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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF WILDLIFE & PARKS PUNJAB
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Dated: 18th November, 2026

To,

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   Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks Punjab
2. Additional Chief Wildlife Ranger (Central Zone)
   Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks Punjab
3. Additional Chief Wildlife Ranger (South Zone)
   Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks Punjab

Subject: **NOTIFICATION PARTRIDGE HUNTING SEASON 2026-2027**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks, Punjab, is pleased to announce the commencement of the Partridge Hunting Season 2026–2027. A copy of the relevant notification is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A** for information and further necessary action.

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3. Additional Chief Wildlife Ranger (Head Quarter)
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4. ***Staff Officer to Director General, Pakistan Rangers, Punjab***

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NOTIFICATION PARTRIDGE HUNTING SEASON 2026-27

DG(W&P)Mgt-2(12)/2026: In pursuance of the provisions of the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation & Management) Act, 1974 (Amended 2025), the Punjab Protected Areas Act, 2020 (Amended 2025), and the rules framed thereunder, and with a view to promoting sustainable sport and game hunting, ensuring equitable opportunities for licensed hunters, and mitigating hunting pressure on specific species and localities, the **Partridge Hunting Season 2026–27** is hereby notified to be carried out exclusively on Sundays, in accordance with the specified dates, designated hunting grounds, and instructions detailed below:

#	Hunting Ground	District	Extent / Boundaries / Area	No. of Permits	Permit Issuing Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
Part-I: Designated Hunting Grounds as per Rule-31 of Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation & Management) Rules 1974 (Amended 2025) of **Salt Range (Jhelum, Chakwal & Khushab)** in which **Partridge Hunting is permissible through Open Auction.**					
1	(HG-CHK-09) Walana	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Walana	9	ACWR Concerned
2	(HG-CHK-10) Bhatti Gujar	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza Bhatti Gujar	12	-do-
3	(HG-CHK-08) Bharpur-Hattar	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Bharpur Gang, Hattar & Bharpur Kalan	42	-do-
4	(HG-CHK-06) Bhekari-Karsal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Karsal, Bhekari Kalan & Sidhar	60	-do-
5	(HG-CHK-11) Rahna Sadat	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Rakh Rahna, Rahna & Rakh Chamb	12	-do-
6	(HG-CHK-24) Wasnal-Kahut	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Jhamra Dherukna, Wasnal Kahoot & Bhasin	48	-do-
7	(HG-CHK-20) Jodhy-Khody	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Dhakoo, Joymair & Khoday	18	-do-
8	(HG-CHK-15) Jamalwal-Lakhwal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Jamalwal, Othwal, Lakhwal & Balokassar	30	-do-
9	(HG-CHK-37) Sohawa-Bhaloo	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Sohawa, Shah Said Pur Bhaloo, Kot Raja & Khotian	9	-do-
10	(HG-CHK-21) Mureed	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Mureed & Odherwal	18	-do-
11	(HG-CHK-01) Hasal-Warwal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Ranjha Warwal, Patalian & Hasal	12	-do-
12	(HG-CHK-02) Nila	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza Nila	18	-do-

