

BRITISH COLUMBIA HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1977-1978



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GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



IMPORTANT REGULATION CHANGES FOR 1977/78

This is not a resume of all changes in the regulations for this year. All changes from last year's regulations are shown in coloured type, in the following pages.

1. Thinhorn Mountain Sheep: Full Curl rams must now be eight years of age as determined by the horn annuli or must have attained the appropriate horn curl size.

2. Limited Entry Hunting: New Limited Entry Hunting seasons have been established in Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. For further details check the Limited Entry Hunting section on page 8.

3. No Shooting and No Hunting Areas: The Sooke No Shooting and No Hunting area has been established in a portion of M.U. 1-2 in Region 1. (See Map A7). The Boundary Bay No Shooting and No Hunting area has been established in a portion of M.U. 2-4, in Region 2.

DEFINITIONS

Antlered Animal means a member of the deer family over one year of age bearing visible bony antlers.

Antlerless Animal means a member of the deer family bearing no visible bony antlers. The small skin or hair covered protuberances on fawns and calves do not constitute antlers.

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.

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.

Big Game means any mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, elk, moose, deer, grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, wolf or mammal designated by regulation.

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

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

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.

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.

(Note: The use of crossbows is permitted during special Bow and Arrow seasons unless excepted under Regional schedules.)

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

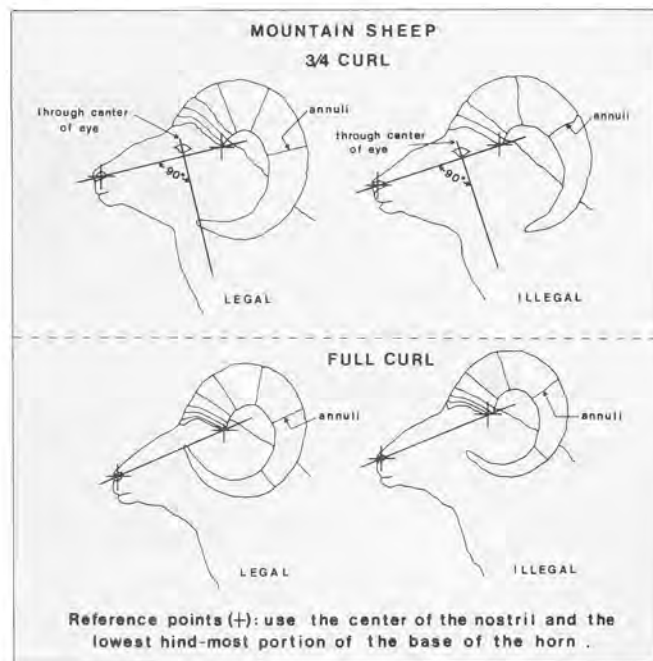
Deer Family means moose, caribou, deer and elk.

Firearms (Wildlife Act) means any gun using as a propellant; explosives, compressed air or gas, and in addition, includes 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.)

Full Curl Bighorn Ram is any male Bighorn 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 centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.



Reference points (+): use the center of the nostril and the lowest hind-most portion of the base of the horn.

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

¾ 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 centre 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.

Legal Rams cannot be identified unless viewed from the side.

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

Fur-bearing animals means any fox, badger, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, raccoon, skunk, red squirrel, sea otter, weasel, wolverine, wolf or coyote.

Game Bird means any grouse, partridge, quail, pheasant, ptarmigan, migratory game bird, or bird designated by regulation.

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

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.

Licence Year means the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

No Hunting Area means a designated area in which hunting (see definition) is prohibited.

No Shooting Area means a designated area in which the discharge of firearms is prohibited under the Firearms Act.

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.

REGION 1 — VANCOUVER ISLAND, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 1-1 to 1-15 including a portion of the mainland coast in the vicinity of Knight and Seymour Inlets.

REGION 2 — LOWER MAINLAND, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 2-1 to 2-15.

REGION 3 — THOMPSON-OKANAGAN, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 3-1 to 3-46.

REGION 4 — KOOTENAY, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 4-1 to 4-40.

REGION 5 — CARIBOO, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 5-1 to 5-16.

REGION 6 — SKEENA, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 6-1 to 6-29 including the Queen Charlotte Islands.

REGION 7 — OMINACA-PEACE, being comprised of Management Units No.'s 7-1 to 7-56.

Small game is Wildlife except big game.

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

•IT IS UNLAWFUL . . .

to use any other person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.

• to be in possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled species licence.

• for any person to buy, sell, trade, or barter any fur-bearer pelt unless

(a) he is the holder of a valid trapping licence or permit or

(b) he is the holder of a valid fur-traders licence or

(c) he has taken a fur-bearer under a valid hunting licence, in a prescribed open season.

(NOTE: See Schedule of Royalty Fees on Page 4.)

• to shoot or capture any hawk, owl or eagle.

• to use full metal, jacketed, non-expanding, tracers, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game.

• to use rimfire cartridges for hunting big game.

• to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.

• to hunt moose, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou or grizzly bear with a shotgun. (Shotguns may be used only for the

hunting of deer, black bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, game birds and small game). **Note:** 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 $\$G$, or larger.

• to use any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10 gauge, or a pump, repeating or auto-loading shotgun without a plugged magazine incapable of holding more than two shells.

• to 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.

• to use, while hunting Migratory Game Birds, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one, is disassembled or unloaded and encased.

• to shoot from any sailboat, power boat, aircraft or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached while hunting wildlife.

• 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.

• to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopters.

• to possess or keep in captivity any wildlife without a permit.

• 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 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.

• to place bait for the purpose of attracting a migratory game bird, except under permit.

• to use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.

• to 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.

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

• to continue to hunt game species on any day in which he has taken his daily or seasonal bag limit of that species of game.

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- to 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.
- to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.
- to hunt on private property without permission.
- to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.
- to make a false statement to a Conservation Officer or Constable.

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

There is no open season on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of one year old or younger Gobly Bear or on one year old or younger Grizzly Bear throughout the province. Do not shoot any member of a Grizzly Bear family group.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Any person of any age must obtain a hunting licence if he hunts wildlife in British Columbia. There is no reduced fee for young people.

A person under 18 must submit an "acknowledgement of responsibility" signed by a parent or guardian before obtaining a hunting licence. In addition, a person under 18 must be accompanied and closely supervised by a person 20 years of age or older when carrying a firearm.

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.

HUNTING 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, 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 a resident in Canada to hunt game birds and carry firearms	25.00
A non-resident	
To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt all game and game birds and carry firearms	75.00
A person to carry a firearm	1.00
A person to hunt with bow or crossbow (required in addition to a regular hunting licence)	3.00

Duplicate Hunting Licences

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

Duplicate Species Licences

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

Canadian Migratory Game Bird hunting permit

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.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

Big Game Licences	B.C. Resident	Non B.C. Resident
Black Bear	4.00	40.00
Caribou	10.00	100.00
Cougar	10.00*	100.00
Deer	4.00	50.00
Elk	10.00	100.00
Grizzly Bear	35.00*	300.00
Moose	10.00	100.00
Mountain Goat	15.00*	100.00
Mountain Sheep	25.00*	250.00
Wolf	—	75.00

*Licences for these species are not valid until the third day after the date of purchase.

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

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.

ROYALTY FEES

Every holder of a valid hunting licence who kills a fur-bearing animal is exempt from paying the prescribed royalty unless he offers the pelt for sale. See current Trapping Regulations Synopsis for royalty fees. Payment of a royalty fee is required only upon the initial sale of the pelt.

LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident licences are available at some Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents and many sporting goods stores. Non-resident licences are available from all Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents and the Cache Creek Checking Station. Non-residents may also obtain their licences by mail. For details and application forms, write to the Information and Education Section, Fish and Wildlife Branch, 1019 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 2Y9.

PENALTIES

(1) There is an automatic cancellation of licence upon conviction of an offence under the Migratory Bird Convention Act.

(2) There may be a suspension or cancellation of licence upon conviction of an offence under the Wildlife Act or Firearms Act.

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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.**

Hunters are reminded that certain species of game must be reported at designated compulsory check centres to an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Branch for purposes of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management.

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 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 Technician or Official 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; or

(2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a 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).

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

(a) the skull, with lower jaw attached for all Grizzly Bear and Cougar;

(b) the horns and lower jaw for all Mountain Goat;

(c) the skull with a portion of the eyesocket and the horns for all Mountain Sheep (i.e. Dall, Stone, Rocky Mountain, California)

Also see page 6 for Evidence of Species and Sex.

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 6-17A and 6-17B 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 Ministry 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, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

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

Park Restrictions

Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in any Class C, Provincial Park nor in the majority of Class A or B parks or in Nature Conservancy Areas.

All those parks open to hunting and the discharge of firearms are listed in the following Regional schedules. Parks that are not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Hunters should note that special open seasons apply to 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 Division, Ministry of the Environment, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Municipalities

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. The Fish and Wildlife Branch publishes the Fraser Valley Special Area brochure which depicts Provincial and Municipal firearm regulations in the Fraser Valley.

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)**" for ungulates in the schedules means the bag limit is two animals of that species in the aggregate, one of which may be antlerless.

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

An entry such as **10(20)** for Upland Game Birds and Migratory Game Birds in the schedules means the bag limit is **10** 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. Provincial Bag Limits may be achieved by hunting in one or more regions provided the Regional Bag Limits are not exceeded.

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(a) **Deer:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is three (3).

Note: For Deer, the provincial bag limit may only be exceeded, up to the Regional Bag Limit, by hunting in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

Note: For Black Bear, the Provincial Bag Limit may only be exceeded in a portion of Region 3.

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

Note: For Cougar, the Provincial Bag Limit may only be exceeded in Region 2 (M.U. 2-8)

(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 Regional schedules.

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

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

See also page 5, for Compulsory Reporting.

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

Any person wishing to transport a portion of a carcass as a gift should obtain a Sundry Permit from the Fish and Wildlife Branch or possess the species licence under which the animal was taken and have a record of the successful hunter's hunting licence number, his name and address. Any person having had a carcass butchered and packaged should obtain from the butcher a receipt which indicates the hunter's licence number, species tag number, and the species and sex of the animal taken.

EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX

Big Game and Small Game

Evidence of Species shall be provided by leaving a readily identifiable part of the hide to a portion of the carcass.

Evidence of sex shall be provided by:

1. leaving attached to a portion of the carcass:

(a) in males; a testicle or portions of the penis

(b) in females; a portion of the udder or teats

or

2. for the deer family (except Caribou), sheep or goats the horns or antlers attached to a portion of the carcass and

3. for Caribou only as per 1.(a) and 1.(b) above.

Adequate evidence of species and sex must be provided in addition to parts required for compulsory inspection (page 5).

Note: leaving adequate evidence of species and sex as in (a) and (b) above will NOT contaminate the meat.

Game Birds

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

Export Permits

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. Also see Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on page 7.

HUNTING METHODS

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

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 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, with a bow having a bolt (arrow) other than one having a broadhead of at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch) at the widest point.

Bows and Arrow

No person shall hunt big game 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 ($\frac{7}{8}$ 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 flint 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. (See It is unlawful . . . Page 3.)

Shooting Hours

Shooting Hours during which the hunting of game is permitted, except for Migratory Game Birds, are from one hour before sunrise, to one hour after sunset. Exceptions are noted under the open season 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.

Retrieval

It is lawful for a person to retrieve a dead or injured game animal with the assistance of a power boat provided no person in the power boat is 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.

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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 leash when used to hunt Mule Deer, Black-tailed Deer, White-tailed Deer and Fallow Deer.

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, and that he keep this brochure until April 1978 as an aid to completing his Hunter Questionnaire.

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

Recreational Atlas

The Ministry of Recreation and Conservation have produced a Provincial Recreational Atlas which depicts the 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 (1st edition) 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, Ministry of the Environment, Victoria, B.C.

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.

Help Maintain our Wildlife Resources

OBSERVE RECORD REPORT

FISH & WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

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

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

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

What can you do?

Observe, Record, Report

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

Observe:

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

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

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

Record:

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

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

Report:

Your observations as *soon as possible* to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to investigate the violation.

Always give your name, address and local phone to verify that your intentions are serious.

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is being developed in
co-operation with the
B.C. WILDLIFE FEDERATION

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT 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 must obtain a completed form of declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offence 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. Application for permits to accompany a non-resident must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the hunting period.

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

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Recent amendments to the "Convention on International Trade of Endangered Flora and Fauna" requires that a special Convention export permit be obtained for the export from Canada of all Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf. Such permits for animals leaving Canada direct from British Columbia may be obtained only at certain offices during normal working hours. Check the Regional schedules for the location of these centres. The Cache Creek Check Station will issue Convention permits.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

In order to obtain a special licence to participate in a Limited Entry Hunting season sportsmen are required to make application, on an official form, direct to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Forms are available at Government Agents, and Fish and Wildlife Branch offices or by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Victoria.

Two public draws will be made to select successful licences. Sportsmen wishing to apply for a licence to hunt Deer, Elk, Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat and Mountain Sheep must have their applications into Victoria by July 22, 1977.

Sportsmen wishing to hunt Moose must have their applications into Victoria by October 14, 1977.

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 or have been made through the news media.

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 5, and as indicated under the Regional schedules.

