

FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES

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District Offices

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District Offices

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District Offices

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District Offices

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District Offices

Alexis Creek	Bella Coola	100 Mile House
Quesnel		

Region VII—Prince George

1600 Third Avenue, Prince George

District Offices

Burns Lake	Vanderhoof	
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Region VIII—Smithers

Courthouse, Smithers

District Offices

Cassiar	Prince Rupert	Terrace
Tlell		

Region IX—Fort St. John

1600 Third Avenue, Prince George

District Offices

Fort St. John	Dawson Creek	Fort Nelson
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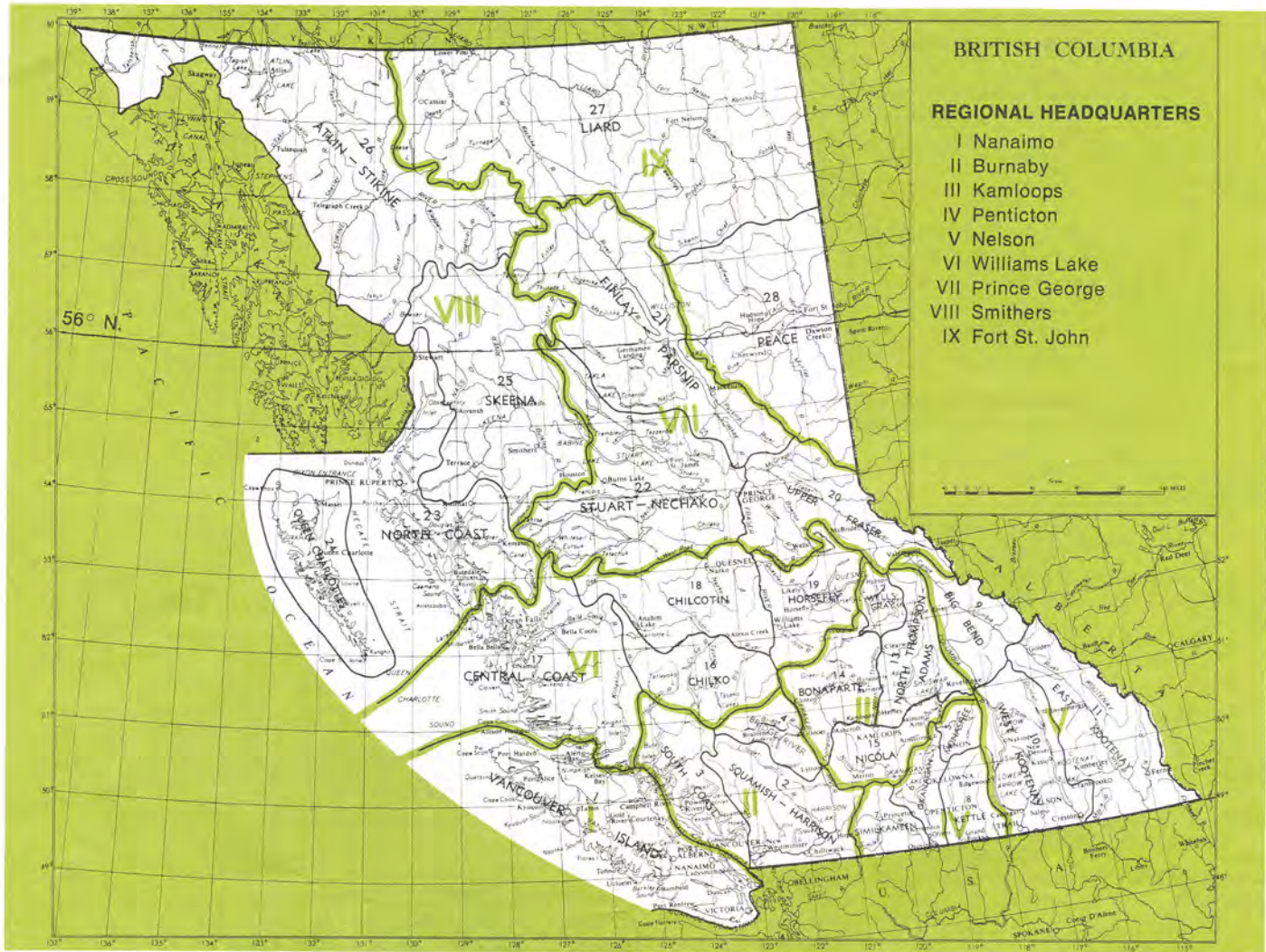
For detailed descriptions of areas where hunting is restricted or is closed to the discharge of firearms, hunters should contact the appropriate Regional Headquarters.

British Columbia
HUNTING REGULATIONS
SYNOPSIS
1974-1975



*This is a summary of the law.
For complete information contact:*

Fish & Wildlife Branch



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, 67 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, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

Dates for Hunting Seasons may be changed by order of the Minister only in unusual conditions. Such changes will be given local publicity.

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 28 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 the bag limit is ten.

(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. 2 to 4 inclusive and M.A. No. 13 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 page 15.

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 eighteen must be accompanied by a person 20 years old or over when carrying a firearm.

For special licence requirements covering residents of British Columbia please see page 4.

LICENCE FEES

A Resident of British Columbia:

To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$75.00

A Resident of British Columbia:

To a person 65 years of age or over, who is a resident of British Columbia and who is a Canadian Citizen, to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$1.00

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

To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$7.00

An Non-Resident:

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

A Non-Resident:

To a person not resident in Canada to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms \$75.00

A person to carry a firearm \$1.00

A Person to Hunt with a Bow or Crossbow:

(required in addition to a regular hunting licence) \$3.00

Duplicate Hunting Licences:

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows his hunting licence has been lost or destroyed \$2.00

Duplicate Species Licences:

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows his species licence has been lost or destroyed \$2.00

Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit:

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

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG GAME HUNTERS

NON-RESIDENTS of British Columbia hunting big-game must be accompanied by a licensed British Columbia guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents must obtain a completed form of declaration from their guide, failure to do so constitutes an offence on the part of both hunter and guide.

Non-Residents are not permitted to hunt either **Antlerless Mule Deer** or **Antlerless Moose** in Management Areas 16, 17, 18 and

19. Non-Residents are not permitted to hunt **Grizzly Bear** in Sub-units 3, 4 and 5 of Management Area 3; **Mountain Goat** in Sub-units A, B, C, D, E, of Management Area 25; or **Mountain Sheep** in Sub-unit 7D of Management Area 7.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

Big-Game Licences:

	B.C. Resident	Non-B.C. Resident
BLACK BEAR	\$ 4.00	\$ 40.00
CARIBOU	10.00	100.00
COUGAR	10.00	100.00
DEER	4.00	50.00
ELK	10.00	100.00
GRIZZLY BEAR	35.00	300.00
MOOSE	10.00	100.00
MOUNTAIN GOAT	15.00	100.00
MOUNTAIN SHEEP	25.00	250.00
WOLF	—	75.00

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

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

Cancelled Species 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 day the animal was killed.

The cancelled species licence must accompany the whole or part of a big-game animal being shipped or transported.

All hunting and species licences expire March 31. (Licences issued in March of any year shall expire March 31 of the following year.)

OPEN SEASONS

No open season within the watershed of the Tsitika River and on Mayne Island.

Deer M.A. 1:

(1) In the watershed of the south fork of the Nanaimo River, there is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** and **Male Mule (Blacktail) Deer** having less than two separate prongs on at least one antler, such prongs being at least two inches in length.

