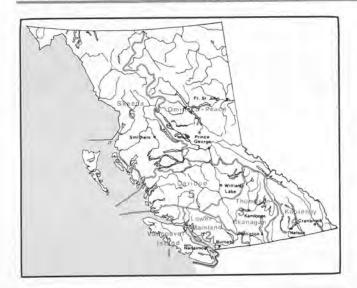
# BRITISH COLUMBIA HUNTIONS REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1976-1977

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#### IMPORTANT REGULATION CHANGES FOR 1976/77

(N.B. This is not a resume of all changes in the regulations for this year. Minor changes should be checked for in Regional schedule).

- 1. Mountain Sheep: Male Mountain Sheep shall now be harvested under either a new full curl, a new three quarters (34) curl or an any age regulation. Check the definition of full and 3/4 curl ram on page 3. Refer to regional schedules for regulations applied in specific areas.
- 2. Limited Entry Hunting
- a) The Fish and Wildlife Branch is instituting two draw dates instead of a single draw date, for licences to hunt within Limited Entry Hunting Areas. Please check "Limited Entry Hunting" section on page 6 for further details, and "Compulsory Reporting" section on page 7.
- b) A new Limited Entry Hunting season for Mountain Goat has been established in Region 4 (Kootenay) in portions of M.U. 4-23 and 4-24. See page 6 for further details.
- c) A new Limited Entry Hunting season for Mountain Sheep has been established in Region 3 (Thompson-Okanagan) in M.U. 3-29.
- 3. Wolf: A \$4.00 species licence has been introduced for B.C. Residents to hunt Wolves.
- 4. Wildlife Sanctuary: The Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary has been established in portions of M.U. 4-25 and M.U. 4-26. Hunting, trapping, wounding or killing wildlife is not permitted on a wildlife sanctuary:

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Every person in possession of a pelt or a skin of a fur-bearing animal shall pay a royalty on each pelt or skin in his possession. (See page 5 for Schedule of Royalty fees).

- It is unlawful to use any other person's 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.

#### 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 or as authorized by a permit.
- to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.
- to possess or wantonly take, injure or destroy a bird or the nest of a bird except the nest and eggs of Crows, English Sparrows, Magpies, Japanese or European Starling as designated by regulation.
- to hunt on private property without permission.
- to shoot or capture all hawks, owls and eagles.
- to buy or sell migratory birds or their eggs or nests.
- to buy, sell or barter or offer to buy sell or barter any wildlife meat except as authorized by permit.
- to waste or wantonly dispose of a migratory bird killed or retrieved by him or in his possession.
- No person shall buy, sell, trade or barter any fur-bearer unless he is the holder of a valid trapping licence or permit or is authorized to trap fur-bearers or unless he is the holder of a valid fur-traders licence or as authorized under the Wildlife

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

#### DEFINITIONS

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

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

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, wolf, or mammal designated by regulation.

Fur-bearing animals means any fox, badger, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, sea otter, raccoon, skunk, red squirrel, weasel, wolverine, wolf, or coyote. Game Bird means any grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant, ptarmigan, migratory game bird, or bird designed by regulation.

Small Game means certain fur-bearing animals, namely: coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk, wolverine, bobcat and lynx.

Deer Family means moose, caribou, deer and elk.

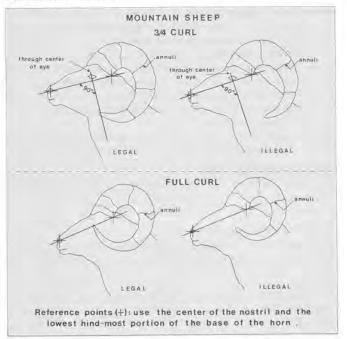
Bucks and Bulls means males of the Deer family who are antlered animals.

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

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

3/4 Curl Ram is any male Mountain Sheep which has attained the age of six years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip, when viewed from the side extends beyond a straight line drawn through the center of the eye and at right angles through a line drawn between the center of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

These field definitions adequately conform to legal definitions, copies of which are available at Fish & Wildlife Branch and Government offices.



Full Curl Ram is any male Mountain Sheep which has attained the age of six years as determined by the horn annuli or whose horn tip extends upwards beyond a straight line drawn between the center of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

#### Notice to Hunters

Legal Rams cannot be identified unless viewed from the side. 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 (Wildlife Act) means any gun using as a propellant; explosives, compressed air or gas, and in addition, include air or pellet guns and includes a long bow or cross bow.

Firearms (Firearms Act) includes any gun using, as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas.

Note: long bows and crossbows are not included under the Firearms Act.

Loaded Firearm means any firearm containing live ammunition either in its breech or in its magazine.

Hunt and hunting includes any searching for, chasing, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife

(a) while in possession of a firearm or other weapon; or

(b) with intention to capture the wildlife

and any shooting at any wildlife, whether or not in any such case the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed, or captured. Power Boat means any boat, canoe or yacht powered by electric, gasoline, oil, steam or other mechanical means, but not a boat powered by oars or by an outboard motor which has been detached or removed from its operating position.

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

Crossbow means 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 means 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.

#### ADVICE TO HUNTERS

#### Record of Hunt

Many hunters are interested in recording their hunting experiences. The Fish and Wildlife Branch is also interested in such

information 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.

Date of Kill M.U. Nearest River Species Hunted # Days If Successful or Stream Sex & Age of Kill Month/Day

#### Recreational Atlas

The Department of Recreation and Travel Industry have produced a Provincial Recreational Atlas which depicts the new Administrative and Management Unit boundaries.

Special Note: Hunters should note that the "M.U. 4-21" designation on page 23 of the B.C. Recreational Atlas is in error and should be "M.U. 4-27".

Detailed maps of various parts of the Province may be obtained from a Government Agent or the Director, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of the Environment, Victoria, B.C. Point firearms at game only and never use a scope sighted rifle to observe another human being.

#### 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.

#### 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.

Hunters should note that special open seasons apply to the new Spatsizi Park in M.U. 6-20.

#### **Ecological Reserves**

Hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted in any Ecological Reserve in B.C. A complete list of Reserves is available from: Ecological Reserves Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

#### **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 Examination, or

(b) He is over 14 years of age and has been issued a valid hunting licence subsequent to his 14th birthday, or he possesses a certificate, signifying that he has successfully completed the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Examination.

Note: Persons under fourteen years of age may obtain a hunting licence, without taking a compulsory examination, provided they comply with restrictions contained in the Criminal Code and other Provincial Regulations.

#### LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Any person of any age must take out a hunting licence 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.

#### Licence fees

The following fees apply Province wide. Additional licence requirements are 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, 1.00 to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms A resident of Canada (not B.C.) 7.00 To hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms A non-resident To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt game

25.00 birds and carry firearms

#### A non-resident

To a person not resident in Canada to hunt all game 75.00 and game birds and carry firearms 1.00 A person to carry a firearm

3.00

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2.00

A person to hunt with bow or crossbow:

(required in addition to a regular hunting licence) **Duplicate Hunting Licences:** 

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

**Duplicate Species Licences:** 

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

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.

Special restrictions on non-resident hunting are indicated under regional schedules.

#### 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              | 4.00          | 75.00             |

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 concelled species licence.

The cancelled species licence or a valid permit 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.)

Hunters are reminded that they should retain their current basic hunting licence after the expiry date as they are to be produced upon application for licence renewal.

#### SCHEDULE OF ROYALTY FEES FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Every person in possession of a pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal not raised in captivity shall pay a royalty on each pelt or skin in the amount prescribed in the following schedule. Royalties can be paid at Fish and Wildlife Regional Offices and Government Agent offices, except see below.

(a) On each Bobcat 1.95, (b) On each Coyote 1.60, (c) On each Fox 1.70, (d) On each Lynx 5.65, (e) On each Raccoon .60, (f) On each Skunk .07, (g) On each Wolf 2.25, (h) On each Wolverine 5.30.

#### 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 shall be provided by

- leaving a readily identifiable part of the hide to a portion of the carcass to identify the species and
- 2. leaving attached to a portion of the carcass
  - (a) in males; a testicle or portions of the penis and
  - (b) in females; a portion of the udder or teats
  - (c) for the deer family (except Caribou) sheep or goats the horns or antiers
  - (d) for Caribou as per (a) and (b) above.

#### 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.

#### **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 (M.U.'s) being B.C. Reg. 415/75.

For the purpose of these hunting regulations, A and B parts of a Management Unit shall be considered as a single unit

except for Units 6-17 A and 6-17 B which are considered as separate units.

The open seasons for the hunting of each species of game are shown in Regional schedules on the following pages. All dates mentioned therein 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.

Note: "No Shooting Areas" as prescribed under the Firearms Act are open to the use of bows and arrow and Crossbows unless specifically restricted under hunting 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 Mines and Forests 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, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

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.