Limited Entry Hunting seasons for 1977/78 have been instituted and will effect the hunting of seven big game species.

Region 1 — Elk — M.U.'s 1-3, 1-10, 1-12, 1-13: 35 licences
Bulls: October 8 to October 30 Antlerless: December 8 to December 18

Region 2 — Grizzly Bear — M.U.'s 2-13, 2-15: 8 licences
October 8 to November 6

Region 3 — Mountain Sheep — M.U. 3-3: 15 licences

August 25 to September 21

— Moose — 3-46: 50 licences

January 21 to January 29

— Moose — 3-28: 50 licences

November 19 to November 27

— Mountain Goat — M.U.'s 3-43, 3-44: 8 licences

September 1 to November 30

— Antlerless Mule Deer — M.U.'s 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7: 100 licences
November 8 to November 15

Region 4 — Mountain Goat — M.U.'s 4-17, 4-21 to 4-25, 4-30, 4-31: 22 licences

October 7 to October 16

— Antlerless Elk — M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2, 4-22, 4-23: 40 licences

October 8 to November 6

Region 5 — Mountain Sheep — M.U. 5-14: 5 licences

Open seasons between Aug. 30 and Sept. 8

Region 6 — Mountain Goat — M.U. 6-15: 100 licences

August 15 to February 15

— Mountain Goat — Spatsizi: 10 licences

August 1 to October 26

— Mountain Sheep — Spatsizi: 5 licences

August 1 to October 26

— Caribou — Spatsizi: 25 licences

August 15 to November 8

— Grizzly Bear — Spatsizi: 1 licence

September 15 to October 26 and April 15 to June 15

Regions 6 and 7 — Antlerless Moose — M.U.'s 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-13 and 7-15: 270 licences. Open seasons between November 18 and December 7.

Region 7 — Mountain Sheep: 8 licences

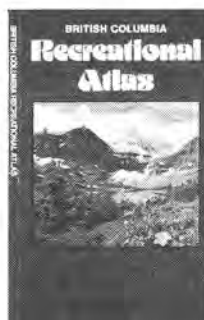
August 1 to October 24

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

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.

Point firearms at game only and never use a scope sighted rifle to observe another human being.

The Fish and Wildlife Branch would appreciate the reporting of any tagged bird or mammal to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.



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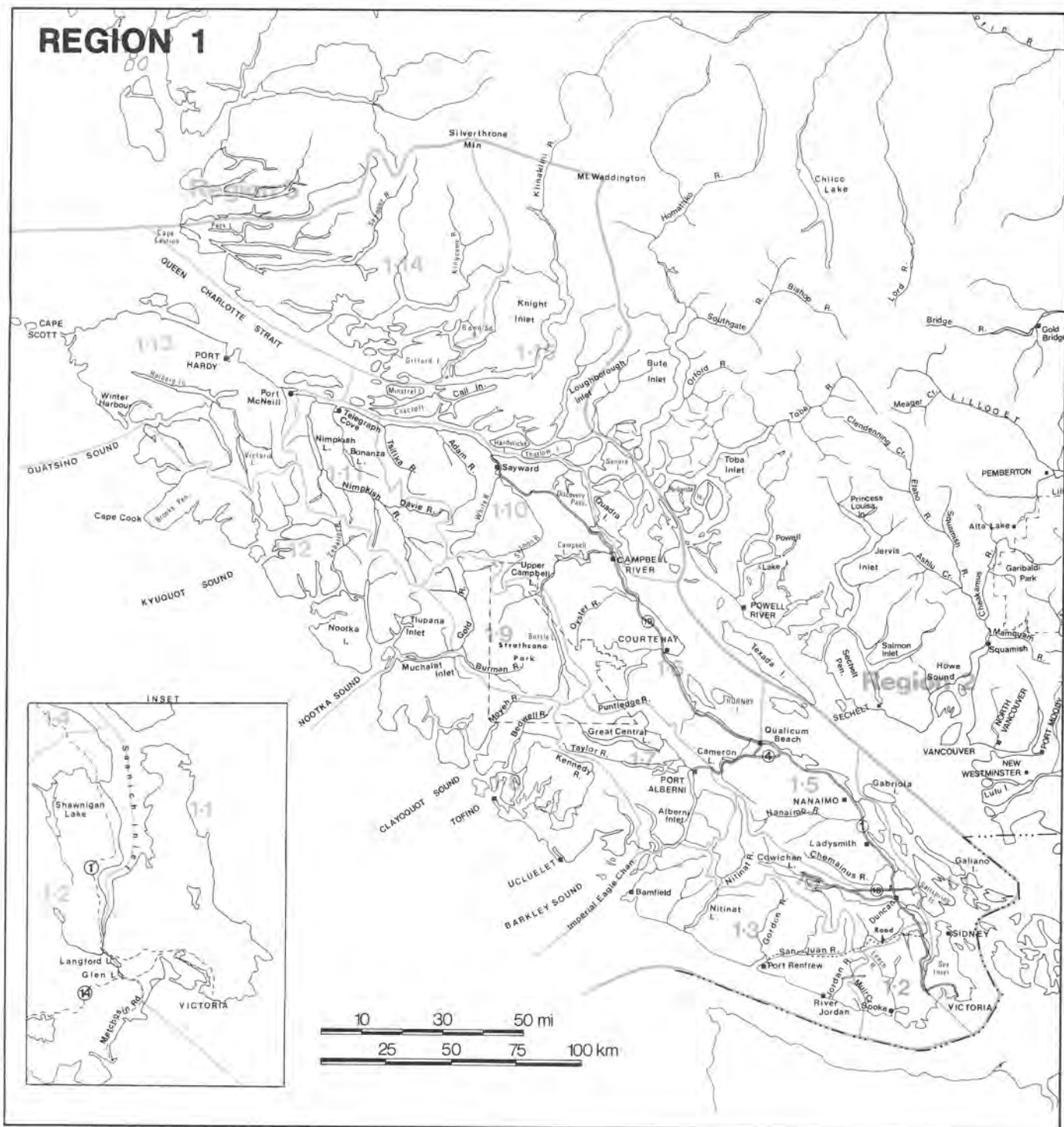
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REGION 1 - VANCOUVER ISLAND



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND – OPEN SEASONS

REGION 1 – VANCOUVER ISLAND

Regional Headquarters – Nanaimo

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

BAG LIMITS

Deer – Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) and Fallow Deer shall be three (3) of which one may be antlerless.

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. See page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Big Game – All hunters are requested to note and report any abnormalities that may appear near the lips and mouth of any animal 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 District Conservation 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 A5.

(5) Sooke No Hunting and No Shooting Area: Hunters should take note that hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited in that area as outlined on Map A7, page 12.

(6) The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in M.U. 1-1, except on Valdes Island and except by permit elsewhere.

(7) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE – Export permits will be issued from the Nanaimo Fish and Wildlife Branch office, and an appointment is necessary at the Campbell River District office. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

(8) Wolf hunters are requested to submit skulls and hide of any wolf taken on Vancouver Island, to any District Conservation Officer for examination.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

Beaumont Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Cape Scott Park (M.U. 1-13)

Chemainus River Park (M.U. 1-5)

China Beach Park (M.U. 1-3)

D'Arcy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Discovery Island Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Fossli Park (M.U. 1-7)

Gibson Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-8)

Gold River Park (M.U. 1-9)

Gordon Bay Park (M.U. 1-4)

Koksilah River Park (M.U. 1-4)

Morton Lake Park (M.U. 1-10)

Mount Maxwell Park (M.U. 1-10)

Octopus Islands Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

Octopus Islands Recreation Area (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

Pirates Cove Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Princess Margaret Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)

Rebecca Spit Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

Ruckle Park (M.U. 1-1)

Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-6)

Sidney Spit Marine Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-1)

Sooke Mountain Park (M.U. 1-2)

Spectacle Lake Park (M.U. 1-2)

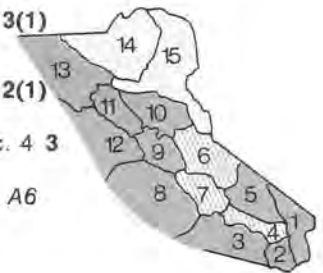
Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 4
Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 20 **3(1)**
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 4
Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 20 **2(1)**
- ▨ Bucks only: Sept. 10 - Dec. 4 **3**

See also Map A1, A3, A4, A5, A6

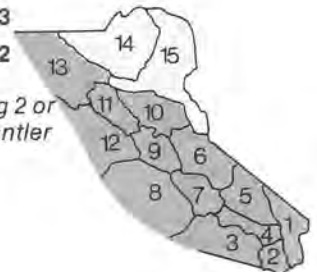


MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- *■ Bucks only: Dec. 5 - Dec. 18 **3**
- *□ Bucks only: Dec. 5 - Dec. 18 **2**

*Open only for taking deer having 2 or more prongs on at least one antler

See also Map A3, A4, A5, A6



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Special Bow and Arrow Season

■ Bucks: Aug. 27 - Sept. 9 3

□ Bucks: Aug. 27 - Sept. 9 2

See also Map A3, A4, A5, A6



BLACK BEAR

Special Bow Hunting Season

■ Aug. 27 - Sept. 9 2



FALLOW DEER

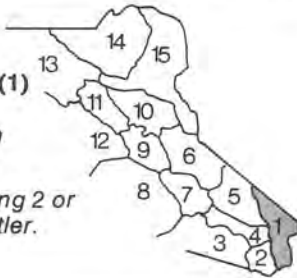
■ Bucks: Aug. 27 - Dec. 4
Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 20 3(1)

Special Bow and Arrow Season

*■ Bucks: Dec. 5 - Dec. 18 3

*Open only for taking deer having 2 or more prongs on at least one antler.

See also Map A4, A5



COUGAR

■ Dec. 3 - June 30 1

□ Dec. 3 - June 30 2



MOUNTAIN GOAT

■ Sept. 3 - Nov. 1 1

See also Map A2



WOLF

■ Oct. 29 - Mar. 31 1

□ April 1 - Mar. 31 3



GRIZZLY BEAR

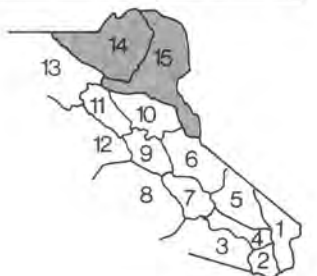
■ April 1 - May 31 (1978) 1

□ April 1 - May 1 (1978) 1



COYOTE, SKUNK

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 10 - Dec. 31 (1977) 2
April 1 - June 15 (1978)

□ Sept. 10 - June 15 2



FOX, RACCOON

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND - OPEN SEASONS

BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

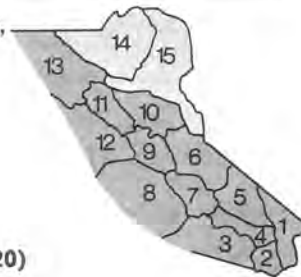
■ Oct. 29 - Nov. 20
 Bag limits: Bobcat 5,
 Lynx 1,
 Wolverine 1.



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

■ Oct. 8 - Jan. 22
 □ Sept. 10 - Dec. 11

Bag Limits: Ducks **8(16)**
 Coot **10(20)**
 Wilson's Snipe **10(20)**
 Snow Geese **5(10)**
 Ross's Geese **5(10)**
 White-fronted Geese **5(10)**



See Provincial Daily Bag limit
 for Geese, Page 6.

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 3 - Dec. 31 **10(30)**

Special Bow and Arrow Season
 ■ Aug. 27 - Sept. 2 **10(30)**



CANADA GEESE

■ Oct. 8 - Jan. 22 **5(10)**
 □ Sept. 10 - Dec. 11 **5(10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
 for Geese (Page 6).



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 3 - Nov. 13 **5(15)**



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10(20)** MUs 1-1 to 1-15

BLACK BRANT

Mar. 1-Mar. 10 **3(6)** MUs 1-1, 1-5 and 1-6
 See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese Page 6.
 See also Map A-7

PHEASANT

Cocks only:
 ■ Oct. 8 - Nov. 13 **2(6)**



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

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

No open Season
 on Mountain Quail

■ Oct. 8 - Nov. 13 **5(15)**



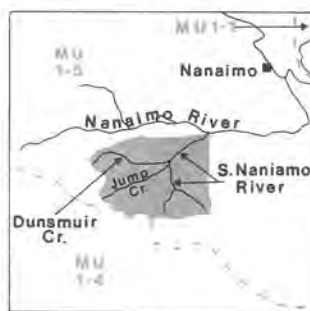
MAP A1 White River Deer
 Closed Area (situate in MU 1-
 10)
 There is no open season on
 Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed)
 Deer.



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



MAP A2 Klinakline Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15)

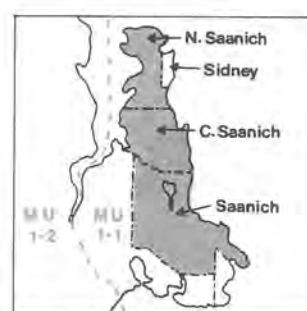


MAP A3 South Nanaimo River Deer Harvest Area (situate in MU 1-5)
Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and those having less than two prongs on at least one antler are closed.