13	(HG-CHK-03) Dullah	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza Dullah / Basti Shah Abdullah	18	-do-
14	(HG-CHK-04) Kot Chaudharian	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Chawali Roopwal & Kot Chaudharian	27	-do-
15	(HG-CHK-05) Nain Sukh-Anwal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Nain Sukh, Moolwal & Dheeri Anwal	9	-do-
16	(HG-CHK-22) Bhaun	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Thoa Humayoon & South Eastern part of Bhaun-l	9	-do-
17	(HG-CHK-13) Munday-Mengan	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Munday, Mari, Hastal & Mengan	12	-do-
18	(HG-CHK-16) Harraj-Latifwal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Latifal; Khanwal, Harraj & Narwal	15	-do-
19	(HG-CHK-17) Rawal-Mangwal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Mangwal & Rawal	15	-do-
20	(HG-CHK-18) Thanial-Bhikhari	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Thanial Kamal, Bhikhari Khurd, Saral & Jethal	9	-do-
21	(HG-CHK-19) Mian Mair-Mihnal	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Mian Mair, Minhal & Fareed Kassar	15	-do-
22	(HG-CHK-28) Pidh-Ghandala	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Pidh & Rakh Ghandala	9	-do-
23	(HG-CHK-29) Minhala-Ratuchha	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Choa Saidan Shah, Minhala & Ratuchha	9	-do-
24	(HG-CHK-30) Nali-Watli	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Nali & Watli Mai Kus	12	-do-
25	(HG-CHK-31) Sloi-Sultan Pur	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Lehr Sultan Pur & Saloi	18	-do-
26	(HG-CHK-33) Mehinwal-Gurah	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Mehinwal, Gurah & Khoothian	9	-do-
27	(HG-CHK-34) Shahpur-Qadoo	Chakwal	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Shahpur, Dhok Boda & Dhok Qadoo	9	-do-
28	(HG-JM-0I) Phadial-Dhamakar	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Dhamkar, Nathot, Padhrala & Phadial	24	-do-
29	(HG-JM-05) Khokha-Natian	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Khukha, Khojki, Motagharbi & Natain	24	-do-
30	(HG-JM-08) Lehri	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Lehri	12	-do-
31	(HG-JM-16) Pindi Gulandazan	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Pind Gola Andazan & Bara Gawah	12	-do-
32	(HG-JM-19) Dirah-Hayal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Hayal & Dihrah	12	-do-
33	(HG-JM-20) Karbak-Kunbah	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Karbak & Kunbah	9	-do-
34	(HG-JM-21) Domeli	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Domeli	12	-do-
35	(HG-JM-24) Fatehpur	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Fateh Pur	9	-do-
36	(HG-JM-27) Noor Pur-Nara	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Noor Pur & Nara	9	-do-
37	(HG-JM-03) Miana-Karunta	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Karunta Askandral & Chak Mianah	9	-do-

38	(HG-JM-04) Bakralah-Umral	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Umral & Bakralah	15	-do-
39	(HG-JM-06) Chokiyan-Basawa	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Basawa, Jandalah, Gura, Chokiyan & Bara Gareen	12	-do-
40	(HG-JM-07) Rehana-Rohtas	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Rakh Rohtas, Eastern part of Rajo Pindi, Garhmehal, Rehana & Southern part of Pir Shah Wasan Meh Behrampur	24	-do-
41	(HG-JM-09) Chak Daulat-Fazilpur	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Chak Daulat & Fazail Pur	9	-do-
42	(HG-JM-10) Pakhwal-Langarpur	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Pakhwal Khas, Gurah Nasrullah, Manohar Pur & Langarpur Beli	9	-do-
43	(HG-JM-11) Naugran-Bheli Baharwal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Naugaranm, Kotla Faqir, Beli Baharwal Bagga	9	-do-
44	(HG-JM-12) Badlot-Kalyal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Badlot, Watalian & South-Northern part of Kalyal	9	-do-
45	(HG-JM-13) Chotala-Nawan	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Chotala & Nawan	9	-do-
46	(HG-JM-14) Kasial-Gattar	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Gattar, Kasial & Adranah	9	-do-
47	(HG-JM-15) Nagial	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Nagial	9	-do-
48	(HG-JM-17) Dani Dehra	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Dani Dehra	9	-do-
49	(HG-JM-18) Bhangaloh	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Bhangaloh	9	-do-
50	(HG-JM-23) Khewra-Dandot	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Khewra, Rakh Dandot & Tobber	9	-do-
51	(HG-JM-25) Kot Kucha	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Kot Kucha	9	-do-
52	(HG-JM-26) Bidder Kanyal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Dhok Kanyal, Dhoke Bidder & Dhok Luna	9	-do-
53	(HG-JM-28) Sarooba-Ahmad Abad	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Sarooba & Ahmad Abad	9	-do-
54	(HG-JM-29) Thil	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Thil	9	-do-
55	(HG-JM-30) Kahana-Sial	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Kahana, Bogha & Eastern Part of Sial	9	-do-
56	(HG-JM-32) Gharibwal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Gharibwal	9	-do-
57	(HG-JM-33) Sauwal	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Sauwal	9	-do-
58	(HG-JM-34) Dhudhi Phuphra	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Dhudhi Phuphra & Sadhuwal	18	-do-
59	(HG-JM-35) Haranpur	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Haranpur	9	-do-
60	(HG-JM-36) Kaslian	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza Kaslian	9	-do-

