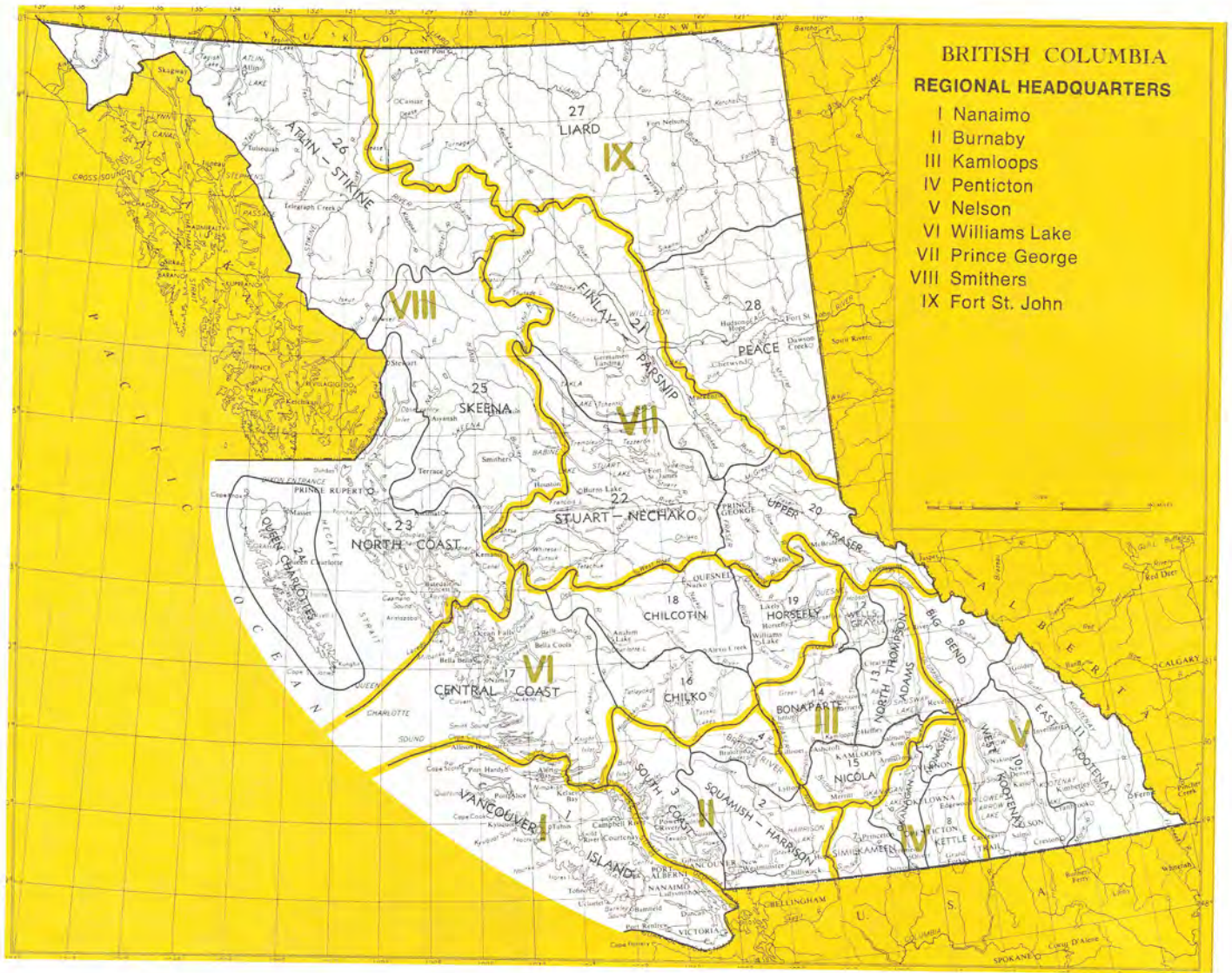


British Columbia
**HUNTING
REGULATIONS**
SYNOPSIS 1972-1973



FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH
Victoria



OPEN SEASONS

For the purpose of defining the open seasons, for big game and game birds, the Province is divided into Management Areas (sometimes referred to as M.A.'s) being B.C. Regs. 36/37 and 116/70.

The open seasons for the hunting or killing of each species of game are shown in the schedules on the following pages. All dates mentioned thereon are inclusive.

Where open seasons do not apply to the entire Management Areas they are marked by a colour tint and the applicable restrictions are mentioned on the page opposite to the schedule under the detailed area map.

The open seasons declared by these Regulations shall cease to be in effect in any area covered by a closure order issued by the Forest Service of the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order.

Unless otherwise indicated all dates in these Regulations apply to the 1972-1973 hunting season.

HUNTING METHODS

Firearms. Specific restrictions on the use of firearms for a given Management Area are stated on the following pages under the detailed area maps.

Further the following general regulations apply:

The use of military (hardpoint), tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game is prohibited.

The use of rimfire cartridges for hunting big game (except coyote) is prohibited.

A rifle may be used in hunting all game birds except pheasant, partridge, quail and migratory game birds.

Hunting with tracer or incendiary shot shells is prohibited.

Shotguns may be used only for the hunting of deer, black bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, game birds and small game.

If a shotgun is used for hunting deer it must be 28 gauge or larger.

Park restrictions. Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in any Provincial Class C Park nor in the majority of

Class A or B Parks. The following are only a few of the 100 Class A or B parks where the use of firearms is prohibited: Bowron Lakes Park, Champion Lakes Park, Cultus Lake Park, Golden Ears Park, Manning Park, Mount Seymour Park, Newcastle Island Park and Strathcona Park. A complete list of these Parks is available from: Parks Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

These hunting regulations do not apply to National Parks.

Bow and Arrow may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds provided exploding arrows are not used.

If a bow and arrow is used for hunting big game, the bow must have a pull greater than 40 pounds at full draw, and the arrow must be a broadhead of 7/8 inch or greater at the widest point.

Shooting hours during which the hunting of game is permitted are in general from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Exceptions are noted under the area maps on the following pages.

Baiting. Throughout the Province the hunting of Black Bear and Grizzly Bear by the placing of bait is prohibited.

Dogs. The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and the Deer family. Exceptions to this rule are noted under the area maps.

Note. Most Municipalities have local by-laws restricting or controlling the use of firearms within their boundaries. Consult Municipal Clerks for details of closures.

Notice. It is unlawful to carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle. A loaded firearm is one containing live ammunition in the breech or magazine.

Point firearms at game only.

BAG LIMITS

Season bag limits for big and small game and daily bag limits for game birds for each Management Area are shown in the schedules on the following pages.

Where special restrictions exist as to species, sex or age, they are marked by a colour tint and the applicable restrictions are mentioned on the page opposite to the schedule underneath the detailed area map.

Where no bag limit is in effect, it is abbreviated NBL.