#### BAG LIMITS AND 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, e.g. 3

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 antlerless.

An entry such as 2 in the schedules for Big Game (except ungulates) and Small Game means the bag limit and possession limit is two animals.

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 licence year is three (3);
- (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);

<sup>\*</sup>Royalty fees do not apply to pelts taken under a valid hunting licence unless offered for sale.

- (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 once 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).

#### 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.

#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SEASON 1976-77

Limited Entry Hunting seasons for 1976-77 have been instituted and will affect the hunting of five species of big game animals: Grizzly Bear in Region 2; California Bighorn Sheep in Region 3; Moose in Region 3; White-tailed Deer in Region 4 and Mountain Goat in Regions 4 and 6.

Limited Entry Hunting is presently restricted to B.C residents. 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. Forms are obtainable at Government Agents, selected Fish and Wildlife Branch offices or by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Victoria.

Two public draws will be made to select successful licencees. Those hunters wishing to apply for a licence to hunt Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat, and Mountain Sheep must have their applications into Victoria by July 16, 1976.

Those hunters wishing to hunt Moose or White-tailed Deer must have their applications into Victoria by October 29, 1976.

The fee for a Limited Entry Hunting Licence is \$5.00. 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.

Hunters are reminded that Compulsory Reporting of Mountain Sheep, Cougar, Mountain Goat, and Grizzly Bear must take place as indicated under the section "Compulsory Reporting" on page 7, and as indicated under the Regional Schedules.

#### HUNTING METHODS

#### Firearms

Specific restrictions on the use of firearms for a given Manage-

ment Unit are on the following pages on detailed maps. In addition the following general regulations apply:

- The use of full metal jacketed non-expanding tracers, 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, black bear, cougar and wolf 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 encased.
- 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.
- Every person who has a firearm in his possession or under his control shall exercise due care for the safety of other persons and property.

#### Crossbow and Archery Hunting

Crossbows and Bows and Arrow may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds except a crossbow is prohibited to hunt migratory game birds. The following restrictions apply to the use of Crossbows and Bows and Arrow Province wide. Check Regional Schedules for open seasons and additional restrictions.

#### Crossbows

- (1) No person shall hunt Small Game, Game Birds or Deer (Black-tailed, Mule, White-tailed and Fallow) with a bow having a pull of less than 55 kg (120 lbs) and a bolt weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).
- (2) No person shall hunt Big Game, other than deer, with a bow having a pull of less than 68 kg (150 lbs) and a bolt weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).
- (3) No person shall hunt Big game, Small game or Game Birds with a bow having a bolt (arrow) other than one having a broadhead of at least 2.22 centimeters (7/8 inch) at the widest point.

#### Bows and Arrow

No person shall hunt with a bow having a pull of less than 18 kg (40 lbs) within the archers draw length and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters (% of an inch) at the widest point.

#### Muzzle Loaders

A muzzle loader containing powder and shot in the barrel but UNPRIMED (i.e. no powder in the pan of a filnt lock or no cap on the nipple of a percussion lock) does not constitute a loaded firearm.

#### Baiting

- Throughout the Province the hunting of Black Bear and Grizzly Bear by the placing of bait is prohibited.
- No person shall hunt Migratory Game Birds within one quarter mile of any baited area where bait has been deposited solely to attract Migratory Game Birds.
- 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 for 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, or by authority of a permit issued under the Wildlife Act.
- 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 effort 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, Blacktailed Deer, White-tailed Deer and Fallow Deer.

#### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT BIG GAME HUNTERS

NON-RESIDENTS of British Columbia hunting big game must be accompanied by a licenced B.C. guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents and residents must obtain a completed form of declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offense on the part of the hunter and the guide. A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada may be accompanied by a Canadian resident of B.C. instead of a licenced B.C. Guide provided the Canadian B.C. resident obtains a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Special restrictions on non-resident hunting are indicated under regional schedules.

#### COMPULSORY REPORTING

The Fish and 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.

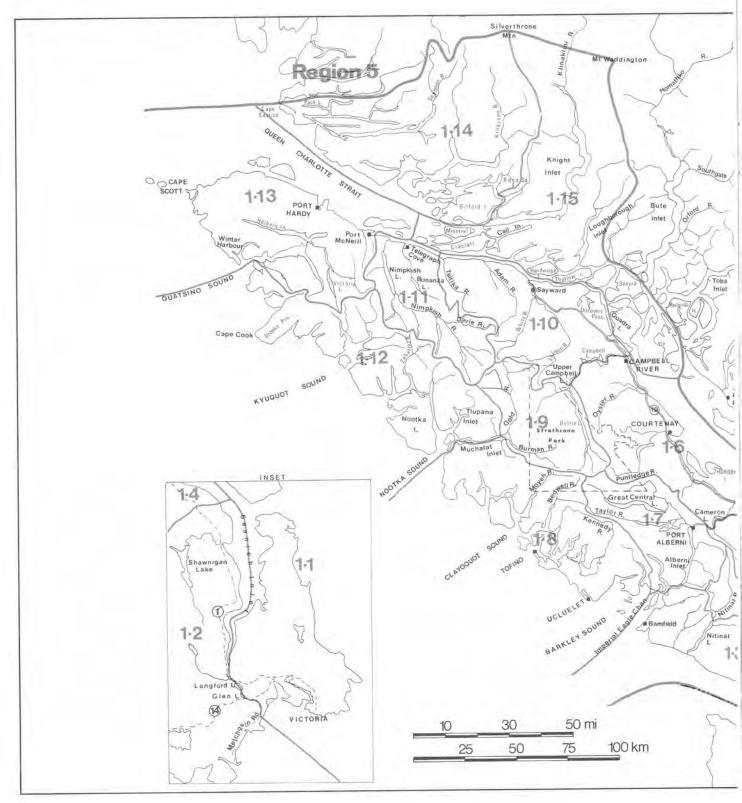
Report any tagged bird or mammal to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

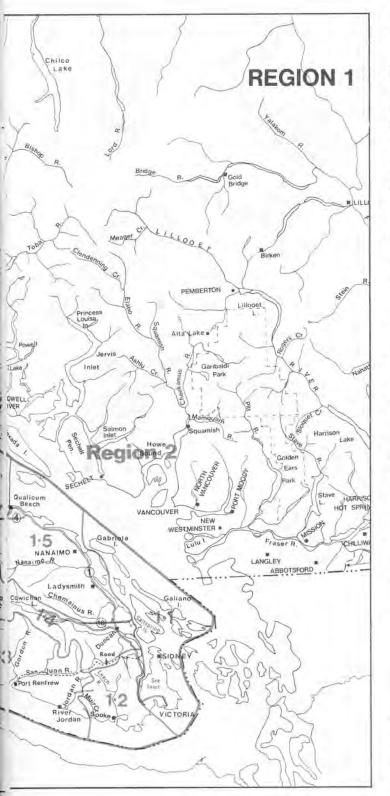
Hunters are reminded that certain species of game must be checked by an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management. Those species covered by such compulsory checks are indicated below:

Each Region of the Fish and Wildlife Branch has established designated centres where Compulsory Reporting of Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat must take place. All such Compulsory check centres are open during working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..) Monday to Friday. If two or more animals are to be checked, 24 hours notice (by phone) must be given to staff at a designated centre. Please check under the regional schedules for location of designated centres. In addition the Provincial Cache Creek Checking Station will serve as a compulsory reporting centre during normal operating hours from September through November.

All Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear and Cougar taken in the Province by hunting must be inspected at a designated centre by a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or official at a designated Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurement 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 Technican or Official at a Game Check Station of the Fish and Wildlife Branch prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection with ten (10) days after the last day of the hunt; and
- (2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat or Mountain Sheep can submit such Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat or Mountain 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).





#### REGION 1 - VANCOUVER ISLAND

Regional Headquarters: Nanaimo

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

#### BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for deer (Mule/Black-tailed/Fallow) shall be three (3) of which one may be antierless.

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

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Nanaimo and Campbell River. Animals may be checked at Port Hardy by appointment only.

#### 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 Black-tailed 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) 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 A7.
- (5) The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in Management Unit 1-1, except on Sidney Island, James Island and Valdes Island.

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# OBSERVE — RECORD REPORT FISH & WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

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.

# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 4 - Nov. 28 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14 3(

Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 14 Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Oct. 24 2(1)

☐ Bucks only: Sept. 4 - Nov. 28 3
See also maps A1, A2, A5, A6 and A7

# BLACK BEAR

Sept. 4 - Dec. 31 April 1 - June 15

Sept. 4 - June 15 2



#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Special Bow Hunting Season

Bucks only: Aug. 28 - Sept. 3 Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

Bucks only: Sept. 4 - Sept. 10 2

See also maps A1, A2, A5, A,6, A7

#### BLACK BEAR

Special Bow Hunting Season

Aug. 28 - Sept, 3 1



#### FALLOW DEER

Bucks: Sept. 4 - Nov. 28
Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14
Special Bow Hunting Season

Bucks only: Aug. 28 - Sept. 3 Bucks only: Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

See also maps A6, A7

#### COUGAR

Nov. 29 - May 31 1

Nov. 29 - June 30 1

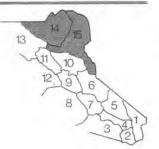
See also Map A4



#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Sept. 4 - Nov. 14 1

See also Map A3



#### WOLF

April 1 - March 31 3



#### GRIZZLY BEAR

April 1 - May 1 1



#### COYOTE

April 1 - March 31 NBL



# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS

#### RACCOON

April 1 - March 31 NBL



#### BLUE, SPRUCE (Franklin) & RUFFED GROUSE

Special Bow Hunting Season

- Aug. 21 Aug. 27 10(30)
- Aug. 28 Sept. 3 10(30)



#### SKUNK

April 1 - March 31 NBL



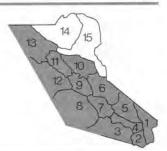
#### **PTARMIGAN**

Sept. 4 - Nov. 14 10(30)



#### FOX

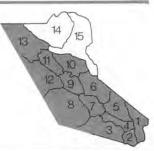
April 1 - March 31 NBL



#### PHEASANT

Cocks only -

Oct. 9 - Nov. 11 2(6)



#### BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

Oct. 30 - Nov. 21

Bag Limits: Bobcat 5, Lynx 1, Wolverine 1.



#### CALIFORNIA QUAIL

No Open Season on Mountain Quail

Oct. 9 - Nov. 11 5(15)



# BLUE, SPRUCE (Franklin) & RUFFED GROUSE

- Aug. 28 Dec. 31 10(30)
- Sept. 4 Nov. 14 10(30)



#### CANADA GEESE

- Oct. 9 Jan. 23 5(10)
- Sept. 11 Dec. 12 5(10)

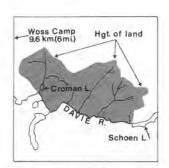
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# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS

DUCKS, COOT, WILSON'S SNIPE. **BLACK BRANT** SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, Mar. 1 - Mar. 10 4(8) WHITE-FRONTED GEESE See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese Oct. 9 - Jan. 23 Sept. 11 - Dec. 12 Bag Limits: Ducks 8(16), Coot 25(-). Wilson's Snipe 10(20), Snow Geese 5(10), Ross' Geese 5(10). **BAND-TAILED PIGEONS** White-fronted Geese 5(10). See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)

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



MAP A1 Croman-Schoen Lake Deer Closed Area (1 Year Only (situate in MU 1-11)



MAP A2 White River Deer Closed Area (situate in MU 1-10)

There is no open season on Antierless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer.



MAP A3 Klinaklini Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15)



MAP A4 Qualicum-Nanaimo Cougar Closed Area (situate in MU 1-5)

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



MAP A5 South Nanaimo River Deer Harvest Area (situate in MU 1-5)

Antierless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and those having less than two prongs on at least one antier are closed.



MAP A6 N. and S. Pender Islands (situate in MU 1-1) Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Special Season from Oct. 31 - Nov. 14, Bag limit:

two (2).



MAP A7 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (MU 1-1)

The open season for resident bow-hunting only is Aug. 21 - Feb. 27 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 licenses. There is no bag limit, and deer of any sex and age may be taken.



MAP A8 Highland Land District (situate in MU 1-1)

The use of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs is prohibited.



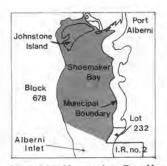
MAP A9 Nanaimo Special Area (situate in MU 1-5) Shotguns with shot only.



MAP A10 Happy Valley Shotguns Only Area (situate in MU 1-2)



MAP A11 Tsitika No Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-10) Ministerial Order.



MAP A12 Shoemaker Bay No Hunting Area Nov. 1 - Jun. 30 (situate in MU 1-7)



MAP A13 Sooke No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-2)



MAP A14 Royal Roads/Glen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1, 1-2)

B.C. Reg. No. 622/74



MAP A15 Brentwood Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1)

B.C. Reg. No. 173/70

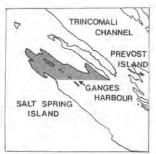
# REGION 1, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP A16 Florence Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 14/70



MAP A17 Mayne Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 155/72



MAP A18 Ganges No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



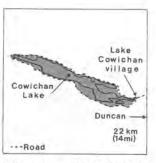
MAP A19 Protection Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 624/74 MAP A20 Englishman River



MAP A20 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 181/73



MAP A21 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4) B.C. Reg. No. 699/74



MAP A22 Cowichan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4) B.C. Reg. No. 591/75



MAP A23 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5) B.C. Reg No. 173/70



MAP A24 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



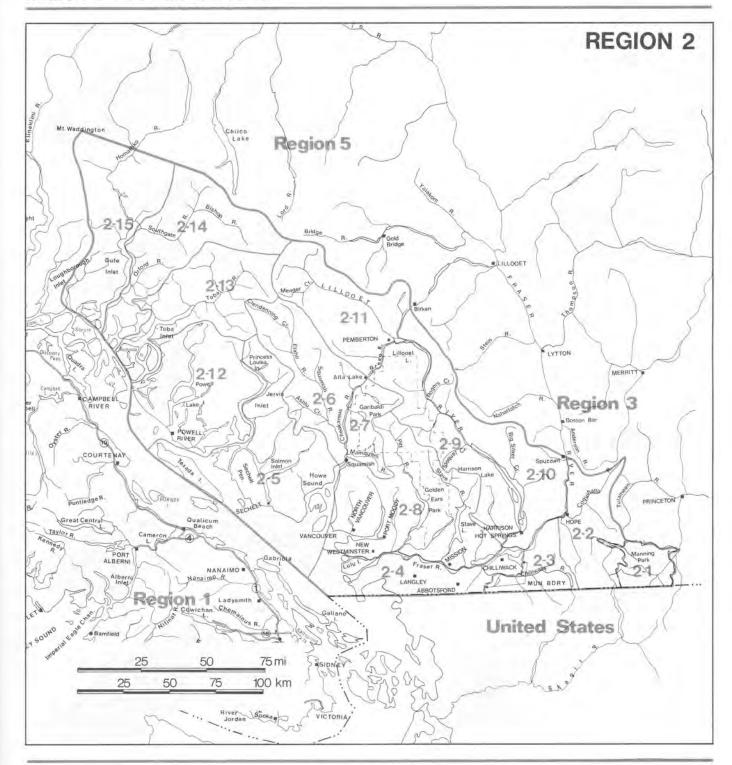
MAP A25 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 154/72



MAP A26 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 154/72



MAP A27 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8) B.C. Reg. No. 154/72



# **REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND**

Regional Headquarters - 4240 Manor Rd., Burnaby

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).

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Burnaby, Surrey, Powell River and Chilliwack.

#### 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 B7.

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

Special 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).

(2) Limited Entry Hunting - Hunters should take note of the Limited Hunting for Grizzly Bear in certain portions of Management Units 2-13 and 2-15. Additional information is provided on detailed map B5.

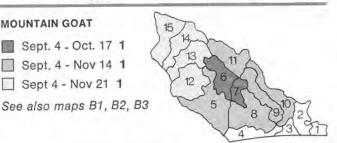
(3) There is no hunting in MU 2-1.

