

Application Instructions for Opening Weekend of Waterfowl Hunting Season

To hunt Modoc National Wildlife Refuge during the first two days of the hunting season, you must apply to hunt and be drawn in the lottery. The number of hunters to be drawn will be determined at the time of the lottery due to habitat conditions on the Refuge but will NOT EXCEED 132 hunters. If you have any questions, please call the Refuge Visitor Center at (530) 233-3572. **Good Luck!**

- Complete one Waterfowl Lottery Application for **each adult member** of your party. Maximum party size is 4 adults. Staple all applications together with the party leader's application on top. Applications that are incomplete, illegible, duplicated or do not include the total application fee will be rejected.
- A \$3.00 non-refundable application fee must be submitted **for each applicant** in the hunt party. Submit **only one check or money order** to cover the entire party. Make the money order or check (NOT CASH) payable to the: **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**.
- Hunters may submit **ONE** application only and may **NOT** apply for the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge hunt if they are applying for opening weekend hunts at Tule Lake or Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuges.
- Up to two Junior hunters may accompany parties with permits. Do **NOT** list Junior hunters on this application. They will not be charged a fee, but we will ask for names and date-of-birth if your party is successful in the drawing. Junior hunters must be accompanied by an adult permit holder and carry a junior license while hunting. **Juniors count as part of the 4-person limit for the Spaced Blinds and Grandma Tract Assigned Hunt Units.**
- If you are interested in applying for one of the three Universally Accessible (ADA) Blinds available, please **write ADA Blinds for #7 "Special Hunt."** Use #6 "Hunt Location Choices" to indicate your order of preference for the three blinds (1, 2, & 3). To be eligible, at least one person in your party **MUST** have a state issued handicapped placard/plate with their vehicle. **An ADA Blind can only accommodate a total of 4 people (this includes junior hunters).** If you are selected, you will only be allowed to hunt at your assigned ADA Blind for the entire weekend.
- If you are interested in applying for one of the Assigned Hunt Units available on the Grandma Tract, please **write Grandma Tract for #7 "Special Hunt."** Use #6 "Hunt Location Choices" to indicate your order of preference for the Assigned Hunt Units (2, 4, 6, 8, & 10). **The Assigned Hunt Units are limited to a maximum of 4 people (this includes junior hunters).** If you are selected, you will only be allowed to hunt at your assigned unit for the entire weekend. **The status of these hunt units varies from year to year and applicants are strongly encouraged to check on their availability and status before applying. Unsuccessful applicants will not be put into the free-roam drawing.**
- Place all applications in an envelope, with the party leader on top, include your check or money order, and mail to: Modoc NWR Waterfowl Hunting App. PO BOX 1610, Alturas, CA 96101-1610
- This application **must be received by July 31st** to be considered.
- The party leader will be notified by mail if the party was successfully drawn. **Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.**
- Permit fees of \$10.00 per hunter (\$5.00 per America the Beautiful Senior Pass and Access Pass holder) will be charged to successful applicants to hunt both days of opening weekend.
 - America the Beautiful Senior Annual Pass, Senior Lifetime Pass, and Access Pass Applicants: to receive reduced permit fees you **must** provide proof at time of successful draw and payment of permit fees. No refunds will be made if this information is not provided.



WATERFOWL LOTTERY APPLICATION
National Wildlife Refuge System



Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

1. Name of Refuge: _____ 2. Date of Application: _____

3. Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code/Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

4. Method: _____

5. Hunt Date Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th Choice: _____

6. Hunt Location Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th Choice: _____

7. Special Hunt: _____

7A. Youth Hunt Only: Age Limit at Time of Hunt: _____

8. *I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.*

Hunter Signature

Print guardian name and signature here
(required for hunters less than 18 years old)

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Date Received: _____

☐ Payment Exempt/No Fee

☐ Payment Required

Payment Amount: _____

Payment Type: ☐ Personal Check

☐ Cashier's Check

☐ Money Order

☐ Other:

Notes: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4).

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for waterfowl hunting.

Routine Uses: The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: Providing the information is required as a condition of maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.