(2) No open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** in those portions of M.A. No. 1 described as follows:

(a) 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;

(b) that portion of the Gordon River watershed lying within the boundaries of the Western Forest Industries Ltd. logging area;

(c) the watershed of the White River;

(d) commencing at the outlet of the Oyster River, upstream to the boundary of Strathcona Park, thence southwards along the park boundary to the Puntledge River, thence down the Puntledge River to Fourbush Lake, Willemar Lake, Comox Lake and the Courtenay River, thence to the outlet of the Courtenay River, thence northwards along the coast to the point of commencement.

(3) The special **bow and arrow only** seasons on **Mule (Blacktail) Deer Bucks** are August 24 to September 6 and December 2 to December 8.

Bear M.A. 1: The special **bow and arrow only** season on **Black Bear** is August 24 to September 6. There is no Spring Bear Season in 1975.

Cougar. 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.

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 M.A. 1: No open season on **Canada Geese** in the Canada Goose study area in the Nimpkish Valley.

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, Saltspring 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 Closed Area, Mayne Island Closed Area, and 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 M.A. 1: In that portion known as Cortes and Read Islands, the bag limit on **wolf** is three.

Blue Grouse and Ruffed Grouse M.A. 1: The daily aggregate for these two species is six birds.

SPECIAL LICENCE REQUIREMENT FOR MANAGEMENT AREAS (as of Sept. 1, 1974)

No person 14 years of age or over, whose place of residence is within the province of British Columbia shall be issued a hunting licence unless:

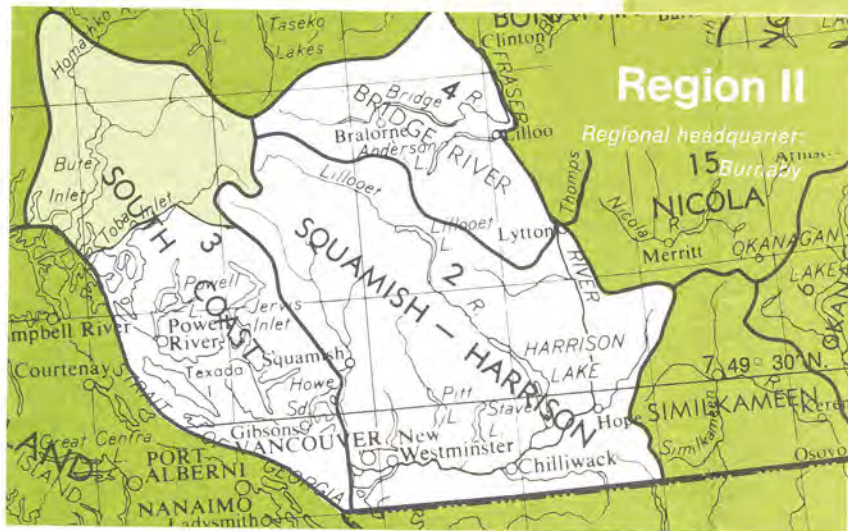
- he possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully completed a Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Program, or
- he is over 14 years of age and has been issued a valid British Columbia hunting licence subsequent to his 14th birthday, or he possesses a certificate, signifying that he has successfully completed the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Program.

NOTE: Persons under fourteen years of age may obtain a 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		BAG LIMIT
	SPECIES	OPEN SEASON		
BIG GAME	MULE (Blacktail) & FALLOW DEER Bucks	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	3	
	MULE (Blacktail) & FALLOW DEER Antlerless	NOV. 9 NOV. 17		
	DEER Whitetail Bucks			
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless			
	MOOSE Bulls			
	MOOSE Antlerless			
	ELK Bulls			
	ELK Antlerless			
	MOUNTAIN GOAT			
	CARIBOU Bulls			
	CARIBOU Either			
	MOUNT'N SHEEP 1/2 Curl or Larger			
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Mature Rams only			
	BEAR Grizzly			
BEAR Black	SEP. 7 JAN. 5	1		
COUGAR	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	1		
WOLF	See at Left	See at Left		
GAME BIRDS	GROUSE Blue	AUG. 31 DEC. 1	6	
	GROUSE Spruce and Franklin			
	GROUSE Ruffed	AUG. 31 JAN. 5	6	
	GROUSE Sharp-tail			
	PTARMIGAN			
	PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 5 NOV. 11	2	
	PHEASANT Hens			
	PARTRIDGE Hungarian			
	PARTRIDGE Chukar			
	QUAIL	OCT. 5 NOV. 11	5	
SMALL GAME	COYOTE			
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	
	SKUNK			
	BOBCAT			
	FOX	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	
	WOLVERINE			
	LYNX			

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



Limited Entry Hunting Area for Grizzly Bear—see page 16.

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 September 7 to September 15; 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. 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 7 to October 20 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 M.A. 3: (a) There is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** in the mainland portion north and west of Jervis Inlet and the watershed of Hunaechin Creek; (b) On Bowen Island, the **special bow and arrow only season on Mule (Blacktail) Deer Bucks** is September 7 to December 1 and on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** is November 2 to November 24.

Grizzly Bear M.A. 3: There is a **Limited Entry Hunting Season** for residents, by draw only, on Grizzly bear in the North Coastal Area in the vicinity of Toba and Bute Inlets, from October 12 to November 10. There is no open season in the remainder of M.A. 3.

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.

Canada Geese M.A. 2: There is no open season on **Canada Geese** south of 49° 30' parallel of North latitude. (From the Canada-USA border to 30 miles north of the border.)

Note: There may be changes in the Regulations involving the municipalities of **Richmond, Delta, Surrey and Langley** during the 1974-75 Hunting Season.

FIREARM RESTRICTIONS/HUNTING METHODS

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

- George C. Reifel Waterfowl Refuge.
- Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1 (Chilliwack River Valley).
- Serpentine Wildlife Management Area Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 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.

See continuation on page 13

REGION II

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 2		MANAGEMENT AREA 3		MANAGEMENT AREA 4	
	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 1		SEP. 7 DEC. 1	2
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			NOV. 16 NOV. 24	2 (1)		
DEER Whitetail Bucks						
DEER Whitetail Antlerless						
MOOSE Bucks	See at Left	1			SEP. 7 NOV. 11	1
MOOSE Antlerless						
ELK Bucks						
ELK Antlerless						
MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 7 NOV. 11	1	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1
CARIBOU Bucks						
CARIBOU Either						
MOUNTAIN SHEEP ½ Curl or Larger					SEP. 7 NOV. 11	1
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams only						
BEAR Grizzly			See at Left	1	SEP. 21 DEC. 1 APR. 1 JUN. 15	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	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
GAME BIRDS						
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5
GROUSE Sharptail						
PTARMIGAN	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5	SEP. 7 DEC. 1	5
PHEASANT Cocks	OCT. 5 NOV. 11	2				
PHEASANT Hens						
PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
PARTRIDGE Chukar						
QUAIL						
SMALL GAME						
COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
BOBCAT	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
FOX	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
WOLVERINE					SEP. 21 DEC. 1	1
LYNX						

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE MARKED WITH A COLOUR TINT. PLEASE SEE REGIONAL OPEN SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ON THE LEFT.

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



OPEN SEASONS

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 October 26 to November 24.

Moose. In those portions of M.A. 13 in the Adams River watershed upstream from Adams Lake and the North Thompson watershed upstream from the confluence of the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers, the season for **Antlerless Moose** is October 26 to December 1.

In that portion of M.A. 14 comprising the watershed of Jamieson Creek there is No Open Season on **Antlerless Moose**. Throughout the remainder of M.A. 14 the season on **Antlerless Moose** is October 26 to October 30.

In those portions of M.A. 15 comprising the South Thompson - Shuswap River watershed East of Highway #5 and the Nicola River watershed north of the Douglas Lake Road (292) and east of Highway #5, there is No Open Season on **Antlerless Moose**. Throughout the remainder of M.A. 15 the season on **Antlerless Moose** is October 26 to October 30.

