

Electronic Waterfowl Registration and Draw FAQs

- When and where will the registration link be available?
The registration link will be available on the Parks and Recreation website at: <http://www.stancounty.com/Parks/duck-hunting.shtm> and it will be activated on 7/2/18.
- How is payment of the \$45 registration fee going to be accomplished for the on-line process? *Using a credit card, debit card or e-check on the online system or by mail if paying with a check. If you are paying for yourself as well as for another hunter(s), you can do this at the same time by entering the correct amount (for example, if paying for yourself and someone else, you'd enter \$90.00, three people, you'd enter \$135.00, etc.) Make sure you enter and pay the correct amount when registering for both reservoirs. **Please note that EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM even if someone else is covering your registration fee or you are paying for someone else's registration fee.***
- How will the Waterfowl Coordinator know who are the hunters/registrants that I am paying for?
You must notify the coordinator via email at: vtorres@envres.org with the hunter(s) name(s) and their hunting license number(s). This year's registration form will not allow you to enter others names and license numbers.
- Will I need to complete a separate form for each reservoir?
*Yes. This year you will need to **COMPLETE SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH RESERVOIR.** This will allow the system to separate each registration form to each reservoir making it easier to find and verify your registration for either or both lakes.*
- What if I forget to pay after completing my registration form?
After you are done completing your registration form there will be a separate link that will take you to the payment site. If you accidentally exit the page before making the payment, you can go back to the Parks and Recreation website where you can find and click on the payment link.
- How will the selection of registrants work? *The Microsoft program will randomly assign all registrants a number. Numbers are randomly assigned from 1 through however many registrations we received for each reservoir (example: 1 through 714). Once the system assigns each participant a number, this sets the priority (same as if the registration cards were pulled from the drums). This is done by an independent staff member in our Department who has no personal interest in the draw nor does this person know or is familiar with anyone participating in the draw.*
- How many will be chosen for Modesto reservoir? How many for Woodward Reservoir?
23 for Modesto (that is for 20 spots and three alternates) and 19 for Woodward (16 spots and 3 alternates)
- How will we make sure that those who register actually show up on the list of hunting license numbers that is posted a few days after the registration deadline?
The list of hunting license numbers of all entries received will be posted and all hunters will be notified via email that the list has posted. Included in the email will be the link to the website where you can find the list. If you don't see your license number but you submitted a registration form and made your payment, send an email to

vtorres@envres.org **before August 2nd** and attach a copy of your payment receipt. Once we verify that your payment was received by the deadline, your registration will be entered by the coordinator. The list will be posted a few days after the registration deadline and before the draw on August 2nd.

- Will there be a list published of all the winners in order of reservoir choice and will they be listed by name or hunting license number? *Yes, the list of the top 23 names for Modesto Reservoir and the top 19 names for Woodward Reservoir will be published on our Parks and Recreation webpage, as it has been done in the past.*
- Will two people still be allowed at the time of pinning? *Yes, in the order of their draw pick.*
- What does "Last Day to Select Remaining Blind Sites" mean as listed for August 17 on the 2018 Waterfowl Electronic Registration/Draw Calendar? So if all the pinning (up to the limited number of blinds allowed) is not accomplished on August 11th, will we have the opportunity to pin a site (by appointment) until August 17? *The registrants that were drawn in the top 20 + 3 alternates for Modesto Reservoir and the top 16 + 3 alternates for Woodward Reservoir must attend the pinning on August 11th at 9:00 a.m. at Modesto Reservoir and 1:00 p.m. at Woodward Reservoir. If additional sites remain after all the pinning is completed on August 11th, those sites will be available for the first come first serve by appointment. August 17th is the last day to pin for the first come first serve requests.*
- How will the first-come-first-serve work? *First come first serve is only for the blind locations that the first 23 (Modesto reservoir) and 19 (Woodward reservoir) do not want. Normally there is not a lot of interest in these spots. After the draw on Saturday, photos of the pinned maps for each reservoir will be posted on the Facebook page of each reservoir. Registrants, who want to request one of the blind locations that are left over, will call the reservoirs' entrance stations phone number and leave a message to let staff know they want to select a blind location. Remaining blinds will be selected on a first come first serve basis.*

Modesto Reservoir Blind Selection Procedure:
Modesto Reservoir staff will be available Monday, August 13 through Friday, August 17 from 6 PM to 8 PM to assist anyone interested in selection of any remaining Modesto reservoir blinds. To select a Modesto reservoir Blind, please check in at the Modesto reservoir entrance station. Modesto reservoir entrance station staff will contact someone to assist you.

Woodward Reservoir Blind Selection Procedure:
Woodward Reservoir staff will be available starting Sunday August 12 through Friday, August 17 from 8 AM to 5 PM to assist anyone interested in selection of any remaining Woodward Reservoir blinds
You must bring your photo ID to verify you are over 18 years of age. You also must bring your current valid hunting license and cash or check for payment of fees.
Modesto Reservoir Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ModestoReservoir/>
Woodward Reservoir Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/woodwardres/>
- Where at the reservoirs will the pinning take place exactly on August 11th?
Modesto Reservoir: Marina Area in the Old Sheriff's Office at 9:00 a.m.
Woodward Reservoir: Woodward Office at 1:00 p.m.
Parks staff reserves the right to move the location in extenuating circumstances.