

# San Andreas - Fish and Game Code - FGC



## Applicability

This section applies to the hunting, capturing, baiting, or luring of any or all animals except small rodents.

## 01. Prohibition on Hunting

1. No person may hunt, capture, bait, lure, or attempt to hunt, capture, bait, or lure any of the following animals:
  - a. Feline (domestic)
  - b. Chickenhawk
  - c. Commoran
  - d. Cow
  - e. Dolphin
  - f. Hen
  - g. Monkey
  - h. Seagull
  - i. Eagle
  - j. Shark
  - k. Stingray
  - l. Whale

m. Canines

2. A person who kills or injures an animal listed above for the purpose of self defense or under the direction of a fish and wildlife officer may not be charged under this section.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 01 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$2,000 fine and seizure of all illegally hunted fish and game.

## 02. Hunting & Fishing Permits

1. No person may hunt, capture, bait, lure, or attempt to hunt, capture, bait, or lure any of the following animals without a permit from the fish and wildlife service:
  - a. Boar
  - b. Coyote
  - c. Crow
  - d. Deer
  - e. Fish
  - f. Mountain Lion
  - g. Pigeon
  - h. Rabbit
2. The fish and game service may impose limits and requirements that must be met in order to issue a permit.
3. The fish and game service may issue a permit for one type of animal or multiple types of animals.
4. A person who hunts, captures, baits, lures, or attempts to hunt, capture, bait, or lure any of the listed animals is guilty under this Fish & Game Code.
5. A person must display her or his permit to a fish and wildlife warden upon request.
6. A person who violates any Fish & Game Code in this title may have his or her permits revoked at the discretion of the fish and wildlife service.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 02 is an **infraction** punishable by a \$750 fine and seizure of all illegally hunted fish and game.

## 03. Daily Limits and Possession Limits

1. No person may kill or attempt to kill an animal in excess of the limits listed below:
  - a. Boar

- i. 1 Per Tag issued, 2 per day
- b. Crow
  - i. 24 per day, 48 total in possession
- c. Deer
  - i. 1 Per Tag issued, 1 per day
- d. Fish
  - i. 5 per day, 5 total in possession
- e. Mountain Lion
  - i. 1 Per Tag issued
- f. Pigeon
  - i. 2 per day, 6 total in possession
- g. Rabbit
  - i. 5 per day, 10 total in possession

Violation of Fish & Game Code 03 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$850 fine and seizure of all fish and game caught over the possession limit.

#### 04. Daily Limits and Possession Limits - Excessive violations.

Any person who illegally takes or possesses in the field more than three times the daily bag limit, or who illegally possesses more than three times the legal possession limit is guilty under this Fish & Game Code.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 04 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$40,000 fine, 60 seconds imprisonment and seizure of all fish and game in possession of the accused.

#### 05. Hunting Hours

No person may hunt, capture, bait, lure, or attempt to hunt, capture, bait, or lure any animals between the hours of 20:00 and 06:00. Fishing is allowed at any hour.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 05 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$750 fine.

Note:

This does not include fishing, as fishing is allowed at any hour.

#### 06. Hunting Methods

1. No person may fire a gun within 150 yards of a dwelling.

2. No person may fire a gun on or over a public road or way.
3. No person may fire a gun from a boat, motor vehicle, or airplane.
  - a. Exception: hunters may fire a gun from a boat or motor vehicle when said boat or motor vehicle has had its engine turned off and is stationary, or in the case of a boat, slowly drifting or beached.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 06 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$850 fine.

#### 07. Hunting Under the Influence

No person may hunt, capture, bait, lure, or attempt to hunt, capture, bait, or lure any animals while intoxicated.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 07 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$1,750 fine.

#### 08. Poaching

A person who illegally takes, possesses, imports, exports, sells, purchases, barter, trades, or exchanges an animal, or part of any of those animals, for profit or personal gain, is guilty under this Fish & Game Code.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 08 is a **felony** punishable by a \$60,000 fine, 60 seconds imprisonment and seizure of all fish and game in possession of the accused.