# OPEN SEASONS

Sept. 4 - Nov 14 1 Sept 4 - Nov 21 1

# MULE (Black-tailed) DEER Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 :2(1) Antlerless: Nov. 22 - Nov. 28 Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 Antlerless: Nov. 13 - Nov. 21 2(1) Bucks only: Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 2 Bucks only: Sept. 4 - Nov. 28 2





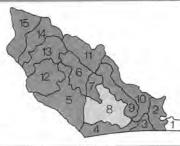
#### BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 11 Dec. 31 April 1 - June 15
- Sept. 4 Dec. 31 April 1 - June 15



#### COUGAR

- April 1 March 31 2
- April 1 March 31 5



#### WOLF

April 1 - March 31 3



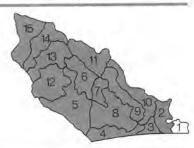
#### COYOTE, RACOON, SKUNK, FOX

April 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



#### BOBCAT

April 1 - March 31 5



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# **REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND**

#### BLUE, SPRUCE (Franklin) & RUFFED GROUSE

- Sept. 11 Nov. 28 5(15)
- Sept. 4 Nov. 28 5(15)



#### SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

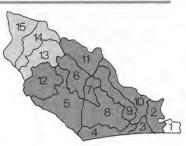
Oct. 9 - Nov. 28 5(10) Jan. 29 - Mar. 10 5(10)

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



#### PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 11 Nov. 30 5(15)
- Sept. 4 Nov. 30 5(15)



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#### CANADA GEESE

- Oct. 9 Jan. 23 5(10)
- Sept 22 Dec. 23 5(10)

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



#### PHEASANT

\* Cocks only - Oct. 9 -

Nov. 14 2(6)

\*Hunting permitted from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

See also maps B4, B7



Dec. 4 - Mar. 10 4(8)

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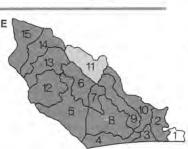


#### DUCKS, COOT, WILSON'S SNIPE

- Oct. 9 Jan 23
- Sept. 22 Dec. 23

Bag Limits:

Ducks 8(16), Coot 25(-), Wilson's Snipe 10(20)



#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

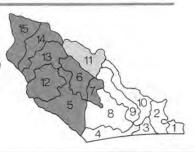
Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)



#### WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

- Oct. 9 Jan. 23 5(10)
- Sept. 22 Dec. 23 5(10)

See Provincial Bag Limit tor Geese



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



MAP B1 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-12)



MAP B2 Howe Sound Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-8)



MAP B3 Lillooet River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-11)

Special season from Sept. 4 -Oct. 17. Bag limit one (1).

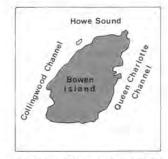


MAP B4 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (situate in MU 2-4, 2-8)



MAP B5 Homathko / Toba River Limited Entry Hunting Grizzly Bear (situate in MU 2.13, 2.15)

2-13, 2-15)
Limited Entry Hunting
MU 2-15: Oct. 11 to Nov. 7—
3 licences
MU 2-13: Oct. 11 to Nov. 7—
5 licences. Bag Limit one (1)



MAP B6 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-5)

B.C. Reg. No. 365/75, Special Bow and Arrow Season . . . Bucks: Sept. 11 - Dec. 19, Jan. 9 - Jan. 30. Antlerless: Oct. 9 - Dec. 19, Jan. 9 - Jan. 30. Bag limit: 2(1).

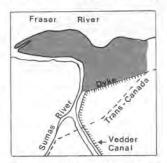


MAP B7 Fraser Valley Special Area (situate in MU 2-4, 2-8)

All persons hunting within those portions of MU's 2-4 and 2-8 known as the municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Mission are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area hunting licence (\$5.00) in addition to other Provincial licences or for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird licence, Evidence of \$100,000 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required.



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



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



MAP B10 Serpentine Wildlife Management Area (situate in MU 2-4)

Sanctuary — no shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



MAP B11 Keats Island (situate in MU 2-5)

Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.

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



MAP B12 Garibaldi Park (situate in MU 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) Discharge of firearms is prohibited between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31. Within the park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the watersheds of Fitzsimmons Creek, Cheakamus River and Cheekeye Creek and Mamquam River).



MAP B13 Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3) B.C. Reg. No. 623/74



Management regions and units are indicated throughout the province by roadside signs located on the boundaries of the various units.



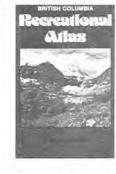
MAP B14 Pitt Polder No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8)

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



MAP B15 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8)

B.C. Reg. No. 156/72



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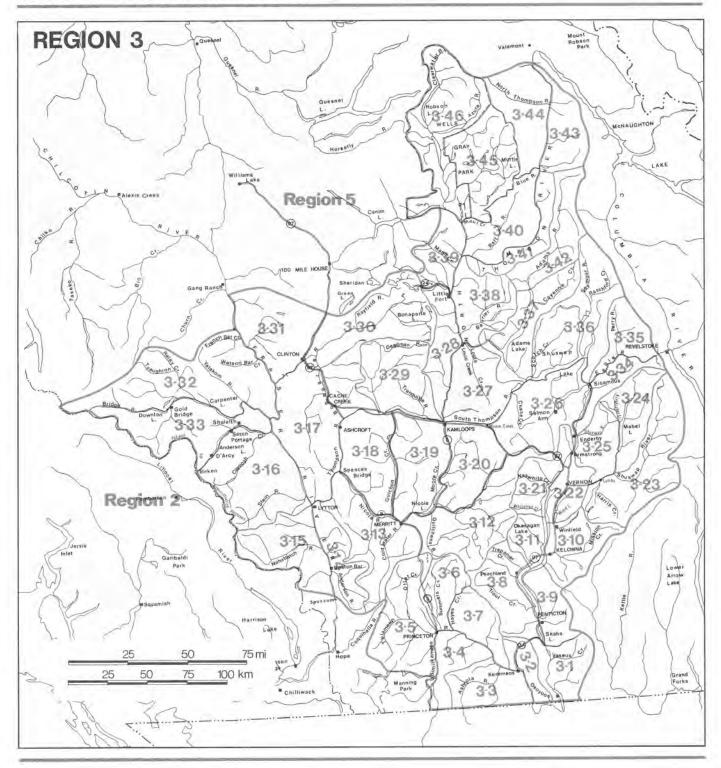
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management regions of which these units are a part.



MAP B16 U.B.C. Endowment Lands No Shooting Area situate in MU 2-4) B.C. Reg. No. 38/68



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 bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed) is ten (10) throughout M. U.'s 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-46.

The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed grouse is ten (10) throughout M. U.'s 3-1 to 3-11 and 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-tailed Deer.

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Penticton and Kamloops.

#### NON-RESIDENTS

Mountain Sheep are not open to non-resident hunting in Management Units 3-3, 3-17, 3-29 and 3-31.

#### SNOWMOBILES

The use of snowmobiles for hunting is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-1 to 3-11, 3-21 to 3-25, and in 3-45 and 3-46.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) Except for Mountain Sheep there is no hunting permitted in M. U. 3-3 from August 25 to September 21.
- (2) Limited Entry Hunting Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Mountain Sheep in M. U.'s 3-3, and 3-29 and for Moose in M.U.'s 3-28 and 3-46. Additional information is provided on detailed maps C3, C4, C5, and C6.
- (3) The special White-tailed Deer season in the District Municipality of Summerland is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Either sex, bag limit one (1). Obtain permit from the municipal office, hours 8:30 4:00 Monday to Friday. Only shotguns 20 gauge in size or larger may be used in hunting, and only rifled shotgun slugs may be used as ammunition.

# **OPEN SEASONS**

# MULE (Black-tailed) DEER Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 15 Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 15 Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 28 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14 Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 15

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 1 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 30 Nov. 7
  2(2)
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Nov. 15 1
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Dec. 12 2(2)

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks. Sept. 22 Dec. 12 2
- Bucks: Sept. 1 Nov. 30 1
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Nov. 15 1



#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 30 Nov. 14
  2(2)
- Bucks: Sept. 1 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 30 Nov. 14
  2(2)
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 30 Nov. 7
  2(2)
- Bucks: From Sept. 22 Nov. 19 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 12 2(2) Antierless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 14

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 2
- Bucks: Sept. 27 Nov. 15 1
- Bucks: Sept. 1 Nov. 15 1



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Nov. 6 Nov. 14
  2(2)
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 30
  - Bucks: Sept. 1 Dec. 12 2(2)

Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 14



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Special Bow and Arrow Season

- Bucks: Sept. 1 Sept. 21 Antlerless: Sept. 1 Sept. 21 1(1)
- Bucks: Dec. 1 Dec. 15 1(1) Antlerless: Dec. 1 - Dec. 15



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 1 Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 30 1(1)
- Bucks: Sept. 1 Nov. 30 Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 15 1(1)
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 2(2)

Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 14



#### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 7 Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 5 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 24 - Oct. 31 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Dec. 12 1(1)

\*Moose bulls only with at least one branched or palmated antler, the longest of which is longer that the ears or a minimum of 10 inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence. See also map C6



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

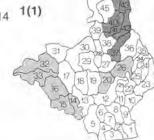
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Nov. 28
  Antlerless: Nov. 6 Nov. 14
  2(2)
- Bucks: Sept. 1 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 30 Nov. 7
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Nov. 15

Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 15

\*Note: Please see Notice to Hunters, section (3) on Page 21 for details of the Special White-tailed Deer season in the District Municipality of Summerland.

#### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 28 Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 14
- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 7 1



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Dec. 12 2(2
- Bucks: Sept. 22 Dec. 12 Antlerless Oct. 30 - Nov. 7 2(2
- Bucks; Sept. 1 Nov. 30

Antlerless: Nov. 13 - Nov. 30

Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 19 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 12 2(2)

Antlerless: Oct. 30 - Nov. 14



#### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 7 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22 Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22 Sept. 28 1
- \*Moose bulls only with at least one branched or palmated antler, the longest of which is longer that the ears or a minimum of 10 inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.





