

**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.

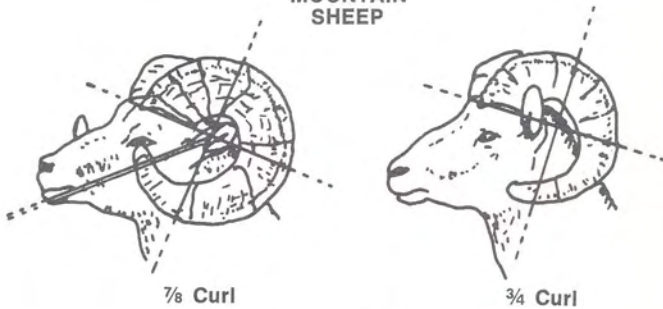
**BEAR MEAT**

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.

ALL HAWKS, OWLS AND EAGLES ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

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**MOUNTAIN SHEEP**



See definitions on page 12.

**HUNTING SAFETY**

It is recommended that hunters wear a blaze orange vest or other outer article of clothing when hunting big game and upland game birds. Hunters are reminded that they must clearly identify the species and sex of their target before shooting.

For detailed descriptions of areas closed to the discharge of firearms, hunters should contact the appropriate Regional Headquarters.

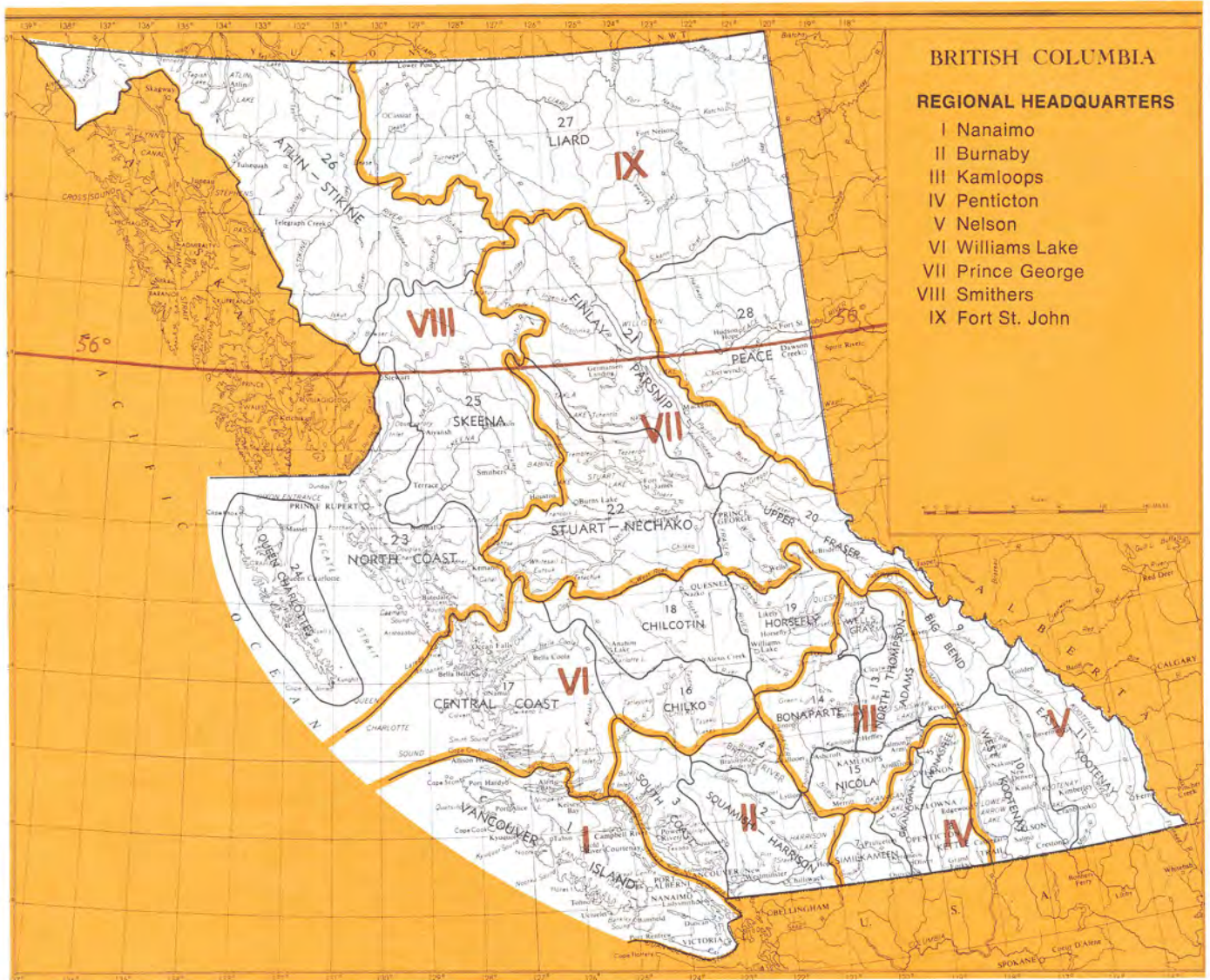
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### OPEN SEASONS

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 of each species of game are shown in the tables 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 table under the detailed regional 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 or amended, all dates in these Regulations apply to the period of July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

2 The abbreviation "TBA" means "to be announced".

### HUNTING METHODS

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

In addition 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 is prohibited. It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.

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

A shotgun used for hunting deer must be 28 gauge or larger.

Hunters are reminded that the onus is on them to clearly identify the species and sex of their target before shooting.

**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 in any National Parks.

**Archery Hunting.** Bow and arrow may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds with the following restrictions:

No person shall hunt big game:

(a) With a bow having a pull less than 40 lbs. at a draw of 20 inches and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch at the widest point.