#### 09. Use of Animals

No person shall at any time capture or destroy any deer and detach or remove from the carcass only the head, hide, antlers, or horns; nor shall any person at any time leave through carelessness or neglect any game mammal or game bird which is in his possession, or any portion of the flesh thereof usually eaten by humans, to go needlessly to waste.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 09 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$750 fine and seizure of all game in possession of the accused.

#### 10. Reporting Requirements and Tag Regulations

Any person who kills the following animals:

1. Deer.
2. Mountain Lion.
3. Boar.

Must report the kill to any of the following persons:

1. State:
  - a. Fish and Game Commissioners.
  - b. Employees of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including Certified Hunter Education Instructors.
  - c. Employees of the San Andreas Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (SAN FIRE).
  - d. Employees of San Andreas State Parks.
2. Federal:
  - a. Employees of the Bureau of Land Management.
  - b. Employees of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service.
  - c. All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service.
  - d. Commanding Officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer or elk taken on their reservation.
  - e. Postmasters & Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer or elk brought to their post office.
3. Miscellaneous:
  - a. Firefighters employed on a full-time basis, only when the deer or elk carcass is brought to their fire station.
  - b. Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.
  - c. Notaries Public.
  - d. Peace Officers (salaried & non-salaried).
  - e. Officers authorized to administer oaths.
  - f. Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer or boar brought to their place of business.

Reporting must be done within 30 days of the kill and have the hunting tag signed by any of the above officials as soon as possible after the kill. The tag must remain affixed to or alongside the animal for the duration of the hunting period.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 10 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$1,000 fine.

## 11. Weapon & Ammunition Restrictions for Hunting

1. When hunting, only the following types of weapons shall be used:

- a. Single shot and semi automatic pistols
  - b. Revolvers
  - c. Muzzle Loading Rifles
  - d. Pump action shotguns
  - e. Single shot rifles
  - f. Bow & Arrow
  - g. Crossbow
2. When hunting, only hollow-point rounds should be used in weapons listed under a, b and e above.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 11 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$1,750 fine.

## 12. Dumping of Chemicals into Waterways

1. Except as provided lawfully by state authorities, it is unlawful to deposit in, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of this state any of the following:
  - a. Any petroleum, acid, coal or oil tar, lampblack, aniline, asphalt, bitumen, or residuary product of petroleum, or carbonaceous material or substance.
  - b. Any refuse, liquid or solid, from any refinery, gas house, tannery, distillery, chemical works, mill, or factory of any kind.
  - c. Any sawdust, shavings, slabs, or edgings.
  - d. Any factory refuse, lime, or slag.
  - e. Any cocculus indicus.
  - f. Any substance or material deleterious to fish, plant life, mammals, or bird life.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 12 is a **misdemeanor** punishable by a \$25,000 fine.

## 13. Dumping Near State Waterways

1. It is unlawful to deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, motor vehicle or parts thereof, rubbish, litter, refuse, waste, debris, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird.

2. This section does not apply to a refuse disposal site that is authorized by the appropriate local agency having jurisdiction or to the depositing of those materials in a container from which the materials are routinely removed to a legal point of disposal.
3. This section shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers of the state.

Violation of Fish & Game Code 13 is an **infraction** punishable by a \$1,500 fine.

#### 14. Game Warden Powers of Search

All licenses, tags, and the birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians taken or otherwise dealt with under this code, and any device or apparatus designed to be, and capable of being, used to take birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians, and containers commonly used to store or conceal birds, mammals, fish, reptiles or amphibians shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by the department to enforce these codes or any law relating to the protection and conservation of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians. Refusing to allow authorized persons to search containers commonly used to store game or to present any licenses, tags or taken animals to authorized persons constitutes Obstruction of a Government Employee, SAPC Title 4, Section 7