

HUNTING NEWS

Bearly Time: California hunters who wish to pursue bears are running out of time. Though bear tags are available on a first-come, first-served basis from all DFG offices, nearly 12,000 bear tags had already been issued. DFG can only sell 15,000 bear tags. Tags are available by mail from the License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Bargain Tip: Texas's Super Combo license includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license, plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the package is \$82.

Bargain Tip II: The state's \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit gives hunters access to 1.4 million acres of land open to public hunting. Call the state's toll-free license service, telephone (800) TX-LIC-4-U.