61	(HG-JM-37) Duffar-Gujar	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Duffar & Gujar	9	-do-
62	(HG-JM-38) Choran-Pithar Kalan	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Choran & Pithar Kalan	9	-do-
63	(HG-JM-39) Kora-Dhok Vaince	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Kora & Dhok Vaince	9	-do-
64	(HG-JM-40) Golpur	Jhelum	Revenue limits of Mouza(s) Golpur	9	-do-
65	Jabba	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Jabba	9	-do-
66	Jhunga Saloi	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Jhunga Saloi	9	-do-
67	Pachon East	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Pachon East	12	-do-
68	Pachon West	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Pachon West	12	-do-
69	Dhok Maira	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Dhok Maira, Mai Wali Dhairi	12	-do-
70	Bhaloth	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Bhaloth	12	-do-
71	Dhok Bhussi	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Dhok bhussi	9	-do-
72	Chamraki	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Chamraki	12	-do-
73	Har do Sodhi	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Har do Sodhi	12	-do-
74	Ochalla	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Ochalla	12	-do-
75	Rajar	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Rajar	12	-do-
76	Talokar	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Talokar	12	-do-
77	Jandran	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Jandran	9	-do-
78	Dhak	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Dhak	12	-do-
79	Naili	Khushab	Revenue limits of Mouza Naili	12	-do-

Part-II: Open Hunting Grounds as per Rule-31 of Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation & Management) Rules 1974 (Amended 2025) in which **Partridge Hunting is permissible through Permits issued via WildlifePASS / Online.**

#	Hunting Ground	District	Extent / Boundaries / Area	No. of Permits	Permit Issuing Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Revenue Limits of concerned District except area mentioned in Column-4; shall be the Hunting Ground	Lahore	Whole District	Open	ACWR Concerned
2	-do-	Kasur	-do-	Open	-do-
3	-do-	Sheikhupura	-do-	Open	-do-
4	-do-	Nankana Sahib	-do-	Open	-do-
5	-do-	Gujranwala	-do-	Open	-do-
6	-do-	Sialkot	-do-	Open	-do-
7	-do-	Narowal	-do-	Open	-do-
8	-do-	Gujrat	-do-	Open	-do-
9	-do-	Hafizabad	-do-	Open	-do-
10	-do-	M.B. Din	-do-	Open	-do-
11	-do-	Wazirabad	-do-	Open	-do-
12	-do-	Rawalpindi	Whole District except Tehsil Taxila and Kahuta	Open	-do-