SEASON BAG LIMITS

DEER (Mule and Whitetail) ... 2 No persons shall take in the aggregate more than two (2) deer in the Province, except in M.A. 1 where a third deer may be taken or in M.A. 24 where there is no bag limit.	BLACK BEAR ... 2 In M.A.'s 13, 14 and 15 no bag limit.
MOOSE ... 1	COUGAR ... 1 In M.A.'s 12, 13, 14 and 15 no bag limit.
ELK ... 1	WOLF ... 1 In M.A.'s 2, 3 and 4 no bag limit.
MOUNTAIN GOAT ... 1	COYOTE ... NBL
MOUNTAIN SHEEP ... 1 In all M.A.'s with an open season males MUST be 3/4 curl or larger, except in M.A. 11 where they must be 7/8 curl or larger.	RACCOON ... NBL
GRIZZLY BEAR ... 1	SKUNK ... NBL
	BOBCAT ... NBL
	FOX ... NBL
	WOLVERINE ... 1
	LYNX ... 1

GAME BIRDS

No person while in the field either actually hunting or returning from hunting, shall have in his possession game birds in excess of three (3) times the daily bag limit.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

ANY PERSON OF ANY AGE must take out a hunting licence if he hunts wildlife in British Columbia. There is no special fee for young people. In addition, a person under 18 must submit an acknowledgement of responsibility signed by a parent or guardian before obtaining a hunting licence. A person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a person 20 or over when carrying a firearm.

For special licence requirements covering residents of M.A. 1 please see page 4.

LICENCE FEES

A Resident of British Columbia:

To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$4.00

A Resident of Canada (not B.C.):

To hunt small game and game birds and carry firearms \$4.00

A Resident of Canada (not B.C.):

To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$15.00

Non-Resident and Non-Canadian:

To a person not resident in Canada to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$25.00

Duplicate Hunting Licences:

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows his hunting licence has been lost or destroyed \$1.00

Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit:

To hunt migratory game birds (Available only at Post Offices) \$2.00

A person to carry a firearm \$1.00

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG GAME HUNTERS

NON-RESIDENTS of the Province hunting big game, except coyote, must be accompanied by a licenced British Columbia guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents must have a completed form of declaration. Failure to do so constitutes an offense on the part of both hunter and guide.

TAG LICENCE FEES

Big-Game Tag-Licences:

Persons hunting big game are required to take out the proper tag-licences for the desired species before they start hunting.

GRIZZLY BEAR \$10.00	COUGAR \$ 5.00
MOOSE \$ 6.00	MOUNTAIN GOAT \$ 2.00
MOUNTAIN SHEEP \$ 5.00	DEER \$ 1.00
CARIBOU \$ 5.00	BLACK BEAR \$.50
ELK \$ 5.00	

Any person who kills any of the above big game species, must immediately cancel the appropriate tag-licence.

The possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled tag-licence is illegal.

Cancelled tag-licence means one from which the portions bearing the month and the day of the month have been removed, by the hunter, to indicate the date the animal was killed.

The cancelled tag-licence must accompany the carcass until the carcass is at the place of consumption.

ALL LICENCES EXPIRE MARCH 31. (Licences issued in March of any year expire March 31 of the following year.)

TROPHY FEES

All non-resident sportsmen are required to pay fees on any big-game animal they kill, whether or not the animal is taken from the hunting-ground.

The following is a complete list of trophy fees:

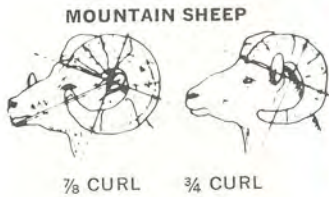
MOUNTAIN SHEEP \$75.00	COUGAR \$60.00
ELK \$60.00	MOUNTAIN GOAT \$40.00
GRIZZLY BEAR \$60.00	WOLF \$40.00
MOOSE \$60.00	DEER \$25.00
CARIBOU \$60.00	BLACK BEAR \$ 5.00

The Fish and Wildlife Branch may in 1973 replace non-resident trophy fees with special non-resident big game tag-licences.

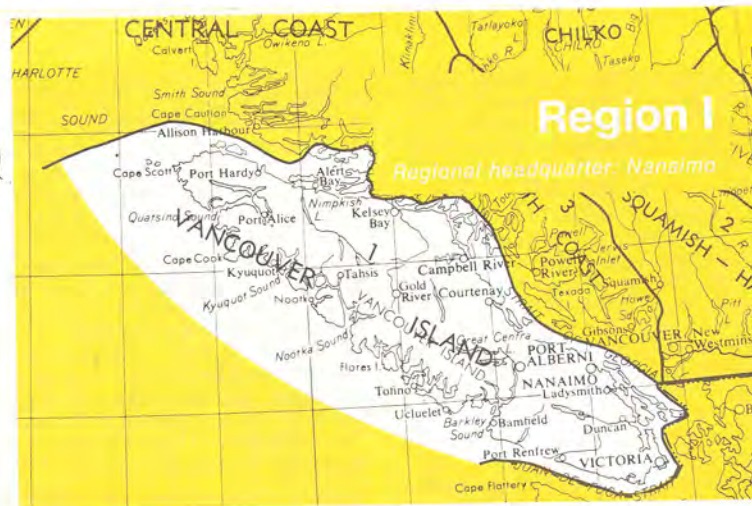
PERMIT TO EXPORT

All Hunters (Resident or Non-Resident) in order to export game from the Province, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Conservation Officer or Government Agent. This permit will be issued upon payment of the fees due as set forth in the regulations. Trophy fees are payable on any or all big game killed whether exported or otherwise.

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To prevent possible infection by Trichinosis, bear meat should not be consumed unless it is thoroughly cooked or adequately frozen for a period of time.



OPEN SEASONS

Deer. No open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** in the following areas of M.A. 1:
 (a) the watershed of the south fork of the Nanaimo River;
 (b) that portion of the watershed of the Chemainus River lying within the boundaries of the MacMillan Bloedel logging area (known locally as Copper Canyon) plus the watershed of Chipman (Boulder) Creek, and all lands between these two areas;
 (c) that portion of the Gordon River watershed lying within the boundaries of the Western Forest Industries Ltd. logging area;
 (d) the watershed of the White River.

The special **Bow and Arrow only** seasons for **Mule (Blacktail) Deer Bucks** are Aug. 26 to Sept. 8 and Dec. 4 to Dec. 10.

Bear. The special **Bow and Arrow only** seasons for **Black Bear** are Aug. 26 to Sept. 8 and Dec. 4 to Dec. 10. There is no **Spring Bear Season** in 1973.

Cougar. In that portion of **M.A. 1** bounded to the south by the Mill Bay-Port Renfrew Road, and to the north by the northerly limit of the drainages of the Nitinat River, Cowichan River, and the Chemainus Rivers, the open season on **Cougar** is Dec. 1 to March 31. No open season within the boundaries of the Northwest Bay Division of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.

Ptarmigan. No open season south of the Parksville-Alberni Highway (Highway 4).

Quail. No open season north of the 49th parallel of latitude.

Canada Geese. Hunting prohibited in the Nimpkish Valley Canada Goose Study Area.

Mayne Island. No open season for the hunting of wildlife.

FIREARM RESTRICTIONS/HUNTING METHODS

The use of **rifles** for hunting is prohibited in those portions of **M.A. 1** known as: North and South Pender Islands, Salt Spring Island, Saturna Island, Galiano Island, Gabriola Island, Thetis Island, the Nanaimo Special Area and Happy Valley Area.

The use of **rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs** is prohibited in the Highland Land District.

The **discharge of firearms** is prohibited in the following areas of **M.A. 1** known as: Glen Lake Closed Area, Florence Lake Closed Area, Brentwood Closed Area, Sooke Closed Area, Ganges Harbor Closed Area, Nanaimo Closed Area, Protection Island, Sidney Spit Marine Park and Mayne Island.