Mountain Goat. In those portions of M.A. 13 within the watersheds of the Momich and Raft Rivers, there is No Open Season.

Mountain Sheep. In that portion of M.A. 14 east of the Bonaparte River and south of Bonaparte Lake there is No Open Season.

Grizzly Bear. There will be No 1975 Spring Season on **Grizzly Bear** in M.A.'s 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Pheasant: In M.A. 13, 14 and 15 hunting permitted only from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Quail: There is No Open Season in M.A.'s 12, 13, 14 and 15.

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: Logan Lake Closed Area, Minnie Lake Closed Area, Salmon Arm Closed Area and Sicamous Closed Area.

In M.A. 12, 13, 14 and 15 deer may be hunted using shot shells provided they are SG, SSG or equivalent shot sizes.

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.

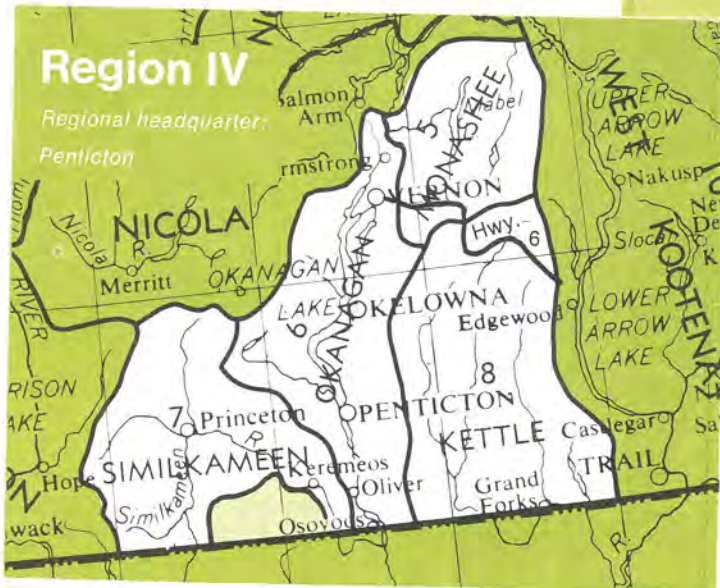
The daily aggregate for **Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed)** is 15 birds in M.A. 12.

REGION I

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE MARKED WITH A COLOUR TINT. PLEASE SEE REGIONAL OPEN SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ON THE LEFT.

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
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 14 DEC. 31		AUG. 31 DEC. 15		SEP. 14 DEC. 15		SEP. 14 DEC. 15	
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 26 DEC. 31	2 (2)	OCT. 26 NOV. 24	2 (2)	OCT. 26 NOV. 11	2 (2)	OCT. 26 NOV. 11	2 (2)
DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 14 DEC. 31		AUG. 31 DEC. 15		SEP. 14 DEC. 15		SEP. 14 DEC. 15	
DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 26 DEC. 31	1 (1)	OCT. 26 NOV. 24	1 (1)	OCT. 26 NOV. 11	1 (1)	OCT. 26 NOV. 11	1 (1)
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 14 DEC. 31		AUG. 31 DEC. 1		SEP. 14 OCT. 30		SEP. 14 OCT. 30	
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 26 DEC. 31	1 (1)	OCT. 26 OCT. 30	1 (1)	See at Left	1 (1)	See at Left	1 (1)
ELK Bulls			AUG. 31 OCT. 30	1				
ELK Antlerless								
MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1	AUG. 31 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1		
CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1	AUG. 31 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1		
CARIBOU Either								
MOUNTAIN SHEEP 1/2 Curl or Larger					SEP. 14 OCT. 6	1		
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams only								
BEAR Grizzly			AUG. 31 DEC. 31	1	AUG. 31 DEC. 31	1	AUG. 31 DEC. 31	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 14 DEC. 31	1	AUG. 31 DEC. 31	No Bag Limit	AUG. 31 DEC. 31	No Bag Limit	AUG. 31 DEC. 31	No Bag Limit
COUGAR	APR. 1 JUN. 15		APR. 1 JUN. 15		APR. 1 JUN. 15		APR. 1 JUN. 15	
WOLF	SEP. 14 DEC. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10
GROUSE Sharptail			SEP. 14 DEC. 15	6	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	6	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	6
PTARMIGAN	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	AUG. 31 DEC. 15	10	AUG. 31 DEC. 15	10	AUG. 31 DEC. 15	10
PHEASANT Cocks			OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3
PHEASANT Hens								
PARTRIDGE Hungarian			OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3
PARTRIDGE Chukar			OCT. 5 DEC. 31	10	OCT. 5 DEC. 31	10	OCT. 5 DEC. 31	10
QUAIL								
COYOTE	SEP. 14 DEC. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON								
SKUNK			APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
BOBCAT	NOV. 1 DEC. 31	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit
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

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



Limited Entry Hunting Area for Mountain Sheep—see page 16.

OPEN SEASONS

Deer M.A. 8: (a) In that portion north of Provincial Highway No. 6, the open season on **Whitetail Deer Bucks** and on **Mule Deer Bucks** is September 14 to December 1; (b) In that portion south of Provincial Highway No. 6 the open season on **Whitetail Deer Bucks** is September 14 to October 27 and November 9 to November 17, and on **Mule Deer Bucks** is September 14 to November 17.

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.

Mountain Sheep M.A. 6: There is no open season on **Mountain Sheep** in that portion west of Okanagan Lake and Okanagan River.

Mountain Sheep M.A. 7: There is a Limited Entry Hunting Season, described in B.C. Regulation 262/74, on **Mountain Sheep** within the general area of the Ashnola River watershed.

Black bear. There is no closed season on **Black bear** in M.A.'s 6, 7 and 8.

Pheasant. In M.A. 5, 6 and 7 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.

(c) Within One Quarter Mile of either side of the centre line on Highway 3 from the east boundary of Manning Park along to the west boundary of the village of Princeton.

Monashee Park: The carrying or possession of firearms within the boundaries of Monashee Provincial Park is prohibited, except from September 15 to December 31 inclusively.

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

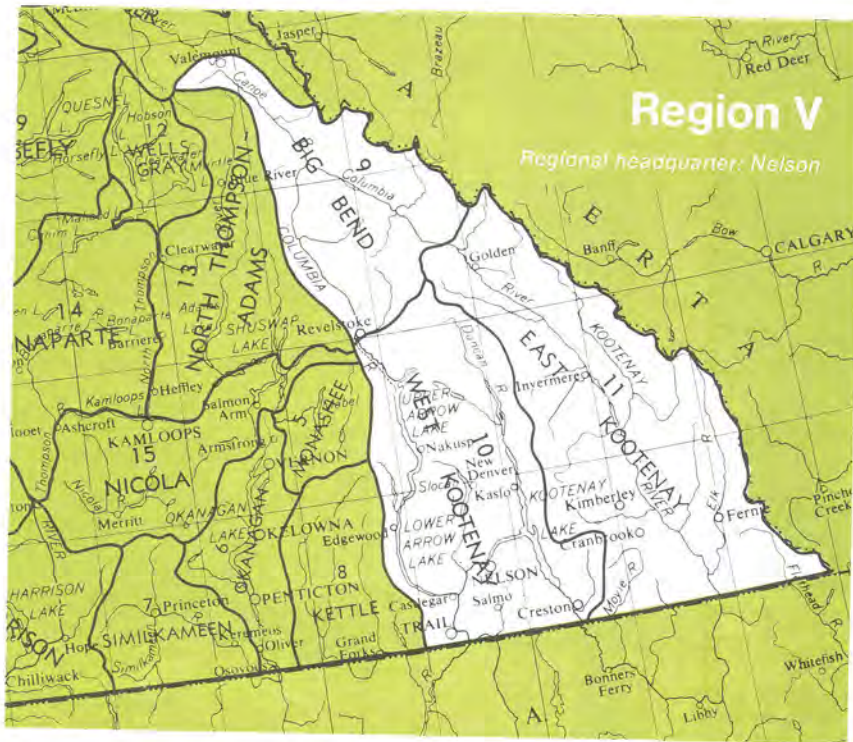
BAG LIMITS

Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed). M.A.'s 5, 6, 7 and 8. The daily aggregate for these three species is ten birds.