13	-do-	Murree	-	**Closed**	-
14	-do-	Chakwal	Designated Hunting Grounds Part-I	-	-
15	-do-	Jhelum	-do-	-	-
16	-do-	Attock	Whole District except Tehsil Hazro and Hasanabadal	Open	ACWR Concerned
17	-do-	Talagang	Talagang Tehsil shall remain closed (remaining district will remain open)	Open	-do-
18	-do-	Multan	Whole District	Open	-do-
19	-do-	Lodhran	-do-	Open	-do-
20	-do-	Vehari	-do-	Open	-do-
21	-do-	Khanewal	-do-	Open	-do-
22	-do-	Sahiwal	-do-	Open	-do-
23	-do-	Pakpattan	-do-	Open	-do-
24	-do-	Okara	-do-	Open	-do-
25	-do-	Bahawalpur	-	**Closed**	-
26	-do-	Bahawalnagar	-	**Closed**	-
27	-do-	R.Y Khan	-	**Closed**	-
28	-do-	D.G Khan	Whole District	Open	ACWR Concerned
29	-do-	Taunsa	-do-		
30	-do-	Rajanpur	-	**Closed**	-
31	-do-	Layyah	Whole District except Tehsil Chaubara	Open	ACWR Concerned
32	-do-	Muzaffargarh	Whole District except Thal Desert	Open	-do-
33	-do-	Kot Adu	Whole District except Thal Desert	Open	-do-
34	-do-	Faisalabad	Whole District	Open	-do-
35	-do-	Jhang	Whole District except Tehsil 18 Hazari	Open	-do-
36	-do-	Chiniot	Whole District	Open	-do-
37	-do-	TT Singh	-do-	Open	-do-
38	-do-	Sargodha	-do-	Open	-do-
39	-do-	Khushab	Designated Hunting Grounds Part-I	-	-
40	-do-	Mianwali	Whole District	Open	ACWR Concerned
41	-do-	Bhakkar	Whole District except Tehsil Mankera	Open	-do-

Part-III: Community Based Conservancies under The Punjab Community Based Conservancy Rules 2023 in which **Partridge Hunting is permissible through Open Auction.**

#	Hunting Ground	District	Extent / Boundaries / Area	No. of Permits	Permit Issuing Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Munara Sethi Hadiqa - Tul - Wateen CBC	Chakwal (Tehsil Kallar Kahar)	Mouzas Munara & Saithi	45	Chief Wildlife Ranger / DG W&P Punjab
2	Miyal Brothers CBC	Chakwal (Tehsil Kallar Kahar)	Mouzas Maira, Tharchak & Chaki Dherukna)	90	-do-
3	Lawa (Mian Asfand Yar) CBC	Lawa / Talagang	Mouza Lawa	30	-do-

Part-IV: Public Wildlife Reserves as per Section 12(2) of the Punjab Protected Areas Act, 2020 (Amended 2025) & Serial No. i of Schedule appended with the Punjab Protected Area Rules 2022 in which **Partridge Hunting is permissible through Open Auction.**

#	Hunting Ground	District	Extent / Boundaries / Area	No. of Permits	Permit Issuing Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kamalia	T.T. Singh	Notified Boundary of the Public Wildlife Reserve	7	Punjab Forestry & Wildlife Department
2	Chichawatni	Sahiwal	-do-	7	-do-
3	Abbasia	RYK	-do-	7	-do-
4	Daman	Rajanpur	-do-	7	-do-
5	Kot Sabzal	Rajanpur	-do-	7	-do-
6	Pirowal	Khanewal	-do-	7	-do-
7	Kundian	Mianwali	-do-	7	-do-
8	Daphar	M.B. Din	-do-	7	-do-
9	Rakh Chabora	Layyah	-do-	7	-do-
10	Rakh Sher Garh	Layyah	-do-	7	-do-
11	Rakh Angura	Layyah	-do-	7	-do-
12	Rakh Karlu Wala	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
13	Rakh Gohar Wala & Rakh Kapahi	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
14	Rakh Chikhan	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
15	Rakh Honda Laal	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
16	Rakh Mahni	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
17	Rakh Khew	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
18	Rakh Ghulaman	Bhakkar	-do-	7	-do-
19	Shorkot	Jhang	-do-	7	-do-
20	Depalpur	Okara	-do-	7	-do-
21	Bara Pind	Narowal	-do-	7	-do-
22	Seowal & Nangal Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
23	Dhool Forest	Gujrat	-do-	7	-do-
24	Dhoodhukot Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
25	Banhal Forest	Narowal	-do-	7	-do-
26	Badwal	Narowal	-do-	7	-do-
27	Kang & Pindi Minhasan Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
28	Kamlay Bhag Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
29	Chirwind Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
30	Bejapur Forest	Narowal	-do-	7	-do-
31	Jhatokay Forest	Sialkot	-do-	7	-do-
32	Bela Forest Thatta Faqiruallah Dhonike at River Chenab	Gujranwala	-do-	7	-do-
33	Bela Forest Jokalian	M.B. Din	-do-	7	-do-
34	Bela Forest Saidullahpur	M.B. Din	-do-	7	-do-

