Green= Lead projectiles allowed until either 7/1/16 or 7/1/19 (as stated) **Red=**Lead projectile use illegal*	**Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve [WA/ER]****	**Condor Range (CR)*** (excluding any WA/ER therein)**	**All other legal hunting areas not in CR or WA/ER**
Nelson bighorn sheep ("NBS")[1]			
Big game (Exculding NBS)[2]			until 7/1/19
Non-game mammals[3]			until 7/1/16 (shotgun), 7/1/19 (non-shotgun)
Furbearing mammals[4]		until 7/1/19 or 7/1/16 if taking is by shotgun *and* under depredation permit	until 7/1/16 (shotgun), 7/1/19 (non-shotgun)
Resident small game mammals[5]		until 7/1/19 or 7/1/16 if taking is by shotgun *and* under depredation permit	until 7/1/16 (shotgun), 7/1/19 (non-shotgun)
Upland game birds (excluding dove, quail, snipe & game birds taken under the authority of a licensed game bird club)[6]		until 7/1/16 (shotgun)	until 7/1/16 (shotgun)
Dove, quail, snipe & birds at licensed game bird club (except waterfowl, Am. coot & common moorhen) [7]		until 7/1/19 or 7/1/16 if taking is by shotgun *and* under depredation permit	until 7/1/19 or 7/1/16 if taking is (1) by shotgun *and* (2) under depredation permit
Non-game birds[8]			until 7/1/16 (shotgun), 7/1/19 (non-shotgun)
Waterfowl, Am. coot & common moorhen[9]			
Any species with a valid depredation permit[10]		Dependant upon the species being taken: see limitations described above	until 7/1/16 (shotgun), 7/1/19 (non-shotgun)

1. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(A), (B); 353(a).
2. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (d)(3)-(e); 353(a).
3. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (2)(D), (3)-(e); 475(f).
4. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (2)(C), (3); 465(a).
5. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (2)(B), (d)(3); 311(a).
6. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (2)(A),(d)(3); 311(a).
7. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(B), (3)-(e); 311(a).
8. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(1)(E), (e); 475(f).
9. 14 C.C.R. § 507.1.
10. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(d)(2)(F)-(e); 401(d)(1).

It is always a good idea to contact the Department of Fish & Wildlife if you have questions about a planned hunt, especially if you plan to use lead-based ammunition and there is a possibility you could unkowingly enter a non-lead zone while in pursuit. For regional office phone numbers, visit https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions. Violations of California's new lead ban are treated as infractions punishable by a fine of $500 for a first offense, and a fine of at least $1,000, and up to $5,000, for any subsequent offense. Fish & Game Code § 3004.5(g).

**As to any lead projectile that hunters in California are or will be prohibited from using under current law, it is possible such prohibition could be suspended for a specific hunting season as to a specific caliber (effective at all legal hunting areas except within the CR), but only if the director of California's Fish & Wildlife makes a public finding that the particular caliber is (1) "not commercially available" in a non-lead version (2) "because of federal prohibitions relating to armor-piercing ammunition[.]" Fish & Game Code §3004.5(j)(1)-(2).*

***Hunting with lead projectiles in a WA/ER, as defined in 14 C.C.R. §§ 551, 552, 630, is prohibited. 14 C.C.R. § 250.1(d)(1)(B). This prohibition likely applies to all WA/ERs, even on WA/ER land that is also in the CR or on federal land. Possession of lead projectiles and a concealable firearm capable of firing such projectiles is legal while hunting in a WA/ER if the concealble firearm is possessed for self defense only and not used for hunting purposes. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(c)(3). A map showing California's WA/ER is located at https://map.dfg.ca.gov/lands/ .*

**** A map showing the boundaries of the CR is located at https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=82836. The possession of lead projectiles and a concealable firearm (e.g., a pistol) capable of firing such projectiles while hunting in the CR is legal if (1) the concealble firearm is possessed for self defense only (i.e., not use for hunting), and (2) either: the hunting is occuring after June 30, 2019, or the animal being hunted is not classified as big game, a nongame bird, or a nongame mammal. 14 C.C.R. §§ 250.1(c)(3), 250.1(e). It is recommended the foregoing rule be followed as to any hunting within the CR, even when hunting on WA/ER land that is within the CR.*

*****This table is not intended to be used to determine the legality of hunting with a particular combination of firearm type, location, and species. Rather, its purpose is limited to assisting hunters attempting to determine whether lead-based ammunition can be used in an otherwise legal hunting scenario. For example, some big game species (i.e., deer, bear, and wild pigs) can be taken with shotguns, while others (e.g., elk) cannot. 14 C.C.R. § 353(c)-(d). The fact that this table indicates big game can be legally taken with a shotgun in some instances should not be understood as a statement that all big game species can be legally taken with a shotgun.*