(b) With a crossbow having a draw weight of less than 120 lbs. and a bolt (arrow) other than one having a broadhead of at least  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch at the widest point and a weight of not less than 500 grains.

No person shall hunt with a crossbow during the special bow and arrow seasons.

**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 regional maps on the following pages and with the Migratory Game Bird Regulations.

**Baiting.** Throughout the Province the hunting of Black Bear and Grizzly Bear by the placing of bait is prohibited. The Fish and Wildlife Branch does not condone the shooting of Grizzly Bears at or near garbage dumps.

**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 regional maps.

**Note.** Most Municipalities have local by-laws restricting or controlling the use of firearms within their boundaries. Consult Municipal Clerks and Regional Districts 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 table under the detailed regional map.

Where no bag limit is in effect, the abbreviation NBL appears.

An entry such as "2(1)" in the schedules means the bag limit is two animals of that species in the aggregate, one of which may be antlerless.

#### SEASON BAG LIMITS

1. Subject to exceptions in the tables or below, the maximum number of each species of **big game** which a hunter may take in the Province in one licence year (the season bag limit) is **one**:

(a) **Deer:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two, except in M.A. No. 1 where a third deer may be taken and in M.A. No. 24 where there is no bag limit.

(b) **Black Bear:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two, except in M.A. No. 13, 14 and 15 where there is no bag limit.

(c) **Cougar:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two in M.A. No. 1 to 8 inclusive and M.A. No. 12 to 19 inclusive.

(d) **Wolf:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is three.

2. Subject to exceptions in the tables,

(a) the maximum number of **Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk, Bobcat** and **Fox** which a hunter may take in one licence year (the season bag limit) is: No bag limit.

(b) the maximum number of **Wolverine** and **Lynx** which a hunter may take in one licence year is **one of each species**.

#### 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 times the daily limit. For possession limits on migratory game birds see regulations insert.

#### 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 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 offence on the part of both hunter and guide.

In Management Areas 16, 17, 18 and 19 hunting of **Antlerless Mule Deer** and **Antlerless Moose** by non-residents is not permitted.

#### 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.)

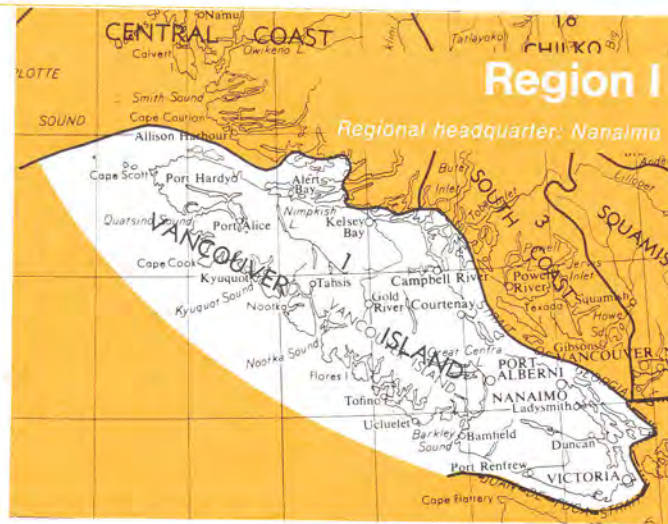
#### TROPHY FEES

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 1974 replace non-resident trophy fees with special non-resident big game tag-licences.



**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 Mac-Millan 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;

(e) the watersheds of the Tsolum and Puntledge Rivers, and all lands lying between these watersheds, plus the watershed of Piggott Creek which is otherwise known as the south fork of the Oyster River.

The special **Bow and Arrow only** seasons for **Mule (Blacktail) Deer Bucks** are Aug. 25 to Sept. 7 and Dec. 3 to Dec. 9.

**Bear.** The special **Bow and Arrow only** season for **Black Bear** is Aug. 25 to Sept. 7. There is no **Spring Bear Season** in 1974.

**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. There is no open season on **Cougar** in that portion of M.A. No. 1 lying within the watersheds of the Big Qualicum and Nanaimo Rivers and all lands lying between these watersheds, with the exception of the watersheds of Haslam Creek and the south fork of the Nanaimo River.

**Wolf.** In that portion of M.A. No. 1 known as Cortes and Read Islands the open season on **Wolves** is April 1 to March 31.

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

**Quail.** The open season for **California Quail** is in that portion of M.A. No. 1 south of the 49th parallel of latitude only. There is no open season on **Mountain Quail**.

**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, Happy Valley Area and Sidney Spit Marine Park 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, Englishman River Closed Area, Protection Island and Mayne Island. The discharge of firearms is prohibited from Feb. 11 to Sept. 30 in the East Sooke Park Closed Area, and from Nov. 1 to June 30 in the Shoemaker Bay Closed Area.

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**

**Wolf.** In that portion of M.A. No. 1 known as Cortes and Read Islands, the bag limit for **Wolf** is three.

**SPECIAL LICENCE REQUIREMENT FOR M.A. 1**

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 Recreation 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 Recreation Education Program.