35	Nangol Shaho	Narowal	-do-	7	-do-
36	Jalalpur Sobtian Scrub Forest	Gujrat	-do-	7	-do-
37	Chidru	Mianwali	-do-	7	-do-
38	Gura	Khushab	-do-	7	-do-

Part-V: Private Wildlife Reserves as per Section-12(3) of the Punjab Protected Areas Act 2020 (amended 2025), Punjab Protected Area Rules 2022 read with Rule-6 of Private Wildlife Reserve Rules 2023 in which **Partridge Hunting is permissible through Permits issued by the Owner of the Private Wildlife Reserve.**

#	Hunting Ground	District	Extent / Boundaries / Area	No. of Permits	Permit Issuing Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kallar Kahar PWR Category-I	Chakwal	Notified Boundary of the Private Wildlife Reserve	18	Owner of the Private Wildlife Reserve
2	Dharabi PWR Category-I	Chakwal	-do-	30	-do-
3	Ali PWR Category-IV	Talagang/ Chakwal	-do-	12	-do-
4	Potha PWR Category-IV	Jhelum	-do-	15	-do-
5	Potohar PWR Category-IV	Jhelum	-do-	15	-do-
6	Kot Sultan PWR (Category-I)	Attock	-do-	15	-do-
7	Qilla Sultan PWR (Category-I)	Attock	-do-	15	-do-

2. Following provisions of the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation & Management) Act 1974 (Amended 2025) & Rules made thereunder and the Punjab Protected Areas Act 2020 (Amended 2025) & Rules made thereunder shall be strictly followed during the Partridge Hunting Season 2026-27:

i All hunting activities during the Partridge (Trophy) Hunting Season 2026–27 shall be strictly governed by the provisions of the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation & Management) Act, 1974 (Amended 2025), the Punjab Protected Areas Act, 2020 (Amended 2025), and the respective rules framed thereunder.

ii **Hunting shall be permissible exclusively on Sundays throughout the season.**

iii **The Schedule for the 2026–27 Partridge Hunting Season is hereby notified as follows:**

a. **December 15, 2026 – February 15, 2027:** Applicable to Designated Hunting Grounds (Part-I), Community-Based Conservancies (Part-III), Public Wildlife Reserves (Part-IV), and Private Wildlife Reserves (Part-V).

b. **December 1, 2026 – February 15, 2027:** Applicable to Open Hunting Grounds (Part-II).

iv Hunting is permitted only with legally licensed weapons, a valid Shooting License, and the appropriate hunting permit. Permits for Part-I, Part-III, Part-IV, and Part-V shall be issued manually through auction or by the respective competent authorities, while permits for Part-II and Shooting Licenses shall be secured exclusively online via the WildlifePASS / online digital application.

v No hunting is permitted within Protected Areas or a one-kilometer buffer zone surrounding them, with the explicit exceptions of Public Wildlife Reserves (Part-IV) and Community-Based

Conservancies (Part-III), and hunting is strictly prohibited in the immediate vicinity of defense installations and critical national infrastructure.

vi The use of automatic or service weapons, as well as ammunition utilized by the Armed Forces of Pakistan, the Police Force, or any other uniformed service, is strictly prohibited. Furthermore, the use of PCP (Pre-Charged Pneumatic) air guns, CO_2 air guns, and silenced air guns, as well as drones, electronic devices, or battery-operated acoustic gadgets during hunting operations, is strictly banned.