Deer. In Region IV (M.A.'s 5, 6, 7 and 8) the season limit is 1 only for **Mule Deer** and 1 only for **Whitetail deer**.

		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. 14 DEC. 1	1 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1	See at Left	1
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	NOV. 9 NOV. 17							
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 14 DEC. 1	1 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1	See at Left	1 (1)
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless	NOV. 9 NOV. 17		NOV. 9 NOV. 17				NOV. 9 NOV. 17	
	MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1
	MOOSE Antlerless					OCT. 26 OCT. 30			
	ELK Bulls			SEP. 14 NOV. 17	1 (1)	SEP. 14 SEP. 29	1		
	ELK Antlerless			SEP. 14 NOV. 17					
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 31 NOV. 3	1					SEP. 14 SEP. 22	1
	CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 31 NOV. 3	1						
	CARIBOU Either								
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP 1/4 Curl or Larger			SEP. 21 SEP. 29	1	See at Left			
	MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams only								
	GAME BIRDS	BEAR Grizzly	AUG. 31 NOV. 17 MAR. 29 JUN. 15	1					No Fall Season MAR. 29 JUN. 15
BEAR Black		AUG. 31 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2
COUGAR		APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1	APR. 1 MAR. 31	1
WOLF									
GROUSE Blue		AUG. 31 DEC. 7	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin		SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5
GROUSE Ruffed		SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5
GROUSE Sharp-tail									
PTARMIGAN		AUG. 31 DEC. 7	10			SEP. 14 NOV. 17	5	SEP. 14 NOV. 17	10
PHEASANT Cocks		OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	3		
PHEASANT Hens									
PARTRIDGE Hungarian	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	10	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	10	OCT. 5 NOV. 17	10			
PARTRIDGE Chukar			SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10			
QUAIL			SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10	SEP. 14 DEC. 15	10			
SMALL GAME	COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
	RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
	SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
	BOBCAT	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	DEC. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
	FOX								
	WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 DEC. 31	1						
	LYNX								

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



OPEN SEASONS

Deer M.A. 10: There is no open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** and **Antlerless Whitetail Deer**: (1) within the watershed of the Slocan River downstream from Slocan City; (2) within the area west of the Columbia River, south of Lower Arrow Lake and east of the Canadian Pacific Kettle Valley Line.

Deer M.A. 11: Within the watershed of the Kootenay River between the Fort Steele Highway 93/95 bridge and the International Boundary, except the watershed of the Elk River above Morrissey, the open season on **Antlerless Mule (Blacktail) Deer** and **Antlerless Whitetail Deer** is November 2 to November 4. In the remainder of M.A. 11 there is no open season.

Moose M.A. 11: The open season on **Bull Moose** is for males with at least one **branched** or **palmated antler**, 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.

Elk M.A. 10: (1) within the watershed of Kootenay Lake and River upstream from the confluence of the Slocan River and the Kootenay River the open season on **Bull Elk** is September 7 to November 17, and on **Antlerless Elk** is October 26 to November 3; (2) Within the northerly watershed of Lower Arrow Lake between Syringa Creek and the east boundary of Robson, the open season on **Elk** of either sex is September 7 to September 15. **Note:** Extensions of this season may be announced. (3) There is no open season on **Elk** of either sex in the remainder of M.A. 10.

Elk M.A. 11: The open season on **Bull Elk** is for males with at least one **branched antler**. For the purposes of this regulation a single (spike) antler with a brow tine is not a branched antler. The antlers of **Bull Elk** must accompany the species-licence.

Mountain Goat M.A. 9: There is no open season on **Mountain Goat** in that portion within the watersheds of Waitabit and Marl Creeks.

Mountain Sheep M.A. 11: The open season on **Bighorn Rams** is for **Mature Males** only. The skull and horns of bighorn rams must accompany the species-licence.

Pheasants M.A. 10: Within the boundaries of the Duck Lake, Creston, Reclamation and Nick's Island Dyking Districts, except posted land and the rights-of-way of Highway No. 3 and public roads bounded on both sides by posted land, the season on **Cock Pheasants** is every Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday from October 19 to November 10; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time daily. In the remainder of M.A. 10, there is no open season. Daily or six-day permission forms must be purchased prior to hunting pheasants within the four Dyking Districts. There is a limit of six daily permission forms or one six-day permission form per hunter.

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. 7 NOV. 24	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 15	2 (1)	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	2 (1)
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			OCT. 19 NOV. 24		See at Left	
DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 15	2 (1)	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	2 (1)
DEER Whitetail Antlerless			OCT. 19 NOV. 24		See at Left	
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	See at Left			SEP. 7 OCT. 6	See at Left
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 12 NOV. 17	See at Left				
ELK Bulls	SEP. 7 NOV. 17	See at Left	See at Left	See at Left	SEP. 7 NOV. 17	See at Left
ELK Antlerless			See at Left	See at Left		
MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 7 OCT. 6	1				
CARIBOU Bulls	SEP. 7 OCT. 6	1				
CARIBOU Either						
MOUNTAIN SHEEP 1/2 Curly or Larger					SEP. 7 OCT. 20	1
MOUNTAIN SHEEP Mature Rams only						
BEAR Grizzly	No Fall Season To Be Announced		No Fall Season To Be Announced		No Fall Season To Be Announced	
BEAR Black	SEP. 7 NOV. 24 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 NOV. 24 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 NOV. 24 APR. 1 JUN. 15	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. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Sharp-tail						
PTARMIGAN	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
PHEASANT Cocks			See at Left	2		
PHEASANT Hens						
PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
PARTRIDGE Chukar						
QUAIL						
COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
BOBCAT	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit	OCT. 1 FEB. 28	No Bag Limit
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

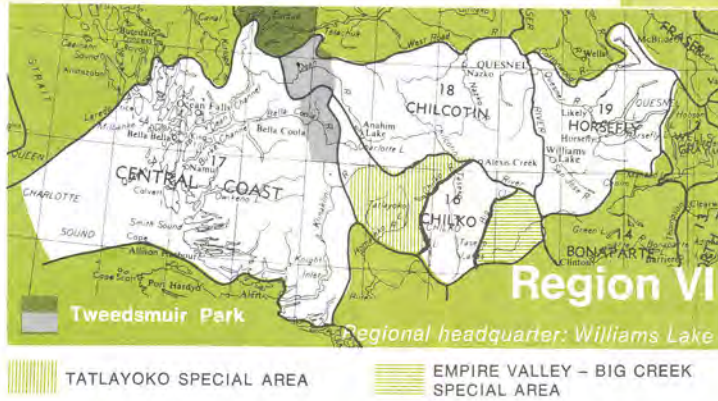
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BIG GAME

GAME BIRDS

SMALL GAME

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



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.