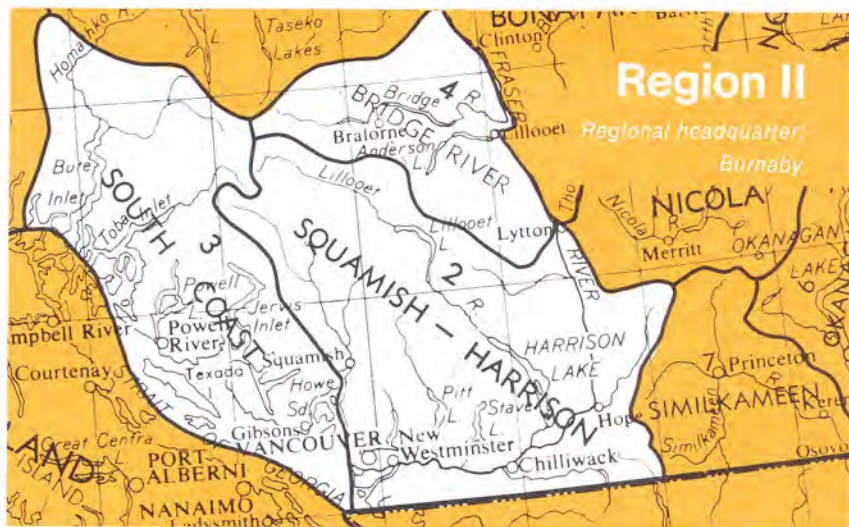
(2) A person who resides within M.A. No. 1 and who is nineteen years of age or older at the time of application may be issued a firearms licence notwithstanding subsection (1) herein.

**NOTE:** Persons 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**

		MANAGEMENT AREA 1	
	SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE (Blacktail) & FALLOW DEER Bucks	SEP. 8 DEC. 2	3(1)
	MULE (Blacktail) & FALLOW DEER Antlerless	NOV. 10 NOV. 18	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks		
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless		
	MOOSE Bulls		
	MOOSE Antlerless		
	ELK Bulls		
	ELK Antlerless		
	MOUNTAIN GOAT		
	CARIBOU Bulls		
	CARIBOU Either		
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams 1/2 Curl or Larger		
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams		
	BEAR Grizzly		
BEAR Black	SEP. 8 JAN. 6	1	
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	
WOLF	SEE AT LEFT		
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 1 DEC. 2	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin		
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 1 JAN. 6	10
	GROUSE Sharp-tail		
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 1 SEP. 30	2
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 6 NOV. 12	2
	PHEASANT Hens		
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian		
	PARTRIDGE Chukar		
	QUAIL	OCT. 6 NOV. 12	5
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	COYOTE		
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	SKUNK		
	BOBCAT		
	FOX	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	WOLVERINE		
LYNX			

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.



## Region II

### REGION II

	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 2		MANAGEMENT AREA 3		MANAGEMENT AREA 4	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 8 DEC. 2	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 2	2 (1)	SEP. 1 DEC. 2	2
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			NOV. 17 NOV. 25			
	DEER Whitetail Bucks						
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless						
	MOOSE Bulls	SEE AT LEFT	1			SEP. 1 NOV. 18	1
	MOOSE Antlerless						
	ELK Bulls						
	ELK Antlerless						
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	1	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 25	1
	CARIBOU Bulls						
	CARIBOU Either						
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams ½ Curl or Larger					SEP. 1 OCT. 28	1
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams						
	BEAR Grizzly			OCT. 13 DEC. 31	1	SEPT. 1 DEC. 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 8 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	2
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	
WOLF	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUP Blue	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5
	GROUP Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5
	GROUP Ruffed	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5
	GROUP Sharp-tail						
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	5
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 6 NOV. 12	2				
	PHEASANT Hens						
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
	PARTRIDGE Chukar						
	QUAIL						
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	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	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	1
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### 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. 8 to Sept. 16; no open season in the remainder of **M.A. 2**.

**Mountain Goat.** No open season in that portion of **M.A. 2**: south and east of the Fraser River; in the watershed of Cheekye Creek which is an easterly tributary of the Cheakamus River; on the east side of Howe Sound bounded on the west by Howe Sound, on the south by the northerly boundary of the West Vancouver District Municipality, and on the east and north by the height-of-land which separates the drainage systems of the Capilano, the headwaters of the Seymour, and the Stawamus Rivers from the easterly drainage systems of Howe Sound.

No open season on **Mountain Goats** in that portion of **M.A. 3** on Goat Island in Powell Lake, and in that portion of **M.A. No. 4** known as Mission Ridge, bounded on the south by Seton Lake and Seton Creek, on the east by the Fraser River, on the north and west by the Bridge River, and on the west by Mission Pass Road.

The open season on **Mountain Goats** is September 8 to October 21 in: that portion of **M.A. No. 2** within the watersheds of the Squamish and Cheakamus Rivers (except Cheekye River—see above) and that portion of **M.A. No. 2** bounded on the south and west by the Lillooet River and on the east by the Pemberton-D'Arcy Road.

**Deer.** In those portions of **M.A. No. 3** known as Bowen and Keats Islands, there is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer**. The special **Bow and Arrow only** season for **Buck Mule (Blacktail) Deer** in **M.A. 3** is Dec. 3 to Dec. 9.

**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 one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

### FIREARM RESTRICTIONS/HUNTING METHODS

The **discharge of firearms** is prohibited in the followings areas of **M.A. 2**:

- George C. Reifel Waterfowl Refuge.
- Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1 (Chilliwack River Valley).
- Serpentine Waterfowl Management Reserve.
- Buntzen Lake Closed Area.
- Garibaldi Park (between Jan. 1 and August 31 of each year). **Note:** Hunting and/or discharge of firearms is not permitted in that portion of Garibaldi Park lying within the watersheds of Fitzsimmons Creek and Cheakamus River.
- 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:

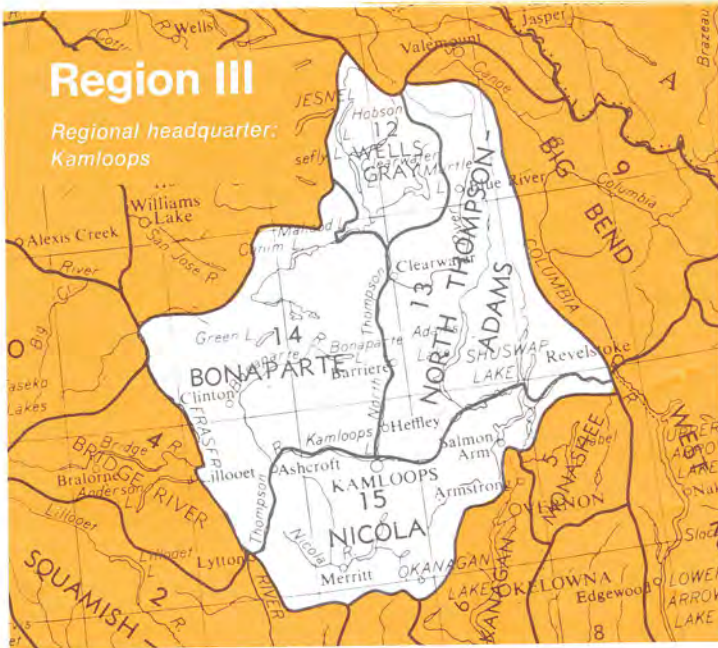
- M.A. 2** Pitt Polder.
- M.A. 3** Bowen and Keats Islands.

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

### 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.

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.



**REGION III**

	SPECIES	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
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	2 (2)	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	2 (2)	SEP. 15 DEC. 16	2 (2)	SEP. 15 DEC. 16	2 (2)
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 20 DEC. 31		OCT. 20 NOV. 18		OCT. 20 NOV. 4		OCT. 20 NOV. 4	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1 (1)	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	1 (1)	SEP. 15 DEC. 16	1 (1)	SEP. 15 DEC. 16	1 (1)
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 20 DEC. 31		OCT. 20 NOV. 18		OCT. 20 NOV. 4		OCT. 20 NOV. 4	
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1 (1)	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 14	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 14	1 (1)
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 20 DEC. 31		NOV. 10 NOV. 18		NOV. 10 NOV. 14		NOV. 10 NOV. 14	
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 1 DEC. 16	1				
	ELK Antlerless								
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1	AUG. 15 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 15 DEC. 9		AUG. 15 NOV. 25	1 (1)	SEP. 15 DEC. 9		SEP. 15 DEC. 9	
	CARIBOU Either	OCT. 20 DEC. 9	1 (1)	OCT. 20 NOV. 25		OCT. 20 DEC. 9	1 (1)	OCT. 20 DEC. 9	
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Rams 3/4 Curl or Larger					SEP. 15 OCT. 8	1		
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams									
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 15 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	
BEAR Black	SEP. 15 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	NBL	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	NBL	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	NBL	
COUGAR	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	
WOLF	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	10
	GROUSE Sharptail			SEP. 8 DEC. 16	6	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	6	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	6
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 15 DEC. 31	10	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	10	SEP. 1 DEC. 16	10
	PHEASANT Cocks			OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3
	PHEASANT Hens								
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian			OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3
	PARTRIDGE Chukar			OCT. 6 DEC. 31	10	OCT. 6 DEC. 31	10	OCT. 6 DEC. 31	10
	QUAIL					OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	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 DEC. 31	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 DEC. 31	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

**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. 20 to Dec. 2.

In that portion of M.A. 15 east of Highway 5, south of the Douglas Lake Road (292), and west of Highway 97, the season for **Bull Moose** is Sept. 15 to Nov. 18 and for **Antlerless Moose** is Nov. 10 to Nov. 18.

**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. 20 to Nov. 18.

**Mountain Sheep.** In that portion of M.A. 14 east of the Bonaparte River and south of Bonaparte Lake there is no open season.

**Mountain Goat.** In those portions of M.A. 13 within the watersheds of the Momich and Raft Rivers, there is no open season.

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

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

**FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS**

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.

**BAG LIMITS**

**Grouse (Blue, Franklin, Ruffed and Sharptail).** Daily aggregate for these four species is 15 birds in M.A.'s 13, 14 and 15.

The daily aggregate for **Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed)** shall be fifteen birds in M.A. 12.

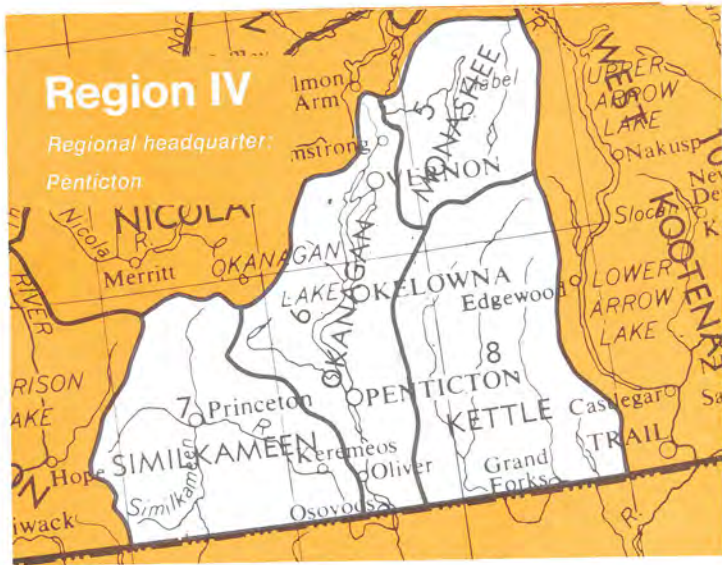
**NOTICES**

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 1974 a **quota system** for hunting certain wildlife species in parts of some M.A.'s.

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.



**OPEN SEASONS**

**Mountain Sheep.** In that portion of M.A. 6 west of Okanagan Lake and River, no open season on Mountain Sheep.

**Deer.** In M.A. 8 the open season for Buck Whitetail Deer is Sept. 25 to Oct. 28 and Nov. 10 to Nov. 18.

**Mountain Goat.** No open season in that portion of M.A. 5 within the watersheds of Kate Creek, Sitkum Creek and Outlet Creek, and no open season in that portion of M.A. 8 within the Lynch Creek and Morrell Creek watersheds.