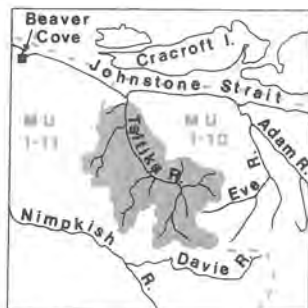
MAP A4 N. and S. Pender Islands (situate in MU 1-1)
Antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Special Season from October 28 to November 12.

Bag Limit: two (2)



MAP A5 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (MU 1-1)

The open season for resident bow-hunting only is Aug. 20 to Feb. 26 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 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.



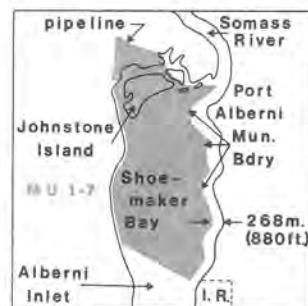
MAP A6 Tsitika No Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-10)
Ministerial Order



MAP A7 Sooke-Melchasin-Highlands No Shooting, No Hunting and Shotguns with shot only areas (situate in MU 1-1, 1-2)
B.C. Reg. No. 199/77



MAP A8 Nanaimo Special Area (situate in MU 1-5)
Shotguns with shot only.



MAP A9 Shoemaker Bay - No Hunting Area November 1 - June 30 (situate in MU 1-7)

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



MAP A10 Mayne Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1)
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MAP A11 Ganges No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1)
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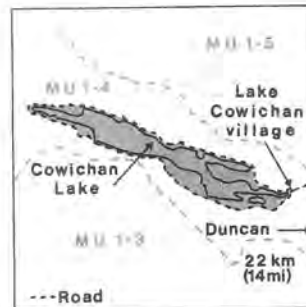
MAP A12 Protection Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5)
B.C. Reg. No. 624/74



MAP A13 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5)
B.C. Reg. No. 181/73



MAP A14 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4)
B.C. Reg. No. 699/74



MAP A15 Cowichan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3)
B.C. Reg. No. 591/75



MAP A16 Cherry Point No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4)
B.C. Reg. No. 410/76



MAP A17 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5)
B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



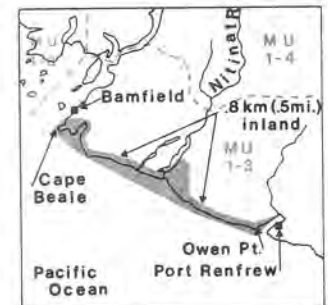
MAP A18 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5)
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MAP A19 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 154/72

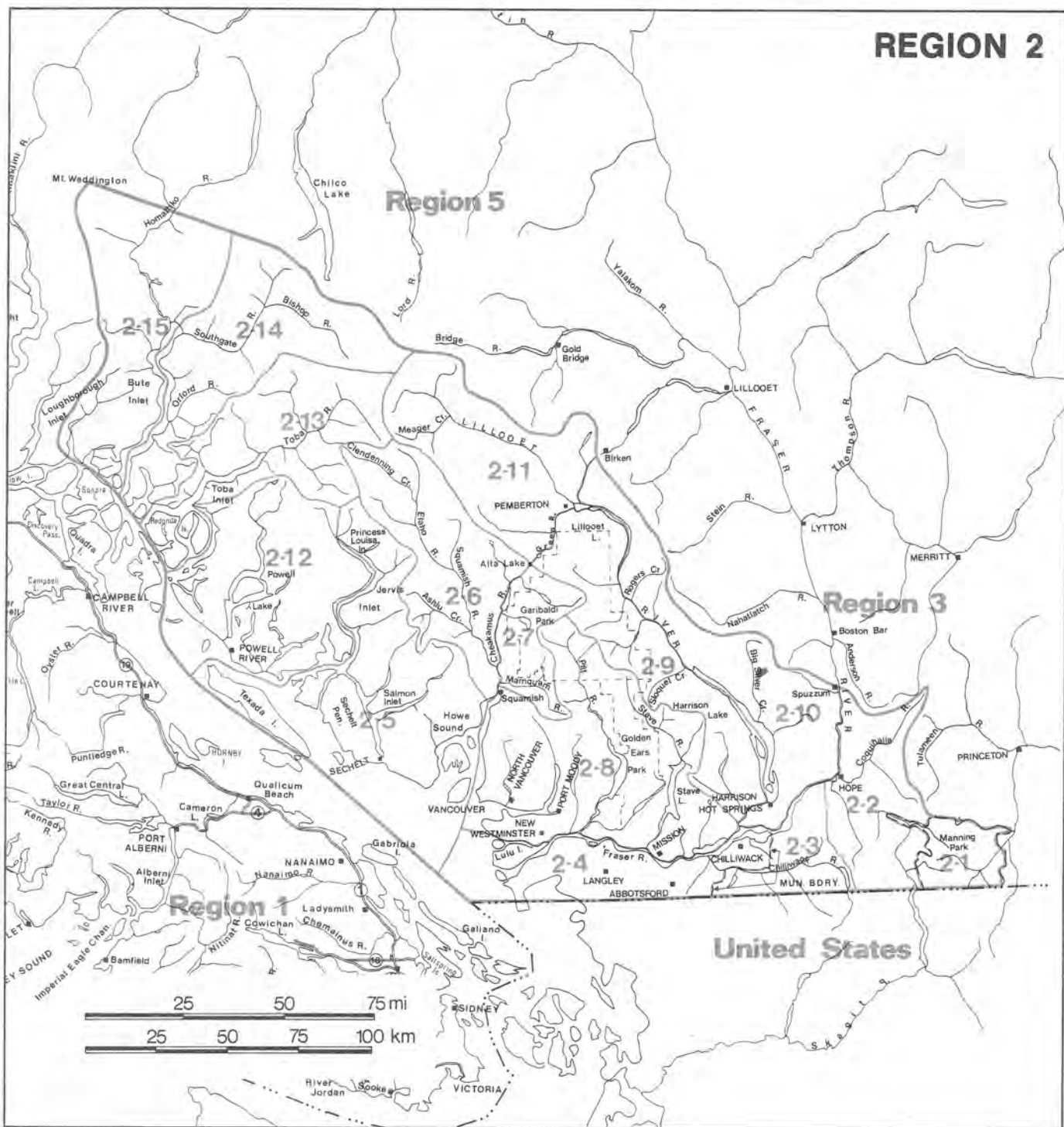


MAP A20 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 154/72



MAP A21 Pacific Rim National Park No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-3, 1-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 154/72

REGION 2, - LOWER MAINLAND



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Regional Headquarters - 4240 Manor Road, Burnaby
District Offices - Agassiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Maple Ridge, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Surrey.

BAG LIMITS

Deer - unless otherwise indicated, the season bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed Deer) shall be two (2) of which one may be antlerless.

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. See Page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

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 B6.

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 Entry Hunting for Grizzly Bear in certain portions of Management Units 2-13 and 2-15. See Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(3) Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area - Hunters should note that hunting, or the discharge of firearms is prohibited from Nov. 7 to Feb. 28 in that area described as:

"that portion of Boundary Bay bounded on the east by a straight line drawn south-easterly from the south end of 64th St. (Gaudy Rd.) to the International Marker and on the south, north and west by the limit of normal high water. See Map B16."

(4) There is no hunting in M.U. 2-1 (Manning Park).

(5) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Export permits will be issued from the Burnaby Fish and Wildlife Branch office and an appointment is necessary at the Chilliwack district office. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

Brandywine Falls Park (M.U. 2-6)

Copeland Islands Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-12)

Cypress Park (M.U. 2-8)

Desolation Sound Marine Recreation Area (M.U. 2-12)

Garibaldi Park (M.U. 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) See map B11.

International Ridge Recreation Area (M.U. 2-3)

Mount Judge Howay Recreation Area (M.U. 2-8)

Skagit Valley Recreation Area (M.U. 2-2)

Skookumchuck Narrows Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)

Smuggler Cove Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-5)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) Deer

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 25 2(1)
Antlerless: Nov. 21 - Nov. 25
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 27 2(1)
Antlerless: Nov. 11 - Nov. 20

See also Map B5



MULE (Black-tailed) Deer

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 27 2
- Bucks: Sept. 3 - Nov. 27 2



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 3 - Oct. 16 1
- Sept. 3 - Oct. 30 1
- ▨ Sept. 3 - Nov. 20 1

See also Map B1, B2, B3



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 10 - Dec. 31 (1977) 2
April 1 - June 15 (1978)
- Sept. 3 - Dec. 31 (1977) 2
April 1 - June 15 (1978)



COUGAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 2
- April 1 - Mar. 31 5



REGION 2, - LOWER MAINLAND

WOLF

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 3



DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE

■ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26

□ Oct. 8 - Jan. 22

Bag Limits: Ducks **8(16)**,
Coots **10(20)**
Wilson's Snipe **10(20)**



COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 **NBL**

BOBCAT

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 5

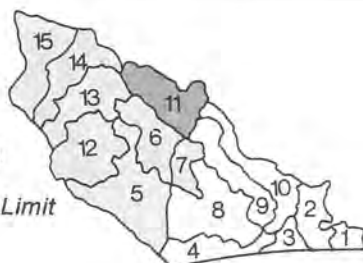


CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Sept. 22 -
Dec. 26 **5(10)**

□ Oct. 8 - Jan. 22 **5(10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 10 -
Nov. 27 **10(30)**

□ Sept. 3 -
Nov. 27 **10(30)**



SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE

■ Oct. 8 - Nov. 27
Jan. 28 - Mar. 10 **5(10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



PHEASANT

■ Cocks only:
Oct. 8 - Nov. 13 **2(6)**

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

See also Map B4, B6



BLACK BRANT

■ March 1 -
March 10 **3(6)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.
See also Map B16.



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 10 -
Nov. 27 **5(15)**

□ Sept. 3 -
Nov. 27 **5(15)**



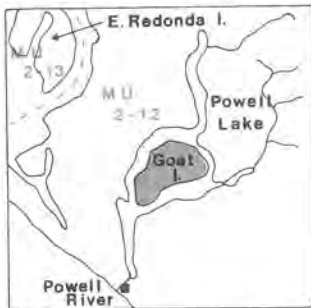
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 -
Oct. 23 **10(20)**

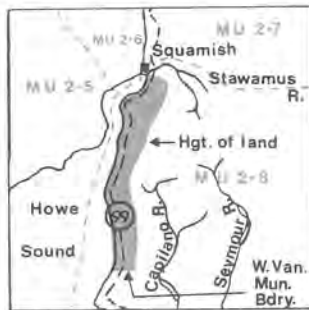
□ Sept. 10 -
Oct. 23 **10(20)**



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 Special Season Area (situate in MU 2-11)

Special season from Sept. 3 - Oct. 16

Bag Limit (1)

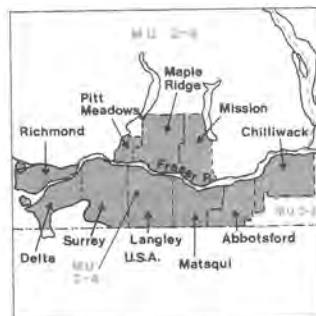


MAP B4 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (situate in MU 2-4, 2-8)



MAP B5 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-5)

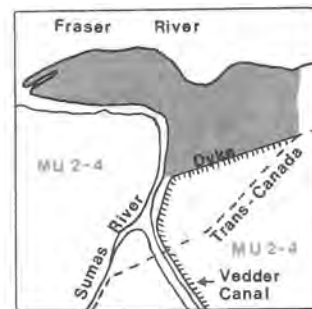
B.C. Reg. No. 365/74
Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited)
Bucks: Sept. 10 to Dec. 18; Jan. 7 to Jan. 29
Antlerless: Oct. 8 to Dec. 18; Jan. 7 to Jan. 29
Bag Limit: 2 (1)



MAP B6 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 B7 Reifel Island Bird Sanctuary (situate in MU 2-4)
No Shooting, No Trapping and No Hunting.



MAP B8 McGillivray Game Reserve (situate in MU 2-4)
Sanctuary - No Shooting, No Trapping and No Hunting



MAP B9 Serpentine Wildlife Management Area (situate in MU 2-4)
Sanctuary - No Shooting, No Trapping and No Hunting

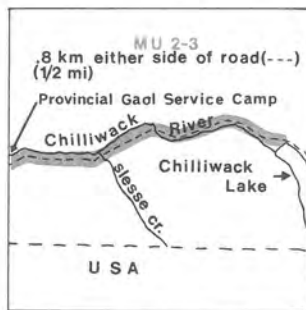


MAP B10 Keats Island
Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.

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



MAP B11 Garibaldi Park (situate in MU 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9)
Discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31. Within the park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the watersheds of Fitzsimmons Creek, Cheakamus River, Cheekye Creek and Mamquam River.



MAP B12 Provincial Gaol Service Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3)
B.C. Reg. No. 623/74



MAP B13 Pitt Polder No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8)
The use of shotguns with shot only is permitted from September 1 - January 31.
B.C. Reg. No. 193/68



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



MAP B-16 Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).