#### ELK

Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 28 1



#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP

3/4 Curl Rams Only

- Sept. 22 Oct. 8 1
- Sept. 1 Oct. 31 1
- Sept. 18 Sept. 26 1



#### ELK

Bulls; Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 1

Bulls: Sept. 22 - Oct. 17 1



#### CARIBOU

Bulls: Sept. 1 - Nov. 21 1

Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 21 1



#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Sept. 1 - Nov. 21 1

Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1

Sept. 22 - Nov. 21 1

See also maps C1, C2



#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Sept. 22 - Dec. 31 April 1 - June 15

April 1 - June 15 1



#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Rams Only

Sept. 22 - Oct. 8 1



#### BLACK BEAR

Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
April 1 - June 15

April 1 - March 31 2



#### BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 Dec. 31 April 1 - June 15 2
- Sept. 22 Dec. 12 2
- April 1 March 31 NBL



#### WOLF

- April 1 March 31 3
- Nov. 1 Feb. 28 1



#### BLACK BEAR

- April 1 August 24 Sept. 22 - March 31 2
- Sept. 1 Dec, 31 2



#### COYOTE

- April 1 March 31 NBL
- Nov. 1 Dec. 12 1



#### COUGAR

- April 1 March 31 1
- Dec. 1 March 31 1



#### COYOTE

- Nov. 1 Feb. 28 NBL
- April 1 Aug. 24 Sept. 22 - March 31 NBL



#### COUGAR

- April 1 Aug. 24 Sept. 22 - March 31 1
- April 1 March 31 2



#### RACCOON

- April 1 March 31 NBL
- April 1 Aug. 24 Sept. 22 - March 31 NBL



#### SKUNK

- April 1 Mar. 31 NBL
- April 1 Aug. 24 Sept. 22 - March 31 NBL



#### WOLVERINE

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



#### BOBCAT

- April 1 March 31 5
- Nov. 1 March 31 5



#### LYNX

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



#### BOBCAT

- Nov. 1 Feb. 28 5
- Dec. 1 March 31 5



# GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 15 Oct. 15 5(15) Oct. 16 - Dec. 12 10(30)
- Sept. 22 Nov. 15 10(30)
- Sept. 22 Nov. 30 10(30)



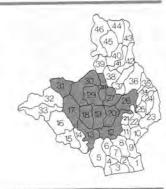
#### FOX

- April 1 March 31 NBL
- Nov. 1 Feb. 28 NBL
- Nov. 1 Feb. 28 1



#### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Sept. 15 - Dec. 12 5(15)



#### PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 Dec. 12 5(15)
- Sept. 22 Nov. 15 5(15)
- Sept. 1 Nov. 30 10(30)



#### PARTRIDGE-CHUKAR

- \* Oct. 2 Nov. 15 5(15)
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- \* Hunting is only permitted from 8;00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



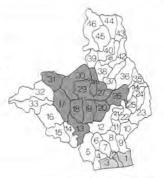
#### PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 15 Dec. 12 5(15)
- Sept. 1 Nov. 15 5(15)
- Sept. 22 Nov. 30 10(30)



#### PARTRIDGE-CHUKAR

- Oct. 2 Dec. 19 8(24)
- Oct. 2 Nov. 30 10(30)
- \* Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



#### PHEASANT

- Cocks: Oct. 2 Nov. 15
  Hens: Oct. 2 Nov. 15
- Daily limit 3 (only 1 hen)
  Possession limit 9 (only 3 hens)
- \* Cocks: Oct. 2 Nov. 15

# Daily limit 3(9)

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



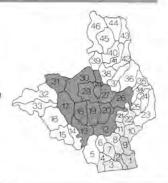
#### QUAIL

- \* Oct. 2 Nov. 15 5(15)
- Oct. 2 Nov. 30 5(15)
- Oct. 2 Nov. 30 10(30)
- \* Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



#### PARTRIDGE-HUNGARIAN

- Oct. 2 Dec. 19 3(9)
- Oct. 2 Nov. 15 10(30)
- Oct. 2 Nov. 15 5(15)
- \* Hunting is only permitted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, CANADA GEESE

Sept. 22 - Dec. 23

Bag Limit: Ducks 8(16), Coots 25(-),

Wison's Snipe 10(20),

White-fronted Geese 5(10),

Snow Geese 5(10),

Ross' Geese 5(10),

Canada Geese 5(10).

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)

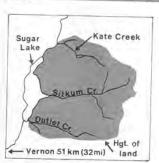


#### MOURNING DOVES

- Sept. 1 Nov. 30 10(20)
- Sept. 22 Nov. 30 10(20)



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



MAP C1 Kate-Sitkum-Outlet Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in 3-23)

RIVER

Kamloops

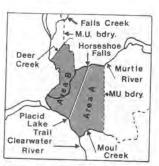
Sheep (MU 3-29)

MU 3-29

Kamloops



MAP C2 Mission Ridge Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 3-33)



MAP C5 Kamloops Lake Limited Entry Hunting Mountain

Season: Sept. 8-Sept. 14 2 licences Bag Limit one (1) Rams only any age.



MAP C6 Wells Gray Limited Entry Hunting Moose (situate in MU 3-46)

Season: Jan. 22-Jan. 30 Either sex, bag limit one (1) 25 licences for Area A 25 licences for Area B



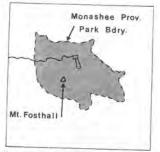
MAP C3 Ashnola Limited Entry Hunting Mountain Sheep (MU 3-3)

Periods: Aug. 25 - Aug.31, Sept. 1-Sept. 7, Sept. 8-Sept. 14, Sept. 15-Sept. 21 For each of the above periods there is one licence available for Area A and two licences available for Area B. Rams only, any age. Bag Limit one (1)



MAP C4 Thompson Limited Entry Hunting Moose (MU 3-28)

Season: Nov. 20-Nov. 28 Either sex, 100 licences avail-



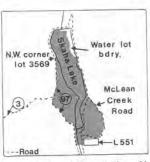
MAP C7 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in MU 3-23) The carrying or possession of

firearms is prohibited, except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.

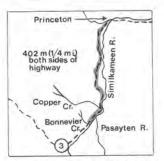
# REGION 3 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



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



MAP C9 Skaha Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-8, 3-9) B.C. Reg. No. 218/71

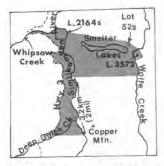


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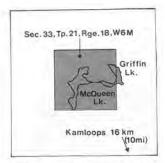


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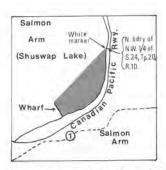
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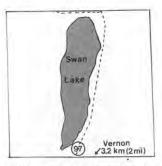
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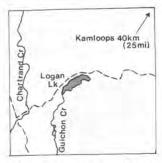
MAP C13 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-20) B.C. Reg. No. 117/72



\*MAP C14 Salmon Arm No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-26) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



MAP C15 Swan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-22) B.C. Reg. No. 223/70



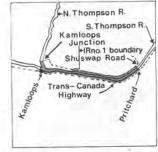
MAP C16 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-19) B.C. Reg. No. 147/74



\*MAP C17 Sicamous No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-26) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



\*MAP C18 Minnie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-12) B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



\*MAP C19 Kamloops No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-19, 3-20, 3-27, 3-28) B.C. Reg. No. 170/74

\*No hunting permitted.

#### REGION 3 - NO SHOOTING AREA

# Brenda 15816 Long Lake outlet Long Lake outlet Long Lake outlet Long Lake outlet Cp McEwer no. 32&33 Cp Lor.no 7 Peachland Lake Lks. Peachland Dona 16km (10mi) no8

MAP C20 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-28, 3-12) B.C. Reg. No. 29/69



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#### 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 bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) deer is one (1), and for White-tailed deer is one (1).

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

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

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Nelson and Cranbrook. Animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only.

#### 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.

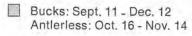
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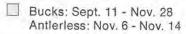
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- (2) Limited Entry Hunting Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting for Mountain Goat in M, U. 4-23 and 4-24. Additional information is provided on detailed map D5.
- (3) Creston Special Hunting Area Hunters should take note of the Special Hunting area for Pheasant in M. U. 4-6 and 4-7. Additional information is provided on detailed map D6.