vii Daily bag limits for partridges shall strictly adhere to the limits specified in Schedule-I of the Punjab Wildlife Act 1974 (Amended 2025). Hunters are required to report their daily harvest counts to the local field formation upon exit from the hunting ground.

viii All districts, tehsils, or areas not explicitly designated as open hunting grounds in Column-2 and Column-4 of the schedule shall remain strictly closed for hunting, and any unauthorized hunting or trespass in closed areas constitutes a punishable wildlife offense and will be dealt with strictly under the law. Any administrative changes or open / closed status updates at the tehsil level shall have no overriding effect on the designated legal status of established / designated Hunting Grounds, CBCs, Public Reserves, or Private Reserves.

ix Jeeping or shooting from a moving or stationary vehicle is strictly prohibited, and all hunting must be conducted on foot. Only trained gun dogs possessing a valid possession license may be utilized during partridge hunting expeditions, and hawking is permitted exclusively under a valid Hawk possession license coupled with a valid hunting permit.

x A shooting party shall comprise a maximum of three guns, and the number of accompanying beaters shall not exceed ten.

xi During the Partridge Hunting Season, hare hunting on Sundays is restricted exclusively to hunters who hold both a valid Partridge Shooting Permit and a valid Shooting License.

xii Hunting in Private Wildlife Reserves (Part-V) requires the prior formal consent and authorization of the respective reserve owner, and owners of Private Wildlife Reserves must notify the Department regarding scheduled expeditions and submit carbon copies of issued hunting permits to the Department prior to the commencement of the hunt.

xiii For hunting expeditions within CBCs listed under Part-III, the President of the respective CBC must submit a formal request for permit issuance to the Chief Wildlife Ranger / Director General Wildlife & Parks Punjab, providing full particulars of the hunters and the scheduled expedition dates.

xiv **A formal advertisement regarding the schedule and venue of the auction will be published in leading daily newspapers. Auctions for permits** in Part-I (Designated Hunting Grounds) and Part-III (Community Based Conservancies) will be held on December 07, 08 and 09, 2026, at Kallar Kahar with leftover permits auctioned on December 10, 2026, while auctions for permits in Part-IV (Public Wildlife Reserves) will commence on December 14, 15 and 16, 2026, at the Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks 2-Sanda Road, Lahore.

xv All financial proceeds generated from auctions and permit issuance for hunting grounds under Part-I, Part-III, and Part-IV shall be deposited directly into designated government bank account (IBN: PK86 BPUN 6010 0358 8400 0019 Title: Director General, Wildlife & Park) and processed in accordance with the relevant statutory rules.

xvi Hunting operations shall be executed under the direct supervision of the Chief Wildlife Ranger / Director General Wildlife & Parks, Punjab through local field formations, and designated community volunteers may be engaged to facilitate local coordination and enforcement.

xvii Hunters are strongly advised to contact respective District Wildlife Offices to obtain Geo-Referenced GIS-based shapefiles and digital boundaries to prevent accidental trespassing, with

Assistant Chief Wildlife Rangers (ACWRs), District In-Charges, and Divisional Offices under the Directorate General of Wildlife & Parks Punjab serving as the designated focal points for this purpose.

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2. PS to the Secretary, Forestry & Wildlife, Punjab.
3. Staff Officer to Director General, Pakistan Rangers, Punjab.
4. Conservator (Wildlife) Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. All Commissioners in Punjab.
6. All Deputy Inspectors General of Police in Punjab.
7. P.A to Director General Wildlife & Parks / Chief Wildlife Ranger Punjab.
8. PA to Director General, Wildlife & Fisheries, South Punjab.
9. All Additional Chief Wildlife Rangers, in Punjab.
10. All Deputy Chief Wildlife Rangers in Punjab.