BRITISH COLUMBIA HUMTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1975/1976



This is not the law, but only a summary of the law. For full details contact: FISH & WILDLIFE BRANCH, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA Department of Recreation & Conservation, Hon. Jack Radford, Minister – Lloyd Brooks, Deputy-Minister

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO GET TO KNOW FAST ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Read the general information on pages 1, 2, 3, 4. This information applies to all of British Columbia and to all species of game animals.
- **2** Look at the map at the left and select the region in which you want to go hunting.
- **3** Turn to the pages with the large detailed map of that region and select the management unit (MU) or units of your choice.
- 4 Select the species that you wish to hunt and look under "OPEN SEASONS" for the open season and bag limit, pertaining to that particular species. The miniature map will quickly give you the required information for that species.
- 5 Now, check under "NO SHOOTING AREAS" for any restrictions for the use of firearms in that MU. and also check out any other reference given under "OPEN SEA-SONS".

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE "OLD HANDS"

SD

Kootenay

Nelson

Cranbrook

This synopsis is entirely new in set-up. There are two reasons for this change:

1. The regional boundaries have changed and the old Management **Areas** have been replaced by smaller Management **Units** (MU.'s) in order to allow us a more detailed type of wildlife management.

2. We have simplified the organization of the synopsis in order to make it much easier for you to find the required information even in this more detailed form.

Take a moment to familiarize yourself with this new synopsis and you will quickly discover the improvements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(applying to all of British Columbia)

FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH OFFICES

A brief listing is provided below. Refer to Regional schedules for more information.

Headquarters - Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Regional Headquarters	Sub-Regional Offices
1. Nanaimo	<u> </u>
2. Burnaby	
3. Kamloops	Penticton
4. Nelson	Cranbrook
5. Williams Lake	-
6. Smithers	
7. Prince George	Fort St. John

OPEN SEASONS

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, small game and game birds the Province is divided into Management Units (MU's) being B.C. Reg. 415/75.

The open seasons for the hunting of each species of game are shown by Regional maps on the following pages. All dates mentioned thereon are inclusive. Unless seasons are indicated there are no open seasons on any game animal.

Where open seasons do not apply to the entire Management Unit reference is given to detailed maps showing the area and describing the pertinent regulations.

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, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

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

These hunting regulations do not apply in any National Parks.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

There is no open season on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of two year old or younger Grizzly Bear or on two year old or younger Grizzly Bear throughout the Province.

All Hawks, Owls and Eagles are protected by law.

HUNTING METHODS

Firearms

Specific restrictions on the use of firearms for a given Management Unit are shown on the following pages on detailed maps.

In addition the following general regulations apply:

 The use of full metal jacketed non-expanding, 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 person using a shotgun for hunting deer must:

(a) use a bore size of 28 gauge or larger; and

(b) use shells of shot size BB or larger

• 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 plugged magazine capable of holding no more than two shells.

• No person shall hunt Migratory Game birds using: a rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet; or any weapon other than a bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.

 No person shall have with him, for his own use while hunting Migratory Game Birds more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one is dissassembled 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 while hunting wildlife.

 It is unlawful to carry loaded firearms in or on or discharge same from an automobile, snowmobile or other vehicle either on or off a highway, or from an aircraft.

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 the archers draw length and an arrow other than one having a broad-head at least 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 $\frac{7}{6}$ 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.

POINT FIREARMS AT GAME ONLY AND NEVER USE A SCOPE SIGHTED RIFLE TO OBSERVE ANOTHER HUMAN BEING.

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 Bear or Black Bear at or near garbage dumps.

 No person shall hunt Migratory Game Birds within one quarter mile of any baited area.

 It is unlawful to have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any wildlife.

Time

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

 No person shall hunt Migratory Game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

• No person shall hunt Game animals at any time throughout the year except during the open season.

 No person shall continue to hunt game species on any day on which he has taken his daily or seasonal bag limit of that species of game.

Retrieval

It is permitted to retrieve a dead or injured game animal 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 game without making all reasonable efforts to retrieve it and include it in his bag limit. The retrieved game shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's bag limit.

Dogs

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Elk, Caribou and Moose.

Dogs must be on a leash when used to hunt Mule Deer, Black-tailed Deer, White-tailed Deer and Fallow Deer.

Hunting ethics

The Fish and Wildlife Branch does not condone the shooting of Mountain Goats less than one year of age (horns less than three inches in length).

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

No person shall possess or transport game unless adequate evidence of species and sex remains attached to the animal carcass. Such evidence may be removed:

(a) when the carcass is prepared for immediate cooking, or

(b) after the carcass is taken to the residence of the owner for preservation or consumption.

Game Birds

Evidence of species and sex can be provided by leaving one wing and the plumage thereof attached to the carcass.

Big Game and Small Game

Evidence of species and sex can be provided:

(a) in males, by leaving a testicle or recognizable portion of the penis attached to the hide or with the skull;

(b) in females, by leaving a portion of the udder or teats on the guarters attached to the hide or with the skull;

(c) for the deer family, sheep or goats, by leaving the antlers or horns attached to the carcass.

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.

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. A complete list of Parks is available from: Parks Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

GENERAL

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

 It is unlawful to use any other persons' licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.

 No person shall use a sailboat, power boat, aircraft, motorized vehicle or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached to disturb Game for the purpose of driving them towards another hunter.

 No person shall use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.

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.

It is unlawful

. to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopter.

to possess or 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 take beaver, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, river 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.

Eggs and nests

No person shall possess or wantonly take, injure, or destroy a bird or the nest or egg of a bird except as designated by regulation.

Uses

 No person shall buy or sell migratory birds or their eggs or nests.

 No person shall buy, sell or barter or offer to sell, buy or barter any wildlife meat except as authorized by permit.

 No person shall waste or wantonly dispose of a migratory game bird killed or retrieved by him or in his possession.

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.

Compulsory Reporting

The Fish & Wildlife Branch will be operating numerous Checking Stations throughout the Province. It is mandatory for all hunters to stop at all checking stations and report.

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

Hunters are reminded that certain species of Game **must** be checked by an officer of the Fish & Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management. Those species covered by such compulsory checks are indicated in the following Regional schedules or below.

All Mountain Sheep, Grizzly Bear and Cougar taken in the Province by hunting or other means (i.e. road kill) **must** be inspected by a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Officials at a Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management (i.e. tooth) within ten (10) days of the kill, except:

(1) persons who gain the written approval from a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Officials at a Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the hunt and;

(2) persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purposes of killing a **Grizzly Bear** or **Sheep** can submit such Grizzly Bear or Sheep for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the continuous season in which the animal was taken (i.e. Fall killed Grizzly Bear must be submitted after the end of the Fall season).

Mountain Sheep

The skull and horns of all Mountain Sheep (i.e. Dall, Stone, Rocky Mountain and California) must be submitted for measurement.

Bag Limits & Possession Limits

Season bag limits for big and small game and daily bag limits for game birds for each Management Unit are shown in the Regional schedules on the following pages, directly following the date of the open season. These bag limits are printed in bold type and placed in between brackets, e.g. (5)

Where special restrictions exist as to species, sex or age, they are shown on detailed maps.

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

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

In the case of Upland Game Birds and Migratory Game Birds an entry such as **10(20)** in the schedules means the bag limit is 10 birds per day while the possession limit is 20.

Subject to exceptions in the Regional schedules or below, the maximum number of each species of small game and big game which a hunter may take in the Province in one licence year (the season bag limit) is one (1);

 (a) Deer: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one license year is two (2);

(b) Black Bear: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two (2);

(c) **Cougar:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is two (2):

(d) Wolf: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is three (3);

(e) Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk and Fox: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year (the season bag limit) is No Bag Limit (NBL);

(f) Wolverine and Lynx: The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is one (1) of each species;

(g) **Bobcat:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year (the season bag limit) is five (5).

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 the schedules.

The daily bag limit for all Geese in aggregate is (5) (possession (10)).

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Any person of any age must take out a hunting license if he hunts wildlife in British Columbia. There is no reduced 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.

Hunter Training

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:

(a) He possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully completed a Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Program, or

(b) 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.

Licence fees

The following fees apply Province wide. There are additional licence requirements indicated under certain regional schedules.

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

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

A 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 hui	nt all game and
game birds and carry firearms	\$75.00

A person to carry a firearm

A person to hunt with bow or crossbow:

(required in add	ition to a regular	r hunting licence)	\$ 3.00
------------------	--------------------	--------------------	---------

Duplicate Hunting Licences:

To a person who, upon satisfactory proof, sho	ws his hunt-
ing 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:

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must have on your person a valid Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence. The permit is available at the Post Office for \$3.50.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG GAME HUNTERS

NON-RESIDENTS of British Columbia hunting big-game must be accompanied by a licenced 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. A non-resident of British Columbia who is a resident of Canada may be accompanied by a Canadian resident of British Columbia instead of a licenced B.C. Guide provided the Canadian B.C. resident obtains a permit from the Fish & Wildlife Branch. Special restrictions on non-resident hunting are indicated under regional schedules.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

It is proposed that there be a \$4.00 species licence on Wolf and that it take effect for the 1976-1977 hunting season.

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
The second		

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

It is illegal to be in possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled species licence.

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).

ADVICE TO THE HUNTERS

Record of Hunt

Many hunters are interested in recording their hunting experiences. The Fish and Wildlife Branch is interested also and each year mails out Hunter questionnaires and requires compulsory checks and reports on certain harvested game. We therefore recommend each hunter keep a record of his hunts as indicated below.

MU	Nearest River	Species Hunted	#Days	If Successful	Date of kill
	Stream		Hunted	Sex & age of kill	month/day

Maps

\$ 1.00

The Department of Recreation and Conservation and the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources are planning to produce and distribute for sale a Provincial atlas which will depict new Administrative and Management Unit boundaries.

Detailed maps of various parts of the Province may also 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.

ALWAYS OBTAIN PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

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.

Wildlife means game and other species of vertebrates prescribed by regulation.

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

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.

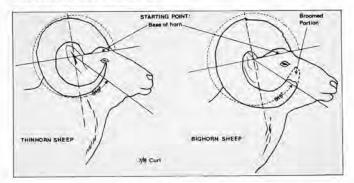
Deer Family means Moose, Caribou, Deer and Elk.

Bucks and Bulls means males of the Deer family who are antiered animals.

Antlerless Animal means a female or young animal of the year bearing no visible bony antlers. The small skin or haircovered protuberances on male fawns and calves do not constitute antlers.

Antlered Animals means a male or young animal over one year of age bearing visible bony antlers.

Mature Ram is an adult male Mountain Sheep of any species or sub-species (i.e. Dall, Stone, Rocky Mountain, California) whose horns have grown through a minimum of % of a circle (315 degrees) described by the outer surface of the horn, as seen from the side and including any broomed portion or who has attained the age of eight years as determined by the horn growth (annuli).