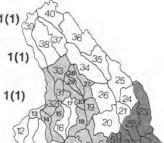
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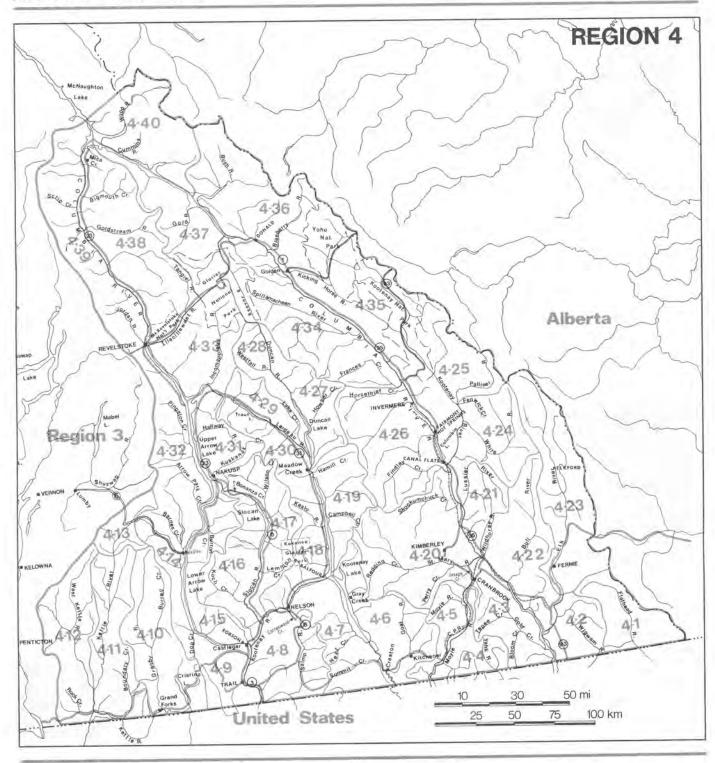
#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 7









#### REGION 4 - OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 21 1
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 28 1
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Dec. 12 1

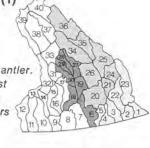


#### ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 11 Nov. 14 Antlerless: Oct. 24 - Oct. 31
- Bulls: Sept. 11 Oct. 31 1
- ☐ Bulls: Sept. 11 Nov. 7 1

\*Bulls only with at least one branched antler.

A branched antler is one with at least three tines (points) each of which is at least 3 inches in length. The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.



See also map D7

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 28 Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 7 1(1)
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Dec. 12
  Antlerless: Oct. 16 Nov. 14 1(1)
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 28
   Antlerless: Nov. 6 Nov. 14 1(1)



- Bulls: Sept. 11 Oct. 31 1
- Bulls: Sept. 11 Nov. 14 1

See also map D7



#### WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 11 Dec. 12 1(1) ( Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Nov. 21
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 21 1
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Nov. 28 1
- Bucks: Sept. 11 Dec. 12 1



#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Oct. 2 - Oct. 24 1

See also maps D2, D5



#### MOOSE

- Bulls; Sept. 11 Nov. 21 Antlerless: Oct. 9 - Oct. 17 1(1)
- Bulls; Sept. 11 Oct. 3 1
- □ Bulls: Sept, 11 Nov. 7 1
- \*Bulls only with at least one branched or palmated antler, the longest of which is longer than the ears or a minimum of 10 inches. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.

#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Rams Only

- Sept. 11 Oct. 17 1
- Sept. 11 Oct. 24 1
- \*In that portion of MU 4-25 east of the Kootenay River the season is from Sept. 11 - Oct. 31, Bag limit one (1)



# REGION 4, KOOTENAY - OPEN SEASONS

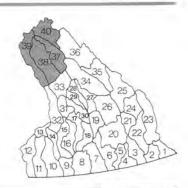
#### CARIBOU

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Oct. 3 1



#### WOLF

Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1



#### GRIZZLY BEAR

April 1 - June 5 1

April 1 - June 15 1



#### RACCOON, COYOTE, SKUNK

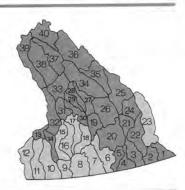
April 1 - Mar, 31 NBL



#### **BLACK BEAR**

Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 April 1 - June 30 2

April 1 - Mar. 31 2



#### BOBCAT

Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 5



#### COUGAR

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



#### WOLVERINE, LYNX

Oct. 1 - Feb. 28

Bag Limit: Wolverine 1 Lynx 1



# REGION 4, KOOTENAY - OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) & Ruffed)

Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 10(30)



#### CANADA GEESE,

Sept. 1 - Dec. 1

Oct. 2 - Jan. 2

Bag Limits: Canada Geese 5(10) White-fronted Geese 5(10)

See also map D3

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



#### PTARMIGAN

Sept. 11 - Nov. 28 10(30)



#### MOURNING DOVES

Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 10(20)



#### PHEASANT

Cocks: Oct. 16 - Nov. 14

Season open only in Creston Special

Pheasant Hunting Area (situate in

M.U. 4-6, 4-7) Daily Bag Limit - 3 Season Bag Limit - 12

See also map D6



# DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WILSON'S SNIPE

Sept. 4 - Dec. 5

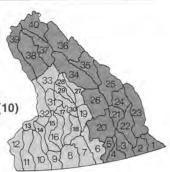
Oct. 2 - Jan. 2

Bag Limits: Ducks 8(16)

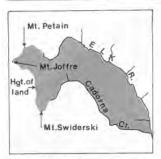
Coots 25 (-) Snow Geese 5(10)

Ross' Geese 5(10) Wilson's Snipe 10(20)

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



# REGION 4 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP D2 Cadorna Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23)



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



MAP D4 Creston Limited Entry Hunting White-tailed Deer (situate in MU 4-6)

Season Dec. 18-Feb. 15, residents only, bag limit: one. 300 permits available.



MAP D5 East White River and West Elk River Limited Entry Hunting, Mountain Goat (situate in MU 4-23, 4-24) Season: Oct. 2-Oct. 17. Permits: East White Hunting area four (4) licences. West Elk Hunting area eight (8) licences. Bag limit: one. Sex: either.



MAP D6 Creston Special Pheasant Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-6, 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. 16 to Nov. 14. A season licence must be purchased prior to hunting pheasants within the four Dyking Districts and the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area. Licences are available from the B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch, Court House, Creston. Season fee is \$15.00. Restrictions on the numbers of hunters in some dyking districts may be required at peak hunting periods during the 1976 season.



MAP D7 Robson Special Elk Season Area (situate in MU 4-15)

Season: Sept. 11 - Sept. 19. T.B.A. Bag limit; 1.

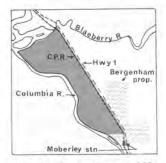


MAP D8 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-25, 4-26)

B.C. Reg. No. 183/70. No shooting no trapping and no hunting.



MAP D9 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-7) No shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



MAP D10 Bergenham and Moberley Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in MU 4-36) No shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



MAP D11 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-21)

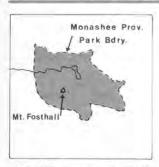
No shooting, no trapping and no hunting.



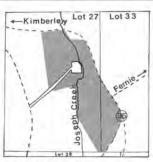
Map D12 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (situate in MU 4-17, 4-18)

The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

# REGION 4 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP D13 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in MU 4-32) The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.



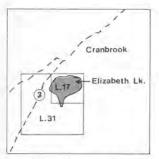
MAP D14 Cranbrook Sewage Lagoons No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-20) B.C. Reg. 366/74



MAP D15 Kootenay Canal Development No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-8) B.C. Reg. No. 149/73



MAP D16 Fording River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-23)B.C. Reg. No. 626/74



MAP D17 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-3)

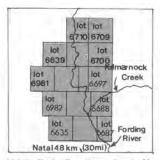
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MAP D18 Pend d'Oreille River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-8) B.C. Reg. No. 697/74



MAP D19 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-35) B.C. Reg. No. 204/76



MAP D20 Fording Coal No. Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-23)

B.C. Reg. No. 367/74



MAP D21 Kaiser No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-23) B.C. Reg. No. 182/69



MAP D22 Skookumchuk Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-20)

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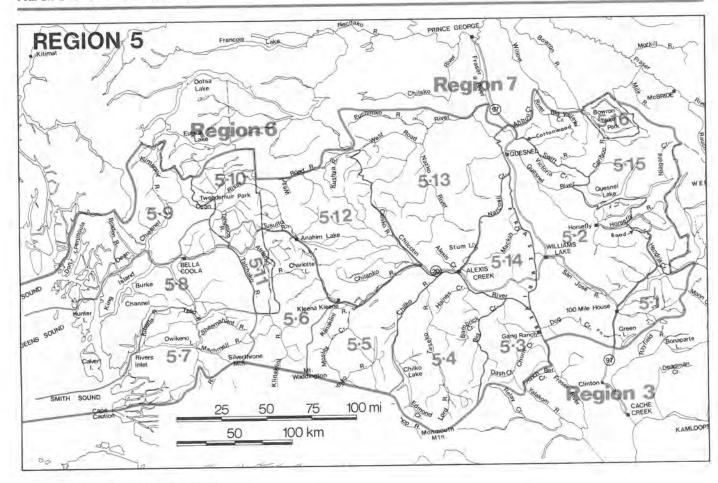


MAP D23 Mica Creek No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-38, 4-39)

B.C. Reg. No. 124/66



MAP D24 Galloping Hills -Vehicle Closed Area. The operation of all vehicles in this area is prohibited. (situate in MU 4-10)



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Regional Office - Williams Lake.