In **M.A. 1** deer may be hunted using **shot shells** provided they are SG, SSG or equivalent shot sizes.

In **M.A. 1** deer may be hunted with a **dog** provided the dog is **on leash**.

BAG LIMITS

The daily bag limit for **Quail** is five of which two may be Mountain Quail.

SPECIAL LICENCE REQUIREMENT FOR M.A. 1.

Commencing April 1, 1972, no person 14 years of age or over, whose place of residence is within Management Area No. 1 shall be issued a hunting or firearms licence unless:

(1) (a) he is 14 years of age and possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully completed a conservation and outdoor education program, or

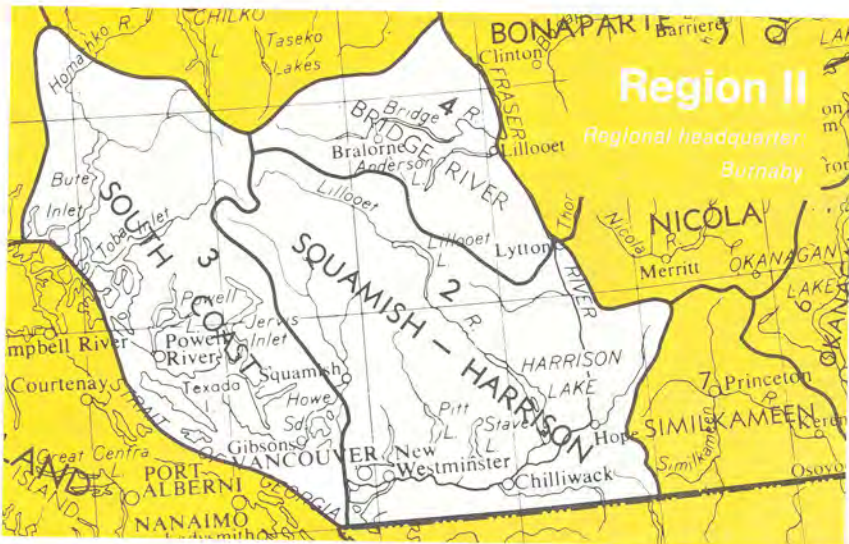
(b) he is 15 years of age or over and has been issued a valid British Columbia hunting or firearms licence subsequent to his 14th birthday, or he possesses a certificate, signifying that he has successfully completed the conservation and outdoor education program.

(2) A person who resides within M.A. No. 1 and who is nineteen years of age or older at the time of application may be issued a firearms licence notwithstanding subsection (1) herein.

NOTE: A person under fourteen years of age may obtain a firearms or hunting licence, without taking a compulsory program, provided they comply with restrictions contained in the Criminal Code and other Provincial regulations.

REGION I			
	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 1	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 9 DEC. 3	3
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	NOV. 4 NOV. 19	2
	DEER Whitetail Bucks		
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless		
	MOOSE Bulls		
	MOOSE Antlerless		
	ELK Bulls		
	ELK Antlerless		
	MOUNTAIN GOAT		
	CARIBOU Bulls		
	CARIBOU Eitler		
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (% Curl)		
	BEAR Grizzly		
	BEAR Black	SEP. 9 DEC. 3	1
	COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1
WOLF			
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin		
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 2 JAN. 7	10
	GROUSE Sharpshill		
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 2 OCT. 1	2
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	2
	PHEASANT Hens		
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian		
	PARTRIDGE Chukar		
	QUAIL	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	5
SMALL GAME	COYOTE		
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	SKUNK		
	BOBCAT		
	FOX	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	WOLVERINE		
LYNX			

*Season bag limits for big game;
 Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

Moose. In that portion of M.A. 2 east of the Fraser River and north of Highway No. 3 the open season on **Bull Moose** is from Sept. 9 to Sept. 17; no open season in the remainder of M.A. 2.

Mountain Goat. No open season in that portion of M.A. 2 lying south and east of the Fraser River, or in the watershed of Cheekye Creek which is an easterly tributary of the Cheakamus River.

Pheasant. No open season in that portion of M.A. 2 lying east of the municipalities of Langley and Maple Ridge. The hunting of **Pheasants** in M.A. 2 is permitted from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Deer. In that portion of M.A. 3 known as Texada Island the open season for **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** is from Nov. 11 to Nov. 26. The special Bow and Arrow only season for **Buck Mule (Blacktail) Deer** in M.A. 3 is Dec. 4 - Dec. 10.

Mountain Goat. No open season in that portion of M.A. 3 on Goat Island in Powell Lake.

Spring Bear Seasons 1973. **Black Bear:** M.A. 2, 3 and 4, April 1 - May 31. **Grizzly Bear:** M.A. 3, April 1 - May 15. M.A. 4, April 1 - May 31.

FIREARM RESTRICTIONS/HUNTING METHODS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- (a) M.A. 2: George C. Riefel Waterfowl Refuge.
- (b) M.A. 2: Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1.
- (c) **Garibaldi Park** (between Jan. 1 and August 31 of each year). **Note:** Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in that portion of Garibaldi Park lying within the watersheds of Fitzsimmons Creek and Cheakamus and Squamish Rivers.
- (d) **Pitt Polder** between Feb. 1 and Aug. 31.

The use of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs for hunting is prohibited in the following areas:

- (a) M.A. 2 Pitt Polder.
- (b) M.A. 3 Bowen and Keats Islands.

In M.A. 2 and 3 deer may be hunted using **shot shells** provided they are SG, SSG or equivalent shot sizes.

Brant. No person shall hunt brant, assist persons in the hunting of brant, set out brant decoys or guide for brant on more than two successive days or on more than two days in each week, in that portion of M.A. 2 known as **Boundary Bay** (municipality of Delta), lying to the west of a straight line running south from Benson Road to the permanent range marker on the International Boundary that is situated approximately 1400 yards east of the shore at the village of Boundary Bay.

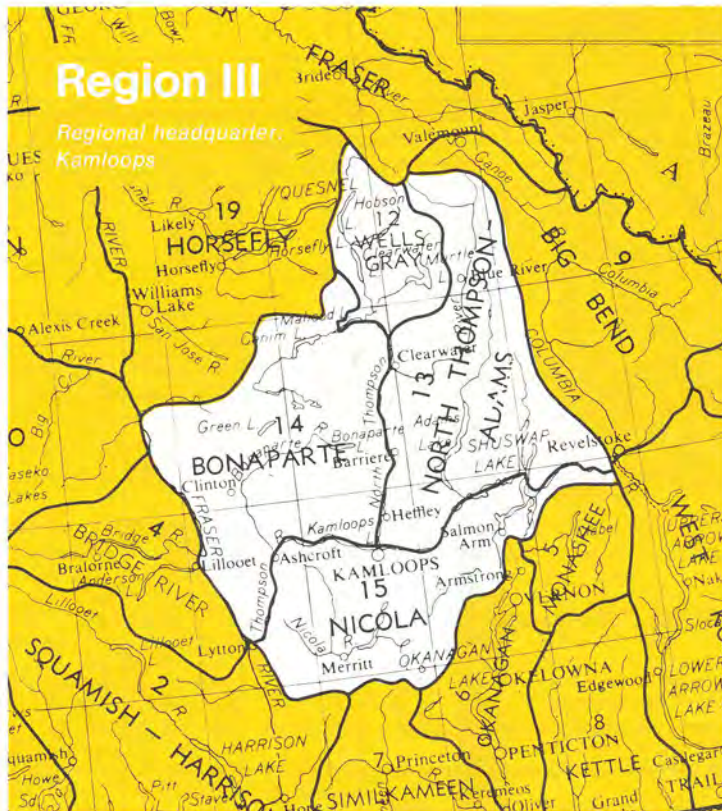
BAG LIMITS

Blue, Franklin and Ruffed Grouse. The daily aggregate for these three species in M.A. 2, 3 and 4 shall be ten (10) birds.