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 propellent: explosives,

compressed air or gas and in addition, includes air or pellet guns and bows or crossbows.

Loaded Firearm means any firearm having live ammunition in the breech or in the magazine while attached to the firearm in the operating position.

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 oars or by an outboard motor which has been detached or removed from its operating position.

Bow any flexible curved device with a cord connecting two ends used to propel arrows, but does not include a crossbow.

Crossbow a bow set transversely on a stock which has a trigger device used to hold the bowstring for purposes of firing an arrow or stone or other projectile.

Arrow a slender shaft, which may be pointed at one end and may be feathered at the opposite end, for shooting from a bow or crossbow.

Bait means anything, including meat, cereals, cultivated crops, restrained animal or any manufactured product or material, that may attract wildlife and includes plastic or other imitation foods but does not include a decoy as described under these regulations.

Decoy means any material or manufactured product that simulates the appearance or has the form of wildlife.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SEASON 1975-76

Limited Entry Hunting seasons for 1975-76 have been instituted and will affect the hunting of five species of big game animals: Grizzly Bear, California Bighorn Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Moose and White-tailed Deer in special areas of Regions 2, 3, 6, 3 and 4 respectively.

This type of hunting is at this time restricted to residents of B.C.

In order to obtain a special licence to participate in a limited entry hunting season hunters are required to make application, on an official form, direct to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. A public draw is made to decide on issuances of licences.

Licence quotas are filled by July 29, 1975 for the current season.

The fee for a Limited Entry Hunting Licence is \$5. This licence is required in addition to the normally required basic hunting licence and species licence.

Announcements on forthcoming Limited Entry Hunting Seasons will be made through the news media.

Additional information is available in the following Regional schedules and may also be obtained from any Fish and Wildlife Branch office. 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.
- Angling in closed areas.
- 5) Property damage (shooting powerline insulators, roadsigns, industrial equipment).

REGIONAL INFORMATION

7

6) Night hunting or pitlamping

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

Record:

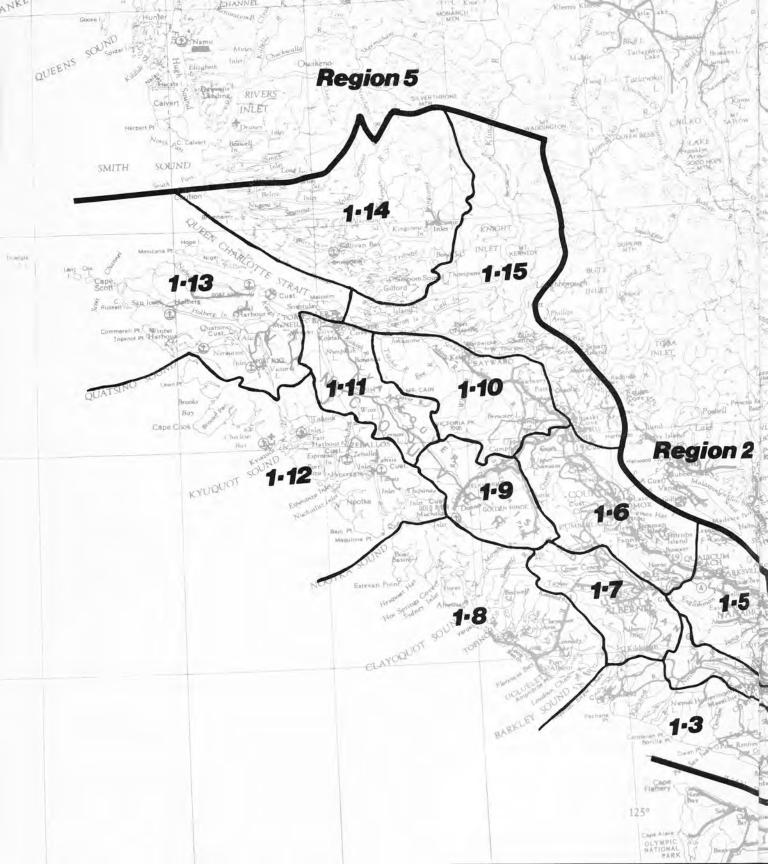
Carry a pencil and record your observations in note form as soon as you can. Photographs provide an extremely useful addition to these observations if they can be taken without alarming the violator. Take note of any features that will be of use to the enforcement officer in his investigation. These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

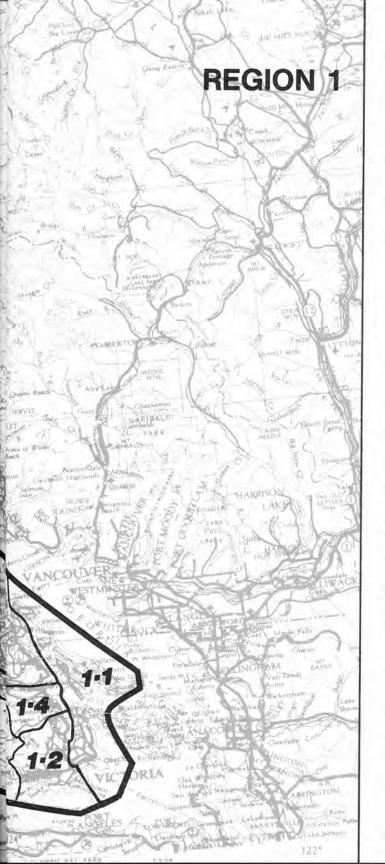
- 1) Time, date, location and weather conditions.
- 2) Identity of violator or accurate description (size, clothing, hair colour, etc.)
- 3) Identity or description of companions.
- 4) Vehicle licence and description.
- 5) Evidence at the scene (head or viscera of animal, empty cartridges, etc.).
- 6)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

> OBSERVE, RECORD AND REPORT is being developed in co-operation with the B.C. WILDLIFE FEDERATION





REGION I - VANCOUVER ISLAND

Regional Headquarters - Nanaimo

District Offices - Campbell River, Courtenay, Duncan, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Victoria, and Tofino.

Bag Limits

Deer: unless other wise indicated the bag limit for deer (Mule/Blacktail/fallow) shall be three (3) of which one may be antlerless.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for Blue and Ruffed Grouse shall be ten (10).

FIREARM RESTRICTIONS

The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in Management Unit 1-1.

COMPULSORY CHECKS

The skull (or head) and horns of all MOUNTAIN GOATS taken in management units 1-14 and 1-15 must be submitted to a Regional officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for measurement and inspection. Submission of said portions must take place within ten (10) days following the date of kill.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) **Ungulates** - All hunters are requested to note and report any abnormalities that may appear near the lips and mouth of any ungulate taken in M.U.'s 1-14 and 1-15. If abnormalities are noted on legally killed animals hunters are asked to collect these abnormalities (freeze if possible) and deliver them to the nearest Regional officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

(2) **Nimpkish Valley Deer Study Area** - The University of British Columbia and the Fish and Wildlife Branch are jointly studying Blacktail deer in the Nimpkish Valley. Several animals have had either radio collars attached around their necks or tags attached to their ears. HUNTERS ARE ASKED NOT TO KILL THESE ANIMALS. If a marked animal is taken in error you are asked to notify the nearest Regional officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch to return the marker and indicate the location of kill.

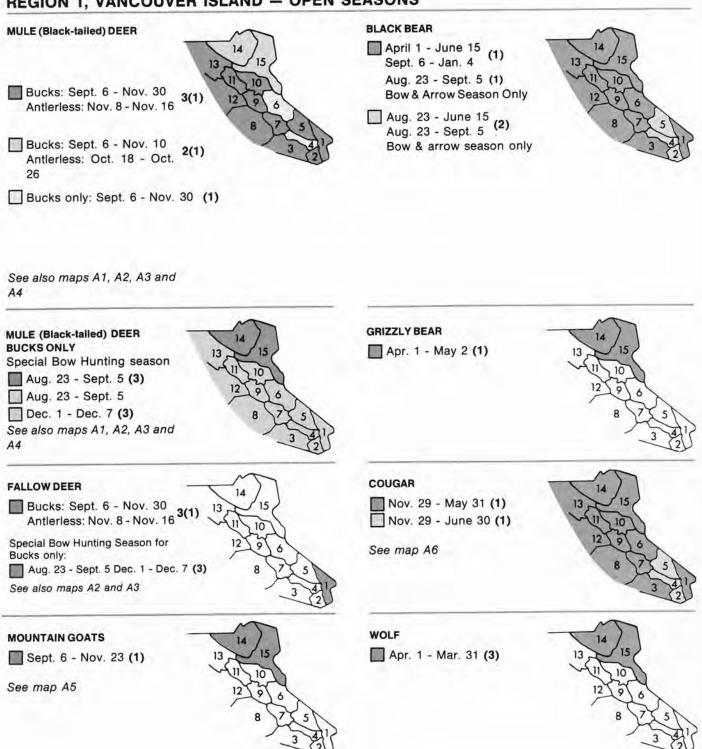
(3)**Nanaimo/Qualicum Bays** - Waterfowl hunters will be required to obey special access restrictions while hunting in these areas. Additional enforcement will be carried out by the Fish and Wildlife Branch staff during the open season.

(4) **Qualicum Special Pheasant area** - See detailed map for information on this special Government run day use pheasant hunting area. #A7.

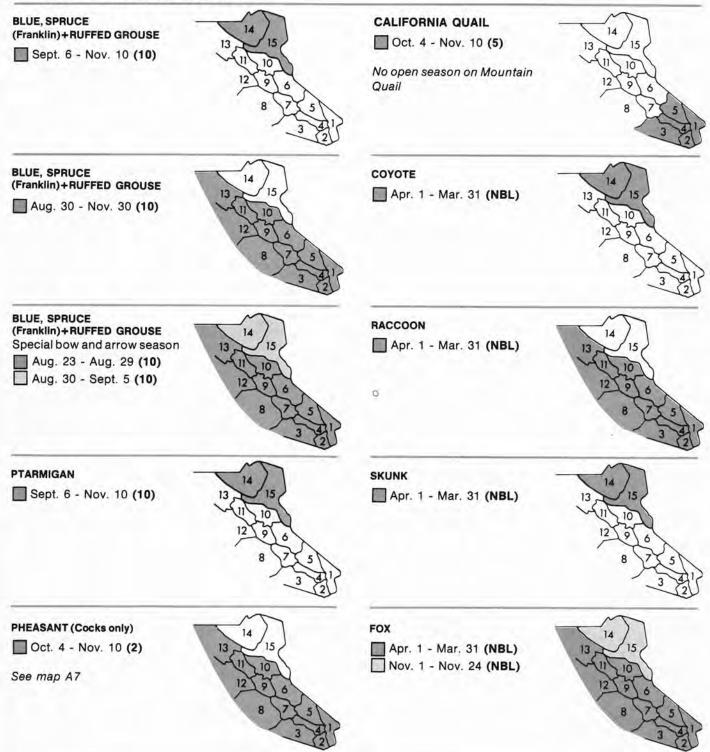
(5) Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Saanich Peninsula. Information is provided on detailed map #A3.