1. Tatlayoko Special Area (see map above)

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:

- (a) **Deer, Buck Mule (Blacktail).** September 7 to November 10, with a bag limit of **one Buck only**.
- (b) **Deer, Antlerless Mule (Blacktail).** No open season.
- (c) **Moose, Bull.** September 7 to November 10.
- (d) **Moose, Antlerless.** No open season.
- (e) **Mountain Goat.** September 7 to November 10.
- (f) **Bear, Grizzly.** September 7 to November 10.
- (g) Seasons and bag limits for other species are as indicated in the table.

2. Empire Valley - Big Creek Special Area (see map above)

In that portion of M.A. 16 south and east of the main stem of Big Creek the open season shall be:

- (a) **Deer, Buck Mule (Blacktail).** September 7 to October 27.
- (b) **Deer, Antlerless Mule.** October 19 to October 25. The Bag Limit is **one Mule (Blacktail) Deer** of either sex and any age.
- (c) Seasons and bag limits for other species are as indicated in the table.

3. In the remainder of M.A. 16 the seasons and bag limits are as indicated in the table.

4. In the southern part of M.A. 17, south of the height of land from Cape Caution to Monarch Mountain, the open season shall be:

- (a) **Deer, Buck Mule (Blacktail).** September 7 to October 14, with a bag limit of **one Buck only**.
- (b) **Deer, Antlerless Mule (Blacktail).** No open season.
- (c) **Moose, Bull.** No open season.
- (d) **Bear, Grizzly.** No open season.
- (e) Seasons and Bag Limits for other species are as indicated in the table.

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.**

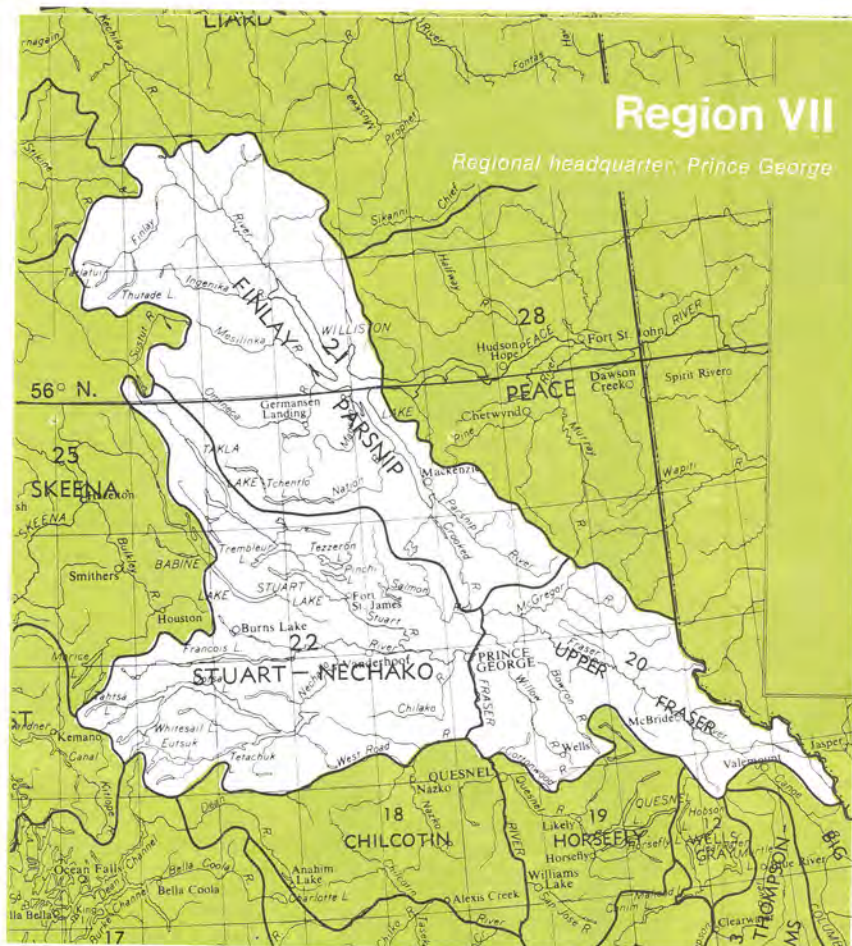
FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas: (a) **M.A. 17:** Ocean Falls Closed Area; (b) **M.A. 19:** Gibraltar Mine Closed Area and Williams Lake Closed Area.

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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
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 7 NOV. 11	2 (1)	SEP. 7 NOV. 11	2 (1)	SEP. 7 NOV. 11	2 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 11	2 (1)
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27	
DEER Whitetail Bucks								
DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1 (1)	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1 (1)	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1 (1)
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27				OCT. 19 NOV. 8		OCT. 19 OCT. 27	
ELK Bulls								
ELK Antlerless								
MOUNTAIN GOAT	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1			SEP. 7 NOV. 24	1
CARIBOU Bulls					SEP. 14 NOV. 8	1	SEP. 7 NOV. 8	1
CARIBOU Eiter								
MOUNT'N SHEEP 1/2 Gout or Larger	SEP. 7 OCT. 27	1						
MOUNT'N SHEEP Mature Rams only								
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 28 NOV. 24 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 28 NOV. 24 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 28 NOV. 24 APR. 1 MAY 31	1	SEP. 28 NOV. 24 APR. 1 MAY 31	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2	SEP. 7 DEC. 31 APR. 1 JUN. 15	2
COUGAR	APR. 1 MAR. 31	2	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	APR. 1 MAR. 31	3
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	10
GROUSE Sharptail	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	6	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	6	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	6	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	6
PTARMIGAN	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	10	SEP. 7 NOV. 24	10
PHEASANT Cocks	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	2			SEP. 14 NOV. 24	2	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	2
PHEASANT Hens	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1			SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1	SEP. 14 NOV. 24	1
PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
PARTRIDGE Chukar								
QUAIL								
COYOTE	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON								
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
BOBCAT	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	No Bag Limit	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	No Bag Limit
FOX			NOV. 1 NOV. 24	No Bag Limit				
WOLVERINE	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1
LYNX	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1	NOV. 1 NOV. 24	1

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



OPEN SEASONS

Mount Robson Provincial Park: In that portion of M.A. 20 known as Mt. Robson Park the open seasons are as follows:

- Mountain Goat** September 15 to October 15
- Caribou Bulls** September 15 to October 27
- Mountain Sheep (mature rams only)** September 15 to October 27
- Ptarmigan** September 15 to October 27

Antlered Deer and Antlered Moose M.A. 21: The special **Long Bow and Arrow** only season on **Antlered Deer** and **Antlered Moose** is September 1 to September 14 in that portion described as follows: Commencing at the south-westerly corner of Lot 2432, Cariboo Land District; thence along Highway 97 to the Salmon River; thence upstream following the Salmon River to the southerly boundary of Lot 2529; thence southerly along North Kelly Road to the point of commencement.

Antlerless Deer and Antlerless Moose M.A. 20: There is no open season on **Antlerless Deer** and **Antlerless Moose** in that portion described as follows: Bounded on the east by the Willow River to its confluence with the Fraser River, on the west by the Fraser River to Hixon Creek, on the south by Hixon and George Creeks to the latter's confluence with the Willow River.

Antlerless Deer and Antlerless Moose M.A. 22:

(1) There is no open season on **Antlerless Deer** and **Antlerless Moose** in that portion described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Salmon River, Nukko and Crocker Creeks, northerly shores of Clauminchil, upper Clauminchil, and Steele Lakes and Chinohchey Creek, to the Stuart River. On the west by the Stuart and the Nechako Rivers, Cluculz, and Dahl Creeks, and westerly shores of Cluculz Lake, on the south and south-west by Dahl Creek, southerly shores of Norman and Dahl Lakes, the Chilako River to Chechischic Creek, along the Chechischic, Leigh, and Woodpecker Creeks to the Fraser River, thence on the east by the Fraser River to the Salmon River.