ALL HAWKS, OWLS AND EAGLES ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

REGION II							
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 2		MANAGEMENT AREA 3		MANAGEMENT AREA 4		
	OPEN SEASON	BAG-LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG-LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG-LIMIT	
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	2
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			NOV. 18 NOV. 26	1	OCT. 28 NOV. 12	1
	DEER Whitetail Bucks						
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless						
	MOOSE Bulls	SEE AT LEFT	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 12.	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 19	1
	MOOSE Antlerless						
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 2 OCT. 12	1		
	ELK Antlerless						
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 2 NOV. 12	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1
	CARIBOU Bulls						
	CARIBOU Either						
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (1/2 Cur)					SEP. 2 OCT. 29	1
	BEAR Grizzly			OCT. 14 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	5	APR. 1 MAR. 31	5	APR. 1 MAR. 31	5	
WOLF	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Ruffed						
	GROUSE Sharp-tail						
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	2				
	PHEASANT Hens						
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
	PARTRIDGE Chukar						
	QUAIL						
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	FOX	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL				
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1
	* LYNX						

*Season bag limits for big game; Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

Moose. In those portions of M.A. 13 in the Adams River watershed upstream from Adams Lake and the North Thompson River watershed upstream from the confluence of the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers, the season for **Antlerless Moose** is Oct. 21 to Dec. 3.

Deer. In that portion of M.A. 14 comprising the watershed of the North Thompson River the open season for **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail)** and **Antlerless Whitetail Deer** is Oct. 21 to Nov. 19.

Mountain Sheep. In that portion of M.A. 14 east of the junction of the Bonaparte and Thompson Rivers there is no open season.

Spring Bear Season 1973. In M.A. 12, 13, 14 and 15: April 1 - June 15 for **Black Bear** and **Grizzly**.

Pheasant. In M.A. 13, 14 and 15 hunting only permitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quail. In M.A. 14 and 15 hunting only permitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HUNTING METHODS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- (a) M.A. 13, 14 and 15: Kamloops Closed Area.
- (b) M.A. 14: Tranquille Closed Area and McQueen Lake Closed Area.
- (c) M.A. 15: Salmon Arm Closed Area, Sicamous Closed Area and Minnie Lake Closed Area.

NOTICES

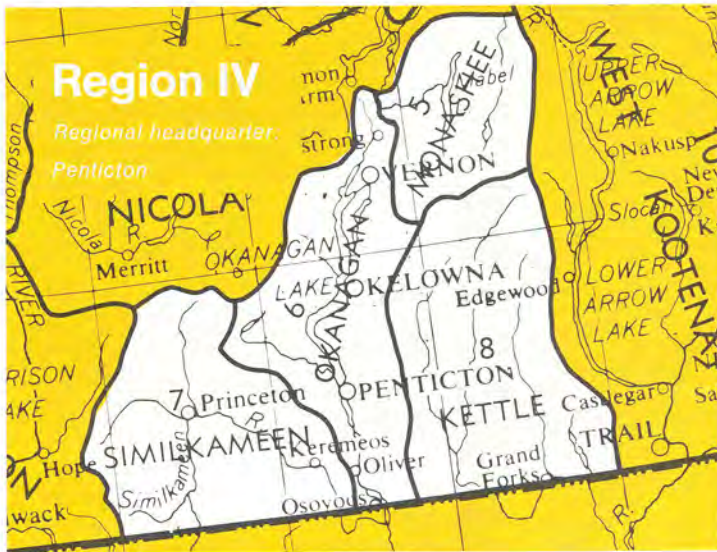
The Fish & Wildlife Branch will be operating numerous **Checking Stations** throughout the Province. Hunters are required to stop at all stations and report.

Report any **tagged bird or animal** to the Fish & Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

The Fish and Wildlife Branch may be introducing in 1973 a **quota system** for hunting **Goats, Grizzly Bear** and **Mountain Sheep** in part of some M.A.'s.

		REGION III							
		MANAGEMENT AREA 12		MANAGEMENT AREA 13		MANAGEMENT AREA 14		MANAGEMENT AREA 15	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 17	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 17	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 17	2
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 21 DEC. 31	2	OCT. 21 NOV. 19	2	OCT. 21 NOV. 5	2	OCT. 21 NOV. 5	2
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 17	1	SEP. 16 DEC. 17	1	SEP. 16 DEC. 17	1
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 21 DEC. 31	1	OCT. 21 NOV. 19	1	OCT. 21 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 21 NOV. 5	1
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 21 DEC. 31	1	NOV. 11 NOV. 19	1	NOV. 11 NOV. 15	1	NOV. 11 NOV. 15	1
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 16 DEC. 3	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1
	ELK Antlerless								
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 19	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 16 DEC. 10	1	AUG. 12 DEC. 10	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 10	1		
	CARIBOU Either	SEP. 16 DEC. 10	1	SEP. 16 DEC. 10	1	SEP. 16 DEC. 10	1		
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams Only (% Curt)					SEP. 16 OCT. 9	1		
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	NBL	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	NBL	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	NBL
COUGAR	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
WOLF	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	10
	GROUSE Sharp-tail			SEP. 9 DEC. 16	6	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	6	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	6
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 16 DEC. 31	10	AUG. 12 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 2 DEC. 17	10	SEP. 2 DEC. 17	10
	PHEASANT Cocks			OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3
	PHEASANT Hens								
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian			OCT. 7 DEC. 3	3	OCT. 7 DEC. 3	3	OCT. 7 DEC. 3	3
	PARTRIDGE Chukar			OCT. 7 DEC. 3	5	OCT. 7 DEC. 3	5	OCT. 7 DEC. 3	5
	QUAIL					OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON								
	SKUNK			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1
	LYNX			NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	1

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OPEN SEASONS

Deer. In that portion of M.A. 7 lying within the Larcum Creek, Paul Creek and Ashnola River drainages; and in that portion lying south and west of the Similkameen River from the confluence of the Ashnola River to the International Border, the open season on **Buck Mule (Blacktail)** and **Buck Whitetail Deer** is Sept. 2 to Dec. 3.

In M.A. 8 the open season for **Buck Whitetail Deer** is Sept. 2 to Oct. 22 and Nov. 18, to Dec. 3.

Mountain Sheep. In that portion of M.A. 6 west of Okanagan Lake and River the open season on **Mountain Sheep Rams**, ¾ curl is Sept. 23 to Oct. 8.

Mountain Goat. No open season in that portion of M.A. 8 lying within the Lynch Creek and Morrell Creek watersheds.