British Columbia Fish & Wildlife Branch, Hunting Regulations Synopsis 1975/1976 9

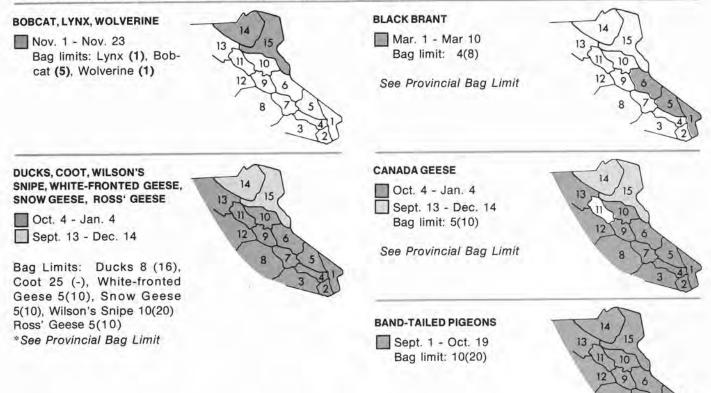
REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 1 - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 1 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP A1 South Nanaimo River Deer Harvest Area (MU 1-5) Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and those having less than two prongs on at least one antler are closed.



MAP A2 N. and S. Pender Islands (MU 1-1) Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. Special Season from Nov. 1-Nov. 16 (2)

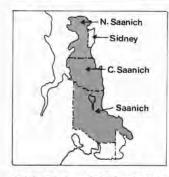


MAP A4 White River Deer Closed Area (MU 1-10) There is no open season on Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer.



MAP A5 Klinakline Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 1-15)

REGION 1 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP A3 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area. (MU 1-1)

The open season for resident bow hunting only is August 23rd to February 29th in North Saanich, Central Saanich, and Saanich Municipalities by special permit only. Permits may be obtained from Municipal police stations, the R.C.M.P. in Sidney, and the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Victoria. The permit is required in addition to all hunting and species licences. There is no bag limit, and deer of any sex and age may be taken.



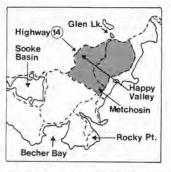
MAP A6 Qualicum-Nanaimo Cougar Closed Area (MU 1-5)

MAP A9 Highland Land District The use of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs is prohibited. (MU 1-1)



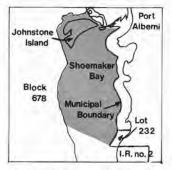
MAP A7 Qualicum Special Pheasant Hunting Area

Day card only \$12.00 per day. Hunting on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursday. Admission by prebooking only. Contact Stan Deverieux, Fish and Wildlife Office, Nanaimo, phone 754-2111, local 237, between 8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri. Season Oct. 4-Nov. 10, cocks only – 2 birds daily bag limit. (MU 1-6)



MAP A8 Happy Valley Shotguns Only Area (MU 1-2)





MAP A10 Shoemaker Bay No Hunting Area (MU 1-7) Nov. 1-June 30.



MAP A13 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (MU 1-3) B.C. Reg. No. 154/72.



MAP A11 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (MU 1-3, 1-8) B.C. Reg. No. 154/72.

Torino Long Beach Pacific Ocean Ucluelet

MAP A12 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (MU 1-3, 1-8) B.C. Reg. No. 154/72.

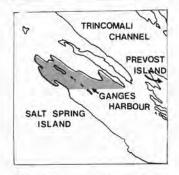


MAP A14 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



MAP A15 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70

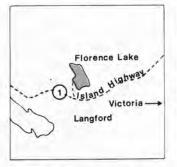
REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - NO SHOOTING AREAS



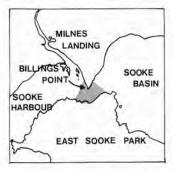
MAP A16 Ganges No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



MAP A17 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 699/74



MAP A18 Florence Lake No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 14/70.



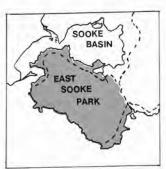
MAP A19 Sooke No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



MAP A22 Mayne Island No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 155/72.



MAP A24 Englishman River No Shooting Area (MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 181/73.



MAP A20 East Sooke Park No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 375/73.

PROTECTION

ISLAND

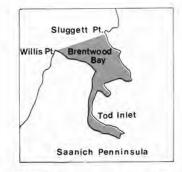
NEWCASTLE

NANAIMO

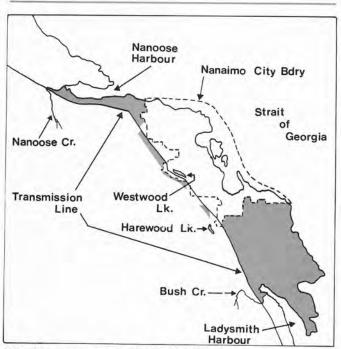
MAP A21 Protection Island No Shooting Area (MU 1-5)

B.C. Reg. No. 624/74.

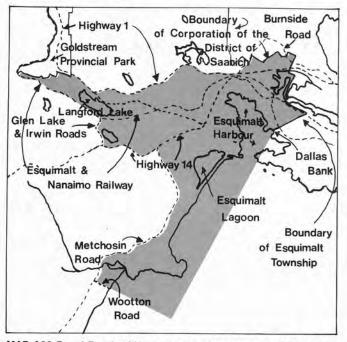
NANAMO



MAP A23 Brentwood Bay No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



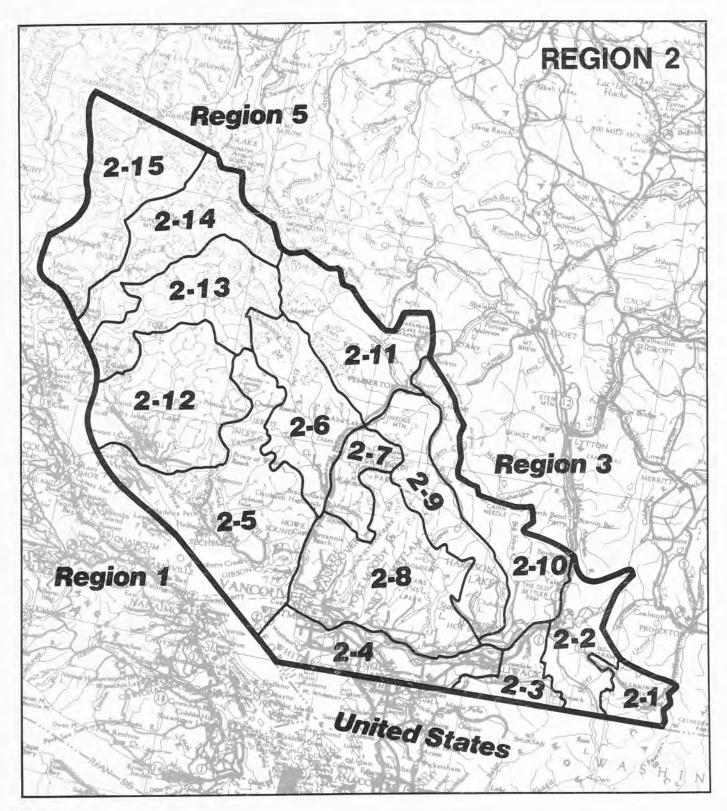
MAP A25 Nanaimo Special Area (MU 1-5) Shotguns with shot only.



MAP A26 Royal Roads/Glen Lake No Shooting Area (MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 622/74.



British Columbia Fish & Wildlife Branch, Hunting Regulations Synopsis 1975/1976



REGION 2 - LOWER MAINLAND

Regional Headquarters - 4529 Canada Way, Burnaby 2, B.C.

District Offices - Aggasiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Maple Ridge, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Surrey.

Bag limits

Grouse - the daily aggregate bag limit for Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed Grouse is ten (10).

Notice to Hunters

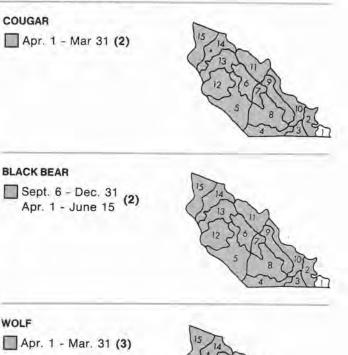
(1) Fraser Valley Special area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley. Information is provided on detailed map B1.

A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information about open areas is available when licences are purchased.

Licences will be available through Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, Government agents and selected private outlets (to be announced). For further information contact Mr. Roger Venables, Burnaby office, Fish and Wildlife Branch; 8:30 - 4:30; Monday through Friday (phone 435-4137).

(3) Limited Entry Hunting - Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Grizzly Bear in certain portions of Management Units 2-13 and 2-15. Additional information is provided on detailed map B6.

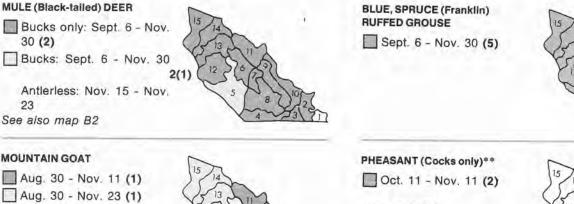
OPEN SEASONS





OPEN SEASONS

Aug. 30 - Oct. 19 (1)



See map B7 **Hunting is permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

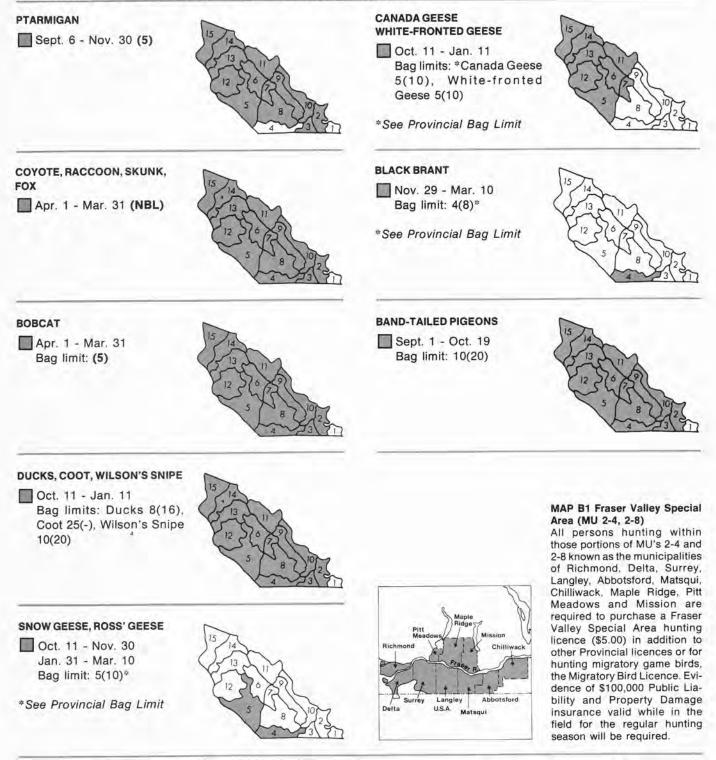


See maps B3, B4, B5



British Columbia Fish & Wildlife Branch, Hunting Regulations Synopsis 1975/1976

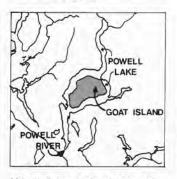
REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND - OPEN SEASONS



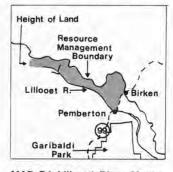
REGION 2 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP B2 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (MU 2-5) B.C. Reg. No. 365/74. Special Bow and Arrow Season Mule (Black-tailed) Deer; Bucks: Sep. 6-Dec. 14; Antlerless: Oct. 11-Dec. 14, 2(1).