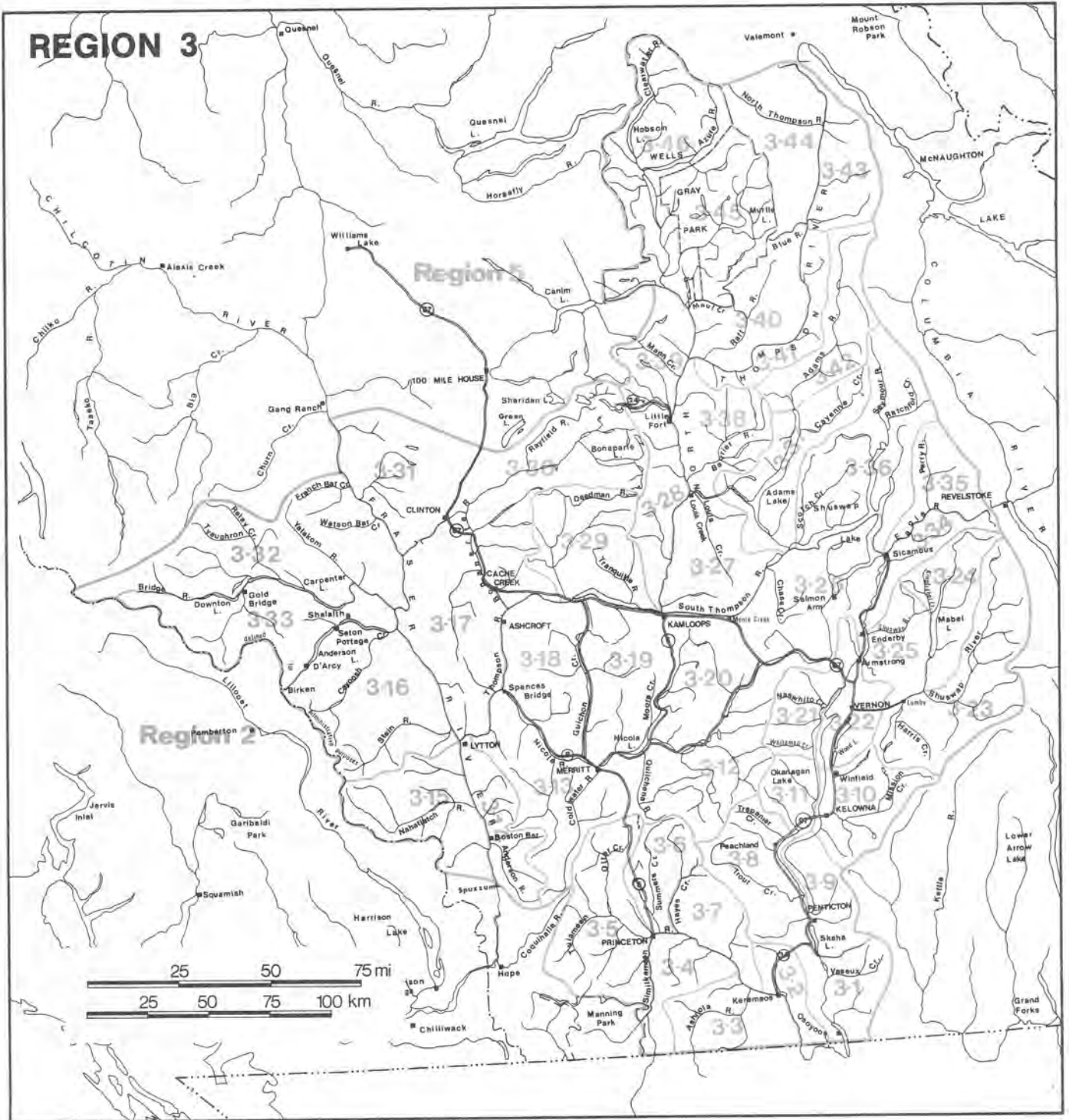


MAP B15 U.B.C. Endowment Lands No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8)
B.C. Reg. No. 38/68



The information recorded when you report to a Checking Station is crucial to the effective management of the province's wildlife resource.

REGION 3 - THOMPSON-OKANAGAN



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN – OPEN SEASONS

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 bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed) is ten (10).

Deer: The season limit for deer is one (1) only for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and one (1) only for White-tailed Deer.

COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Penticton and Kamloops. See Page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NON-RESIDENTS

Mountain Sheep are not open to non-resident hunting in M.U.'s 3-3, 3-17 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 Aug. 25 to Sept. 21.

(2) Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area)

(3) Hunters are requested to report (call collected 493-2714, weekdays, 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30) the harvesting of any deer in M.U.'s 3-1, 3-2, 3-8 and 3-9.

(4) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should note the Limited Entry Hunting Section on Page 8.

(5) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued from the Kamloops, Penticton and Vernon Fish and Wildlife Branch offices. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

Big Bar Lake Park (M.U. 3-31)

Cathedral Park (M.U. 3-3)

Chasm Park (M.U. 3-30)

Cinnemousun Narrows Park (M.U. 3-26, 3-36)

Darke Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)

Deadman Lake Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 3-1)

Downing Park (M.U. 3-31)

Echo Lake Park (M.U. 3-23)

Eneas Lake Park (M.U. 3-8)

Kalamalka Lake Park (M.U. 3-22)

Keremeos Columns Park (M.U. 3-2)

Mabel Lake Park (M.U. 3-24)

Marble Canyon Park (M.U. 3-17)

Monashee Park (M.U. 3-23) See Map C4.

Nickel Plate Park (M.U. 3-7)

Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-27)

Okanagan Mountain Park (M.U. 3-9)

Pennask Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-12)

Silver Beach Park (M.U. 3-36)

Spahats Creek Park (M.U. 3-40)

Wells Gray Park (M.U. 3-46)

Westwold Park (M.U. 3-26)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 18,
Nov. 28 - Dec. 11 1

□ Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 1

▨ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 1

Hunting of deer is prohibited in M.U. 3-11



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 1 - Dec. 11 1

□ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 18 1

▨ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 11 1

See also Map C3



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 1

□ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 1



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

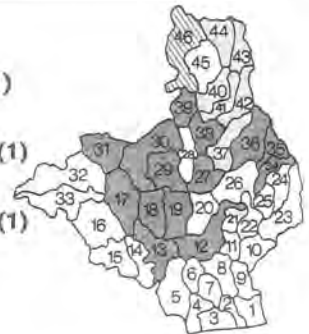
- Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Nov. 13 1
- Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 22 1

See also Map C3



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 6
Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 27
Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Nov. 13 1(1)
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Dec. 11
Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Dec. 11 1(1)



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 1
- Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13 1
- ▨ Antlerless: Oct. 29 - Dec. 11 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 6 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 1



WHITE-TAILED DEER ONLY

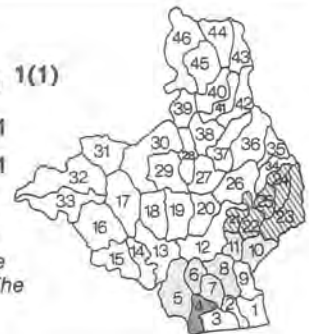
- Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 30 1
- Antlerless: Nov. 6 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 1(1)
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 1
- * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 1

* Moose 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.



WHITE-TAILED DEER

Special Bow and Arrow Season

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



ELK

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 27 1

* Bulls 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 line diagram on Page 30.



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

$\frac{3}{4}$ Curl Rams only

- Sept. 22 - Oct. 9 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 1
- ▨ Sept. 17 - Sept. 25 1



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Oct. 15 1



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Bighorn Rams only

- Sept. 22 - Oct. 9 1



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 15, 1977
April 1, 1978 - June 15, 1978 1
- April 1, 1978 - June 15, 1978 1



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1

See also Map C1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31- 1977 2
April 1 - June 15, 1978
- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 1977
April 1 - June 15, 1978 NBL
- ▨ April 1 - March 31 NBL



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 3 - Oct. 16 1
- Sept. 22 - Oct. 15 1

See also Map C2



BLACK BEAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 2
- April 1 - Aug. 24, 1977
Sept. 22 - Mar. 31, 1978 2



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 2
- Sept. 22 Dec. 31, 1977 2
- April 1 - June 15, 1978 2



COYOTE

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



COUGAR

- Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 1
- Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 1
- ▨ April 1 - Aug. 24 1
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Mar. 31 1



RACCOON

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



COUGAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 1
- April 1 - Mar. 31 2



SKUNK

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



WOLF

- Sept. 22 - Feb. 28 1
- April 1 - Mar. 31 3



BOBCAT

- Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 5
- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 5
- ▨ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

BOBCAT

- Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 5
- Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 1



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 5(15)
Oct. 16 - Dec. 11 10(30)
- Sept. 22 - Nov. 15 10(30)
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Nov. 30 10(30)



FOX

- April 1 - Mar. 31 NBL
- Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 NBL
- ▨ Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Sept. 15 - Dec. 11 5(15)



WOLVERINE

- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



PTARMIGAN

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



LYNX

- Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 5(15)
- Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 5(15)



REGION 3, THOMPSON-OKANAGAN - OPEN SEASONS

PHEASANT

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

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. 26

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

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



PARTRIDGE-HUNGARIAN

- Oct. 1 - Dec. 18 **3(9)**
- *□ Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 **5(15)**
- *▨ Oct. 1 - Nov. 15 **5(15)**

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



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10(20)**



PARTRIDGE-CHUKAR

- *■ Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 **5(15)**
- Oct. 1 - Dec. 18 **8(24)**

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



MOURNING DOVES

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



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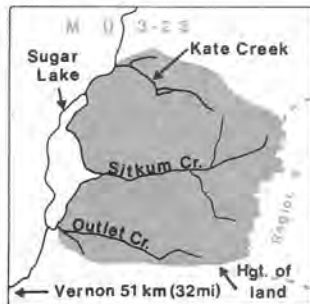
- Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 **5(15)**
- Oct. 1 - Nov. 15 **5(15)**

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



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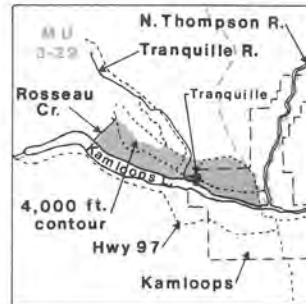
REGION 3, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



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



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



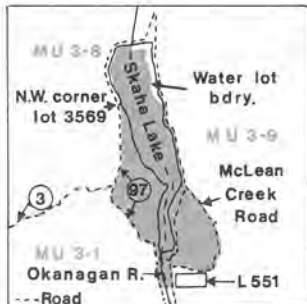
MAP C3 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area
Special Season: Bucks only:
Sept. 22 - Nov. 6
Bag Limit: 1



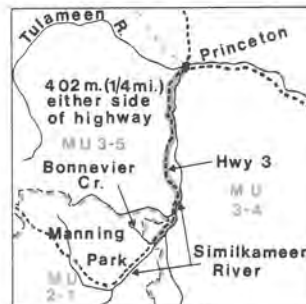
MAP C4 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in MU 3-23)
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from September 15 to December 31.



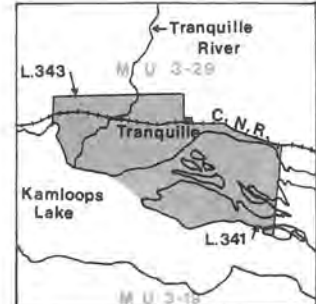
MAP C5 Okanagan Landing No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-22)
B.C. Reg. No. 87/76



MAP C6 Skaha Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-8, 3-9)
B.C. Reg. No. 218/71



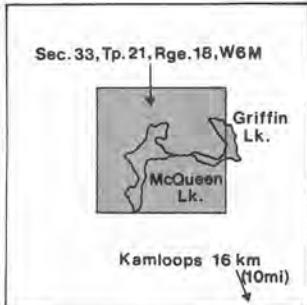
MAP C7 Highway No. 3 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-5)
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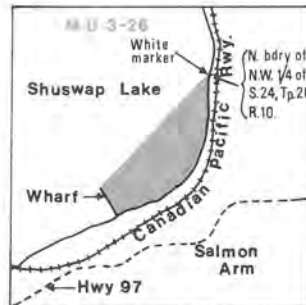
MAP C8 Tranquille Farms No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-29)
B.C. Reg. No. 64/69



MAP C9 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-4, 3-5)
B.C. Reg. No. 126/77



MAP C10 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-20)
B.C. Reg. No. 117/72

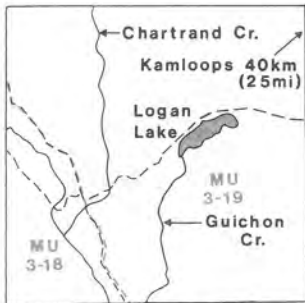


MAP C11 Salmon Arm No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-26)
B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



MAP C12 Swan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-22)
B.C. Reg. No. 223/70

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



MAP C13 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-19)

B.C. Reg. No. 147/74



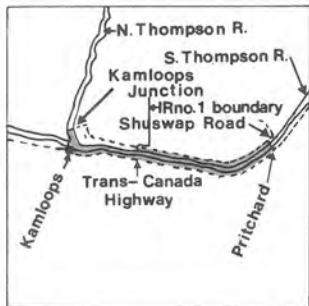
MAP C14 Sicamous No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-26)

B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



MAP C15 Minnie Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-12)

B.C. Reg. No. 173/70



MAP C16 Kamloops No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-19, 3-20, 3-27, 3-28)