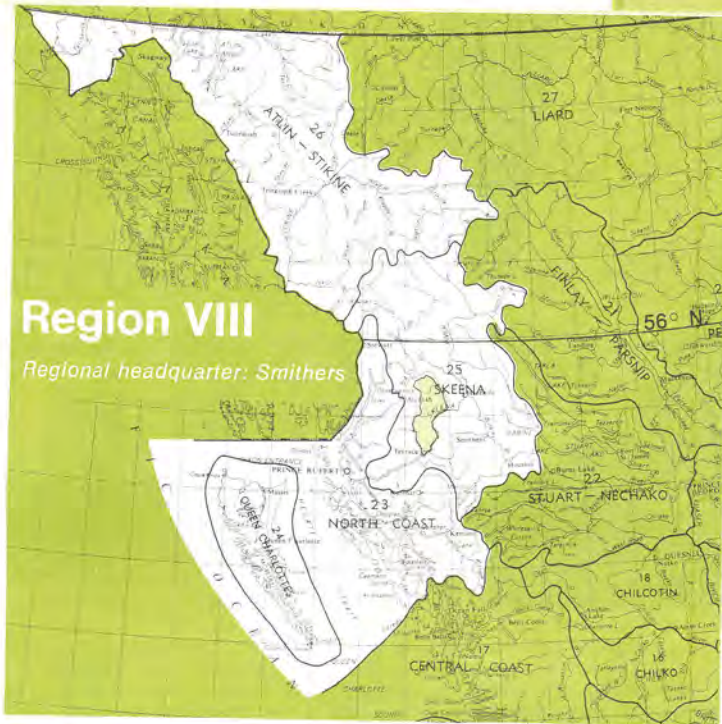
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REGION VII

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 20		MANAGEMENT AREA 21		MANAGEMENT AREA 22	
	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1 (1)	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1 (1)	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1 (1)
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27	
DEER Whitetail Bucks	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1 (1)				
DEER Whitetail Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27					
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 19 OCT. 27	
ELK Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	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. 15	1	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1
CARIBOU Either			OCT. 19 OCT. 27			
MOUNT'N SHEEP 1/2 Curl or Larger						
MOUNT'N SHEEP Mature Rams only	AUG. 15 OCT. 27	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 27	1		
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1	SEP. 15 OCT. 27	1
BEAR Black	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1
BEAR Black	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	APR. 15 JUN. 15	1
COUGAR						
WOLF	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3
GROUSE Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10
GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10
GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10
GROUSE Sharptail						
PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10
PHEASANT Cocks						
PHEASANT Hens						
PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
PARTRIDGE Chukar						
QUAIL						
COYOTE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON						
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
BOBCAT						
FOX						
WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1
LYNX						

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE MARKED WITH A COLOUR TINT. PLEASE SEE REGIONAL OPEN SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ON THE LEFT.

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



Limited Entry Hunting Area for Goats—see page 16.

OPEN SEASONS

Black Bear: There is no open season on **White Kermodei Bear** and **Glacier (Blue) Bear**.

Mountain Goat M.A.'s 22 and 25: There is no open season on **Mountain Goat** in those portions which comprise that area described as follows: Commencing at the confluence of Buck Creek and the Bulkley River; thence up Buck Creek to Goosly Lake; along north shore of Goosly Lake to Parrott Creek; along Parrott Creek to Francois Lake; along northerly shore of Francois Lake to Allin Creek; up Allin Creek to headwaters of Maxan Creek; down Maxan Creek and along westerly shores of Maxan Lake to Bulkley Lake; then northerly to the Bulkley River and the point of commencement.

Mountain Goat M.A. 25: There is a Limited Entry Hunting Season for residents, by draw only, on **Mountain Goat** in that portion described in B.C. Regulation 262 of 1974: 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 Skeena River.

Mountain Goat and Caribou M.A. 25: There is no open season on **Mountain Goat** or **Caribou** in that portion 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 Kitseguecla 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.

North of 56° North Latitude, M.A. 25: In that portion lying north of 56° N latitude the open season on the following species is:

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| Moose, Bulls Aug. 15 to Nov. 15 | Grizzly Bear Sept. 1 to Oct. 27 |
| Moose, Antlerless Oct. 5 to Oct. 27 | Black Bear Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 |
| Mountain Goat Aug. 1 to Oct. 27 | Wolf Sept. 1 to Mar. 31 |
| | Ptarmigan Aug. 1 to Nov. 15 |

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas:

- M.A. 24; Port Clements Closed Area.
- M.A. 25; Kathlyn Lake Closed Area.
- M.A. 26; Todagin Mt. Closed Area.

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REGION VIII

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE MARKED WITH A COLOUR TINT. PLEASE SEE REGIONAL OPEN SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ON THE LEFT.

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. 15	1	JUN. 1 FEB. 28	10(10)	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1(1)	OCT. 5 NOV. 15	1
MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless			OCT. 5 FEB. 28		OCT. 19 OCT. 27			
DEER Whitetail Bucks								
DEER Whitetail Antlerless								
MOOSE Bulls	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1(1)			SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1(1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1(1)
MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 19 OCT. 27				OCT. 19 OCT. 27		OCT. 5 OCT. 27	
ELK Bulls			SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1				
ELK Antlerless								
MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1			AUG. 15 OCT. 15	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 27	1
CARIBOU Bulls					AUG. 15 NOV. 15		AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1(1)
CARIBOU Ether					OCT. 19 OCT. 27	1(1)	OCT. 5 OCT. 27	1(1)
MOUNT'N SHEEP 1/2 Caribou or Larger								
MOUNT'N SHEEP Mature Rams only					AUG. 1 OCT. 27	1	AUG. 1 OCT. 27	1
BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 15 OCT. 27 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1			SEP. 15 OCT. 27 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 27 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1
BEAR Black	SEP. 15 NOV. 15 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 15 NOV. 15 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1	SEP. 1 NOV. 15 APR. 15 JUN. 15	1
COUGAR								
WOLF	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3			SEP. 15 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3
GROUPS								
GROUP Blue	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
GROUP Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10			SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
GROUP Ruffed	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10			SEP. 15 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
GROUP Sharptail							SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10			AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10
PHEASANT Cocks								
PHEASANT Hens								
PARTRIDGE Hungarian								
PARTRIDGE Chukar								
QUAIL								
SMALL GAME								
COYOTE	SEP. 15 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit			SEP. 15 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit
RACCOON			APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit				
SKUNK	APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit			APR. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit		
BOBCAT								
FOX								
WOLVERINE	SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1			SEP. 15 NOV. 15	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1
LYNX								

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

DEFINITIONS

B.C. RESIDENT means a person who resides in the Province, and who has resided in the Province for the immediately preceding six (6) months prior to any application under the Wildlife Act.

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.

BUCKS and BULLS mean males of the Deer family over one (1) year old.

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.

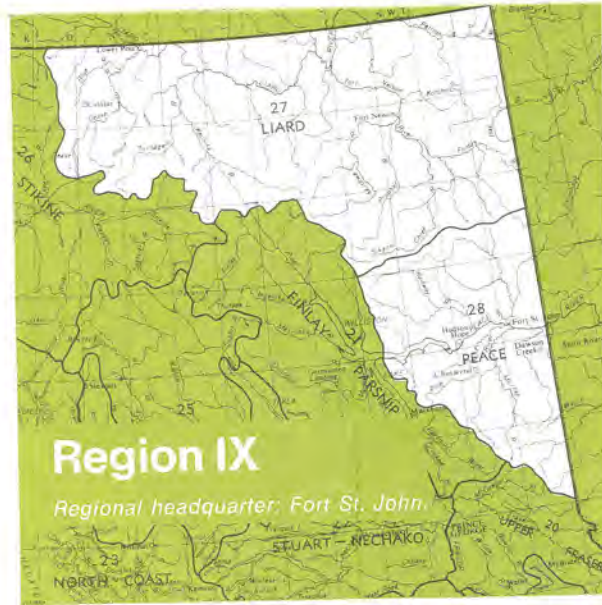
CANCELLED SPECIES LICENCE means one from which the portions bearing the month and the day of the month have been removed, by the hunter, to indicate the date the animal was killed.