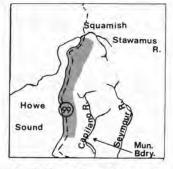


MAP B3 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-12)

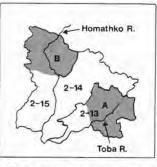


MAP B4 Lillooet River Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-11)

Special Season from Aug. 30-Oct. 19. Bag limit 1.



MAP B5 Howe Sound Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 2-8)



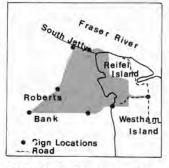
MAP B6 Homathko River/Toba River Limited Entry Hunting Limited Entry Hunting. Area A, Grizzly Bear Oct. 11-Nov. 9(1), 5 permits available; Area B, Grizzly Bear Oct. 11-Nov. 9 (1), 3 permits available. Permits available upon application to

available upon application to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications must be received on an official form by July 25, 1975.

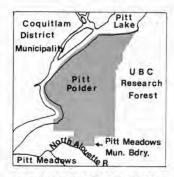
(MU 2-13, and 2-15)



MAP B7 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (MU 2-4, 2-8)

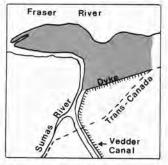


MAP B8 Reifel Island Bird Sanctuary (MU 2-4) No shooting, no trapping and no hunting.

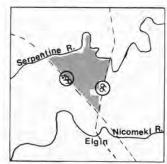


MAP B11 Pitt Polder No Shooting Area (MU 2-8)

The use of shotguns with shot only is permitted from Sept. 1 -Jan. 31. B.C. Reg. No. 193/68.



MAP B9 McGillivray Creek Game Reserve (MU 2-4) Sanctuary — no shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



MAP B10 Serpentine Wildlife Management Area (MU 2-4) Sanctuary – no shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



MAP B12 Garibaldi Park

Discharge of firearms is prohibited between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31. Within the park the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the watershed of Fitzsimmons Creek, Cheakamus River, Cheekeye Creek and Mamquam River.

REGION 2 - NO SHOOTING AREAS

Stoal Crame Kaats Island Bartleur Passage

MAP B13. Keats Island (MU 2-5) Closed to discharge of rifles or

Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.



MAP B16 U.B.C. Endowment Land No Shooting Area (MU 2-4)

B.C. Reg. No. 38/68.

North Vancouver Municipality Buntzen Lake Mun. Bdry. Port Moody

MAP B14 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (MU 2-8) B.C. Reg. No. 156/72.



MAP B15 Provincial Goat Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (MU 2-3) B.C. Reg. No. 623/74.

REGION 3 - THOMPSON-OKANAGAN

Regional Headquarters - Kamloops Sub-Regional Office - Penticton

District Offices - Barriere, Clinton, Kelowna, Lillooet, Merritt, Princeton, Salmon Arm and Vernon.

Bag Limits

Grouse - The daily aggregate for grouse (i.e. Ptarmigan and Blue, Spruce, Ruffed & Sharp-tailed grouse) is fifteen (15) throughout units 3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31 & 3-44 to 3-46 and ten (10) throughout units 3-1 to 3-11 & 3-21 to 3-25.

Deer - The season limit for deer in units 3-1 to 3-11 & 3-21 to 3-25 is one (1) only for Mule Deer and one (1) only for White-tail Deer.

Non-Residents

Mountain Sheep are not open to non-resident hunting in Management Units 3-3, 3-17, & 3-31.

Snowmobiles

The use of snowmobiles for hunting is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11 and 3-21 to 3-25.

Notice to Hunters

(1) Except for Mountain Sheep there is no hunting permitted in M.U. 3-3 between August 20 to September 16.

(2) Limited Entry Hunting - Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Mountain Sheep in M.U. 3-3, and for Moose in M.U.'s 3-28, and 3-46. Additional information is provided on detailed map C2, C3 and C4.

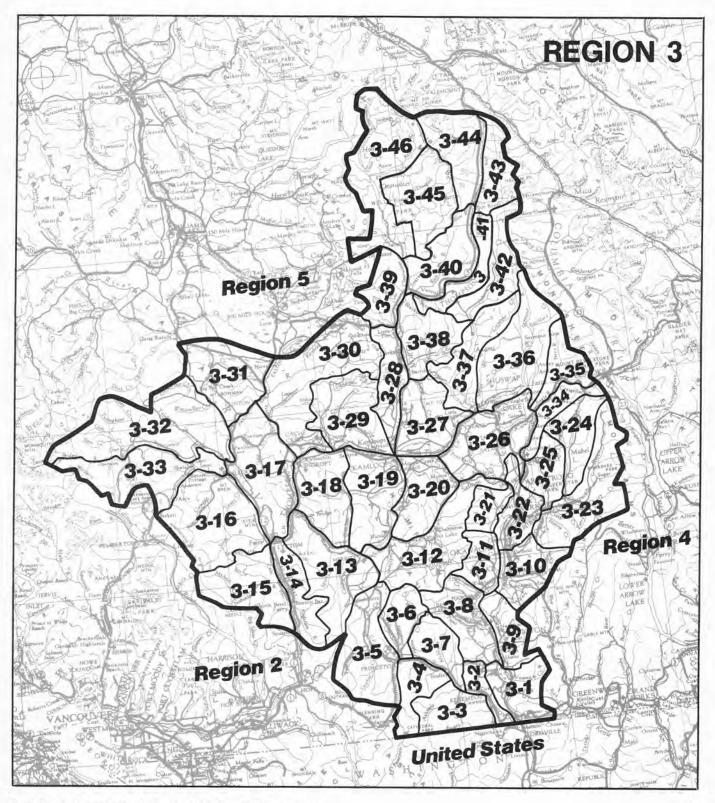
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 Antierless: Oct. 25 - 2(2) Dec. 14

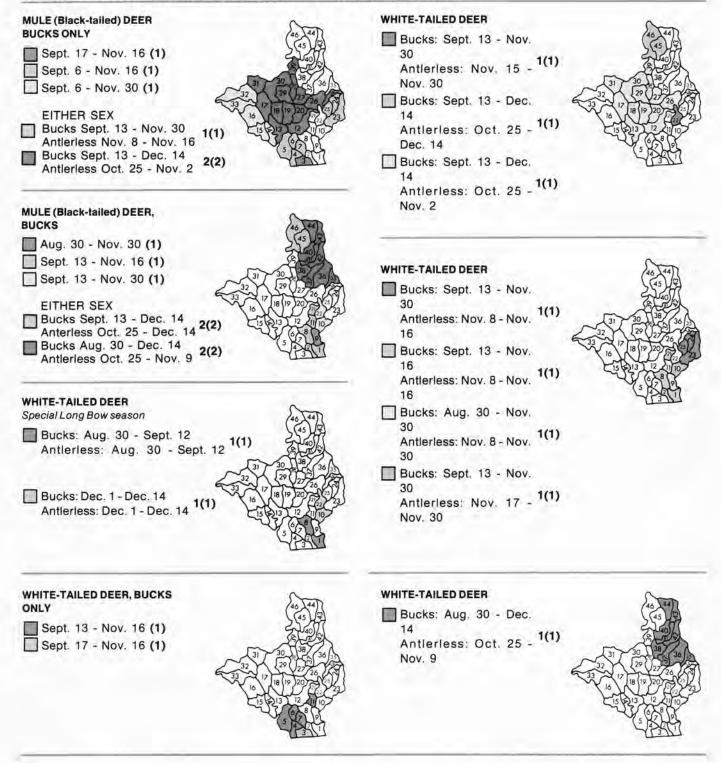
Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 Antieriess: Oct. 25 - 2(2) Nov. 2

Bucks: Aug. 30 - Dec.14 Antierless: Oct. 25 - 2(2) Nov. 9

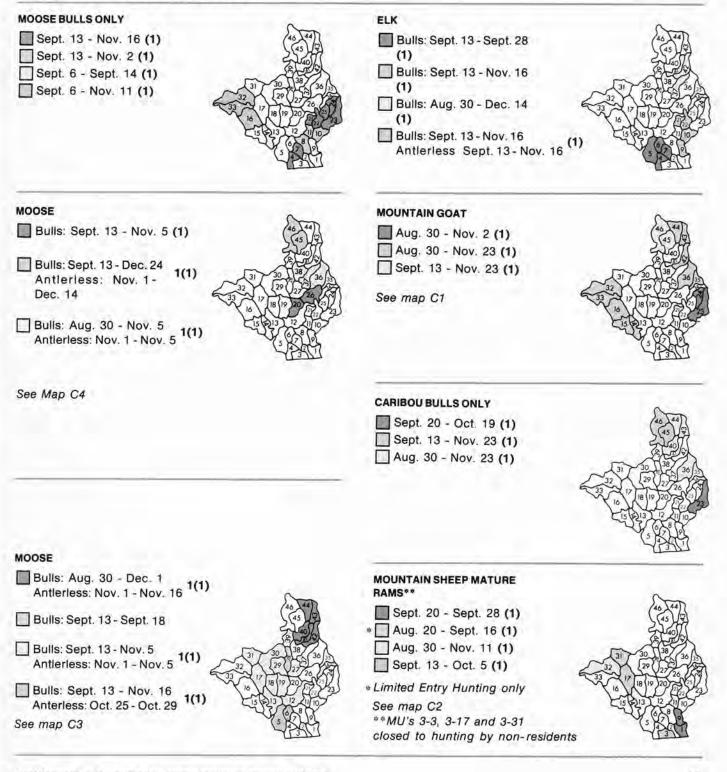
Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov.30 Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov.16