B.C. Reg. No. 170/74



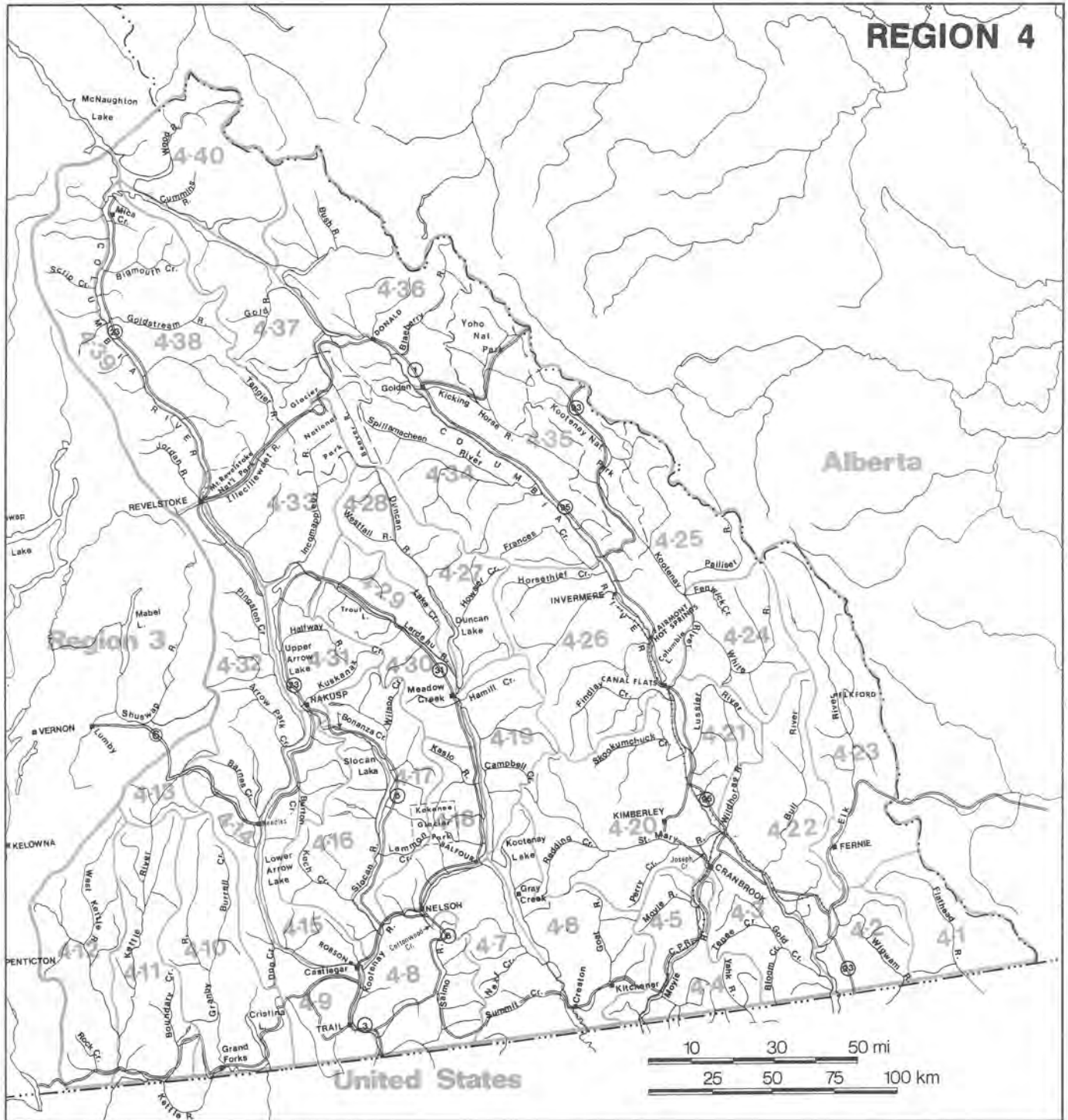
MAP C17 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-8)

B.C. Reg. No. 29/69



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

REGION 4 - KOOTENAY



REGION 4 – OPEN SEASONS

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

Deer – The aggregate bag limit for Mule and White-tailed Deer is 2; only 1 of each species may be antlerless.

Moose and Elk – The aggregate bag limit for Moose and Elk is one (1).

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

Pheasant – See Map D3.

COMPULSORY CHECK

Designated centres are Nelson and Cranbrook. Animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

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) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all vehicles is prohibited. Contact local Fish and Wildlife Branch offices for details.

- Galloping Hills – prohibited from June 1 to Oct. 31.
- West of Canal Flats – prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31.
- South-east of Elko – prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31.
- North-east of Invermere – prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31.
- East side of Columbia Lake – prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31.

(2) Limited Entry Hunting – Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on page 8.

(3) Creston Special Hunting Area – Hunters should take note of the Special White-tailed Deer area (Map D2) and the Special Pheasant Hunting Area (Map D3).

(4) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE – Export permits will be issued from the Cranbrook and Nelson Fish and Wildlife Branch offices and an appointment is necessary at the Grand Forks and Creston district offices. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

(5) Hunters using dogs are advised that humane traps are being set by trappers in much of Region 4. Hunters should consult the local trappers and the Conservation Officers for specific information regarding the location of these traps.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

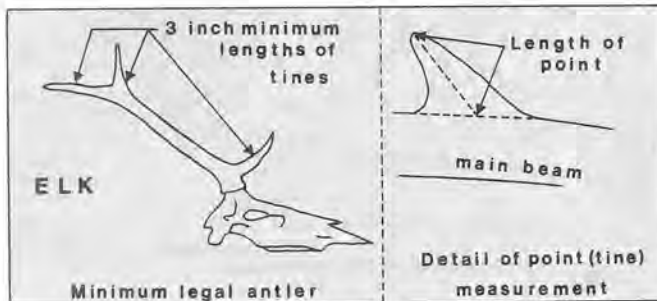
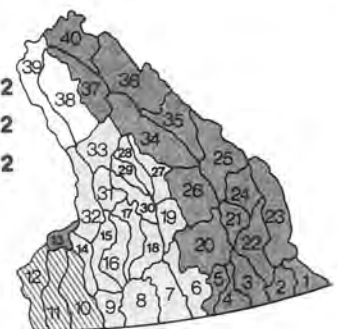
- Brilliant Terrace Park (M.U. 4-15)
- Bugaboo Glacier Park (M.U. 4-34)
- Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (M.U. 4-24, 4-34)
- Cambell Bay Park (M.U. 4-19)
- Cody Caves Park (M.U. 4-18)
- Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 4-12)
- Drewery Point Park (M.U. 4-7)
- Elk Lakes Park (M.U. 4-23)
- Elk Valley Park (M.U. 4-23)
- Fry Creek Canyon Recreational Area (M.U. 4-19)
- Hamber Park (M.U. 4-40)
- Kettle River Recreation Area (M.U. 4-12)
- Kikomun Creek Park (M.U. 4-22) See map D11.
- Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 4-17, 4-18) See map D9.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- Monashee Park (M.U. 4-32) See Map D10.
- Mount Assiniboine Park (M.U. 4-25)
- Nancy Green Park (M.U. 4-9)
- Nancy Green Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9)
- Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D12.
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D13.
- Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4)
- St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20)
- Stagleap Park (M.U. 4-7, 4-8)
- Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)

OPEN SEASONS

Mule (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 27 2
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 11 2
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 2

See Map D2



REGION 4, KOOTENAY - OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Antlerless: Nov. 5 - Nov. 13 1
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Nov. 13 1

See Map D2



ELK

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 13
Antlerless: Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 13 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 30 1



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Mule (Black-tailed) Deer
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Nov. 13 1
- White-tailed Deer
- Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Nov. 20 1
- Either species
- Antlerless: Nov. 4 - Nov. 7 1
- See Map D2



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Oct. 1 - Oct. 23 1



MOOSE

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 2 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 6 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 8 - Oct. 16 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 Bighorn Rams Only

- Sept. 10 - Oct. 16 1
- * □ Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1

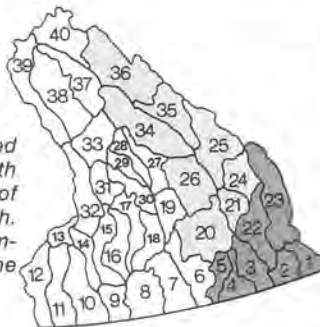
* In that portion of M.U. 4-25 east of the Kootenay River the season is from Sept. 10 - Oct. 31, Bag Limit one (1).



ELK

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 6 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 30 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 line diagram page 30.



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 2 1
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Sept. 25 1



REGION 4, KOOTENAY - OPEN SEASONS

GRIZZLY BEAR

All seasons to be announced



RACCOON, COYOTE, SKUNK

■ April 1, - Mar. 31 NBL



BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 27, 1977 2
April 1 - June 30, 1978

□ April 1, 1977 - Mar. 31, 1978 2



BOBCAT

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 5



COUGAR

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



LYNX

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1

□ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



WOLF

■ Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1



WOLVERINE

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1



REGION 4, KOOTENAY - OPEN SEASONS

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

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 27 **10(30)**



CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Sept. 1 - Dec. 1

□ Oct. 1 - Jan. 1

Bag Limits:

Canada Geese **5(10)**,
White-fronted Geese **5(10)**

See also Map D1
See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 27 **10(30)**



MOURNING DOVES

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 **10(20)**



PHEASANT:

See Map D3.

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

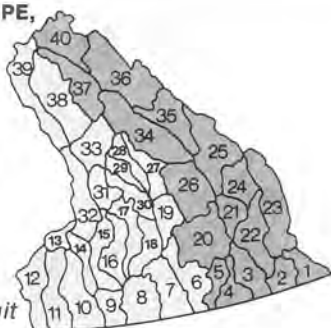
■ Sept. 10 - Dec. 18

□ Oct. 1 - Jan. 1

Bag Limits:

Ducks **8(16)**, Coots **10(20)**,
Wilson's Snipe **10(20)**,
Snow Geese **5(10)**,
Ross' Geese **5(10)**

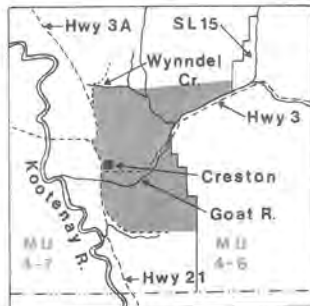
See also Map D1
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for Geese, Page 6.



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



MAP D1 Kootenay River Canada Goose Hunting Closure (situate in MU 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22)



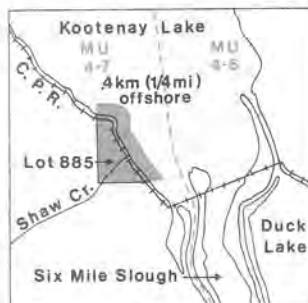
MAP D2 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area (situate in MU 4-6, 4-7)
Season: Dec. 15 Feb. 15
Bag Limit: 1
Permits: 300 permits are available for issuance "on demand" during regular working hours from the Creston Fish and Wildlife Branch office starting December 1, 1977



MAP D3 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 ½ hour after sunset. Season is from October 15 - November 13. Daily bag limit is 3, season limit is 12. 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 \$10.00. Restrictions on the numbers of hunters in some dyking districts may be required at peak hunting periods during the 1977 season.



MAP D4 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-25, 4-26)
B.C. Reg. No. 183/70
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



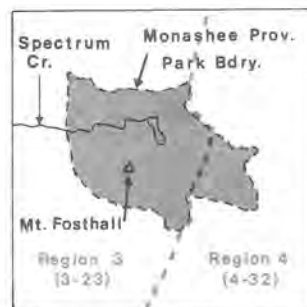
MAP D5 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-7)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



MAP D6 Bergenham and Moberley Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in MU 4-36)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



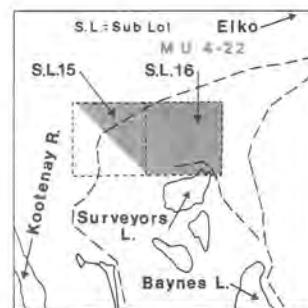
MAP D8 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (situate in MU 4-17, 4-18)
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from November 1 to December 1.



