

2016-17

San Luis NWR Complex Waterfowl Hunt Units – Hunter Quotas (as of 10/17/2016)

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 22	37 (40 incl accessible blind)	Quota: 24 + HC Blinds 1-12, HC Reduction: -7	Goose Pits A, B routinely open on the 3 rd Saturday in November	Blinds 13, 14, 15 are not expected to open due to an inoperable deep well.
Lonetree	Nov 19 (tentative)	15		Hunt zones C, D, E are expected to open Nov 19 th if there is water in the Mariposa Bypass.	No water deliveries to Lonetree. The bypass hunt zones (C, D, E) will open if water in the bypass is present at normal levels. Lonetree Unit routinely opens on the third Saturday in November.
San Luis	Oct 22	90	Quota: 75 ~85% Flooded Reduction: -15	Quota is expected to increase to 100% in Nov	
Blue Goose	Oct 22	26	Quota: 26 All Blinds Open No Reduction		
West Bear Creek	Nov 19	36		WBC Unit is expected to open Nov 19 th with full quota.	West Bear Creek Unit routinely opens on the third Saturday in November.
East Bear Creek	Nov 19 (tentative)	6		Water deliveries to EBC are uncertain. Hunt units will open Nov 19 th if they are flooded.	East Bear Creek Unit routinely opens on the third Saturday in November.
Kesterson	Oct 22	81 (84 incl accessible blind)	Quota: 73 + HC Blinds 1,1A,3,3A,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11,13,14, 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 ,24, 26HC,27,28,29,30, 31 Reduction: -8	Blinds 12, 17A, 17B expected to open in Nov	
North Freitas	Oct 22	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction		Freitas Units are dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. Flat-bottom boats with mud motors are recommended. V-hull boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units.
South Freitas	Oct 22	60	Quota: 60 Boat Access Only Permit only required Wed, Sat, Sun No Reduction		Freitas Units are dependent on water levels in Salt Slough and San Joaquin River. Flat-bottom boats with mud motors are recommended. V-hull boats with standard outboard motors will have difficulty accessing these units.