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 3 - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce GRIZZLY BEAR (Franklin) and Ruffed) Mar. 27 - June 20 (1) Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (10) Apr. 1 - June 15 Sept. 20 - Nov. 30 (1) Sept. 17 - Nov. 16 (10) Sept. 6 - Nov. 16 (10) Aug. 30 - Nov. 30 (10) BLACK BEAR **GROUSE** (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed) Aug. 30 - Dec. 31 (NBL) Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 (10) Spring season to be announced Sept. 6 - Nov. 30 (5) Sept. 6 - Dec. 31 (2) Apr. 1 - June 15 Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (10) Apr. 1 - Aug. 19 Sept. 17 - Mar. 31 (2) SHARP-TAILED GROUSE BLACK BEAR Aug. 30 - Dec. 31 (2) Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (6) Mar. 13 - June 13 Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (2) Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (2) Spring season to be announced



Nov. 29 - Feb. 29 (1) Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (1) Apr. 1 - Aug. 19 (1) Sept. 17 - Mar. 31 Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (2)



PTARMIGAN

Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (5) Aug. 30 - Dec. 14 (5)



REGION 3, OPEN SEASONS

PTARMIGAN

Aug. 30 - Nov. 30 (10) Sept. 17 - Nov. 16 (5) Sept. 6 - Nov. 16 (5) Sept. 6 - Nov. 30 (5)



PHEASANT*

 Cocks & hens: Oct. 4 -Nov. 16 3 (only one hen)
 Cocks only: Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 3(3)

*Hunting only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PARTRIDGE HUNGARIAN

*Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 (10)
*Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 (5)
Oct. 4 - Dec. 21 (3)

*Hunting only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in M.U.'s 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-21, 3-22



QUAIL

Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (10)
Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (5)
Aug. 30 - Nov. 30 (5)
Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 (5)

PARTRIDGE CHUKAR

Oct. 4 - Dec. 21 (8)

Hunting only permitted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



COYOTE

Apr.	1 -	Mar.	31	(NBL)	
Nov.	1 -	Dec.	14	(1)	
Nov.	1 -	Feb.	29	(NBL)	
Apr. Sept	1 -	Aug. 7 - Ma	19 ar. 3	NBL)



PARTRIDGE CHUKAR*

Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (10)
 Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (5)
 Aug. 30 - Nov. 30 (5)
 Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 (5)

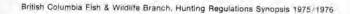
*Hunting only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



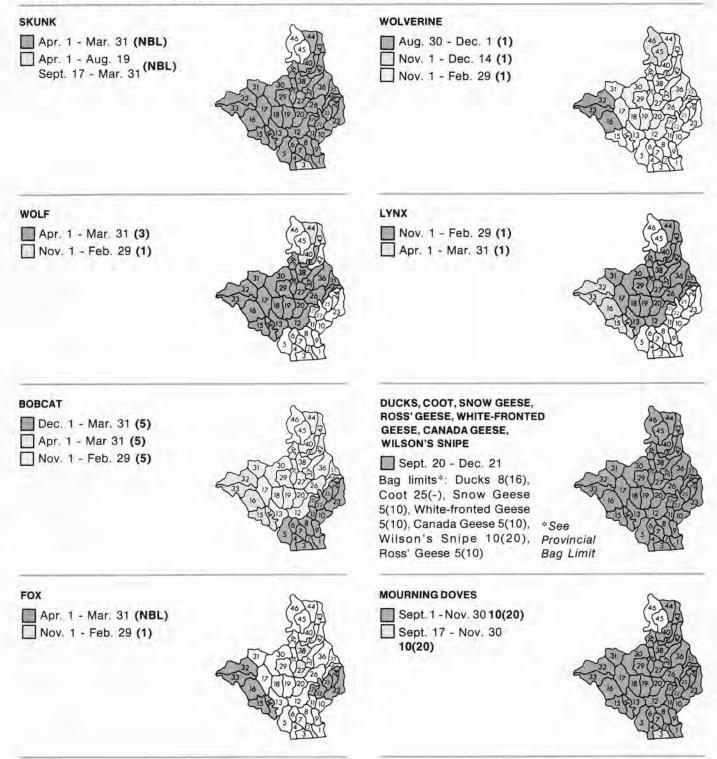
RACCOON

Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (NBL) Apr. 1 - Aug. 19 Sept. 17 - Mar. 31 (NBL)





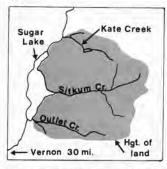
REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS



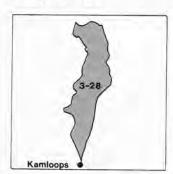
REGION 3 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP C1 Mission Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 3-33)



MAP C19 Kate-Sitkum-Outlet Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 3-23)



MAP C3 Limited Entry Hunting Moose (MU 3-28)

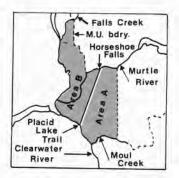
Season Nov. 15-Nov. 26, either sex, 100 licences available. The licences are available upon application to the Fish & Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications must be received in Victoria on an official form by July 25, 1975.



MAP C2 Limited Entry Hunting Mountain Sheep (MU 3-3) Periods: Aug. 20-Aug. 26, Aug.

27-Sept. 2, Sept. 3-Sept. 9 and Sept. 10-Sept. 16.

For each of the above periods is one licence available in Area A and are two licences available in Area B. Mature rams only. Bag limit one (1). Licences available upon application to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications on official forms must be received in Victoria by July 25, 1975.



MAP C4 Limited Entry Hunting Moose (MU 3-46)

Season Jan. 24-Feb. 1, either sex, bag limit one. In both areas A and B are 25 licences available.

The licences are available upon application to the Fish & Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications on an official form must be received in Victoria by July 25, 1975.



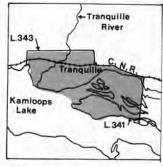
*131 Tronson Road Lake Okanagan Landing *265 East Side Road Lot 4 TP 13 Kalama/ka Lake

MAP C5 Monashee Provincial Park (MU 3-23)

The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited, except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.

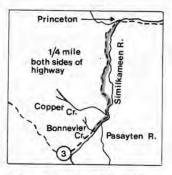
MAP C8 Okanagan Landing No Shooting Area (MU 3-22) B.C. Reg. No. 760/74.





MAP C6 Skaha Lake No Shooting Area (MU's 3-8 and 3-9) B.C. Reg. No. 218/71.

MAP C9 Tranquille Farms No Shooting Area (MU 3-29) B.C. Reg. No. 64/69.



MAP C7 Highway No. 3 No Shooting Area (MU 3-5) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73.

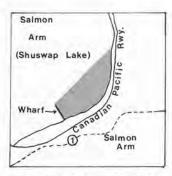


MAP C10 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting Area (MU's 3-4 and 3-5) B.C. Reg. No. 73/71.

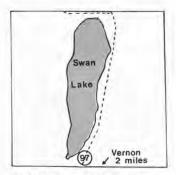
REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - NO SHOOTING AREAS



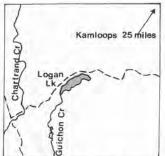
MAP C11 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (MU 3-29) B.C. Reg. No. 117/72.



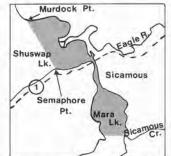
MAP C12 Salmon Arm No Shooting Area (MU 3-26) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



MAP C13 Swan Lake No Shooting Area (MU 3-22) B.C. Reg. No. 223/70.



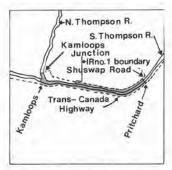
MAP C14 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (MU 3-19) B.C. Reg. No. 147/74.



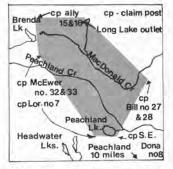
MAP C15 Sicamous No Shooting Area (MU 3-26) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



MAP C16 Minnie Lake No Shooting Area (MU 3-12) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70.



MAP C17 Kamloops No Shooting Area (MU's 3-19, 20, 27, 28) B.C. Reg. No. 170/74.



MAP C18 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (MU's 3-8 and 3-12) B.C. Reg. No. 29/69.

REGION 4 - KOOTENAY

Regional Headquarters - Nelson

Sub-Regional Office - Cranbrook

District Offices - Creston, Fernie, Golden, Revelstoke, Grand Forks, Invermere, Kimberley, Nakusp, Nelson and Trail.

Bag Limits

Moose and Elk - The aggregate bag limit for moose and elk is one (1).

Deer - The aggregate bag limit for Mule and Whitetail deer is two (2); both may be antlerless but only one of each species.

Grouse - The daily aggregate for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) & Ruffed) is ten (10).

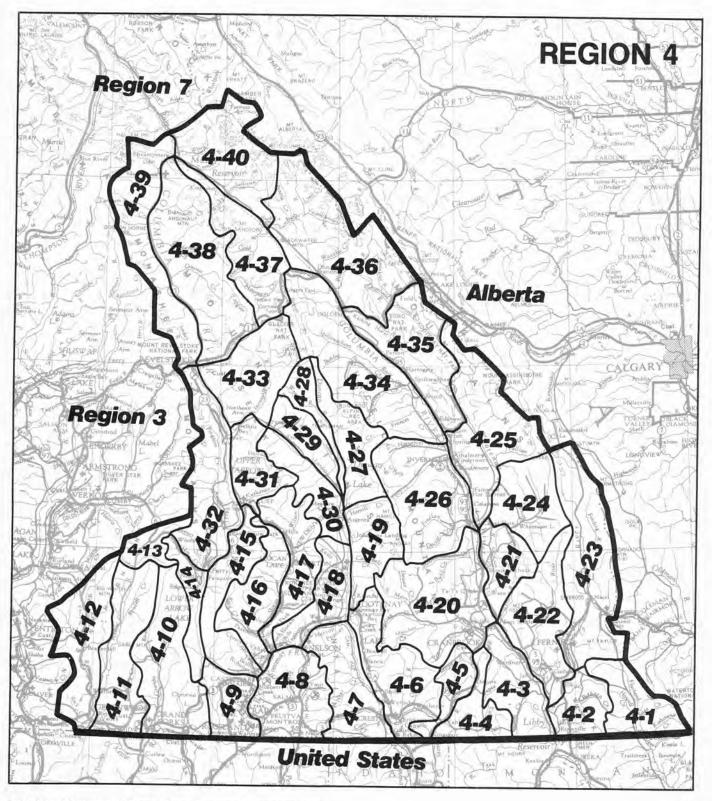
Pheasant - The season bag limit is twelve (12). The daily bag limit is three (3).

