

REGULATORY TEXT

Section 702 is amended to read:

§ 702. Hunting Applications, Tags, Seals, Permits, Reservations and Fees.

. . . [No changes to subsections (a) and (b)]

(c) Hunting Tags

(1)	<i>Tag/Application</i>	<i>Processing Fees</i>	<i>Fees</i>
(A)	2011/2012 California Resident First-Deer Tag	\$ 23.00	\$4.00
(B)	2011/2012 California Nonresident First-Deer Tag Application	\$ 233.00	\$4.00
(C)	2011/2012 California Resident Second-Deer Tag	\$ 29.50	\$4.00
(D)	2011/2012 California Nonresident Second-Deer Tag	\$ 233.00	\$4.00
(E)	2011/2012 California Resident Bear Tag	\$ 35.25	\$4.00
(F)	2011/2012 Nonresident Bear Tag	\$ 245.75	\$4.00
(G)	2011 California Antelope Tag Drawing (Per Hunter)		\$7.50
(H)	2011 California Elk Tag Drawing		\$7.50
(I)	2011 California Nelson Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing (Per Hunter)		\$7.50
(J)	2011 Resident Antelope Tag	\$ 128.25	
(K)	2011 Nonresident Antelope Tag	\$ 397.25	
(L)	2011 Resident Elk Tag	\$ 385.50	
(M)	2011 Nonresident Elk Tag	\$1,192.25	
(N)	2011 Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$ 363.50	
(O)	2011 Nonresident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$ 500.00	
(P)	2011 Bobcat Tags (Five)	\$ 14.25	
(Q)	2011 Deer Tag - Exchange	\$ 9.00	

(R)	2011 Nonrefundable Processing Fee - Elk, Antelope, or Big Horn Sheep Tag Return	\$ 25.50	
(S)	2011 Fund-Raising Tags Random Drawing Entry Form		\$5.00
(T)	2011 Disabled Archer Permit Application Form (FG 537 (Rev. 01/11), incorporated by reference herein)		No Fee
(U)	2011 Disabled Muzzleloader Scope Permit Application Form (FG 539 (Rev. 01/11) incorporated by reference herein)		No Fee
(V)	2011 Duplicate Big Game Tag Affidavit (FG 301 (New 01/11) incorporated by reference herein)		\$9.00
(W)	<u>Deer Harvest Non-reporting Fee (refer to Section 708.5)</u>		<u>\$20.00</u>

(d) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlement required by regulations set forth in this section.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 215, 220, 331, 332, 713, 1050, 1055, 1055.1, 1572, 4331, 4336 and 10502, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 215, 219, 220, 331, 332, 713, 1050, 1055, 1055.1, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 3950, 3951, 4302, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4336, 4340, 4341, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4657, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4902, 10500 and 10502, Fish and Game Code.

Section 708.5 is amended to read:

§ 708.5. Deer Tagging and Reporting Requirements.

(a) Upon the killing of any deer the tag holder shall immediately fill out all portions of the tag including the report card completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and date of the kill.

The deer license tag shall be attached to the antlers of an antlered deer or to the ear of any other deer and kept attached during the open season and for 15 days thereafter. Except as otherwise provided, possession of any untagged deer shall be a violation. (Refer to Fish and Game Code, Section 4336).

(b) Every person to whom a deer license tag is issued shall ~~return the completed report card portion to the department within thirty days of taking a deer.~~ report to the Department their deer harvest.

(1) Successful deer tag holders are required to report deer harvested within 30 days of the date of harvest or by January 31, whichever date is first.

(2) Unsuccessful deer tag holders, whether they hunted or not, are required to report no harvest by January 31 annually.

(c) Harvest Report Card Return and Reporting Mechanisms.

(1) By mail or in person at the address specified on the harvest report card. A harvest report card returned by mail shall be postmarked by the date applicable to that card as specified in this section.