Spring Bear Season 1973. Black Bear: April 1 - June 15 in M.A. 5, April 1 - Aug. 31, in M.A. 6, 7 and 8. **Grizzly:** April 1 - June 15 in M.A. 5 and 8.

Pheasant. In M.A. 5, 6, 7 and 8 hunting is only permitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hungarian Partridge. In M.A. 5, 6 and 7 hunting is only permitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quail. In M.A. 6 and 7 hunting is only permitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed). In that portion of M.A. 7 lying within the Larcum Creek, Paul Creek and Ashnola River drainages; and in that portion lying south and west of the Similkameen River from the confluence of the Ashnola River to the International Border the open season is Sept. 2 to Dec. 3.

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS AND HUNTING METHODS

The **discharge of firearms** is prohibited in the following areas:

(a) **M.A. 6:** Kelowna Closed Area, Brenda Mines Closed Area and Swan Lake Closed Area.

(b) **M.A. 7:** Similkameen Mining Co. Closed Area and the Upper Similkameen River Closed Area.

Monashee Park. The carrying of firearms of .22 calibre and the shooting of non-game animals within the boundaries of Monashee Provincial Park is prohibited.

Silver Star Park. Deer hunting only is permitted in Silver Star Park commencing Oct. 1, except in the vicinity of the ski hill, where the carrying of firearms is prohibited.

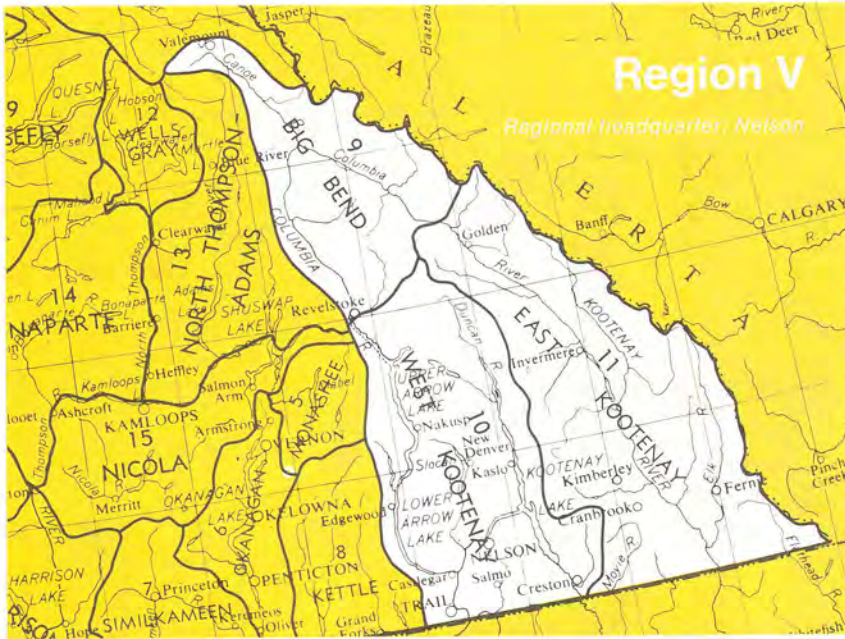
Dogs: In M.A. 5 deer may be hunted with a dog provided the dog is on leash.

BAG LIMITS

Blue, Franklin and Ruffed Grouse. The daily aggregate for these three species in M.A. 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be ten (10) birds.

REGION IV									
	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 5		MANAGEMENT AREA 6		MANAGEMENT AREA 7		MANAGEMENT AREA 8	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 2 OCT. 22	2
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless								
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	2	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	2	SEE AT LEFT	2
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 28 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 28 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 28 NOV. 5	1	NOV. 18 DEC. 3	1
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 15	1
	MOOSE Antlerless			NOV. 11 NOV. 15	1	NOV. 11 NOV. 15	1		
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 16 DEC. 3	1	SEP. 16 OCT. 29	1		
	ELK Antlerless			SEP. 16 DEC. 3	1				
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 2 OCT. 29	1	SEP. 29 OCT. 1	1			SEP. 2 SEP. 10	1
	CARIBOU Bulls								
	CARIBOU Either	SEP. 2 OCT. 29	1						
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (¾ Curl)			SEP. 23 OCT. 1	1	SEP. 23 OCT. 1	1		
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1					SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	2
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	
WOLF									
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 16 DEC. 3	5	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	5
	GROUSE Sharptail								
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	10			SEP. 16 DEC. 3	10	SEP. 2 DEC. 3	10
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	3
	PHEASANT Hens								
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	10	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	10	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	10		
	PARTRIDGE Chukar			OCT. 7 DEC. 3	10	OCT. 7 DEC. 3	10		
	QUAIL			OCT. 7 NOV. 19	10	OCT. 7 NOV. 19	10		
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 DEC. 31	1						
	LYNX								

*Season bag limits for big game; Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

Deer. In that portion of **M.A. 10** comprised of the Slocan River watershed (including all tributaries) below Slocan City there is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** and **Antlerless Whitetail Deer**. In that portion of **M.A. 11** comprised of the watershed of the Kootenay River between the Fort Steele Bridge and the International Boundary, except the watershed of the Elk River above Morrissey, the open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** is Nov. 10 to Nov. 12. In the remainder of **M.A. 11** there is no open season.

Elk. In that portion of **M.A. 10** comprised of the watershed of the North Arm of Kootenay Lake (including all tributaries) above the Balfour-Kootenay Bay ferry route plus that portion situated east of the South Arm of Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River (between Kootenay Bay and Rykerts) the open season on **Bull Elk** is Sept. 9 to Nov. 26 and on **Antlerless Elk** is Oct. 28 to Nov. 26. No open season in the remainder of **M.A. 10**.

Mountain Sheep. The open season on **Mature Males** only is Sept. 9 to Oct. 29.

Spring Bear Seasons 1973. In **M.A. 9, 10 and 11** April 1 - June 15 for **Black Bear** and **Grizzly**.

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS AND HUNTING METHODS

The **discharge of firearms** is prohibited in the following areas:

(a) **M.A. 9:** Mica Creek Closed Area.

(b) **M.A. 11:** Fording Mountain Closed Area, Fording Coal Closed Area, Kaiser Resources Closed Area, Boivin Creek Closed Area, Wasa Slough and Moberly Marsh.

In **M.A. 11** deer may be hunted using **shot shells** provided they are SG, SSG or equivalent shot sizes.

BAG LIMITS

M.A. 9, 10 and 11. The daily aggregate for **Grouse** (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed) is ten birds.

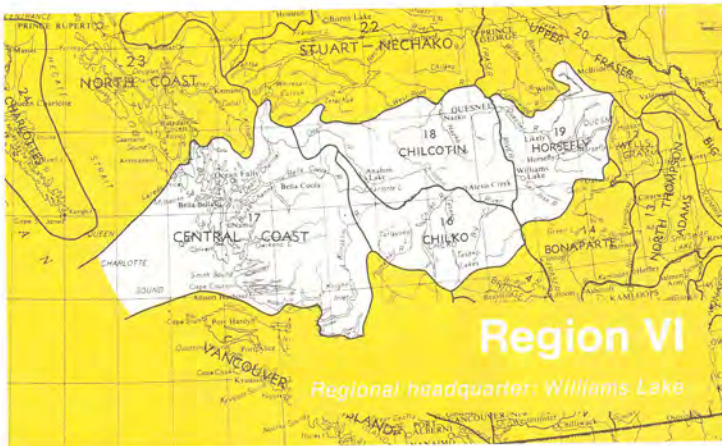
M.A. 10 and 11. The bag limit on **Deer (Mule and Whitetail)** is two including a maximum of one antlerless of each species.