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

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

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

**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, Swan Lake Closed Area and Skaha 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 birds.

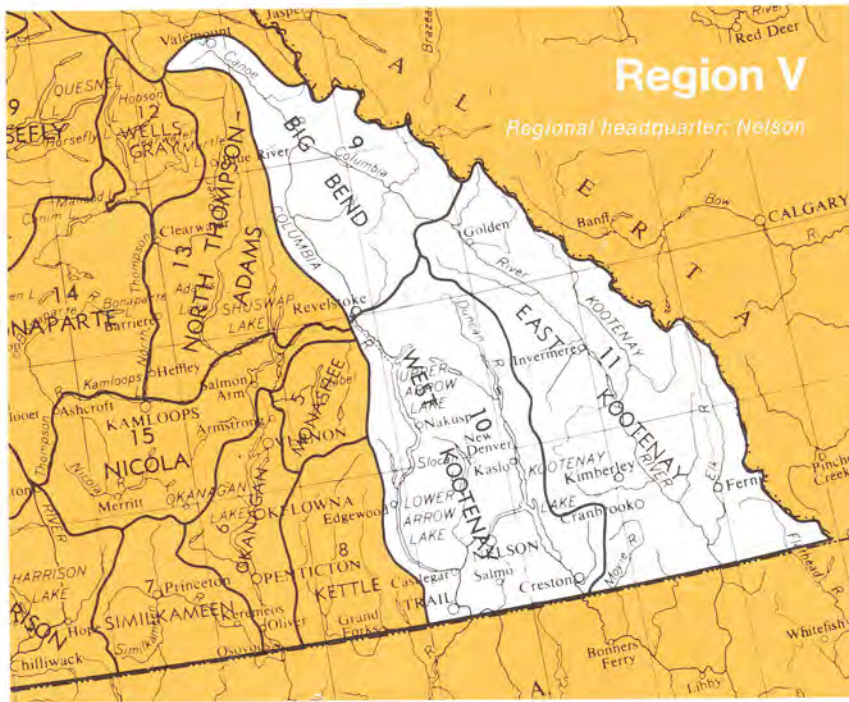
**UNIFORM DISTRESS SIGNAL**

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 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
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 OCT. 28	1
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless								
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEE AT LEFT	1 (1)
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	NOV. 10 NOV. 18		NOV. 10 NOV. 18				NOV. 10 NOV. 18	
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1
	MOOSE Antlerless					NOV. 10 NOV. 14			
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 SEP. 30	1		
	ELK Antlerless			SEP. 15 NOV. 18					
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 15 OCT. 28	1					SEP. 15 SEP. 23	1
	CARIBOU								
	CARIBOU Either	SEP. 15 OCT. 28	1						
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams & Curl or Larger			SEP. 22 SEP. 30	1	SEP. 22 SEP. 30	1		
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams								
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 1 NOV. 18 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1					SEP. 1 SEP. 23 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 AUG. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 AUG. 31	2	SEP. 1 DEC. 31 APR. 1 AUG. 31	2
	COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1
	WOLF								
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5
	GROUSE Sharp-tail								
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	5	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	3
	PHEASANT Hens								
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	10	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	10	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	10		
	PARTRIDGE Chukar			OCT. 6 DEC. 2	10	OCT. 6 DEC. 2	10		
	QUAIL			OCT. 6 NOV. 18	10	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	10		
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	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	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 DEC. 31	1						
	LYNX								

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.



**REGION V**

	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 9		MANAGEMENT AREA 10		MANAGEMENT AREA 11	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	2 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2 (1)
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			OCT. 20 NOV. 25		SEE AT LEFT	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2 (1)	SEP. 8 DEC. 16	2 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2 (1)
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	NOV. 3 NOV. 5		OCT. 20 NOV. 25		NOV. 3 NOV. 5	
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 8 NOV. 25				SEP. 8 OCT. 7	1
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 13 NOV. 18	1 (1)				
	ELK Bulls	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1	SEE AT LEFT		SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1
	ELK Antlerless			SEE AT LEFT	1 (1)		
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 8 OCT. 7	1				
	CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 8 OCT. 7	1				
	CARIBOU Eiter						
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams 3/4 Curl or Larger					SEP. 8 OCT. 25	1
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams						
BEAR Grizzly	APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	APR. 1 JUN. 15	1	
BEAR Black	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	2	
	APR. 1 JUN. 15		APR. 1 JUN. 15		APR. 1 JUN. 15		
COUGAR	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1	DEC. 1 FEB. 28	1	
WOLF	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	1					
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUND Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUND Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUND Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUND Sharp-tail						
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	PHEASANT Cocks			TBA			
	PHEASANT Hens						
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
	PARTRIDGE Chukar						
	QUAIL						
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	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

**OPEN SEASONS**

**Deer.** There is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** and **Antlerless Whitetail Deer**:

(a) In that portion of **M.A. 10** within the watershed of the Slokan River downstream from Slokan City.

(b) In that portion of **M.A. 10** west of the Columbia River, south of Lower Arrow Lake and east of the Canadian Pacific Railway Kettle Valley Line.

In that portion of **M.A. 11** within the watershed of the Kootenay River between the Fort Steele Bridge and the International Boundary, except the watershed of the Elk River above Morrisey, the open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** is Nov. 3 to Nov. 5. In the remainder of **M.A. 11** there is no open season.

**Elk.** In that portion of **M.A. 10** within the watershed of the North Arm of Kootenay Lake (including all tributaries) north of 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. 8 to Nov. 25 and on **Antlerless Elk** is Oct. 27 to Nov. 4. No open season in the remainder of **M.A. 10**.