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

#### COMPULSORY CHECKS

The designated centre is Williams Lake. Animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only.

#### NON-RESIDENTS

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

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) There is no hunting in M. U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).
- (2) The hunting of any wildlife species in the Rainbow Nature Conservatory is prohibited. See map E5.

#### REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 11 - Oct. 31 Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Oct. 22



Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 14 Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Oct. 24

#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Sept. 4 - Oct. 24 1
3/4 Curl Rams Only



#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 14 1

Bucks: Sept. 11 - Oct. 24 1



#### CARIBOU

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Nov. 5 1

Bulls: Sept. 4 - Nov. 5 1



#### MOOSE

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Oct. 27 Antlerless: Oct. 23 - Oct. 27

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Nov. 21
Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Oct. 24

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Nov. 21 Antlerless: Oct. 16 - Oct. 29 1(1



#### **GRIZZLY BEAR**

Oct. 2 - Nov. 21 April 1 - May 31 1

April 1 - May 31 1



#### MOOSE

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Oct. 24 1

Bulls: Sept. 11 - Nov. 14 1



#### BLACK BEAR

Sept. 4 - Dec. 31 April 1 - June 30 2



#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Sept. 4 - Nov. 7 1



#### COUGAR

April 1 - March 31 2



#### REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

#### WOLF

April 1 - March 31 3



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) & Ruffed)

Sept. 11 - Nov. 21 10 of each (30 of each)



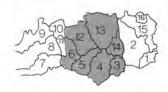
#### COYOTE

April 1 - March 31 NBL



#### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Sept. 11 - Nov. 21 6(18)



#### FOX

Oct. 30 - Nov. 21 NBL



#### PTARMIGAN

Sept. 4 - Nov. 21 10(30)



#### BOBCAT, LYNX

Oct. 30 - Feb. 28

Oct. 30 - Nov. 21

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
Bag limit. Bobcat 5
Lynx 1



#### PHEASANTS

Cocks: Sept. 11 - Nov. 21

Hens: Sept. 11 - Nov. 21

Daily Limit: 2 (only 1 hen)

Possession Limit: 6 (only 3 hens)



#### WOLVERINE

Oct. 30 - Feb. 28 1

Oct. 30 - Nov 21 1



#### REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, WILSON'S SNIPE

Sept. 11 - Dec. 12

Sept. 4 - Dec. 5

Bag Limits:

Ducks 8(16)

Coots 25(-)

Snow Geese 5(10)

Ross' Geese 5(10)

White-fronted Geese 5(10)

Canada Geese 5(10)

Wilson's Snipe (10)20

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese

#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)



#### MOURNING DOVES

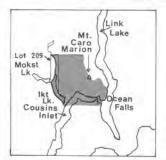
Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)



#### REGION 5, CARIBOO - NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP E1 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2, 5-15, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73



MAP E3 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-9)

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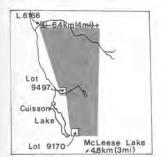
MAP E4 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2) B.C. Reg. No. 370/74



MAP E5 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in MU 5-10, 5-11)

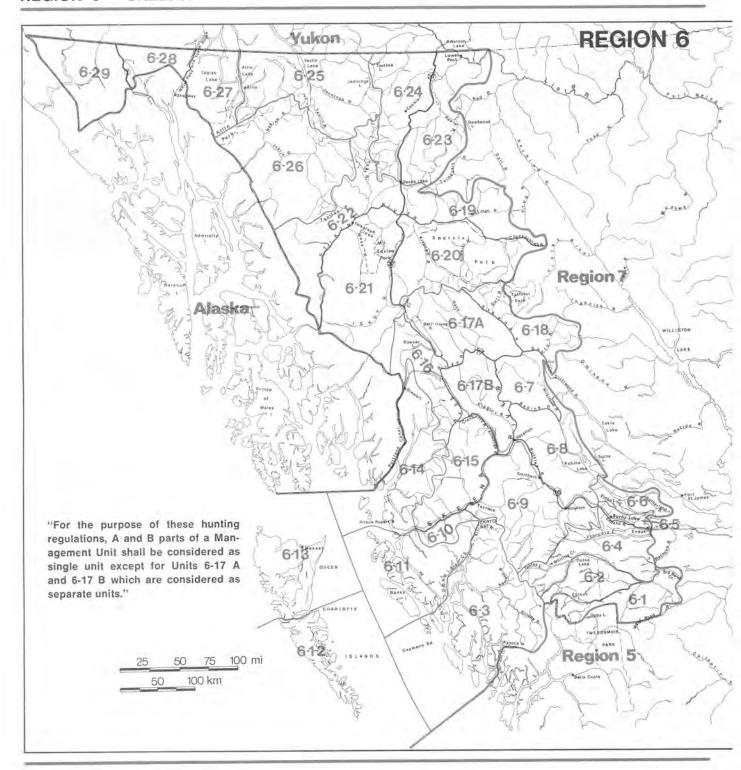
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The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



MAP E2 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2)

B.C. Reg. No. 369/74



#### REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

Regional Headquarters - Smithers

District Offices — Atlin, Burns Lake, Cassiar, Hazelton, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City and Terrace.

#### **BAG LIMITS**

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

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

#### SNOWMOBILES

It is unlawful to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by snow-mobile or snow machine in Management Units 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-15 and 6-17B, except as authorized by permit by the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

The designated centre is Smithers. Animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the Black Bear are closed to hunting 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.
- (3) **Spatsizi Special Restrictions:** Hunters wishing to hunt within M.U. 6-20 should take note that special regulations apply in that portion of M.U. 6-20 constituting Spatsizi Provincial Park. See map F5.

#### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Sept. 15 Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26 1(1)
  - Bulls: Aug. 15 Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 26 1(1)



#### MOOSE

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 26 1(1)

See also map F5



#### ELK

Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



#### REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

#### MULE (Black-tailed) Deer

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

See also map F5



#### MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 15 Oct. 19 1
- Aug. 1 Oct, 15 1

See also map F1, F2, F4, F5



#### REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

#### MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Rams Only

Aug. 1 - Oct, 26 1

See also map F5



#### BLACK BEAR

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 Apr. 15 - June 15

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 Apr. 15 - June 15



#### CARIBOU

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 Either: Oct. 4 - Oct. 26 1(1) (1)

See also map F5



#### WOLF

Sept. 1 - Mar 31 3

Sept. 1 - April 30 3



#### CARIBOU

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15

Either: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26



#### COYOTE

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 NBL

Sept. 15 - Mar. 31 NBL



#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Sept, 15 - Oct. 26 Apr. 15 - June 15

Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 Apr. 15 - June 15

See also map F5



#### RACCOON

Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



#### REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

#### SKUNK

Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



#### PTARMIGAN

Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10(30)



#### WOLVERINE

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, CANADA GEESE, WILSON'S SNIPE

Sept. 1 - Nov. 23

Sept. 4 - Dec. 5

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese

Oct. 2 - Jan. 2

Bag Limits: Ducks 8(16), Coots 25(-), Snow Geese 5(10), Ross' Geese 5(10), White-fronted Geese 5(10), Canada Geese 5(10), Wilson's Snipe 10(20).



#### GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) & Ruffed)

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30)

Blue Grouse Only

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30)



#### **BLACK BRANT**

Dec. 21 - Mar. 10 4(8)

See Provincial Bag Limit for Geese



#### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30)



#### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 10(20)



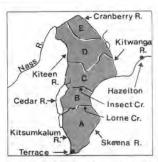
#### REGION 6 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



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



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



MAP F3 Nass Limited Entry Hunting Mountain Goat (situate in MU 6-15) Season Area A: Aug. 15-Nov.

1. Area B, C, D, E: Aug. 15-Feb. 15.

Bag Limit one (1): 100 licences available.



MAP F4 Spatsizi (Coldfish Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve (situate in MU 6-20) No Hunting Area.



MAP F5 Spatsizi Provincial Park (situate in MU 6-20) No open season for Mule Deer and Grizzly Bear. Moose Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 26, Antlerless: Oct. 11 - Oct. 26. 1(1), Mtn. Goat: Aug. 1 - Oct. 7 1, Mtn. Sheep: Aug. 1 - Oct. 7 1, Caribou & Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 15. Either: Oct. 4 - Oct. 15 1(1).