MAP D9 Monashee Provincial Park (situate in MU 4-32)
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from September 15 to December 31



MAP D7 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-21)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



MAP D10 Kikomun Creek Park (situate in MU 4-22)
Discharge of firearms prohibited.
B.C. Reg. No. 127/77

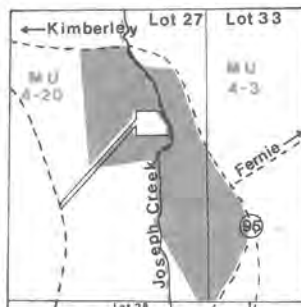
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MAP D11 Norbury Lakes Park
(situate in MU 4-22)
Discharge of firearms prohibited.
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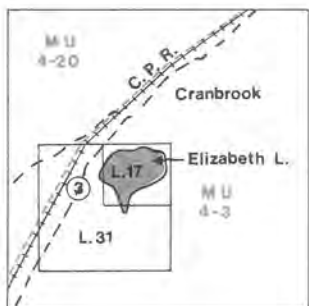
MAP D12 Premier Lake Park
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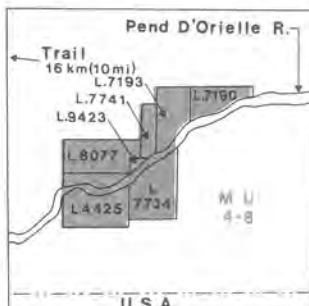
MAP D13 Cranbrook Sewage Lagoons No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-20)
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MAP D14 Fording River No Shooting and No Hunting Area
(situate in MU 4-3)
B.C. Reg. No. 526/74



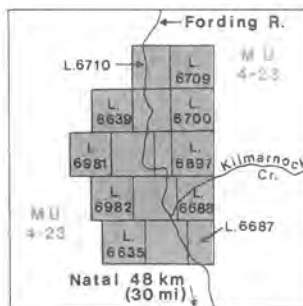
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MAP D16 Pend D'Oreille River No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-8)
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MAP D17 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-35)
B.C. Reg. No. 204/76



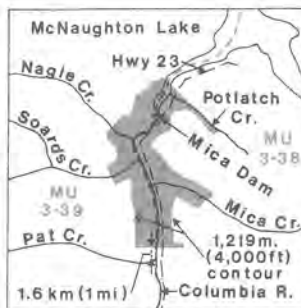
MAP D18 Fording Coal No Shooting Area
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MAP D19 Kaiser No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-23)
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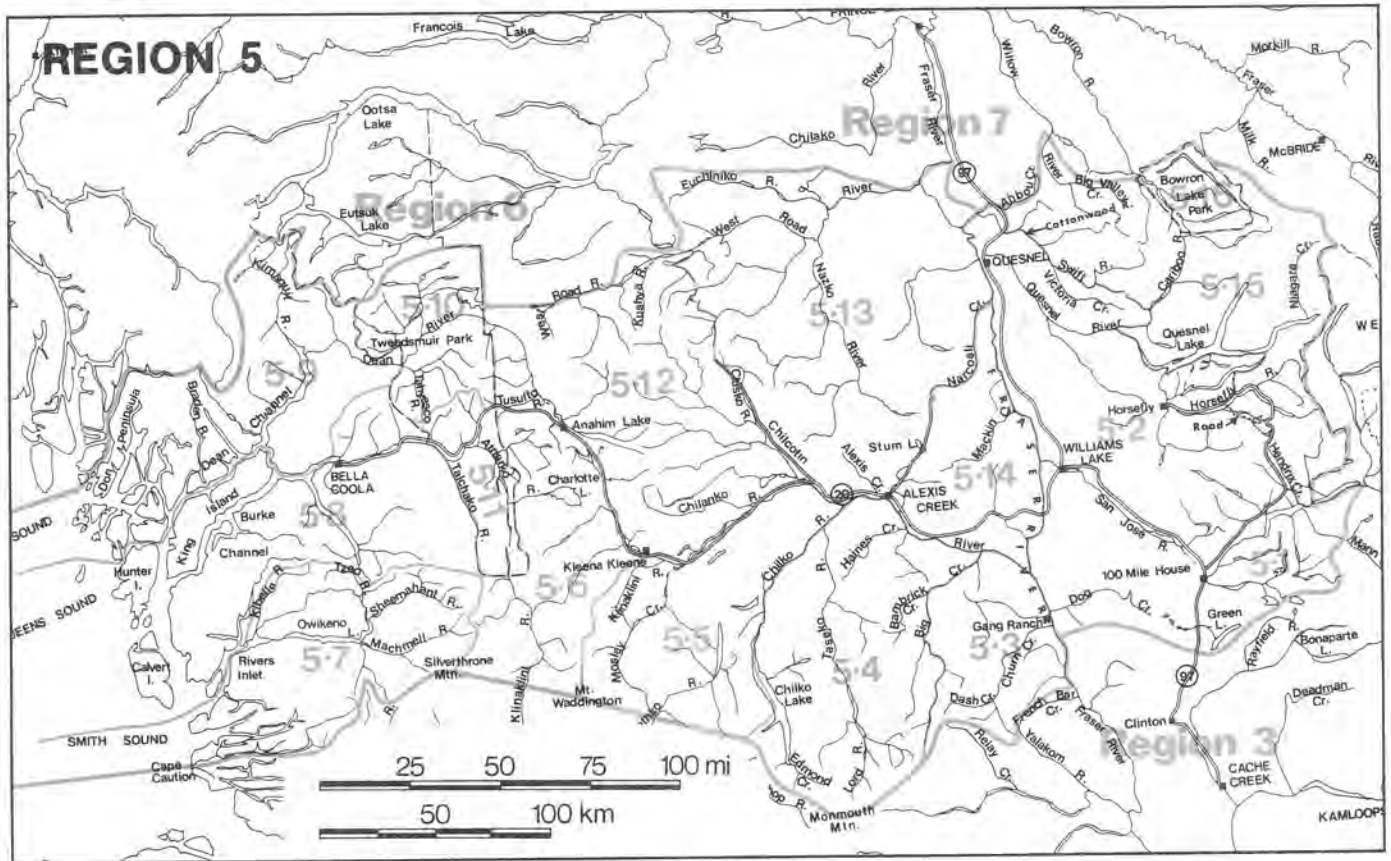


MAP D20 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-20)
B.C. Reg. No. 55/73



MAP D21 Mica Creek No Shooting Area
(situate in MU 4-38, 4-39)
B.C. Reg. No. 124/66

REGION 5, CARIBOO



REGION 5 - CARIBOO

Regional Office - Williams Lake

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

COMPULSORY CHECK

The designated centre is Williams Lake. Animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only. See page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

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 permitted in M.U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).
- (2) The hunting of any wildlife species in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area is prohibited. See Map E5.
- (3) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Export permits will be issued from the Williams Lake Fish and Wildlife Office. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.
- (4) Limited Entry Hunting - Hunters note the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

Parks

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

- Green Lake Park (M.U. 5-1)
- Horsefly Lake Park (M.U. 5-2)
- Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 5-10, 5-11) See Map E5.
- White Pelican Park (M.U. 5-13)

BAG LIMITS

Deer - The bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is one (1).

REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 13
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 23 1(1)
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 21 1(1)
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 30 1



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1
- Bulls: Sept. 3 - Oct. 30 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 23 1(1)
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 26
Antlerless: Oct. 22 - Oct. 26 1(1)



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Oct. 1 - Nov. 20, 1977
April 1 - May 31, 1978 1
- April 1 - May 31, 1978 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 28 1(1)
- Bulls only: Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 3 - Dec. 31, 1977
April 1 - June 20, 1978 2



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 3 - Oct. 30 1

See also Map E1, E2, E3, E4



COUGAR

- April 1 - Mar. 31 2



MOUNTAIN SHEEP

¾ Curl Rams Only

- Sept. 3 - Oct. 23 1



WOLF

- April 1 - Mar. 31 3



REGION 5, CARIBOO - OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

■ April 1 Mar. 31 **NBL**



FOX

■ Oct. 29 - Nov. 20 **NBL**



BOBCAT, LYNX

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

Bag Limit: Bobcat 5
Lynx 1



GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 20
10 of each (30 of each)



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 20 **6(18)**



PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 3. - Nov. 20 **10(30)**



PHEASANTS

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 20

Daily Limit: **3** (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit:
9 (only 3 hens)



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

■ Sept. 4 - Dec. 4

□ Sept. 10 - Dec. 11

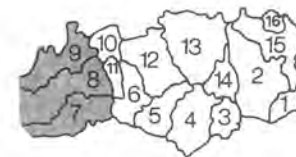
Bag Limits:
Ducks **8(16)**, Coots **10(20)**,
Snow Geese **5(10)**,
Ross's Geese **5(10)**,
White-fronted Geese **5(10)**,
Canada Geese **5(10)**, Wilson's Snipe **10(20)**



See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese,
Page 6.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10(20)**

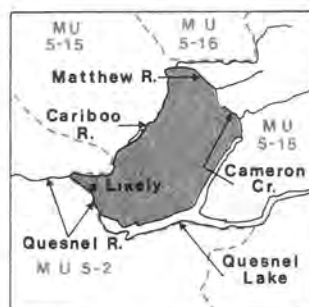


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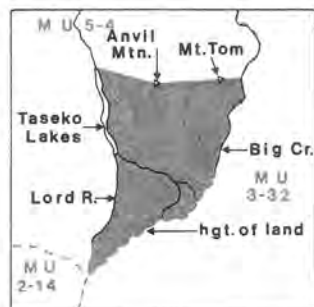
■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10(20)**



REGION 5, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



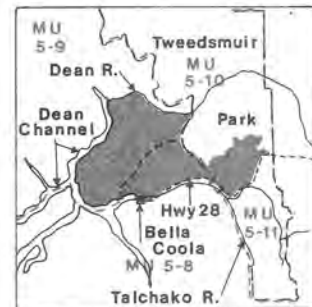
MAP E1 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-15)



MAP E2 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-4)



MAP E3 Eureka Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-15)



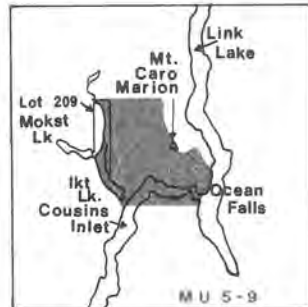
MAP E4 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in MU 5-8, 5-9, 5-11)
Special Season from Sept. 3 to Sept. 18
Bag Limit: one (1)



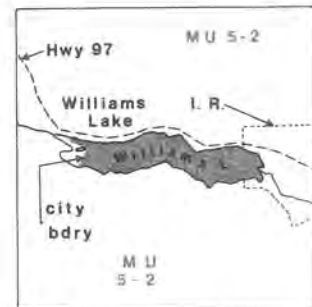
MAP E5 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in MU 5-10, 5-11)
The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



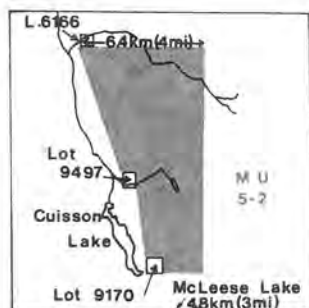
MAP E6 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20 to 7-24, 7-30 to 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48 to 7-54, 7-56)
B.C. Reg. No. 125/77



MAP E7 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-9)
B.C. Reg. No. 627/74



MAP E8 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2)
B.C. Reg. No. 370/74



MAP E9 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2)
B.C. Reg. No. 369/74

O.R.R. ?? See Page 7

REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

REGION 6 - SKEENA

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 AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by snowmobile or snow machine in M.U.'s 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-17B, except as authorized by permit by the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

COMPULSORY CHECK

The designated centre is Smithers. Compulsory checks may be carried out at all district offices by appointment only. See page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) 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. Resident hunting of Mt. Sheep, Mt. Goats, Caribou and Grizzly Bear within Spatsizi Park is by Limited Entry License only. All hunters in Spatsizi Provincial Park must submit a report of their activities, whether successful or not, to a Conservation Officer or the Skeena Regional Office at Smithers. Report forms will be available at Smithers and at District Offices.

(2) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(3) Hunters should note that Grizzly Bear are closed to hunting in that portion of M.U. 6-15, being the watershed of Maroon Creek (See Map F3).

(4) White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the Black Bear are closed to hunting throughout Region 6.

(5) Hunters should take note of the No Hunting Area in the vicinity of Sewell near Port Clements on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch for further details.

(6) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued from the Smithers Fish and Wildlife Branch office.

See notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms during a lawful game hunting season.

Anthony Islands Park (M.U. 6-12)

Atlin Park (M.U. 6-25, 6-26, 6-27)

Atlin Recreation Area (M.U. 6-27)

Boya Lake Park (M.U. 6-23)

Kitsumkalum Park (M.U. 6-15)

Kitsumkalum Mountain Recreation Area (M.U. 6-15)

Mount Edziza Park (M.U. 6-21)

Mount Edziza Recreation Area (M.U. 6-21)

Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13)

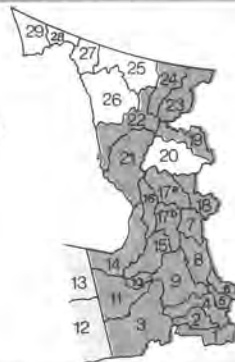
Spatsizi Park (M.U. 6-20) See notice to hunters.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2) See Maps F5, F7.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1

□ Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28
Antlerless: Oct. 5 - Feb. 28 10(10)



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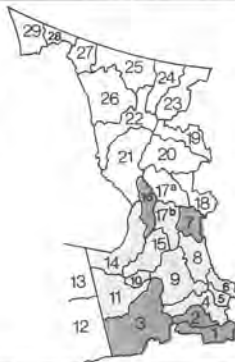
■ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

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

□ Bulls only: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1



MOOSE

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

□ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 8
Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Oct. 19 1(1)



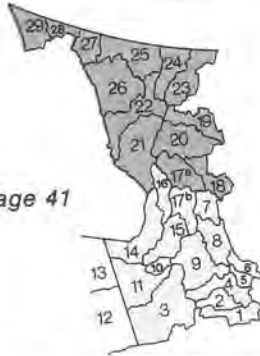
REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

See also Map F1, F2, F16,

MU 6-20. See Notice to Hunters page 41



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 (1977) 1
April 15 - June 15 (1978) 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 (1977) 1
April 15 - June 15 (1978) 1

See also Map F3

MU 6-20. See Notice to Hunters Page 41.