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 breach.

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 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. 27.

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. 27.

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 the following areas:

- M.A. 28: Charlie Lake Closed Area and the Portage Mountain-Peace River Dam Closed Area.

The discharge of firearms is also prohibited within one quarter mile of either side of the centre line of the following highways:

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

BAG LIMITS

Deer (Mule and Whitetail) M.A.'s 26, 27 and 28: The bag limit for deer is one, of either species, male only, and of any age.

Grouse (Blue, Franklin, Ruffed and Sharptail) (M.A.'s 27 and 28: The daily aggregate for these four species is ten birds.

ALWAYS OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT
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REGION IX

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT AREA 27		MANAGEMENT AREA 28			
	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT	OPEN SEASON	BAG* LIMIT		
BIG GAME	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Bucks	OCT. 5 NOV. 15	1	OCT. 5 NOV. 15	1	
	MULE DEER (Blacktail) Antlerless					
	DEER Whitetail Bucks	OCT. 5 NOV. 15	1	OCT. 5 NOV. 15	1	
	DEER Whitetail Antlerless					
	MOOSE Bulls	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	
	MOOSE Antlerless	OCT. 5 OCT. 27		OCT. 5 OCT. 27		
	ELK Bulls	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	
	ELK Antlerless	OCT. 5 NOV. 15		OCT. 5 NOV. 15		
	MOUNTAIN GOAT	AUG. 1 OCT. 27	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 27	1	
	CARIBOU Bulls	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	1 (1)	
	CARIBOU Ethers	OCT. 5 OCT. 27		OCT. 5 OCT. 27		
	MOUNT'N SHEEP 3/4 Curl or Larger					
	MOUNT'N SHEEP Mature Rams only	AUG. 1 OCT. 27	1	AUG. 15 OCT. 27	1	
	GAME BIRDS	BEAR Grizzly	SEP. 1 OCT. 27	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 27	1
		APR. 15 JUN. 15		APR. 15 JUN. 15		
BEAR Black		SEP. 1 OCT. 27	1	SEP. 1 OCT. 27	1	
		APR. 15 JUN. 15		APR. 15 JUN. 15		
COUGAR						
WOLF		SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	3	
SMALL GAME		GROUSE Blue	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
		GROUSE Spruce and Franklin	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
		GROUSE Ruffed	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
		GROUSE Sharptail	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10	SEP. 1 NOV. 15	10
		PTARMIGAN	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10	AUG. 15 NOV. 15	10
		PHEASANT Cocks				
PHEASANT Hens						
PARTRIDGE Hungarian						
PARTRIDGE Chukar						
QUAIL						
COYOTE	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit	SEP. 1 MAR. 31	No Bag Limit		
RACCOON						
SKUNK						
BOBCAT						
FOX						
WOLVERINE	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1	SEP. 1 DEC. 31	1		
LYNX						

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OPEN SEASONS—Continued from page 5 (Region II)

- (f) Pitt Polder between February 1 and August 31.
- (g) U.B.C. Endowment Lands Closed Area.
- (h) Bowen Island.

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 Keats Island.

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

BAG LIMITS

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

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Permission forms are available from B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch, Court House, Creston. Daily fee \$5.00, six-day fee \$20.00.

Migratory Wildfowl (Waterfowl) M.A. 11: (1) There is no open season on **Ducks, Coots, Geese and Wilson's Snipe** in that portion described as follows: All waters, and sand and gravel bars of the Kootenay River between the confluence of the Kootenay and Bull Rivers and the Highway No. 95 bridge at Skookumchuck; (2) No person shall hunt **Ducks, Coots Geese and Wilson's Snipe:** (a) within Lot 130 and those portions of Block B of Lot 129, Lot 8107 and Lot 332 K.D. lying west of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line except on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday and Thursdays during the open season; (b) within the flood plain of the Columbia River between the north end of Columbia Lake and the south end of Windermere Lake except on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the 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, Big Eddy Waterworks Dump Closed Area, and Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (Cranberry Marsh).
- (b) M.A. 10: Kootenay Canal Development Closed Area, and Shaw Creek Waterfowl Sanctuary.
- (c) M.A. 11: Cranbrook Sewage Lagoons Closed Area, Elizabeth Lake Closed Area, Fording Coal Closed Area, Fording River Closed Area, Skookumchuck Pulp Mill, Sparwood Closed Area, Wasa Sloughs and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries, Bergham Wildlife Sanctuary.

Kokanee Glacier Park: The carrying or possession of firearms within the boundaries of Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park is prohibited, except from November 1 to December 31 inclusively. In M.A.'s 10 and 11 deer may be hunted using shot shells provided they are SG, SSG or equivalent shot sizes.

The use of snowmobiles in hunting is prohibited in M.A.'s 9, 10 and 11.

BAG LIMITS

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

Moose and Elk M.A. 9, 10 and 11: The bag limit on Moose and Elk is one of either species in the aggregate.

Cougar M.A. 9, 10 and 11: The bag limit on Cougar is one.

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

Pheasant Cocks M.A. 10: The bag limit for cocks of this species is twelve birds in the season.

Note: Limited Entry Hunting Seasons on Mountain Goat and Antlerless Elk may be instituted in Region V in 1975.

Note: The Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area is under different Regulations.

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(2) There is no open season on **Antlerless Deer and Antlerless Moose** in that portion described as follows: Bounded on the east by Cluculz Creek, westerly shores of Cluculz Lake, the Stuart and Nechako Rivers, on the north and west along the height of

land along the northerly boundaries of the watersheds of the Nechako and Endako Rivers and Francois Lake to Peter Aleck Creek, on the southwest and south by Peter Aleck Creek, Highway 90 (the Ootsa Nadina Road) and northerly shores of Ootsa Lake, Intata Reach, Knewstubb Lake to the Kenney Dam on the southeast and east by the Kenney Dam Road to south-easterly corner of Lot 1323, Coast District, Range 4, proceeding to southerly boundaries of the watersheds of Tachick and Nulki Lakes, Sinkut River and Cluculz Lake to southerly and easterly shore of Eulatazella Lake, thence north to Cluculz Creek.

Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk and Mountain Sheep M.A. 20: There is no open season on Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk and Mountain Sheep in that portion of Management Area 20 described as follows: Commencing on the Fraser River at the mouth of the Holmes River; up the Holmes River to its junction with Robson Park Boundary; following southerly along west side of Robson Park Boundary to its junction with the Fraser River; thence down the Fraser River to point of commencement.

Mountain Goat and Caribou M.A. 22: There is no open season on Mountain Goat and Caribou in that portion described as follows: Commencing at Southbank landing on Francois Lake; along southerly shores of Francois Lake to the Nadina River; up the Nadina River to Nadina Lake; along easterly shores of Nadina Lake to Tahtsa Road; along Tahtsa Road to Tahtsa Reach; along northerly shores of Tahtsa Reach and Ootsa Lake to Ootsa Landing; northerly along Keefe's Landing Road to the point of commencement.