HUNTING SAFETY

Hunters are requested to wear a blaze orange vest or other outer article of clothing when hunting big game and upland game birds. It is the intention of the Fish and Wildlife Branch to recommend legislation next year (1973) making mandatory the wearing of a blaze orange vest or outer garment when hunting upland birds and big game during general open seasons.

REGION V						
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 9		MANAGEMENT AREA 10		MANAGEMENT AREA 11	
	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			OCT. 21 NOV. 26	1	SEE AT LEFT	1
DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 DEC. 17	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2
DEER Whitetail Antlerless	NOV. 10 NOV. 12	1	OCT. 21 NOV. 26	1	NOV. 10 NOV. 12	1
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1			SEP. 9 OCT. 29	1
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 6 NOV. 26	1				
ELK Bulls	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEE AT LEFT	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1
ELK Antlerless			SEE AT LEFT	1		
MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 9 OCT. 1	1				
CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 9 OCT. 1	1				
CARIBOU Either						
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams Only (1/2 ram)					SEE AT LEFT	1
BEAR Grizzly						
BEAR Black	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2
COUGAR	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1
WOLF	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1				
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
GROUSE Sherptail					SEP. 16 NOV. 26	6
PTARMIGAN	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
PHEASANT Cocks						
PHEASANT Hens						
PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
PARTRIDGE Chukar						
QUAIL						
COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
RACCOON						
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
BOBCAT	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	NBL
FOX						
WOLVERINE	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1
LYNX	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1

*Season bag limits for big game;
Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

Grizzly Bear and Black Bear. The hunting of these species is not permitted in that portion of Tweedsmuir Park within the boundaries of M.A. 17.

Spring Bear Seasons 1973. In M.A. 16, 17, 18 and 19 April 1 - June 15 for Black Bear and Grizzly.

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

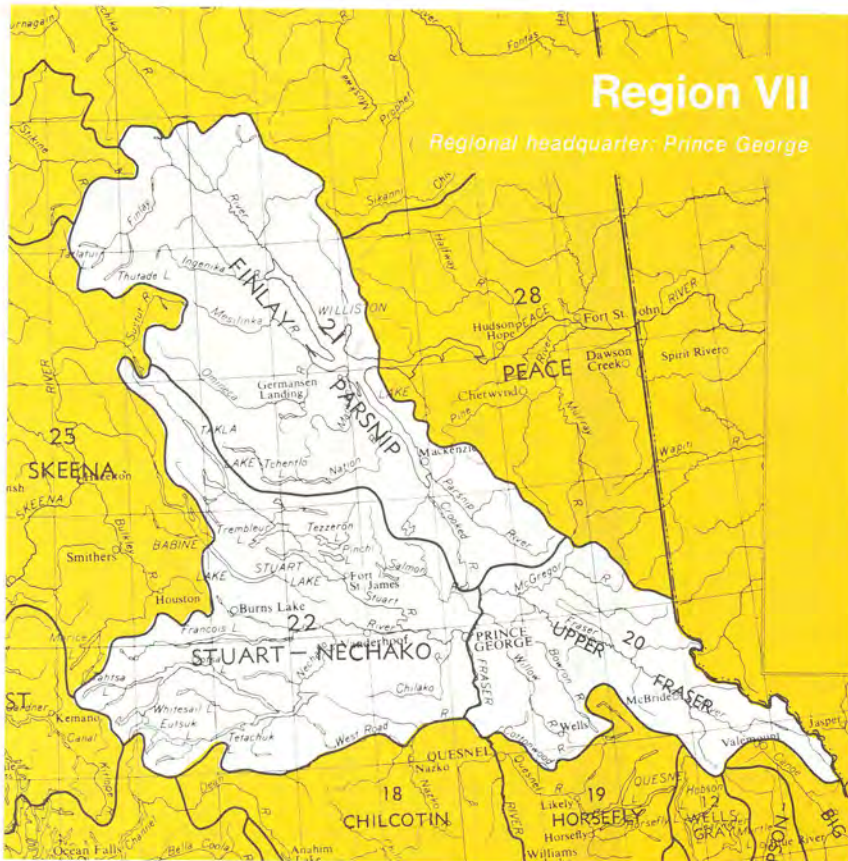
The discharge of firearms is prohibited in that portion of M.A. 17 known as Ocean Falls Closed Area.

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BE A SPORTSMAN
 It is unlawful . . .
 . . . to use any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump, repeating or automatic shotgun without a plug-magazine to hold two shells.
 . . . to hunt any game between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or during prohibited time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.
 . . . to carry loaded firearms in or on or discharge same from an automobile, snowmobile or other vehicle either on or off a highway.
 . . . to have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.
 . . . to hunt game from any aircraft.
 . . . to use any other persons' licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.
 . . . to shoot game from a boat being propelled by a motor.
 . . . to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopter.
 . . . to keep in captivity any wildlife without a permit.
 . . . to make a false statement to a conservation officer or constable.
 . . . to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.
 . . . to remove all evidence of sex from any member of the deer family or mountain sheep EXCEPT:
 (a) at the place where the carcass is to be consumed; or
 (b) during the open season on both sexes.
 . . . to angle for fish in non-tidal waters without a licence.
 . . . to take badger, beaver, fisher, marten, mink muskrat, otter, squirrel or weasel unless you are the holder of a trapper's licence.
 . . . to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.

REGION VI									
	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 16		MANAGEMENT AREA 17		MANAGEMENT AREA 18		MANAGEMENT AREA 19	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	2
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 14 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 14 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 14 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 14 NOV. 5	1
	DEER Whitetail Bucks								
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	1
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 14 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 14 NOV. 19	1	OCT. 14 NOV. 19	1	OCT. 23 NOV. 5	1
	ELK Bulls								
	ELK Antlerless								
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	1
	CARIBOU Bulls					SEP. 2 NOV. 12	1	SEP. 2 NOV. 12	1
	CARIBOU Either								
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (% Curly)	SEP. 2 OCT. 29	1						
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 30 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 30 DEC. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 2 DEC. 31	2
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	
WOLF	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Sharp-tail	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	6	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	6	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	6	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	6
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 2 NOV. 26	10
	PHEASANT Cocks	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	2			SEP. 16 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	2
	PHEASANT Hens	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	1			SEP. 16 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 16 NOV. 26	1
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
	PARTRIDGE Chukar								
	QUAIL								
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON								
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 7 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	NBL	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	NBL	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	NBL	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1
	LYNX	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1	OCT. 1 DEC. 1	1

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 Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

Mountain Goats. In that portion of M.A. 20 North and East of the Fraser River beginning at the confluence of the Fraser and Morhill Rivers, to the confluence of the Morkill River and Cushing Creek to Mt. Renshaw along the height of land north easterly to Mt. Pauline (Alberta border) south-easterly along the Alberta-British Columbia border to include the remainder of M.A. 20 north east of the Fraser River, but not to include Mount Robson Park, the open season for **Mountain Goat** is Aug. 19 to Oct. 1.