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1(1)
Either: Oct. 18 - Oct. 26
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 (1977) 2
April 15 - June 15 (1978) 2
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 (1977) 1
April 15 - June 15 (1978) 1



CARIBOU

- Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov. 15 1(1)
Either: Oct. 4 - Oct. 26
- Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov. 8
Either: Oct. 4 - Oct. 19 1(1)

MU 6-20. See Notice to Hunters Page 41.



WOLF

- Aug. 1 - Mar. 31 3
- Aug. 1 - April 30 3

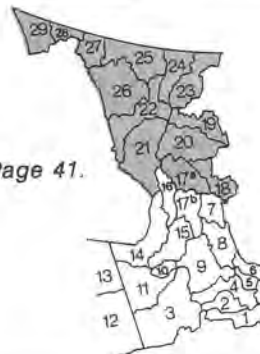


MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Full Curl Thinhorn Rams only

- Aug. 1 - Oct. 26 1

MU 6-20. See Notice to Hunters Page 41.



COYOTE

- Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 10
- Sept. 15 - Mar. 31 10



REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

RACCOON

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 **20**



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

■ Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 **10(30)**



SKUNK

■ April 1 - Mar. 31 **2**



PTARMIGAN

■ Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 **10(30)**



WOLVERINE

■ Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 **1**



DUCKS, COOTS, WILSON'S SNIPE

■ Sept. 4 - Dec. 4

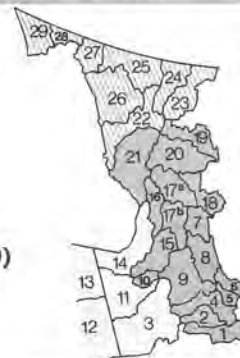
□ Oct. 2 - Jan. 2

▨ Sept. 1 - Nov. 23

Bag Limits:

Ducks **8(16)**,

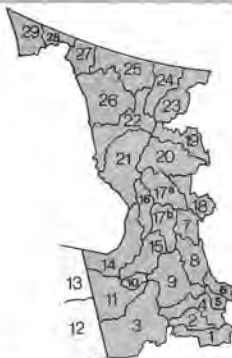
Coots **10(20)**, Wilson's Snipe **10(20)**



GROUSE (Blue Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 **10(30)**

□ Blue Grouse Only
Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 **10(30)**



CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE

■ Sept. 4 - Dec. 4

□ Oct. 2 - Jan. 2

Bag Limits:

Canada Geese **5(10)**, White-fronted Geese **5(10)**, Snow Geese **5(10)**, Ross's Geese **5(10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



REGION 6, SKEENA - OPEN SEASONS

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS'S GEESE

■ Oct. 16 - Jan. 16

□ Sept. 1 - Nov. 23

Bag Limits:

Canada Geese **5(10)**, White-fronted Geese **5(10)**, Snow Geese **5(10)**, Ross's Geese **5(10)**

See *Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese*, Page 6.



BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

■ Sept. 1 - Oct. 23 **10(20)**



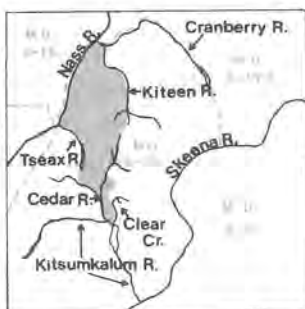
BLACK BRANT

■ Dec 21 - Mar. 10 **4(8)**

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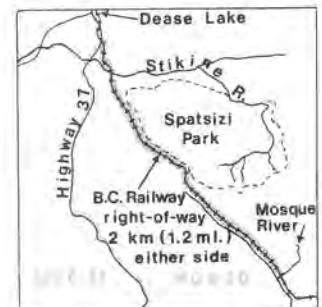
MAP F1 Nass-Kiteen River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 6-15)



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



MAP F3 Maroon Creek Stream No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-15)



MAP F4 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)

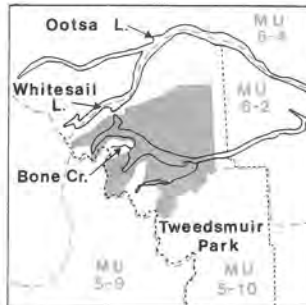
REGION 6 - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



MAP F5 Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-1, 6-2, 6-3)



MAP F6 Spatsizi (Coldfish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve (situate in MU 6-20)
No Hunting Area



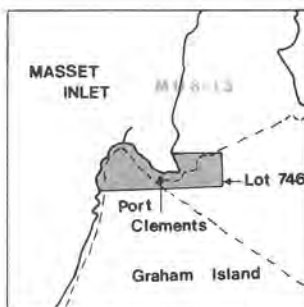
MAP F7 Eutsuk Nature Conservancy Area (situate in MU 6-1, 6-2)
The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



MAP F8 Alice Arm No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-14)



MAP F9 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9)
B.C. Reg. No. 629/74



MAP F10 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13)
B.C. Reg. No. 628/74



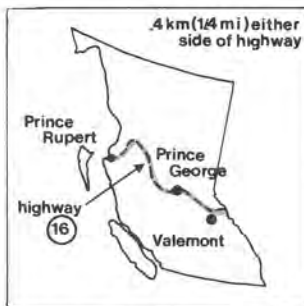
MAP F11 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-20)
B.C. Reg. No. 236/73



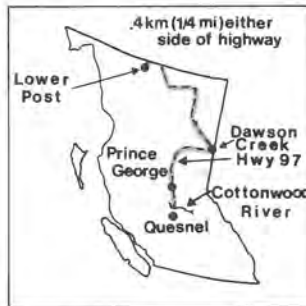
MAP F12 Skagway-Carcross No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-27)
B.C. Reg. No. 125/77



MAP F13 Highway 37 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-15, 6-16, 6-17A, 6-17B, 6-18, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22, 6-23, 6-24)
B.C. Reg. No. 125/77



MAP F14 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-4, 6-5, 6-8, 6-9, 6-14, 6-15)
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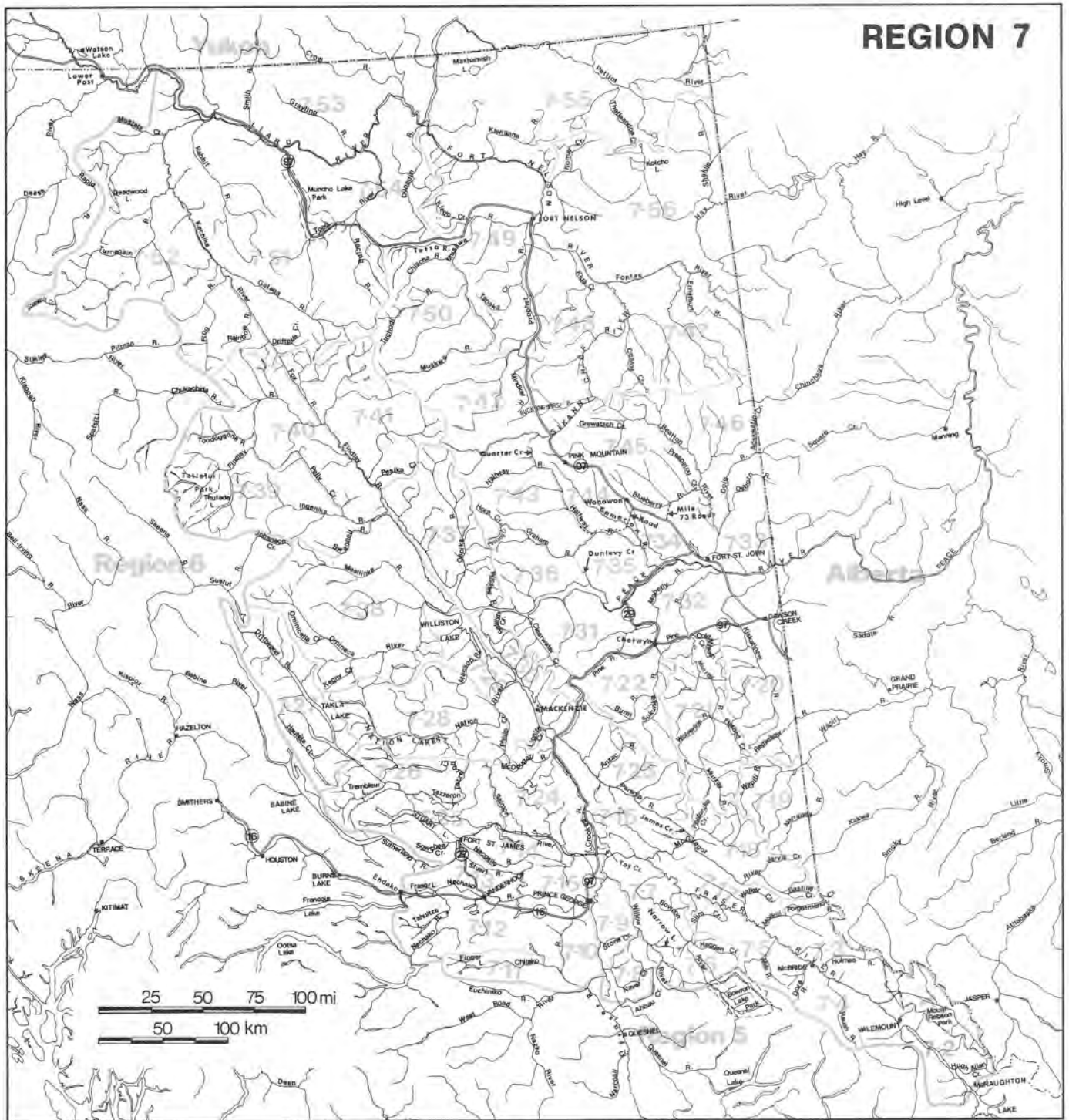


MAP F15 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 7-8, 7-9, 7-15, 7-16, 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48, 7-49, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-53, 7-54, 7-56)
B.C. Reg. No. 125/77



MAP F16 Nass Mountain Coal L.E.H. area (situate in MU 6-15)

REGION 7 - OMINECA-PEACE



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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 (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed 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 and Ptarmigan) is ten (10) in Region 7.

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. See page 5 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The use of snowmobiles to:

- (1) hunt wildlife
- (2) transport wildlife or
- (3) transport 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 7-42, 7-44 and 7-52.

The use of snowmobiles, motorcycles or other unconventional off-highway motor vehicles to:

- (1) hunt wildlife
- (2) transport wildlife or
- (3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition, is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-18 and 7-39.

Note: A licenced trapper is exempt from (2) above within the area for which he is authorized by licence to trap, and only respecting furbearing animals during the legal trapping season.

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Export permits will be issued from the Prince George and Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, and an appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on Page 7.

PARKS

The following Parks are only open to the discharge of firearms during a lawful game hunting season.

- Beaton Park (M.U. 7-33)
- Bucking Horse River Wayside Park (M.U. 7-48)
- Carp Lake Park (M.U. 7-24)
- Gwillim Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 7-21)
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park (M.U. 7-41, 7-42, 7-50)
- Mount Robson Park (M.U. 7-1)
- Muncho Lake Park (M.U. 7-51, 7-54) See Map G7.
- Stone Mountain Park (M.U. 7-50, 7-51, 7-54)
- Stuart Lake Park (M.U. 7-25)
- Tatlatui Park (M.U. 7-39)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

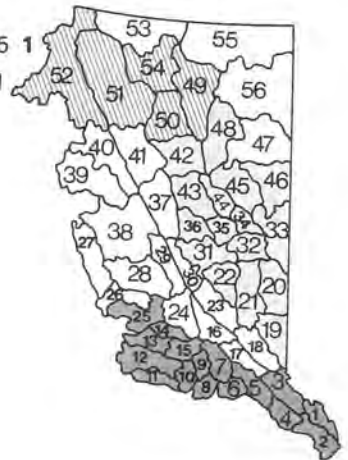
Special Bow and Arrow Season

- Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 1
- Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 1



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- Bucks: Nov. 12 - Nov. 27 1
- Bucks: Oct. 3 - Nov. 9 1



O.P.R. See Page 7

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WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 30 1
- Bucks: Nov. 12 - Nov. 27 1



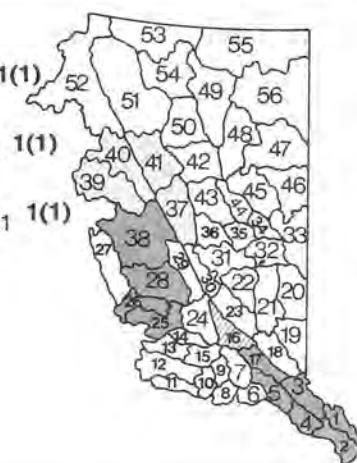
MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 15 - Oct. 30 1



MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 17 - Oct. 21 1(1)
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
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MOUNTAIN SHEEP