In **M.A. 11** the open season on **Bull Elk** is for males with **branched antlers** only. The antlers of **Bull Elk** must accompany the tag-licence.

**Moose.** In **M.A. 11** the open season on **Bull Moose** is for males with **branched** or **palmated antlers** only, the longer of which is longer than the ears or a minimum of ten inches. The antlers of **Bull Moose** must accompany the tag-licence.

**Mountain Goat.** In that portion of **M.A. 9** within the watersheds of Waitabit and Marl Creeks, there is no open season.

**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. 10:** Kootenay Canal Development Closed Area.
- (c) **M.A. 11:** Fording Mountain Closed Area, Fording Coal Closed Area, Kaiser Resources Closed Area, Boivin Creek Closed Area, Wasa Slough, Moberly Marsh and Skookumchuk Pulp Mill Closed Area.

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

**BAG LIMITS**

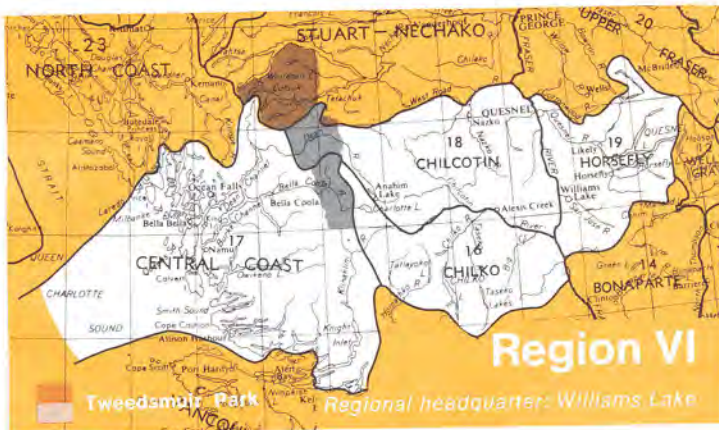
**M.A. 9, 10 and 11.** The daily aggregate for **Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed)** is ten birds.

**M.A. 10 and 11.** The bag limit on **Deer (Mule and Whitetail)** is two in the aggregate. Both may be **antlerless** providing one is from each species.

**M.A. 9, 10 and 11:** The season bag limit on **Cougar** is one in the aggregate.

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### 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.

### TATLAYOKO SPECIAL AREA

In that portion of M.A. 16 bounded on the west by the Klinaklini River between Klinaklini Lake and the Bella Coola Highway Bridge, and bounded on the east by the Chilko River, the west shore of Chilko Lake to the mouth of Tredcroft Creek, the northwest bank of Tredcroft Creek to Mount Dartmouth, and the height of land separating the watershed of Nostetuko River from the watershed of Nine Mile Creek (of Franklin Arm), the open season shall be:

- (1) **Deer, Buck Mule (Blacktail).** September 8 to November 12, with a bag limit of one **Buck Only**.
- (2) **Deer, Antlerless Mule (Blacktail).** No open season.
- (3) **Moose, Bull.** September 8 to November 12.
- (4) **Moose, Antlerless.** No open season.
- (5) **Mountain Goat.** September 8 to November 12.
- (6) **Bear, Grizzly.** September 8 to November 12, and April 1 to May 31.

**Deer.** In that portion of M.A. 16 south and east of Big Creek, the open season shall be:

**Deer, Buck Mule (Blacktail).** September 8 to October 28. **Deer, Antlerless Mule (Blacktail).** October 13 to October 19. The bag limit shall be one **Mule (Blacktail) Deer** of either sex and any age.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

In M.A. 16, 17, 18 and 19 a non-resident of the Province shall not hunt **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer, or Antlerless Moose.**

### FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

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

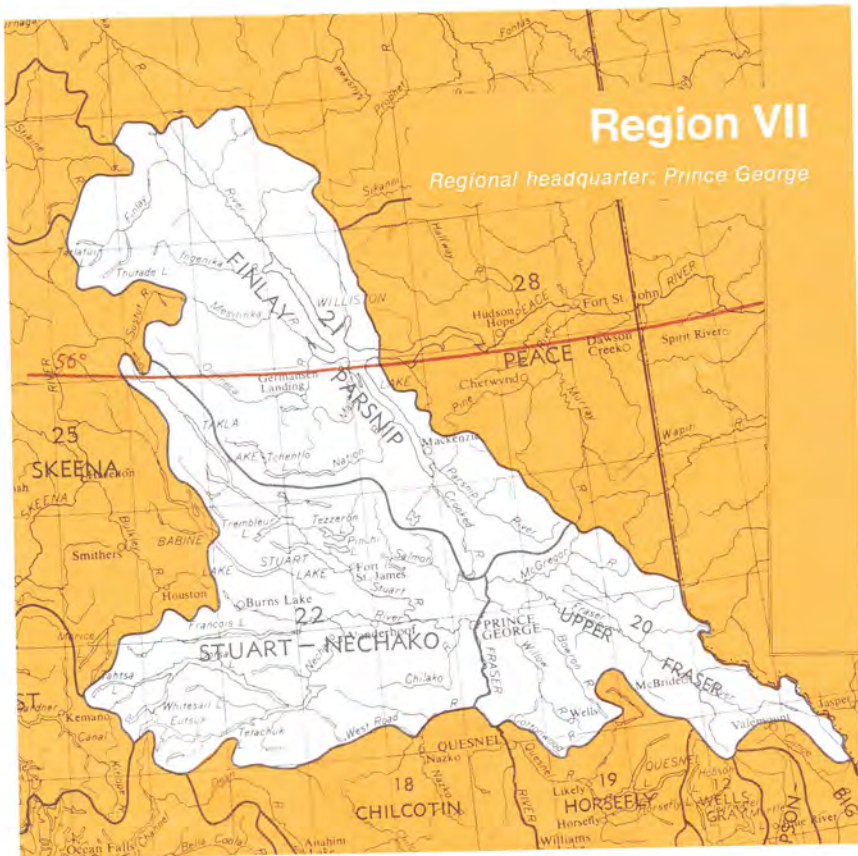
#### BE A SPORTSMAN

- It is unlawful . . .
- . . . to use any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump, repeating or autoloading 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
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	2 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	2 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	2 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	2 (1)
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 21		OCT. 13 OCT. 21		OCT. 13 OCT. 21		OCT. 13 OCT. 21	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks								
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1 (1)	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	1 (1)
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 21		OCT. 13 NOV. 4		OCT. 13 NOV. 4		OCT. 13 OCT. 21	
	ELK Bulls								
	ELK Antlerless								
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1			SEP. 8 NOV. 25	1
	CARIBOU Bulls					SEP. 15 NOV. 12	1	SEP. 8 NOV. 12	1
	CARIBOU Either								
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams 3/4 Curl or Larger	SEP. 8 OCT. 28	1						
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams								
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 29 NOV. 25 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 29 NOV. 25 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 8 NOV. 25 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 29 NOV. 25 APR. 1 MAY 31	1
	BEAR Black	SEP. 8 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 8 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	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	3	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3	
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUSE Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	10
	GROUSE Sharp-tail	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	6	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	6	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	6	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	6
	PTARMIGAN	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	10	SEP. 8 NOV. 25	10
	PHEASANT Cocks	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	2			SEP. 15 NOV. 25	2	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	2
	PHEASANT Hens	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	1			SEP. 15 NOV. 25	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 25	1
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
	PARTRIDGE Chukar								
	QUAIL								
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	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. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	NBL	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	NBL	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	NBL	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	NBL
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1
	LYNX	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 25	1

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## Region VII

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### REGION VII

	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 20		MANAGEMENT AREA 21		MANAGEMENT AREA 22	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 28		OCT. 13 OCT. 28		OCT. 13 OCT. 28	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)				
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 28					
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 28		OCT. 13 OCT. 28		OCT. 13 OCT. 28	
	ELK Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1				
	ELK Antlerless						
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1
	CARIBOU Either			OCT. 6 NOV. 18			
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams ¾ Curl or Larger	AUG. 15 OCT. 28	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 28	1		
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams						
	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 15 OCT. 28 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 OCT. 28 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 OCT. 28 and TBA	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	
COUGAR							
WOLF	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	
<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	GROUND Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10
	GROUND Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10
	GROUND Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10
	GROUND Sharp-tail						
	PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10
	PHEASANT Cocks						
	PHEASANT Hens						
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
	PARTRIDGE Chukar						
	QUAIL						
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	COYOTE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON						
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	BOBCAT						
	FOX						
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1
	LYNX						

### OPEN SEASONS

**Moose.** The special **Bow and Arrow only** season for **Bull Moose** is Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 in that portion of M.A. 20 bounded on the south by the Buckhorn Road, on the east by the Willow River, on the northwest by the Fraser River from the mouth of the Willow River downstream to the Highway 97 Bridge, and on the west by Highway 97.

**Mountain Goats and Caribou.** There is no open season in that portion of M.A. 20 described as follows: "commencing on the Fraser River at the mouth of the Holmes River, thence upstream on the Holmes River to its junction with Robson Park Boundary, thence south along the west side of Robson Park Boundary to its junction with the Fraser River, thence downstream on the Fraser River to the point of commencement."

In that portion of M.A. 21 lying north of 56 degrees north latitude the open season for the following species is: **Mountain Goat**, Aug. 1 to Oct. 28; **Mountain Sheep**, ¾ curl Rams only, Aug. 1 to Oct. 28; **Grizzly Bear**, Sept. 1 to Oct. 28; **Ptarmigan**, Aug. 1 to Nov. 18.

### FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

In Northern British Columbia, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within one-quarter mile of either side of the centre line of the following highways:

- Highway 16 from Prince Rupert to the B.C.-Alberta boundary.
- Highway 97 (including the Hart Highway) between Cottonwood River in the Cariboo District and Dawson Creek.
- Highway 37 from the Nass River Bridge to Stewart, and from Stewart to the B.C.-Yukon boundary.

### BAG LIMITS

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

**Deer (Mule or Whitetail).** The season bag limit for deer in M.A. 20 is one of either species, either sex, any age.

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.

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game: daily bag limits for upland 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
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	1
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	OCT. 13 OCT. 28			
DEER Whitetail Bucks								
DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 13 OCT. 28				OCT. 13 OCT. 28		OCT. 6 OCT. 28	
ELK Bulls			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1				
ELK Antlerless								
MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1			AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 28	1
CARIBOU Bulls					AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
CARIBOU Either					OCT. 6 NOV. 18		OCT. 6 NOV. 18	
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams 1/2 Curl or Larger					AUG. 1 OCT. 28	1		
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams							AUG. 1 OCT. 28	1
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 15 OCT. 28 and TBA	1			SEP. 15 OCT. 28 and TBA	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 28 and TBA	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 18 and TBA	1
COUGAR								
WOLF	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3			SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3
GROUP Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUP Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUP Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUP Sharp-tail							SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10			AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10
PHEASANT Cocks								
PHEASANT Hens								
PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
PARTRIDGE Chukar								
QUAIL								
COYOTE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	NBL			SEP. 15 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
RACCOON			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL				
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL			APR. 1 MAR. 31	NBL		
BOBCAT								
FOX								
WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1			SEP. 15 NOV. 18	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1
LYNX								

**OPEN SEASONS**

In M.A. 23 there is no open season on White 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. 18; **Antlerless Moose:** Oct. 6 to Oct. 28;  
**Bull Caribou:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 25; **Ptarmigan:** Aug. 1 to Nov. 25; **Mountain Goat:** Aug. 1 to Oct. 28; **Grizzly Bear:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 28; **Black Bear:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 28.