MAP F6 British Columbia Railway Corridor "No Hunting Area" (situate in MU 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)

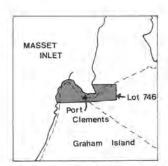


MAP F7 Highway 37 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-16, 6-17A, 6-17B, 6-19, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22, 6-23, 6-24) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73



MAP F8 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU

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MAP F9 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13)B.C. Reg. No. 628/74

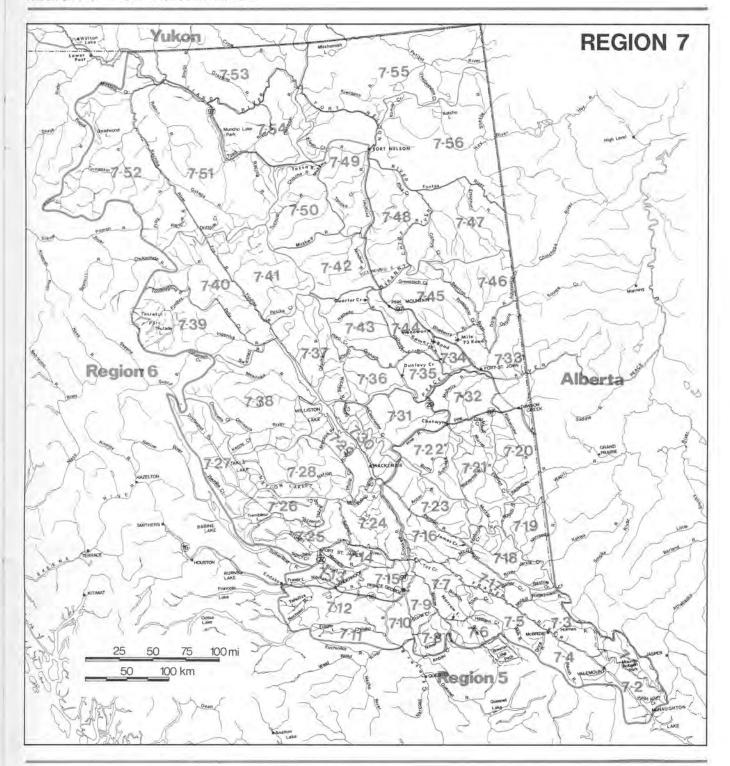


MAP F10 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-20)

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MAP F11 Highway 16 No. Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-4, 6-5, 6-14, 6-15) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73



#### REGION 7 - OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

Regional Headquarters - Prince George

Sub-Regional Office - Fort St. John

District Offices - Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Mackenzie, Valemount and Vanderhoof.

#### **BAG LIMITS**

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

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and 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 to 7-41.

#### COMPULSORY CHECK

The designated centres are Prince George, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson and Watson Lake (Yukon Territory). Animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only.

#### SNOWMOBILES

The use of snowmobiles for hunting and transporting wildlife and for transporting hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition is prohibited in M. U.'s. 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 and 7-39 to 7-41.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

In M.U. 7-38, no person shall use a snowmobile, motorcycle or other unconventional off-highway motor vehicle to

- (a) hunt wildlife
- (b) transport wildlife
- (c) transport themselves to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition.

## Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 1



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Special Bow and Arrow Season

Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 1

Bucks: Nov. 13 - Nov. 28 1



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#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 1

Bucks: Oct. 4 - Nov. 10 1

Bucks: Nov. 13 - Nov. 28 1



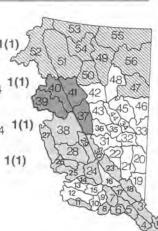
#### MOOSE

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 2 - Oct. 31

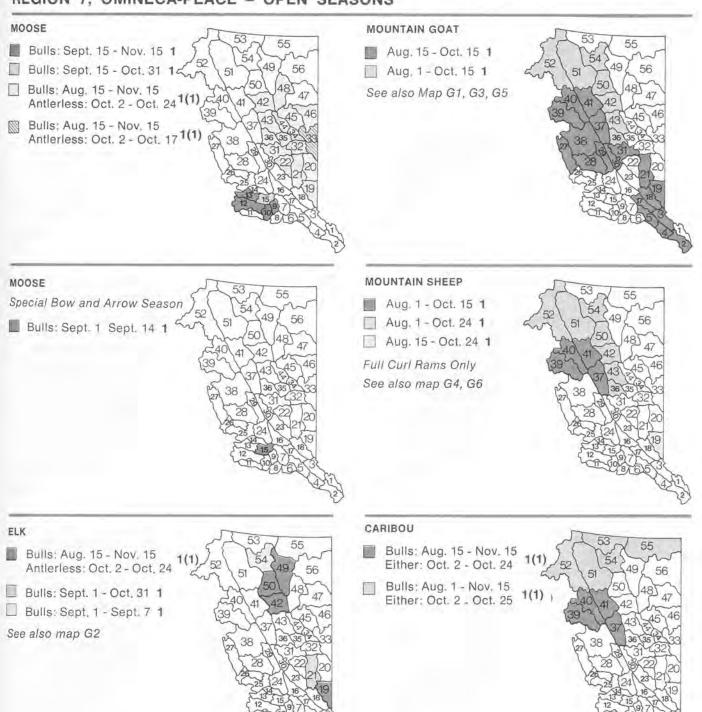
Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 24

Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 24

Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 30 Antlerless: Oct. 2 - Oct. 31



#### REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS



#### REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

### Bulls

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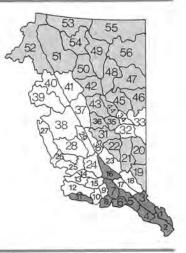
See also Map G1



#### BLACK BEAR

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 April 15 - June 15 2

Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 April 15 - June 15 1

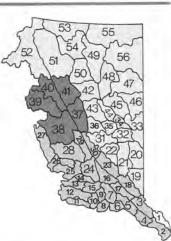


#### GRIZZLY BEAR

Sept, 1 - Nov. 15 April 15 - June 15

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 April 15 - June 15

Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 April 15 - June 15



#### WOLF

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Sept. 1 - April 30 3

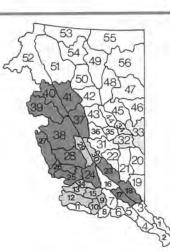


#### BLACK BEAR

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 April 15 - June 15

Sept. 8 - Nov. 15 April 15 - June 15 2

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April 15 - June 15 2



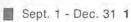
#### COYOTE

Sept. 1 - March 31 NBL



#### REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

# WOLVERINE **BLUE GROUSE**



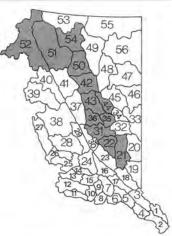


#### **GROUSE Spruce** (Franklin) & Ruffed

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



#### PTARMIGAN

Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10(30)



#### GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) & Ruffed)

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30),



#### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



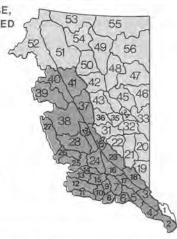
#### REGION 7 - OPEN SEASONS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, WILSON'S SNIPE

Sept. 4 - Dec. 5

Sept. 1 - Nov. 23

Bag Limits:
Ducks 8(16),
Coots 25(-),
Snow Geese 5(10),
Ross' Geese 5(10),
White-fronted Geese 5(10),
Canada Geese 5(10),
Wilson's Snipe 10(20).
See also map G7





MAP G5 Sikanni River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-42, 7-43)



MAP G6 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in MU 7-54)



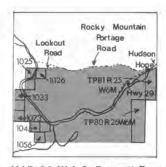
MAP G1 Fraser-Holmes River Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk and Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in MU 7-3)



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



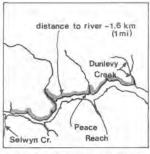
MAP G7 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe Closed Area (situate in MU 7-33)



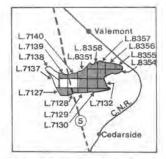
MAP G8 W.A.C. Bennett Dam and Site 1 Development No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-31, 7-32, 7-35, 7-36) B.C. Reg. No. 698/74



MAP G3 Murray - Kinuseo Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-21)

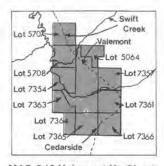


MAP G4 Peace River Reach Stone Sheep Closed Area (situate in MU 7-36)



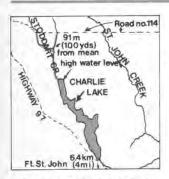
MAP G9 Robert W. Starrett Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 7-2)

No shooting, no hunting, and no trapping.



MAP G10 Valemont No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-2) B.C. Reg. No. 96/75

#### REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE - NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP G11 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-33) B.C. Reg. No. 630/74



MAP G12 Liard River Hotsprings No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-50, 7-51, 7-53, 7-54) B.C. Reg. No. 251/75



MAP G13 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-5, 7-7, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73



MAP G14 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2, 5-15, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33) B.C. Reg. No. 288/73

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