>Authorized Harvest: 80 forked-horn or better buck deer, and 1 bull elk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue 80 buck deer tags for the period of July 11, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • Issue 1 bull elk tag for the period of July 11, 2015 through November 30, 2015. • No more than 40 buck deer may be taken after October 25, 2015. • On or before October 15, 2015, the licensee may request (in writing) up to 20 additional buck deer tags and 1 bull elk tag to accomplish the authorized harvest. • In no case shall the number of tags issued be used to exceed the authorized harvest. • The number of tag holders actively hunting shall not exceed the number of deer available to harvest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain 3 irrigated wildlife forage areas, totaling 12 acres. ➤ Improve 1 spring by cleaning out and installing an off-site water trough. ➤ Install wildlife friendly fencing of at least 300 square feet at 1 spring to exclude livestock. ➤ Maintain 13 developed springs. ➤ Maintain 2 riparian exclusion areas totaling ¾ of an acre and plant willows. ➤ Exclude livestock grazing from mid-June through October. ➤ Remove encroaching conifers from at least 10 acres of oak woodlands. ➤ Construct a minimum of 20 brush piles within oak woodland habitat. ➤ Maintain approximately 7 miles of riparian fencing on the Eel River and repair any damage. ➤ Maintain a minimum of 10 miles of road to prevent sedimentation into the Eel River system. Road maintenance will generally include grading of roads, pulling of inside ditches where they exist, shaping of the road surface to promote proper drainage, and maintenance of drainage facilities such as cross drains and culverts. ➤ Burn 10 acres of grasslands to rejuvenate the vegetation.