**Mountain Goat:** There is no open season on Mountain Goat in that portion of M.A. 25 described as follows: "bounded on the west by the Kitsumkalum River and Lake, the Cedar, Tseax and Nass Rivers; on the north by the Cranberry River; and on the east and south by Kitwanga Lake, Kitwanga River and by the Nass River.

**Mountain Goat and Caribou:** There is no open season for Mountain Goat or Caribou in that portion of M.A. 25 described as: "commencing at the mouth of the Morice River; thence upstream on Morice River, Morice Lake and Atna Lake to the west end of Atna Lake; thence north to the junction of Kitsuns Creek and the Kitseguella River; thence easterly to Smithers Landing; thence southerly to Topley Landing; thence southerly to the Bulkley River at Topley; thence down the Bulkley River to the point of commencement."

**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.
- (c) M.A. 26: Todagin Mt. Closed Area.

In Northern British Columbia, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within one-quarter mile of either side of the centre line of the following highways:

- (a) Highway 16 from Prince Rupert to the B.C.-Alberta boundary.
- (b) Highway 97 (Including the Hart Highway) between Cottonwood River in the Cariboo District and Dawson Creek.
- (c) Highway 37 from the Nass River Bridge to Stewart, and from Stewart to the B.C.-Yukon boundary.

**BAG LIMITS**

M.A. 23 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 Sharp-tail) shall be fifteen birds.

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.

## 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.

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

**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 an adult 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 an adult 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.** 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:

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

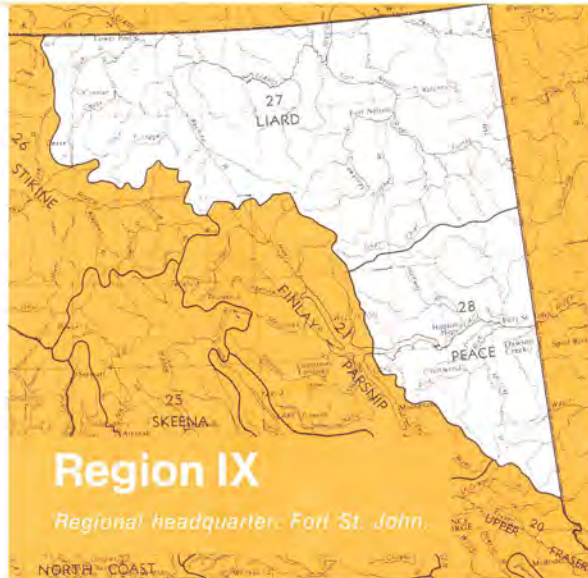
**CANCELLED TAG - LICENCE** means one from which the portions bearing the month and the day of the month have been removed, by the hunter, to indicate the date the animal was killed.

**LICENCE YEAR** means the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

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

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

**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.



## 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. 27 within one mile of either side of the Sikanni Chief River downstream from its confluence with Chicken Creek, no open season.

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.

In that portion of M.A. 28 north of the Peace River, the open season for **Mountain Goat** is Aug. 1 to Oct. 28.

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

In that portion of M.A. 28 north of the Peace River, the open season for **Mountain Sheep, Mature Rams only**, is Aug. 1 to Oct. 28.

**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.

In Northern British Columbia, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within one-quarter mile of either side of the centre line of the following highways:

(a) Highway 16 from Prince Rupert to the B.C.-Alberta boundary.

(b) Highway 97 (including the Hart Highway) between Cottonwood River in the Cariboo District and Dawson Creek.

(c) Highway 37 from the Nass River Bridge to Stewart, and from Stewart to the B.C.-Yukon boundary.

## BAG LIMITS

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

**Deer (Mule or Whitetail).** The season bag limit for deer in M.A. 27 and 28 is one, of either species, either sex, and of any age.

**ALWAYS OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT  
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

## REGION IX

	SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 27		MANAGEMENT AREA 28	
		OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
<b>BIG GAME</b>	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	1 (1)	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 6 OCT. 28		OCT. 6 OCT. 28	
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	1 (1)	OCT. 6 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 6 OCT. 28		OCT. 6 OCT. 28	
	MOOSE Bults	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 6 OCT. 28		OCT. 6 OCT. 28	
	ELK Bults	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	ELK Antlerless	OCT. 6 NOV. 18		OCT. 6 NOV. 18	
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 1 OCT. 28	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 28	1
	CARIBOU Bults	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	1 (1)
	CARIBOU Either	OCT. 6 NOV. 18		OCT. 6 NOV. 18	
	<b>GAME BIRDS</b>	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams 1/2 Curl or Larger			
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams		AUG. 1 OCT. 28	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 28	1
BEAR Grizzly		SEP. 1 OCT. 28 and TBA	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 28 and TBA	1
BEAR Black		SEP. 1 NOV. 18 and TBA	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 18 and TBA	1
COUGAR					
WOLF		SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3
GROUSE Blue		SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin		SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUSE Ruffed		SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
GROUSE Sharptail		SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 18	10
PTARMIGAN		AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 18	10
PHEASANT Cocks					
PHEASANT Hens					
PARTRIDGE Hungarian					
PARTRIDGE Chukar					
QUAIL					
<b>SMALL GAME</b>	COYOTE	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	NBL
	RACCOON				
	SKUNK				
	BOBCAT				
	FOX				
	WOLVERINE	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1
LYNX					

\*Season bag limits for big game and small game; daily bag limits for upland birds.