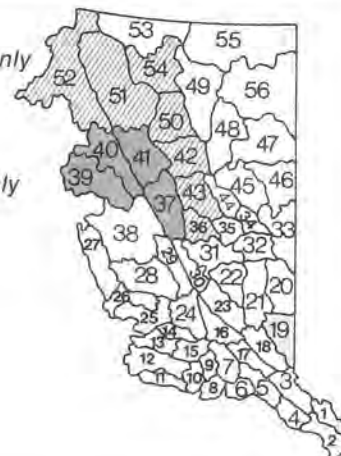
Full Curl Thinhorn Rams Only

- Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1
- ▨ Aug. 1 - Oct. 24 1

Full Curl Bighorn Rams Only

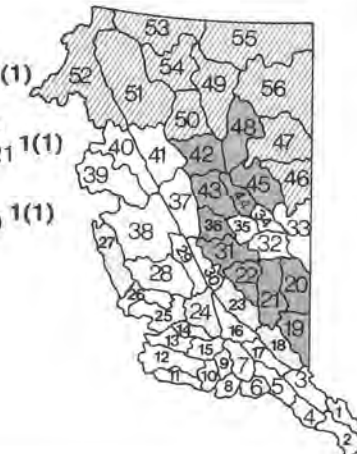
- Aug. 15 - Oct. 24 1

See Also Maps G1, G3, G4, G6, G7 and G16



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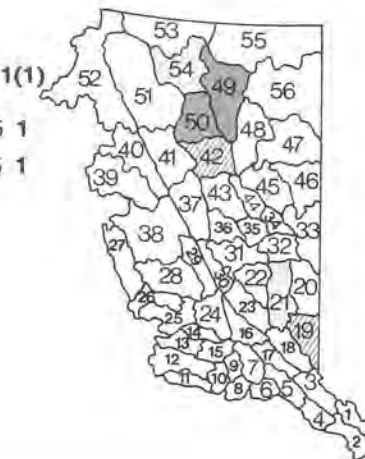
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- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 1 - Oct. 30 1(1)



ELK

- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 1 - Oct. 23 1(1)
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Aug. 25 1
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1

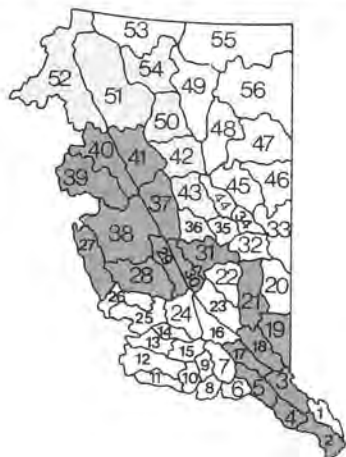
See also Map G1.



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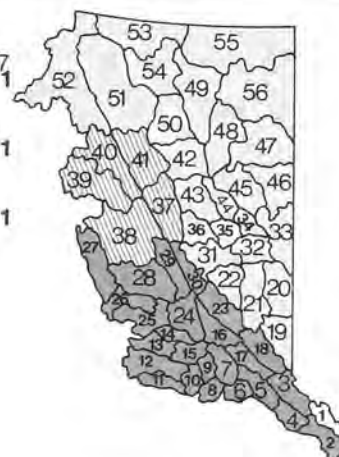
MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1
 - Aug. 1 - Oct 15 1
- See also Map G1, G2, G3, G5, G7



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15, 1977
April 15 - June 15, 1978 1
- Sept. 1 - Oct. 26, 1977
April 15 - June 15, 1978 1
- ▨ Sept. 1 - Nov. 15, 1977
April 15 - June 15, 1978 1



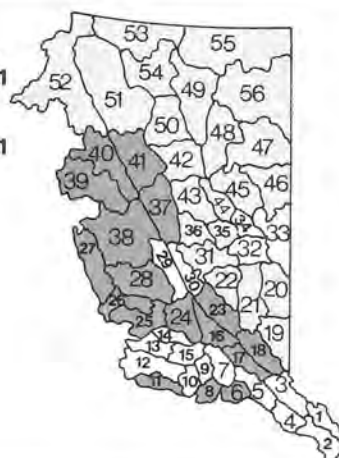
CARIBOU

- Bulls only:
Aug. 23 - Sept. 18 1
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- See also Map G1, G2, G3



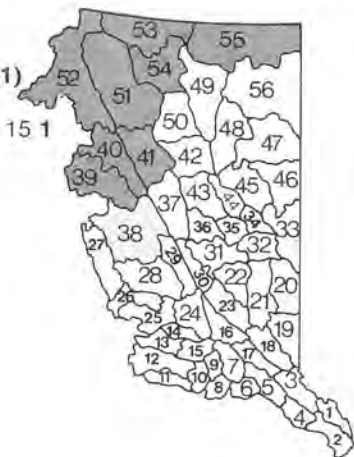
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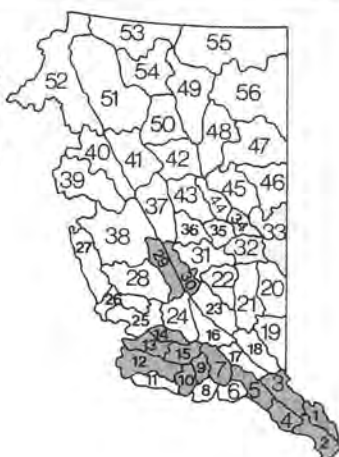
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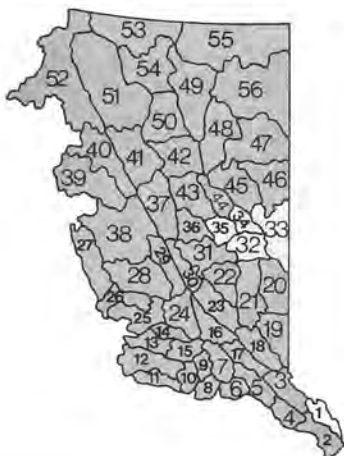
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REGION 7 - OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

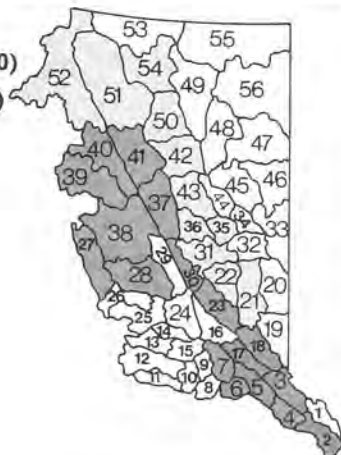
WOLF

- Aug. 1 - Mar. 31 3
- Aug. 1 - April 30 3



BLUE GROUSE

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



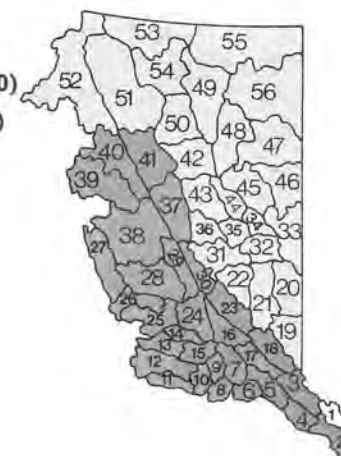
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- Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 NBL



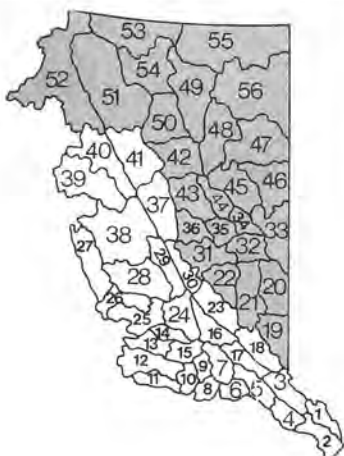
GROUSE (Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

- Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 10(30)
- Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



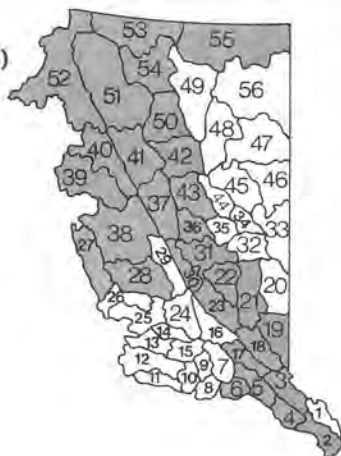
WOLVERINE

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 1



PTARMIGAN

- Aug. 15 - Feb. 28 10(30)



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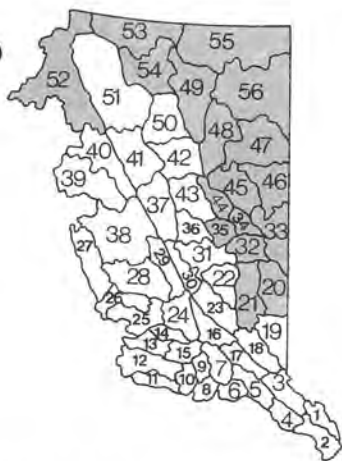
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REGION 7 - OMINECA-PEACE - OPEN SEASONS

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

■ Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 10(30)



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

■ Sept. 4 - Dec. 4

□ Sept. 1 - Nov. 23

Bag limit:

Ducks 8(16),

Coots 10(20),

Snow Geese 5(10),

Ross's Geese 5(10),

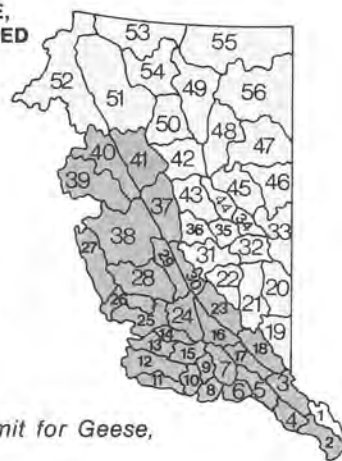
White-fronted Geese 5(10),

Canada Geese 5(10),

Wilson's Snipe 10(20)

See also Map G8

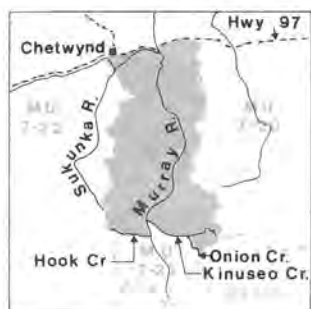
See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6



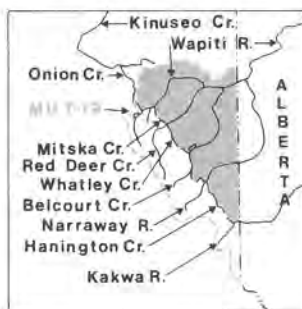
REGION 7, - SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



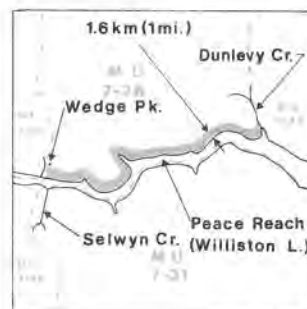
MAP G1 Holmes River Mountain Goat, Caribou, Elk and Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in MU 7-3)



MAP G2 Murray-Kinuso Creek Caribou and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-31)



MAP G3 Wapiti River Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area (situate in MU 7-19)



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



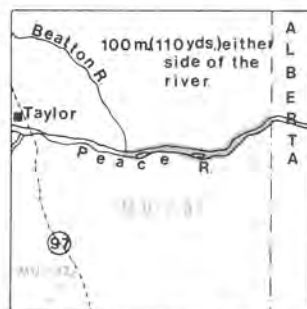
MAP G5 Sikanni River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-42, 7-43)



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

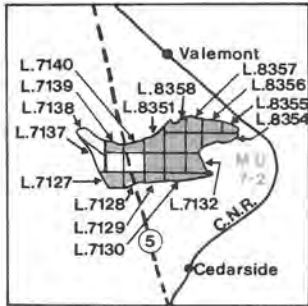


MAP G7 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-51, 7-54)



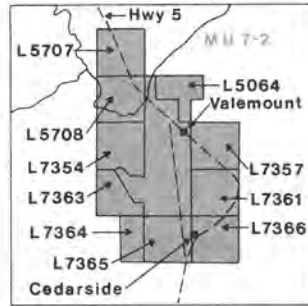
MAP G8 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Snipe Closed Area (situate in MU 7-33)

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



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

No shooting, no hunting and no trapping.



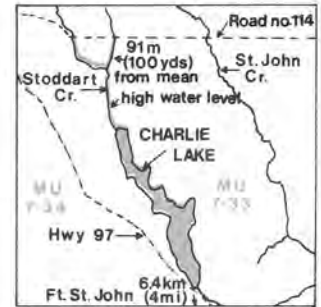
MAP G10 Valemont No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-2)

B.C. Reg. No. 96/75)



MAP G11 W.A.C. Bennett Dam and Site 1 Development No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-31, 7-32, 7-35, 7-36)

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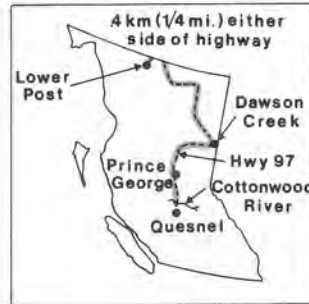
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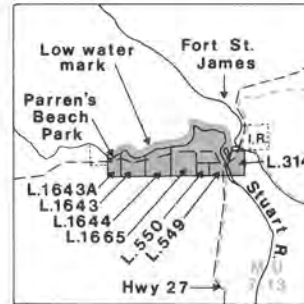
MAP G13 Highway 16 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-5, 7-7, 7-9, 7-10, 7-12, 7-13, 7-15)

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MAP G14 Highway 97 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2, 5-15, 6-23, 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, 7-34, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45, 7-48, 7-49, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52, 7-53, 7-54, 7-56)

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MAP G15 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-13, 7-25)

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MAP G16 Muncho Lake Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-51)

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