(2) Online through the department's internet license sales service website by the date specified in the section. Tag holders reporting online will be provided a confirmation number upon successful submission. The tag holder must record the provided confirmation number in the space provided on the harvest report card and retain the harvest report card until March 1 annually. Tags reported online must be surrendered to the department upon demand.

(d) Deer tag holders, whether successful or unsuccessful, who fail to report by the date specified in this section shall be subject to a Deer Harvest Non-reporting Fee. The fee specified in Section 702 shall be charged prior to the issuance of a deer tag or deer tag drawing application in the following year.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 215, 219, 220, 1050, 1572, 4336, 4340 and 10502, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, ~~201~~, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 210, 215, 219, 220, 1050, 1570, 1571, 1572, 3950, 4336, 10500 and 10502, Fish and Game Code.

Section 708.11 is amended to read:

§ 708.11. Elk License Tags, Application, Distribution and Reporting Procedures.

. . . [No changes to subsections (a) and (b)]

(c) Tagholder Responsibilities:

(1) All tag holders shall return their license tags to the department within one week after the close of the elk season, even though the tagholder may not have killed an elk.

(2) Upon the killing of any elk, the tag holder shall immediately fill out all portions of the tag including the report card completely, legibly, and permanently, and cut out or punch out and completely remove notches or punch holes for the month and date of the kill.

(A) License tags shall be attached to the antler of an antlered elk, or to the ear of antlerless elk immediately after killing. The license tag shall be kept attached to the antler of an antlered elk and retained for 15 days after the close of the season.

(B) License tags shall be attached to the ear, leg, or largest portion of meat of antlerless elk immediately after killing. If the head is removed and not retained, evidence of sex in the form of udder or vulva must remain naturally attached. Boned out or quartered animals shall have evidence of sex naturally attached to a portion of the meat. The license tag shall be kept attached to the ear, leg, or largest portion of meat of an antlerless elk until processed and then shall be retained for 15 days after the close of the season.

(3) Persons authorized to validate or countersign elk tags are listed in subsection 708.6(c). Elk tags shall be countersigned before transporting such elk, except for the purpose of taking it to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag on the route being followed from the point where the elk is taken.

(4) Only persons possessing valid elk license tags are entitled to take elk. Tags are not transferable and are valid only for the area and period specified.

(5) The tagholder shall surrender his tag to an employee of the department for any or all of the following reasons:

(A) Any act on the part of the tagholder which violates any of the provisions of the Fish and Game Code, or any regulations of the commission made pursuant thereto.

(B) Any act on the part of the tagholder which endangers the person or property of others. The decision of the department shall be final.

~~(d) Elk may be taken on Santa Rosa Island pursuant to a permit issued by the department. For methods of take, see sections 353 and 354.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 215, 219, 220, 332, 1050, 1572 and 10502, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 210, 215, 219, 220, 332, 713, 1050, 1570, 1571, 1572, 3950, 3951, 10500 and 10502, Fish and Game Code.

Section 713 is amended to read:

§ 713. Carcass Condemnation for Diseased, Injured, or Chemically Immobilized Big-Game Species.

. . . [No changes to subsections (a) and (b)]

(c) After condemnation and surrender or verification of the appropriate disposal of the carcass as instructed by ~~the Department~~ a department employee, the ~~Department~~ department employee shall provide written authorization to the individual tag holder who took the animal to, at their discretion, choose one of the following options:

(1) Purchase and use a duplicate tag subject to the fees established in Section 702 for the remainder of the current season under which the animal was taken; or,

~~(2) Upon payment of duplicate tag fee, receive the same tag for the next approved hunting season;~~

~~(3) Participate in the next big-game drawing for that species with one additional preference point added to the number of preference points the ~~hunter~~ tag holder had when they obtained the original tag; ~~or,~~~~

~~(4) Receive a refund for the tag and have their preference point total for that species restored to the amount they had when the tag was awarded.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 220, 4304, 4336, 4657 and 4753, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1 and 207, Fish and Game Code.