



Special points of interest:

- Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge Highlights
- RVO's newest member to the team, "Gunner"
- First rain storms of the hunting season
- Specklebelly migration
- Pintail Limit doubles
- New dry rice fields
- FA Speck decoys

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2009/2010 California Waterfowl Season Underway

River Valley Outfitters started the new season out with a bang. Before our busy season starts here in the Sacramento Valley, we headed up the Oregon border to hunt the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge. It was an exciting four days in the Basin. We were able to hunt



various grain fields, marsh and pot hole ponds that each had their own flavor.

At our side at all times was a very eager 13 month old Chocolate lab named Gunner. It was a pleasure to see this dogs

talent fresh out of training from Central Valley Gun Dogs; he did not disappoint any of us. All I can say, is just wait and see for your own eyes what he can do. As we start the season, we have had some nice weather that has produced over 2 inches of rain here in the North Valley. If these recent storms are any indication of what is to come, we are on track for a great season.

The migration is full steam ahead and we are having the pleasure of seeing thousands of Specklebelly geese early and the ducks are sure to follow. The West side of the Sacramento River is holding over 20,000 geese and they are in almost every flooded rice field that you can see. It wont be long until they hit our area between Colusa and Gridley.

To add to our current leases, we have just acquired a new

four man pit blind off Ferris road and have in the works new dry rice fields for geese off of Ferris Road. More to follow on these new areas.



New to our spread this season: Brand Full Spec Decoys for the



RVO Bookings Near 90% Full

We are extremely proud to say that this being our first inaugural year in business, we have almost sold out on guided waterfowl hunts before the season has started. It has been very exciting and we are expecting a great season. Thanks to all the customers searching the web and word of mouth, we look forward making everyone's hunt a

memorable one that will last a lifetime.

We also have unguided hunts available at extremely reasonable rates, inquire within.

Also, don't miss out on our guided Speck hunts, Dan Jernigan will be guiding these hunts and you will not want to miss out on these "In your face"

hunts.



RVO Custom Blind Stools



We have personally used every blind seat on the market and have not been satisfied until now.

Most seats are uncomfortable, do not function as depicted and either fall apart or break.

Blinds chairs need to be strong and comfortable. Not only do we spend countless hours in the blind on them but most of use them as a stepping stool to get out of our blinds.

All of our guide blinds will have these padded adjustable swivel

chairs and I know you will be happy in them.



“ The perils of duck hunting are great— especially for the duck”

2 PINTAIL LIMIT SET- 1ST TIME IN 12 YEARS

Liberal Regulations Approved by the CA Fish & Game Commission

California Waterfowl is excited to announce that “liberal” waterfowl regulations for the 2009-2010 hunting season have been approved by the California Fish and Game Commission, including a TWO pintail limit for the first time in twelve years. Other highlights for hunters include a raised limit on scaup

and a reopening on canvas-back



Waterfowl Regulations for “Balance of the State”



BALANCE OF STATE ZONE

Seasons:

Ducks and Geese: **100 Day Straight Season (scaup during last 86 days only)**

October 24, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

Brant Special Management Areas: Northcoast Brant (Humboldt Bay) November 7, 2009 through December 6, 2009. Southcoast Brant (Tomales and Morro Bay), November 14, 2009 through December 13, 2009; 2 per day, 4 possession.

Special Youth Hunt Days: February 6 and February 7, 2010

Limits:

Ducks: Daily bag limit: 7. Daily bag limit may contain 7 mallards of which only 2 can be female; 2 pintail; 1 canvasback; 2 redheads; 3 scaup. Possession limit: Double the daily bag limit.

Geese: Daily bag limit: 8. Daily bag limit may contain 8 geese of which only 6 can be large Canada geese; 6 small Canada geese, 6 white

geese; 4 white fronts.

Sacramento Valley Special Management Area: No more than 2 white fronts may be taken only from October 24, 2009 until December 14, 2009.

For more information on the Sacramento Valley (West) Special Management Area limits and boundaries, please refer to the Fish and Game Waterfowl Regulation Booklet.

Possession limit: Double the daily bag limit.