Mount Robson Park Special Area. In that portion of M.A. 20 known as Mount Robson Park the open season for **Mountain Goat**, **Caribou Bulls**, **Mountain Sheep** and **Ptarmigan** is Sept. 9 to Oct. 15.

In that portion of M.A. 21 lying north of 56 degrees north latitude the open season for the following species is:

Bull Moose: Aug. 15 to Nov. 26; **Mountain Goat:** Aug. 1 to Oct. 31; **Bull Caribou:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 26; **Mountain Sheep Rams, ¾ curl:** Aug. 1 to Oct. 31; **Grizzly Bear:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 and **Ptarmigan:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 28.

Spring Bear Seasons 1973. In M.A. 20, 21 and 23: April 1 to May 31 for **Black Bear** and **Grizzly**.

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS (M.A. 20)

Mount Robson Park. The hunting of **Mountain Sheep**, **Mountain Goat**, **Caribou** and **Grizzly** may be curtailed in 1973. General seasons on **other species** of game may be shortened or curtailed.

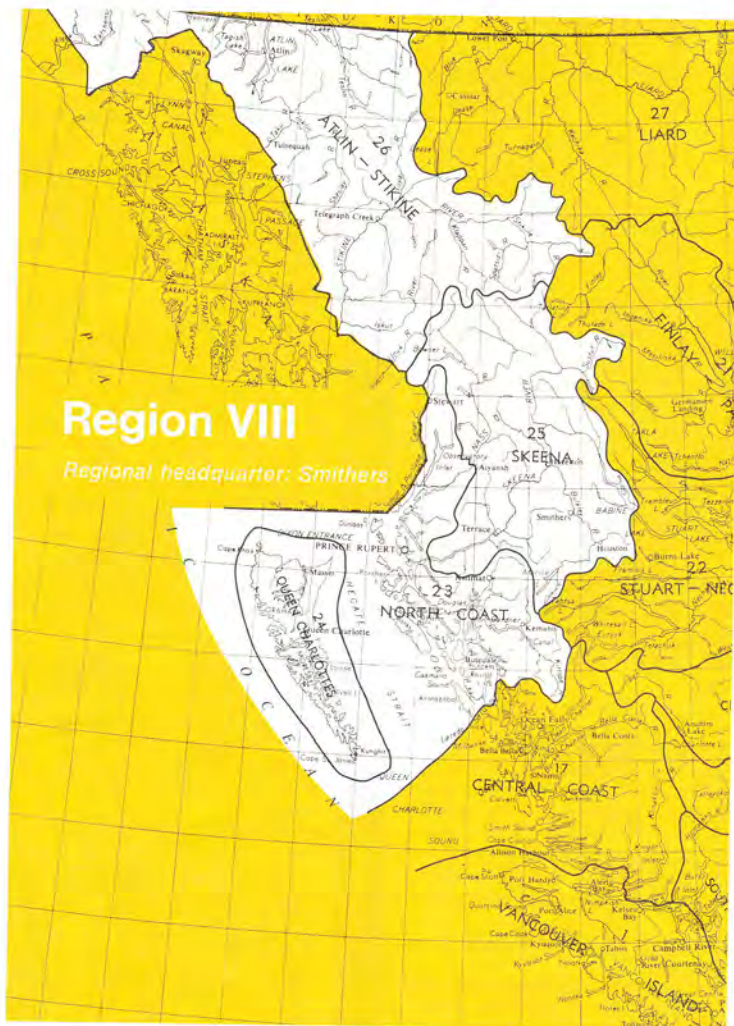
BAG LIMITS

Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed). Daily aggregate for these three species fifteen birds in M.A. 20, 21 and 22.

DETAILED MAPS may be obtained at a small fee from your Government Agent or the Director, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Dept. of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Victoria, B.C.

REGION VII							
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 20		MANAGEMENT AREA 21		MANAGEMENT AREA 22		
	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1				
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 5 NOV. 5	1				
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1
	ELK Bulls	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1				
	ELK Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1				
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	1
	CARIBOU Either	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (¾ Curl)	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1		
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 16 OCT. 31	1	SEP. 16 OCT. 31	1	SEP. 16 OCT. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2
COUGAR							
WOLF	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Sharp-tail						
	PTARMIGAN	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	10	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	10	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	10
	PHEASANT Cocks						
	PHEASANT Hens						
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
	PARTRIDGE Chukar						
	QUAIL						
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON						
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT						
	FOX						
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1
	LYNX						

*Season bag limits for big game;
Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.



OPEN SEASONS

In M.A. 23 there is no open season on **White** or **Kermodei** Bear.

In that portion of M.A. 25 lying north of 56 degrees north latitude the open season for the following species is:

Bull Moose: Aug. 15 to Nov. 26; **Bull Caribou:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 26; **Ptarmigan:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 26 and **Mountain Goat:** Aug. 1 to Oct. 31; **Grizzly Bear:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. There is no open season on **Mountain Goat** in that portion of M.A. 25, east of Kitsumkalum River and Lake, The Cedar, Tseax and Nass Rivers, south of the Cranberry River, west of Kitwanga Lake and River and west and north of the Skeena River.

Spring Bear Season 1973. In M.A. 23, 24, 25 and 26 April 1 - May 31 for Black Bear. In M.A. 23, 25 and 26 April 1 - May 31 for Grizzly Bear.

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- (a) M.A. 24: Port Clements Closed Area.
- (b) M.A. 25: Kathlyn Lake Closed Area.

BAG LIMITS

M.A. 23, 24 and 25. The daily aggregate for **Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed)** shall be fifteen birds.

M.A. 26. The daily aggregate for **Grouse (Blue, Franklin, Ruffed and Sharptail)** shall be fifteen birds.

REGION VIII									
	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 23		MANAGEMENT AREA 24		MANAGEMENT AREA 25		MANAGEMENT AREA 26	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	1
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1		
	DEER Whitetail Bucks								
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1			SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	1
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1			OCT. 7 NOV. 5	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 26	1
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 16 NOV. 26	1				
	ELK Antlerless								
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1			AUG. 19 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	1			AUG. 19 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 1 NOV. 26	1
	CARIBOU Euther	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1			SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (3/4 Curly)					AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 16 OCT. 31	1			SEP. 16 OCT. 31	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	2
	COUGAR								
WOLF	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3			SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10			SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10			SEP. 9 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10
	GROUSE Sharptail							SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10
	PTARMIGAN	AUG. 19 NOV. 26	10			AUG. 19 NOV. 26	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	10
	PHEASANT Cocks								
	PHEASANT Hens								
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
	PARTRIDGE Chukar								
	QUAIL								
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL				
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT								
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1			SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1
	LYNX								

*Season bag limits for big game;
Daily bag limits for game birds and small game.

DEFINITIONS

RESIDENT means a person who is domiciled in the Province, and who has resided in the Province for the immediately preceding six (6) months.

GAME includes all big game, game birds and fur-bearing animals.

BIG GAME means any Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk, Moose, Deer, Grizzly Bear, Black Bear, Cougar or Wolf.

GAME BIRD means any Grouse, Partridge, Quail, Pheasant, Ptarmigan or migratory game bird.

SMALL GAME means certain fur-bearing animals namely Coyote, Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Wolverine, Bobcat and Lynx.