Mountain Goat M.A.'s 22 and 25: There is no open season on Mountain Goat in those portions which comprise that area described as follows: Commencing at the confluence of Buck Creek and the Bulkley River; thence up Buck Creek to Goosly Lake; along north shore of Goosly Lake to Parrott Creek; along Parrott Creek to Francois Lake; along northerly shore of Francois Lake to Allin Creek; up Allin Creek to headwaters of Maxan Creek; down Maxan Creek and along westerly shores of Maxan Lake to Bulkley Lake; thence northerly to the Bulkley River and the point of commencement.

North of 56° North Latitude, M.A. 21: In that portion lying north of 56° N Latitude the open season for the following species is:

Mountain Goat Aug. 1 to Oct. 27	Wolf Sept. 1 to Mar. 31
Mountain Sheep (mature rams only) Aug. 1 to Oct. 27	Moose Bulls Aug. 15 to Nov. 15
Grizzly Bear Sept. 1 to Oct. 27	Bear, Black Sept. 1 to Nov. 15
	Ptarmigan Aug. 1 to Nov. 15

FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS

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.

BAG LIMITS

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

Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed) M.A.'s 20, 21 and 22: The daily aggregate for these three species is fifteen birds.

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The discharge of firearms is also 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 37 from the Nass River Bridge to Stewart, and from Stewart to the B.C.-Yukon boundary.

BAG LIMITS

Grouse (Blue, Franklin and Ruffed) M.A.'s 23 and 25: The daily aggregate for these three species shall be fifteen birds.

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

Deer (Mule and Whitetail) M.A.'s 26, 27 and 28: The bag limit for deer is one of either species, bucks only.

Help Maintain our Wildlife Resources

OBSERVE RECORD REPORT

FISH & WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

The unethical hunter is a threat to both wildlife and the hunting recreation. Regulations are set for the protection of wildlife populations, and those who violate these regulations damage the wildlife resources of our province. The first result is a loss of game to the legitimate hunter. But other wildlife users suffer as well, and often tend to blame all hunters for the actions of a few. In this way, the unethical hunter can damage the public image of hunting, resulting in a loss as well of hunting opportunities.

The Conservation Officer is responsible for the enforcement of Wildlife Regulations, but the job is an enormous one. British Columbia is a large and rugged province, and many hunting activities take place in remote areas. This means that offences may be committed, and damage done, without the offenders always being apprehended. When this happens, both wildlife and the sport of hunting suffer the consequences.

An important goal of enforcement is the prevention of violations before the damage is done. This is where you can help. The watchful eyes of sportsmen throughout the province can provide a strong deterrent to potential violators and stop wildlife offences before they happen.

What can you do?

Observe, Record, Report

Remember: Do NOT confront a suspected violator. You cannot make a "citizens arrest" or seize private property as evidence. Only a Conservation Officer or a constable is legally authorized to do this.

Instead:

Observe:

To be aware of an offence taking place, you must familiarize yourself with current regulations. Some common violations are:

- 1) Killing game during a closed season.
- 2) Killing female or young animals during a male only season.
- 3) Exceeding the daily bag limit of game, game birds or game fish.
- 4) Angling in closed areas.
- 5) Property damage (shooting powerline insulators, road signs, industrial equipment).
- 6) Night hunting or pitlamping.

Details may be found in the Hunting Regulations synopsis published each year.

Record:

Carry a pencil and record your observations in note form as soon as you can. Photographs provide an extremely useful addition to these observations if they can be taken without alarming the violator. Take note of any features that will be of use to the enforcement officer in his investigation. These include:

- 1) Time, date, location and weather conditions.
- 2) Identity of violator or accurate description (size, clothing, hair colour, etc.).
- 3) Identity or description of companions.
- 4) Vehicle licence and description.
- 5) Evidence at the scene (head or viscera of animal, empty cartridges, etc.).
- 6) Actions of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.).

Report:

Your observations as soon as possible to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to investigate the violation. Always give your name, address and local phone to verify that your intentions are serious.

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British Columbia Migratory Birds HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1974-1975



LICENCES

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must have on your person a valid Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence. The permit is available at the Post Office for \$2.

EQUIPMENT

- No person shall hunt using: a shotgun of any kind capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined; a rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet; or any weapon other than a long bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
- No person shall have with him, for his own use, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one is disassembled or unloaded and cased.
- No person shall shoot from any aircraft, sailboat, power boat, or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached.
- No person shall use a boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle to disturb birds with the object of driving them towards a hunter.
- No person shall use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls.

TIME

- No person shall hunt at any time throughout the year except during the open season as described in the schedule.
- No person shall continue to hunt on any day on which he has taken his daily bag limit.
- No person shall hunt earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

PLACE

- No person shall hunt within one quarter mile of any area baited with grain or other food.

RETRIEVAL

- It is permitted to retrieve a dead or injured migratory game bird by the use of a power boat provided that person is not in possession of a loaded firearm.
- No person shall kill, cripple or wound a migratory game bird without making all reasonable efforts to retrieve it and include it in his daily bag limit. The retrieved bird shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's daily bag limit.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

- No person shall possess or transport a migratory game bird unless at least one wing and the plumage thereof remains attached to the bird. Such a wing and plumage may be removed:
 - a. when the bird is prepared for immediate cooking, or
 - b. after the bird is taken to the residence of the owner for preservation.

EGGS AND NESTS

- No person shall take, injure, or destroy the eggs or nests of migratory birds at any time.

USES

- No person shall buy or sell migratory birds or their eggs or nests.
- No person shall waste or wantonly dispose of a migratory game bird killed or retrieved by him or in his possession.

PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS

OPEN SEASONS—All dates inclusive

Migratory Game Bird District	Ducks & Coots	Black Brant	Snow Geese	Other Geese	Wilson's Snipe
No. 1 (M.A. 1 & 24)	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5	Dec. 21 to Mar. 10 *Mar. 1 to Mar. 10	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5
No. 2 (M.A. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10)	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5	Nov. 30 to Mar. 10	Oct. 5 to Dec. 1 and Feb. 1 to Mar. 9	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5	Oct. 5 to Jan. 5
No. 3 (M.A. 4, 12, 13, 14 & 15)	Sept. 21 to Dec. 22	No open season	Sept. 21 to Dec. 22	Sept. 21 to Dec. 22	Sept. 21 to Dec. 22
No. 4 (M.A. 9 & 11)	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8	No open season	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8	Sept. 1 to Dec. 1	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8
No. 5 (M.A. 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 25)	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8	No open season	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8	Sept. 7 to Dec. 8
No. 6 (M.A. 17 & 23)	Sept. 14 to Dec. 15	No open season	Sept. 14 to Dec. 15	Sept. 14 to Dec. 15	Sept. 14 to Dec. 15
No. 7 (M.A. 26, 27, & 28)	Sept. 1 to Nov. 24	No open season	Sept. 1 to Nov. 24	Sept. 1 to Nov. 24	Sept. 1 to Nov. 24

*Management area 1 only.

OPEN SEASONS—All dates inclusive

Migratory Game Bird District	Mourning Doves	Band-tailed Pigeons
Management Areas 4 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 16 inclusive, 18 and 19	Sept. 1 to Oct. 20	
Management Areas 1 to 8 inclusive, 12 to 26 inclusive		Sept. 1 to Oct. 20

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Limits	Ducks	Geese	Wilson's Snipe	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 4 may be Black Brant.
- b. Of which not more than 8 may be Black Brant.

PENALTY

Every person who violates any provision of the Migratory Birds Convention Act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$300, and not less than \$10, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both fine and imprisonment.

NOTE

The above is a summary of the law. For complete information write
Director, Canadian Wildlife Service,
Department of the Environment,
Ottawa, Ontario.

See also
"OPEN SEASONS" for Regions I, II and V.