

# CALIFORNIA RECORDS OF BIG GAME

The California Records of Big Game (C.R.B.G.) is dedicated to recording big game animals of California that are legally taken on Golden State lands. Deer are separated by species and sub-species into six categories: coastal Columbian blacktail, inland Columbian blacktail, Rocky Mountain mule deer, Inyo mule deer, Burro mule deer, and Southern mule deer. Antlered game will be scored as typical and/or non-typical and entered as such. All game entered will be placed in one of four divisions according to the method of take (modern rifle, archery, muzzleloader, handgun).

C.R.B.G. will show the largest game animals that inhabit the Golden State with pictures of the highest-ranking animals in each division. Article clips and professionally written stories will be used to tell how these top trophies were taken.

State game agencies and hunting organizations will be listed as well as guides, outfitters, and big game hunting clubs.

There is no charge or fee to enter, however three quality prints (photos) are required for antlered game. Prints showing a front view and two side views are recommended. For Blacktail and mule deer submit a picture of their flank (tail) end if possible. Some of C.R.B.G.'s deer boundaries are flexible allowing for questionable entries to be examined, and using the photos and other evidence the C.R.B.G. attempts to place each animal into their biologically correct category. All other entered game requires just one print. All entries must be measured using the Safari Club International (S.C.I.) scoring system by an S.C.I., Boone & Crockett (B&C), or Pope & Young (P&Y) official measurer. After the book is published the C.R.B.G. would like to congratulate hunters with a certificate showing their name and rank of their big game animal in the California Records of Big Game.

## Minimum Score Requirements and Boundaries:

### **Blacktail: Coastal**

Rifle: Typical 130 Non-typical 140  
Archery: Typical 105 Non-typical 115  
Muzzleloader: Typical 120 Non-typical 130  
Handgun: Typical 105 Non-typical 115  
Boundaries: A and all B hunt zones

### **Blacktail: Inland**

Rifle: Typical 130 Non-typical 140  
Archery: Typical 105 Non-typical 115  
Muzzleloader: Typical 120 Non-typical 130  
Handgun: Typical 105 Non-typical 115  
Boundaries: C1 through C4  
D3 through D-16, and D19

### **Mule Deer: Rocky Mountain**

Rifle: Typical 160 Non-typical 180  
Archery: Typical 130 Non-typical 150  
Muzzleloader: Typical 150 Non-typical 170  
Handgun: Typical 130 Non-typical 150  
Boundaries: X12 and all other X zones  
north of X12

### **Mule Deer: Inyo**

Rifle: Typical 160 Non-typical 180  
Archery: Typical 130 Non-typical 150  
Muzzleloader: Typical 150 Non-typical 170  
Handgun: Typical 130 Non-typical 150  
Boundaries: X9a, X9b, X9c, and X10

### **Black Bear**

Rifle: 18  
Archery: 15  
Muzzleloader: 17  
Handgun: 15

### **Wild Boar**

Rifle: 14  
Archery: 11  
Muzzleloader: 13  
Handgun: 11

### **Antelope**

Rifle: 65  
Archery: 55  
Muzzleloader: 60  
Handgun: 55

### **Sheep: Nelson Bighorn**

Rifle: 140  
Archery: 125  
Muzzleloader: 130  
Handgun: 125

### **Sheep: Mouflon**

Rifle: 100  
Archery: 85  
Muzzleloader: 130  
Handgun: 85

**Mule Deer: Burro**

Rifle: Typical **160** Non-typical **180**  
Archery: Typical **130** Non-typical **150**  
Muzzleloader: Typical **150** Non-typical **170**  
Handgun: Typical **130** Non-typical **150**  
Boundaries: **D12 and D17**

**Mule Deer: Southern**

Rifle: Typical **140** Non-Typical **160**  
Archery: Typical **110** Non-typical **130**  
Muzzleloader: Typical **125** Non-typical **145**  
Handgun: Typical **110** Non-typical **130**  
Boundaries: **D15, D16, D19**

**Elk: Rocky Mountain**

Rifle: Typical **255** Non-typical **265**  
Archery: Typical **225** Non-typical **235**  
Muzzleloader: Typical **245** Non-typical **255**  
Handgun: Typical **225** Non-typical **235**

**Elk: Roosevelt**

Rifle: Typical **245** Non-typical **255**  
Archery: Typical **220** Non-typical **230**  
Muzzleloader: Typical **230** Non-typical **240**  
Handgun: Typical **220** Non-typical **230**

**Elk: Tule**

Rifle: Typical **245** Non-typical **255**  
Archery: Typical **220** Non-typical **230**  
Muzzleloader: Typical **230** Non-typical **240**  
Handgun: Typical **220** Non-typical **230**

**Sheep: Four Horned**

Rifle: **70**  
Archery: **60**  
Muzzleloader: **65**  
Handgun: **60**

**Sheep: Barbary**

Rifle: **110**  
Archery: **90**  
Muzzleloader: **100**  
Handgun: **90**

**Spanish Goat**

Rifle: **70**  
Archery: **60**  
Muzzleloader: **65**  
Handgun: **60**

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