Snowmobile and Snow Vehicle Restrictions.

It is unlawful to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by snowmobile or snow vehicle in Region 4, except as authorized by permit by the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

Notice to Hunters

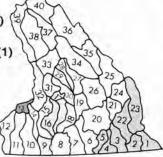
(1) Limited Entry Hunting - Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Whitetail Deer in M.U. 4-6. Additional information is provided on detailed map D1.



REGION 4. KOOTENAYS - OPEN SEASONS

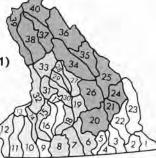
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 1(1) Antlerless: Nov.8-Nov.16 Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 2(1) Antierless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (2)



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 13 Nov. 30 (1) Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 2(1)
- Antierless: Oct. 18-Nov. 23 Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 16
 - (1)



WHITE-TAILED DEER

Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov.8-Nov.16 1(1) Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 (2) Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 (2)



WHITE-TAILED DEER

Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 30 2(1) Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 Bucks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 14 2(1) Antlerless: Oct. 18- Nov. 23 Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (1)

MOOSE

*Bulls: Sept. 13 - Oct. 5 (1) Bulls: Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (1) *Bulls: Sept. 13 - Nov. 23 Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Nov. 16 1(1)

*Moose bulls only with at least one branched or palmated fi antler, the longest of which is longer than the ears or a minimum of ten inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.

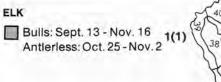


ELK, BULLS ONLY

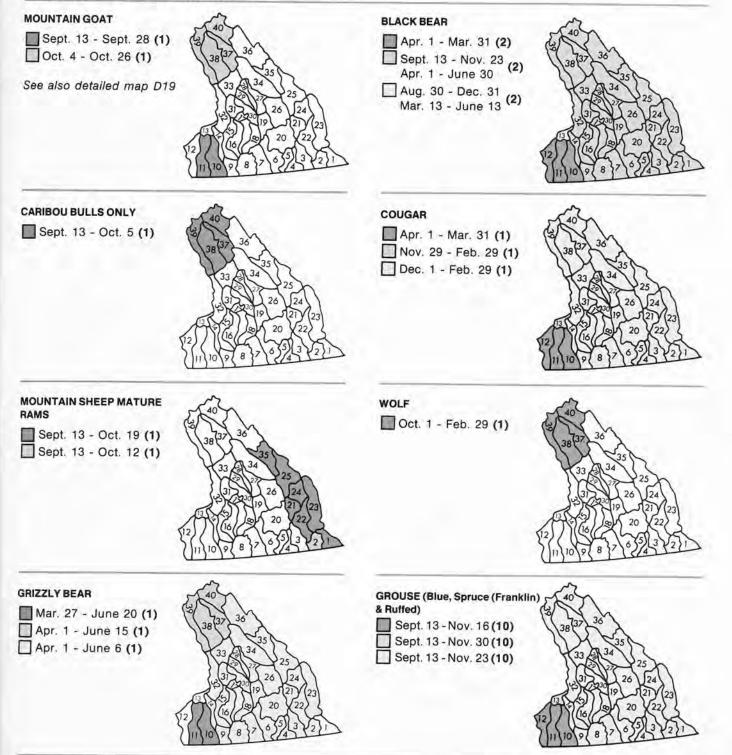
Sept. 13 - Nov. 9 (1)
Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (1)
*Sept. 13 - Nov. 9 (1)
*Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (1)

*Bulls only with at least one branched antler. (A single spike antler with a brow tine is not a branched antler.) The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.





REGION 4 - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 4, KOOTENAYS - OPEN SEASONS

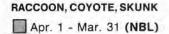
PTARMIGAN

Sept. 13 - Nov. 16 (10) Aug. 30 - Nov. 30 (10) Sept. 13 - Nov. 23 (10)



PHEASANT COCKS

Open season only in Creston Special Pheasant Hunting Area, Oct. 18 -Nov. 16 (3). See map D2.





BOBCAT

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 (5) Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 (5)

WOLVERINE, LYNX

Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 (1)

DUCKS, COOT, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WILSON'S SNIPE

- Sept. 6 Dec. 7
- Oct. 4 Jan. 4

Bag limits: *Ducks 8(16), Coot 25(-), Snow Geese 5(10), Ross' geese 5(10), Wilson's snipe 10(20)

*See Provincial Bag Limits *See map D3

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Sept. 1 - Dec. 1

Oct. 4 - Jan. 4 Bag limits: *Canada Geese 5(10), White-fronted Geese 5(10)

*See Provincial Bag Limits. See also detailed map D3

MOURNING DOVES

Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 Bag limit: 10(20)







REGION 4 – SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP D1 Creston Limited Entry Season — White-tailed Deer (MU 4-6)

Season Dec. 20-Feb. 1, residents only, bag limit two (one of which may be antlerless), 300 permits available.

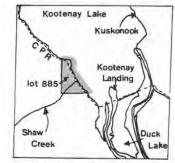
Licences available upon application to Fish & Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications must be received in Victoria on official forms by July 25, 1975.



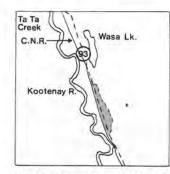
Kootenay Lake Hwy 3A Duck Lake Goat River Hwy 3 Kootenay River USA

MAP D2 Creston Special Pheasant Hunting Area (MU's 4-6 and 4-7)

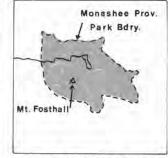
Hunting of Cock pheasants only is allowed every Saturday. Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9:00 a.m. local time and 1/2 hour after sunset. Season is from Oct. 18 to Nov. 16. A daily license must be purchased prior to hunting pheasants within the four Dyking districts and the Creston Valley Wildlife Management area. Licenses are available from the B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch, Court House, Creston. Daily fee is \$5.00. Restrictions on the numbers of hunters in some dyking districts may be required at peak hunting periods during the 1975 season.



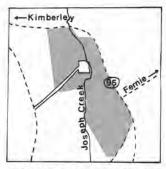
MAP D5 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (MU 4-7)



MAP D6 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (MU 4-21)



MAP D8 Monashee Provincial Park (MU 4-32) The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.



MAP D9 Cranbrook Sewage Lagoon No Shooting Area (MU 4-20)

B.C. Reg. No. 366/74.



MAP D10 Kootenay Canal Development No Shooting Area (MU 4-8) B.C. Reg. No. 149/73.

MAP D19 Lynch Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 4-10)



MAP D3 Kootenay River Canada Goose Hunting Closure (MU's 4-20, 21, 22, 3)

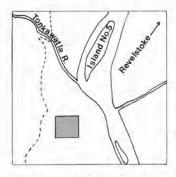
Donald Station Outmobile highway() -Berganham Sanctuary

MAP D4 Bergenham and Moberley Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (MU 4-36)

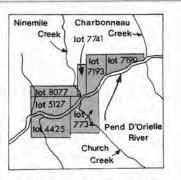


MAP D7 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (MU 4-17, 4-18) The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

REGION 4, KOOTENAYS - NO SHOOTING AREAS



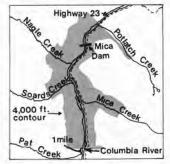
MAP D11 Big Eddy Waterworks District Garbage Dump No Shooting Area (MU 4-32) B.C. Reg. No. 13/68.



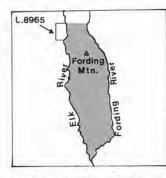
MAP D14 Pend d'Oreille River No Shooting Area (MU 4-8) B.C. Reg. No. 697/74.



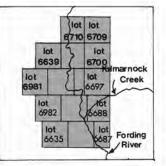
MAP D17 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (MU 4-20) B.C. Reg. No. 55/73.



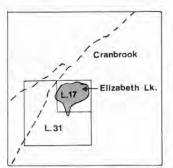
MAP D18 Mica Creek No Shooting Area (MU's 4-38 and 4-39) B.C. Reg. No. 124/66.



MAP D12 Fording River No Shooting Area (MU 4-32) B.C. Reg. No. 626/74.



MAP D15 Fording Coal No Shooting Area (MU 4-23) B.C. Reg. No. 367/74.



MAP D13 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (MU 4-3) B.C. Reg. No. 368/74.



MAP D16 Sparwood No Shooting Area (MU 4-23) B.C. Reg. No. 182/69.

REGION 5, CARIBOO

Regional Office - Williams Lake

District Offices - Alexis Creek, Quesnel, Bella Coola and 100 Mile House.

Non-Residents

Antlerless mule (Blacktail) deer and antlerless moose are not open to hunting by non-residents throughout Region 5.



Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 23 Antierless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 2(1)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

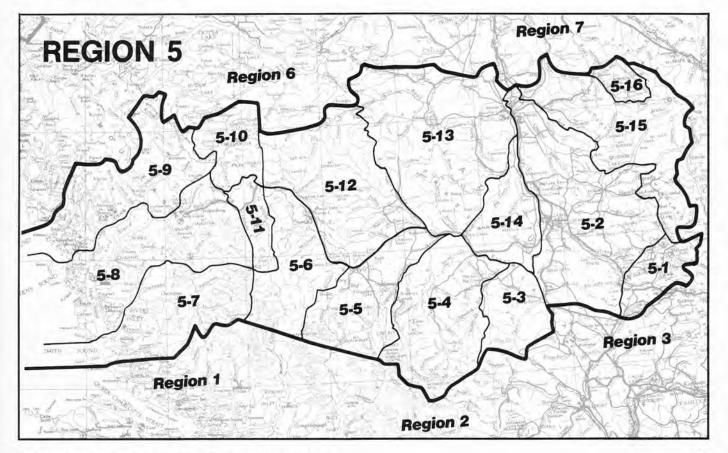
Bucks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 11 Antierless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER, BUCKS ONLY

Sept. 6 - Nov. 9 (1)





REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE BULLS ONLY

Sept. 6 - Nov. 9 (1)



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 13 Oct. 29 Antlerless: Oct. 25 - Oct. 29
- Bulls: Sept. 13 Nov. 23 Antierless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 1(1)



- Bulls: Sept. 6 Nov. 23 Antlerless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 6 Nov. 23 Antierless: Oct. 18 - Nov. 7 1(1)

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Sept. 6 - Nov. 23 (1) Sept. 6 - Nov. 9 (1)



MOUNTAIN SHEEP. MATURE RAMS ONLY

Sept. 6 - Oct. 26 (1)



CARIBOU BULLS

Sept. 13 - Nov. 7 (1) Sept. 6 - Nov. 7 (1)



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 27 Nov. 23 (1) Spring Season to be announced
- No Fall Season Spring season to be announced



BLACK BEAR

Sept. 6 - Dec. 31 Apr. 1 - June 15 (2)



COUGAR

Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (2)

