

2015-16

San Luis NWR Complex Waterfowl Hunt Units – Drought Effects on Hunter Quotas (as of 10/20/2015)

Opening Weekend Projection – Subject to change based on conditions

Refuge Unit	Date Opening	Normal Quota	Opening Weekend Available Quota/Areas Open	Areas with Expected Delayed Opening	Notes
Merced	Oct 24	37 (40 incl accessible blind)	Quota: 8 + HC Blinds 1,7,8,9,HC Reduction: -23	Quota: 31 + HC November (est): 2,3,4,5,6,13,14,15 November 21: Goose Pits A & B Reduction: 6	
Lonetree	Closed	15	Quota: 0 Reduction: -15		No water deliveries to Lonetree. The bypass hunt zones might open if water in the bypass is present at normal levels. Bypass water is low as of September.
San Luis	Oct 24	90	Quota: 54 ~60% Flooded Reduction: -36		Quota is likely to increase as flood-up progresses.
Blue Goose	Oct 24	26	Quota: 26 All Blinds Open No Reduction		
West Bear Creek	Closed	36	Quota: 0 Reduction: -36		Quota will increase if water becomes available.
East Bear Creek	Closed	6	Quota: 0 Reduction: -6		No water deliveries to the EBC Unit. Quota will increase if water becomes available.
Kesterson	Oct 24	81 (84 incl accessible blind)	Quota: 45 + HC Blinds 1,4,5,6,7,8,10,14, 15,16,23,24, 26HC,28,29,30, 31 Reduction: -36	Quota: 55 + HC November (est) Blinds 1A,9,20,21,22 Reduction: -26	Quota will increase if more water becomes available.
North Freitas	Oct 24	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction		Freitas Units dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. Water levels are likely to be low. Boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units. Quotas might be reduced if water levels low.
South Freitas	Oct 24	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction		Freitas Units dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. Water levels are likely to below. Boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units. Quotas might be reduced if water levels low.