CANCELLED TAG - LICENCE means one from which the portions bearing the month and the day of the month have been removed, by the hunter, to indicate the date the animal was killed.

FIREARMS include any gun using, as a propellant: explosives, compressed air or gas and in addition, includes air or pellet guns and long-bows or cross-bows.

LOADED FIREARMS means any firearm having live ammunition in the magazine or breech.

"DEER FAMILY" means Moose, Caribou, Deer and Elk.

POWER BOAT means any boat, canoe or yacht powered by electric, gasoline, oil, steam or other mechanical means, but does not include a boat powered by an outboard motor which has been detached or removed from its operating position.

ANTLERLESS ANIMAL means a female or young animal of the year bearing no visible bony antlers. The small skin- or hair-covered protuberances on male fawns and calves do not constitute antlers. Such animals are antlerless for the purpose of these regulations. Over one year of age refers to a member of the deer family bearing visible antlers.

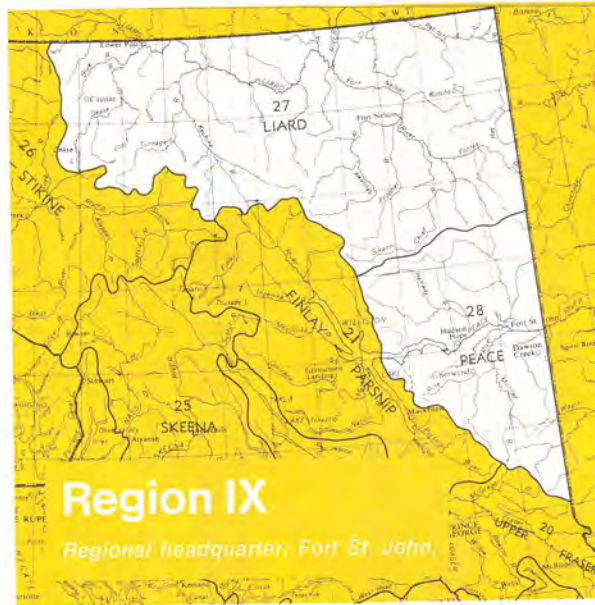
MATURE RAM is a male mountain sheep which has attained the age of eight years as determined by the horn growth (annuli); OR whose longest horn has grown through a minimum of 7/8 of a circle (315 degrees) described by the outer surface of the horn as seen from the side and including any broomed portion.

3/4-CURL RAM is a male mountain-sheep, whose longest horn tip has grown through 3/4 of the circle (270 degrees) described by the outer surface of the horn, as seen from the side.

EVIDENCE OF SEX means during the males only season evidence of sex is required on all members of the DEER FAMILY and MOUNTAIN SHEEP. Due to differential antlerless seasons throughout the Province, hunters are urged, for their own protection, to leave adequate evidence of sex on all Big Game animals killed.

This can best be done by:

- (a) leaving the head on the carcass;
- (b) in males, leaving a testicle or recognizable portion of the penis on the quarters;
- (c) in females, leaving a portion of the udder on the quarters.



OPEN SEASONS

Elk. In that portion of M.A. 28 north of the Hart Highway (Highway 97) and north of Highway 2 no open season.

Mountain Goat. In that portion of M.A. 28 bounded on the south by the 55th parallel north latitude, on the west by the Sukunka River, on the east by the Murray River and on the north by the Pine River, no open season.

Mountain Sheep, Rams. In that portion of M.A. 28 within one (1) mile of the north shore of Williston Lake no open season.

Spring Bear Season 1973. In M.A. 27 and 28 April 1 - May 31 for Black Bear and Grizzly.

Muncho Lake Park. The hunting of game is prohibited in that portion of Muncho Lake Park lying between Mile Post 470 and 475 of the Alaska Highway (locally known as the Muncho Lake Sheep Licks).

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in that portion of M.A. 28 known as the Charlie Lake Closed Area.

BAG LIMITS

Grouse (Blue, Franklin, Ruffed and Sharptail). Daily aggregate for these four species is 15 birds in M.A. 27 and 28.

ALWAYS OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

UNIFORM DISTRESS SIGNAL
Any hunter in the field, in case of accident, distress, or otherwise, should as a signal, fire three shots allowing a space of five seconds between each shot and should anyone hear this signal, he should reply by firing one shot. DISTRESS SIGNAL to be given, if possible, until replied to. If, after a signal has been replied to the party is in need of assistance, he should repeat his first signal, but if not in need of assistance it will not be necessary to repeat signal.

REGION IX					
SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 27		MANAGEMENT AREA 28		BAG LIMIT
	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	1	
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	1	
DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	1	
DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 12	1	
MOOSE Bulls	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	1	
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 26	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 26	1	
ELK Bulls	AUG. 1 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 1 NOV. 26	1	
ELK Antlerless	OCT. 7 NOV. 26	1	OCT. 7 NOV. 26	1	
MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1	
CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 1 NOV. 26	1	AUG. 1 NOV. 26	1	
CARIBOU Either	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	SEP. 9 NOV. 26	1	
MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams Only (1/2 Curl)	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 31	1	
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 1 OCT. 31	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 31	1	
BEAR Black	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	2	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	2	
COUGAR					
WOLF	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	
GROUSE Sharptail	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 26	10	
PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 26	10	
PHEASANT Cocks					
PHEASANT Hens					
PARTRIDGE Hungarian					
PARTRIDGE Chukar					
QUAIL					
COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
RACCOON					
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	
BOBCAT					
FOX					
WOLVERINE	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	
LYNX					

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRD DISTRICTS

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Regulations will be published on a separate sheet by the Canadian Wildlife Service and will be available from hunting-licence issuers.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to the required Provincial licence a Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit is required when hunting migratory game birds.

MIGRATORY BIRD OPEN SEASONS

District	Ducks, Coots and Rails	Black Brant	Snow Geese	Other Geese	Wilson's Snipe
No. 1	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7	Dec. 23 to Mar. 10 * Mar. 1 to Mar. 10	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7
No. 2	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7	Dec. 2 to Mar. 10	Oct. 7 to Dec. 3 Feb. 3 to Mar. 10	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7	Oct. 7 to Jan. 7
No. 3	Sept. 16 to Dec. 17	No open season	Sept. 16 to Dec. 17	Sept. 16 to Dec. 17	Sept. 16 to Dec. 17
No. 4	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10	No open season	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10	Sept. 1 to Dec. 3	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10
No. 5	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10	No open season	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10	Sept. 9 to Dec. 10
No. 6	Sept. 1 to Nov. 26	No open season	Sept. 1 to Nov. 26	Sept. 1 to Nov. 26	Sept. 1 to Nov. 26

*Management area 1 only.

Area	Mourning Doves	Band-tailed Pigeons
M.A. 4 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 16 inclusive, 18 and 19	Sept. 1 to Oct. 22	
M.A. 1 to 8 inclusive, 12 to 26 inclusive		Sept. 1 to Oct. 22

MIGRATORY BIRD BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Limits	Ducks	Geese	Wilson's Snipe and Rails	Coots	Band-tailed Pigeons	Mourning Doves
Daily Bag	8	5(a)	10	25	10	10
Possession	16	10(b)	20	—	20	20

- (a) of which not more than four may be black brant.
- (b) of which not more than eight may be black brant.