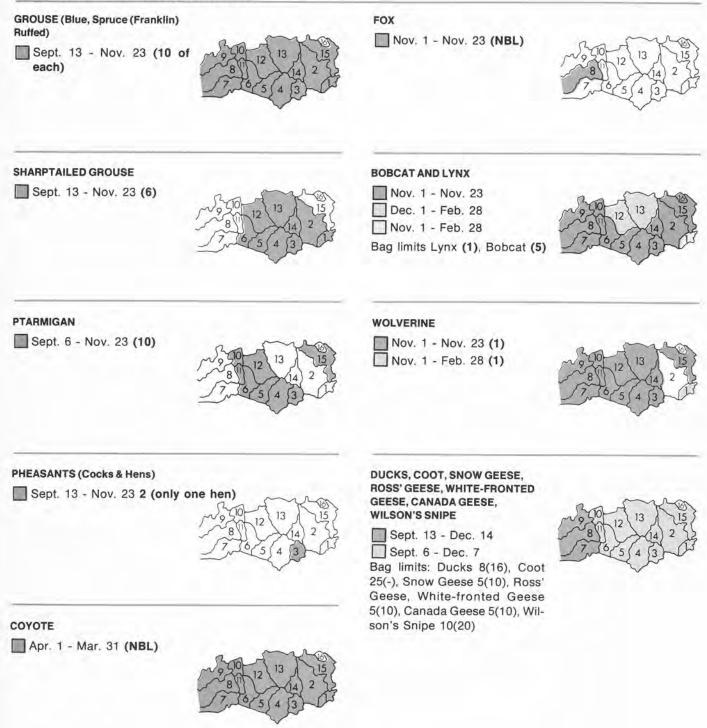


WOLF

Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 (3)



REGION 5 - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 5 - CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Bag limit: 10(20)



MOURNING DOVES

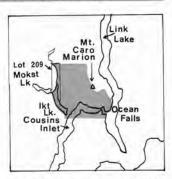
Sept. 1 - Oct. 19 Bag limit: 10(20)



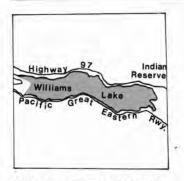
REGION 5 -- NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP E1 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (MU 5-2) B.C. Reg. No. 369/74.



MAP E2 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (MU 5-9) B.C. Reg. No. 627/74.



MAP E3 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (MU 5-2) B.C. Reg. No. 370/74.

REGION 6 - SKEENA

Regional Headquarters - Smithers

District Offices - Cassiar, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City and Terrace.

Bag Limits

Grouse - The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharptail) is ten (10).

Deer - The seasonal bag limit for Mule (Blacktail) deer is 10 (either sex) in M.U.'s 6-12 & 6-13.

Notice to Hunters

(1) White Keromodei and Glacier (Blue) colour phases of the Black bear are closed throughout Region 6.

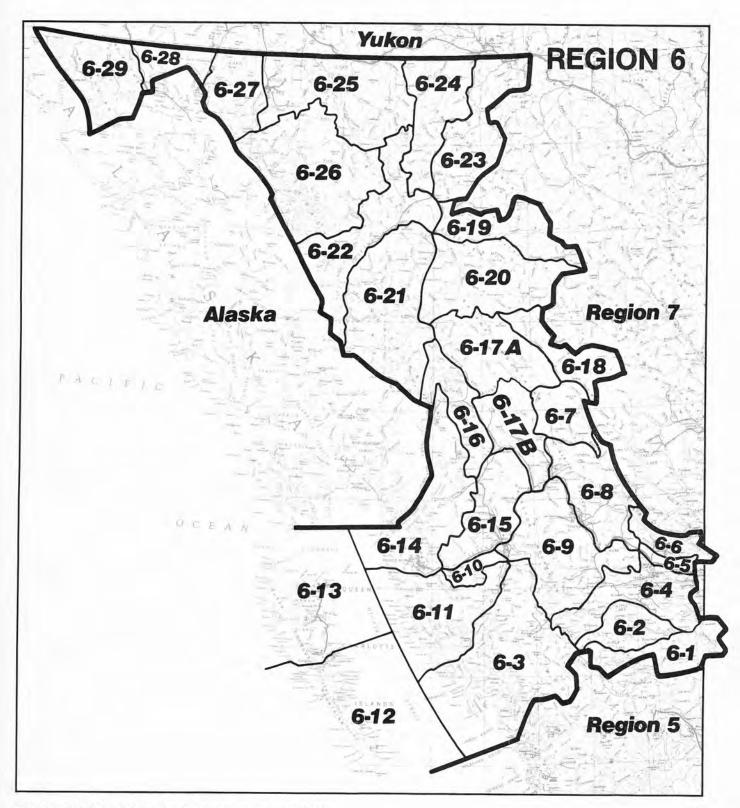
(2) Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting of **Mountain Goat** in M.U. 6-15. Additional information is provided on detailed map F3.

REGION 6 - OPEN SEASONS

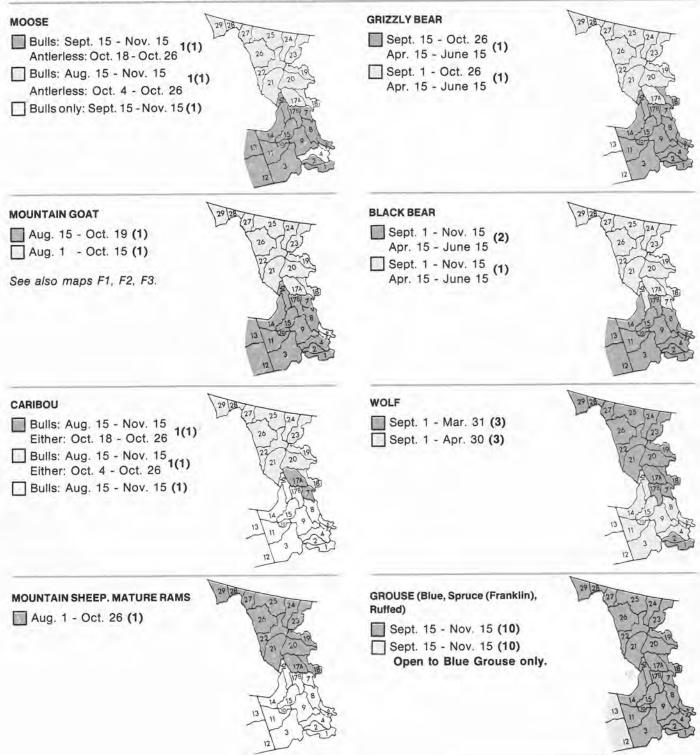
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 (1) Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28 Antlerless: Oct. 5 - 10(10) Feb. 28

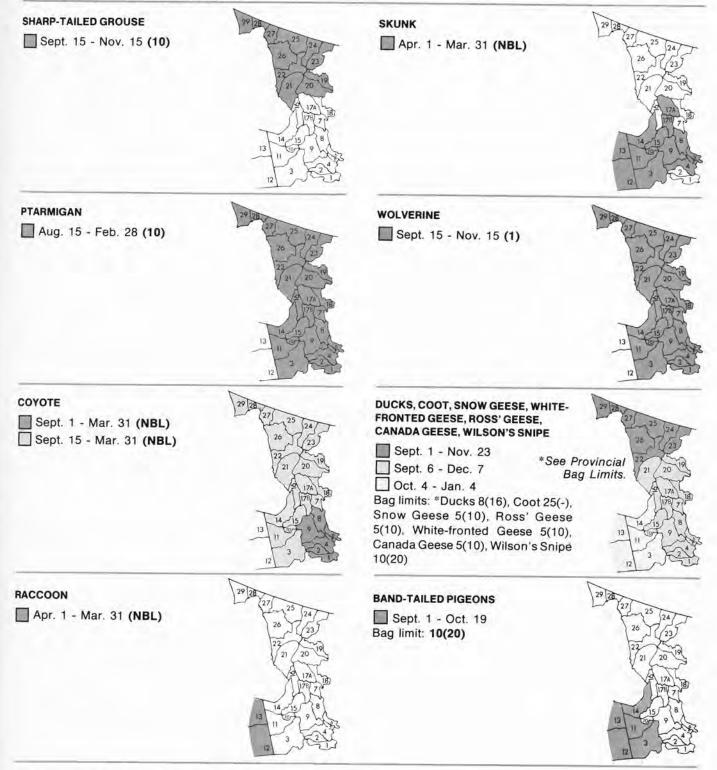




REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 6 - OPEN SEASONS



REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS, SPECIAL AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

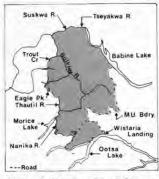
BLACK BRANT

Dec. 21 - Mar. 10 Bag Limit: *4(8)

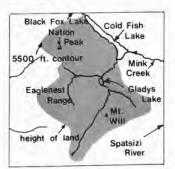
*See Provincial Bag Limits.



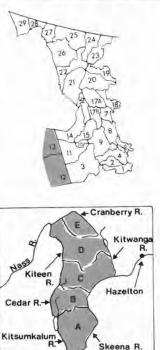
MAP F1 Nass River — Kiteen River Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 6-15)



MAP F2 Bulkley River Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU's 6-4, 8, 9)



MAP F4 Spatsizi (Coldfish-Gladys Lake) No Hunting Area (MU 6-20)



Terrace — Skeena h. MAP F3 Limited Entry Hunting — Mountain Goat (MU 6-15) Season Aug. 18-Sept. 21, bag limit one (1), 100 licences avail-

able. Licences available upon applications to Fish & Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Applications must be received in Victoria on an official form by July 25, 1975.

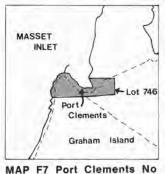
1/4 mile either side of highway highway Stewart Nass R. (37)

MAP F5 Highway 37 No Shooting Area (MU's 6-16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73.



Eddontenajon Lake Ehahcezetle Mtn. Ealue Lake Lake Kluea Lake Todagin Lake Tsatia

MAP F6 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (MU 6-9) B.C. Reg. No. 629/74.



MAP F7 Port Clements N Shooting Area (MU 6-13) B.C. Reg. No. 628/74.

MAP F8 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (MU 6-20) B.C. Reg. No. 236/73.



MAP F9 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (MU's 6-4, 5, 14, 15) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73.

REGION 7 - OMINECA - PEACE

Regional Headquarters - Prince George

Sub-Regional Office - Fort St. John

District Offices - Burns Lake, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Valemont and Vanderhoof.

Bag Limits

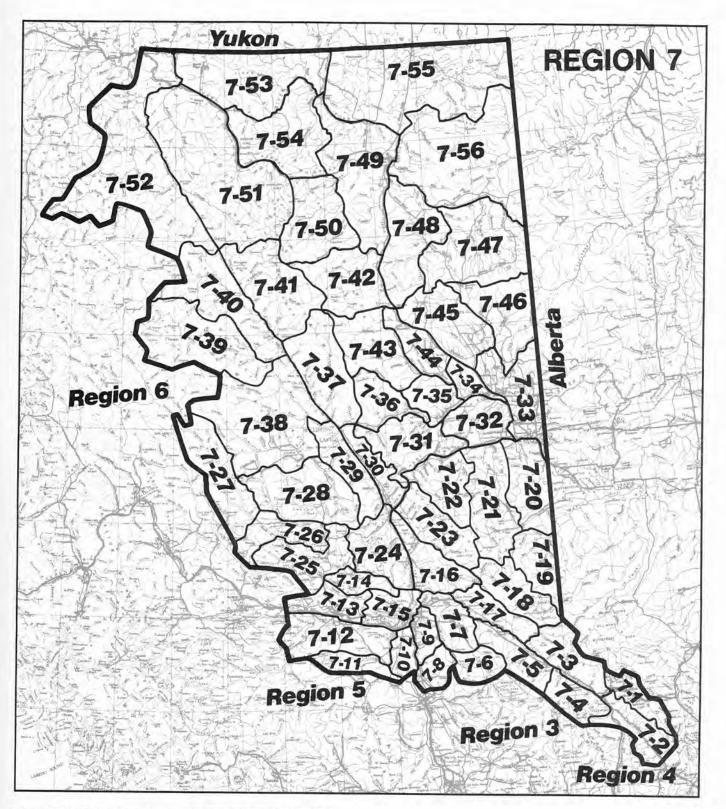
Deer - The seasonal aggregate bag limit for mule and whitetailed deer is two (2); one of each species and males only.

Grouse - The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed & Sharp-tailed) is ten (10) in M.U.'s 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, and 7-42 to 7-56.

The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed) is ten (10) in M.U.'s 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-37 7-41.

Snowmobiles

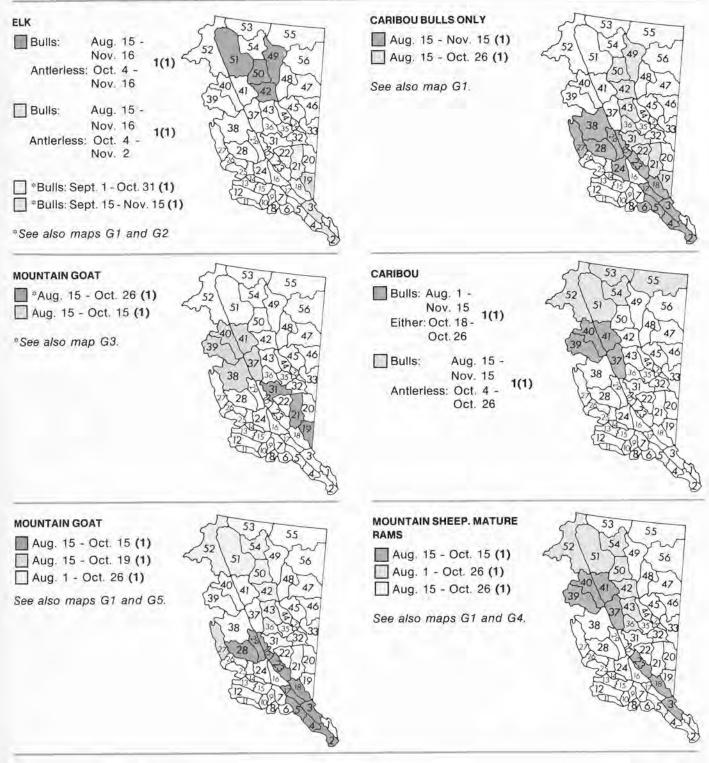
The use of snowmobiles for purposes of hunting big game is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-37 to 7-41.



REGION 7. OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

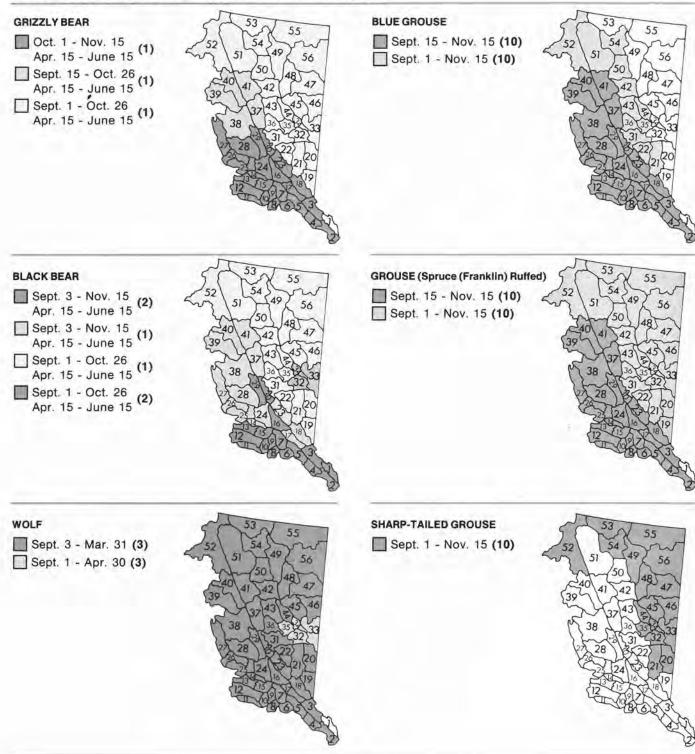


REGION 7 - OPEN SEASONS

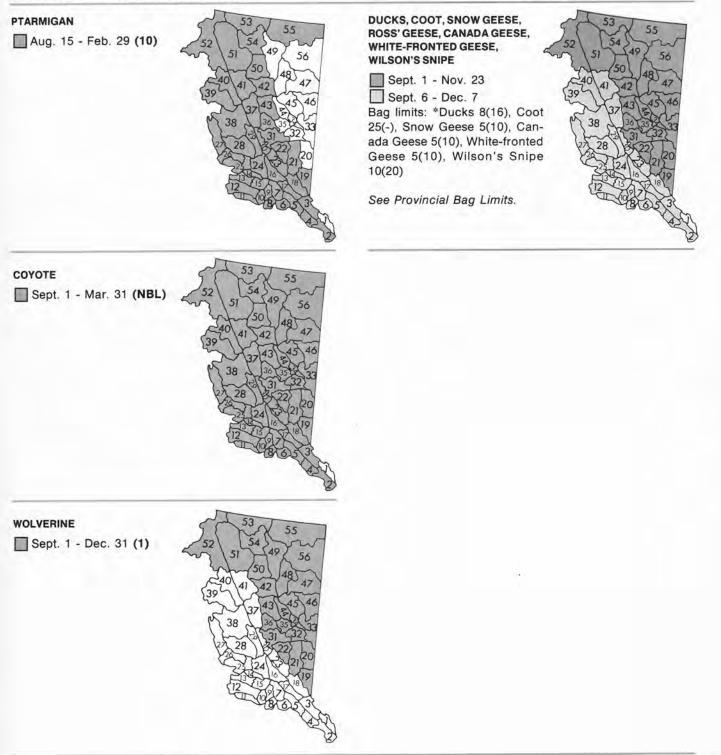


British Columbia Fish & Wildlife Branch, Hunting Regulations Synopsis 1975/1976

REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS



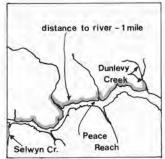
REGION 7 - OPEN SEASONS



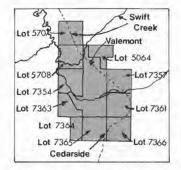
REGION 7 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS.



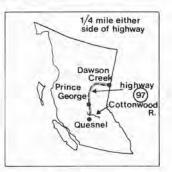
MAP G1 Fraser River/Holmes River Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk and Mountain Sheep Closed Area (MU 7-3)



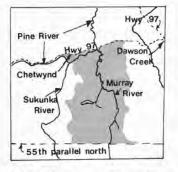
MAP G4 Peace River Reach Stone Sheep Closed Area (MU 7-36)



MAP G7 Valemont No Shooting Area (MU 7-2) B.C. Reg. No. 96/75.



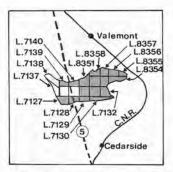
MAP G10 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (MU's 7-7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73.



MAP G2 Murray River Elk Closed Area (MU 7-21)



MAP G5 Sikanni Chief River Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU's 7-42 and 7-43)



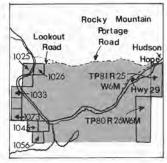
MAP G8 Robert W. Starrett Wildlife Sanctuary (MU 7-2)



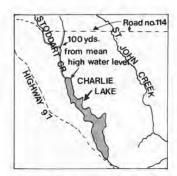
MAP G11 Liard River Hotsprings No Shooting Area (MU's 7-50, 51, 53, 54) B.C. Reg. No. 251/75.



MAP G3 Murray River/Kinuseo Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (MU 7-21)



MAP G6 W.A.C. Bennett Dam and Site 1 Development No Shooting Area (MU's 7-31, 32, 35, 36) B.C. Reg. No. 698/74.



MAP G9 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (MU 7-33) B.C. Reg. No. 630/74.



MAP G12 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (MU's 7-1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73.

FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES

Region 1 - Vancouver Island

Regional Office 324 Terminal Avenue, Nanaimo

Victoria Campbell River Duncan Courtenay Port Alberni Port Hardy Tofino

Powell River

Sechelt

Squamish

Region 2 - Lower Mainland

Regional Office 4529 Canada Way, Burnaby

Agassiz Chilliwack Surrey Hope Maple Ridge Pemberton

Region 3 - Thompson-Okanagan

Regional Office

#106 - 1959 E.	Trans Canada Highway	, Kamloops
Clinton	Merritt	Salmon Arm
Kelowna	Penticton	Vernon
Lillooet	Princeton	Barriere

Region 4 - Kootenay

Regional Office 310 Ward Street, Nelson

Cranbrook Creston Fernie Grand Forks Golden Invermere Trail Kimberley Nakusp

Region 5 - Cariboo

Regional Office 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake

Alexis Creek 100 Mile House Bella Coola Quesnel

Region 6 - Skeena

Regional Office Box 158, Courthouse, Smithers

Atlin	Prince Rupert	Terrace
Cassiar	Queen Charlotte City	New Hazelton

Region 7 - Omineca-Peace

Regional Office 1777 3rd Avenue, Prince George

Burns Lake Dawson Creek Fort St. John Valemont Fort Nelson Vanderhoof

British Columbia Fish & Wildlife Branch, Hunting Regulations Synopsis 1975/1976

