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GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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IMPORTANT REGULATION NOTICES 1981/82

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

1. The open seasons for certain species of wildlife are now **listed** in the Regional schedules in contrast to being delineated by open season maps, as used in previous years. All open seasons and lists of M.U.'s are inclusive and all Management Units are listed by indicating the unit

number and the Regional prefix (i.e. 8-13 refers to Management Unit "13" in Region "8").

2. Hunters should note that several Management Unit boundaries have changed in response to the needs of public demand and wildlife management. See "Major Regulation Changes" in each Regional section.
3. Sportsmen are notified that the use of dogs for the purpose of hunting elk and moose is now allowed, provided the dogs are on leash.
4. Special antler restrictions for moose have been implemented in the Omineca-Peace and Smithers regions. Hunters should note these restrictions on Pages 45 and 52.
5. A \$3 licence fee increase has been implemented on certain hunting licences. This surcharge will provide funds for the HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND to be used for the enhancement of fish or wildlife habitat.
6. Hunters are reminded that they should retain their current basic hunting licence after the expiry date. Licences sold in 1981 are to be produced upon application for licence renewals in 1982 and they may also be required under a new licencing system being proposed for the 1982/83 season.
7. Sportsmen are reminded that evidence of Species and Sex are required on all carcasses. This includes both males and females in all open seasons.

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 of 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.

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.

Bolt means a shaft or missile designed to be shot from a crossbow or catapult.

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 are males of the Deer family who are antlered animals.

Call means a moose, elk or caribou less than twelve (12) months of age.

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Cancelled Species Licence means a species licence from which the portion bearing the month and day of the month have been removed by the hunter to indicate the date of kill. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

Crossbow means a bow set transversely on a stock which has a trigger device used to hold the bowstring for purposes of firing a bolt 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.

Endorsed Species Licence means a species licence which has been stamped on the reverse side by an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch to indicate the type of animal which the hunter is permitted to take and the area in which he must hunt.

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 crossbow.

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Full Curl Ram means any male mountain sheep which has attained the age of eight (8) 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.

3/4 Curl Ram means any male mountain sheep which has attained the age of six (6) 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 centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

Legal rams cannot be identified unless viewed **at right angles from the side**. Horn annuli do not constitute a good field guide for aging sheep. These field definitions adequately conform to legal definitions, copies of which are available at Fish and Wildlife Branch offices.

Fur-bearing animal 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.

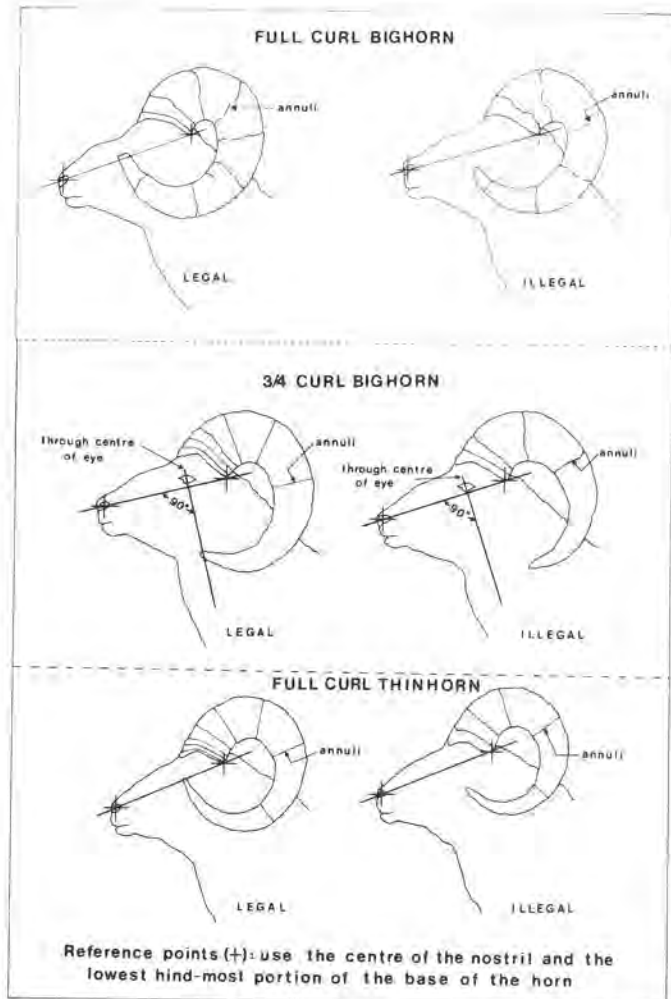
Game includes all big game, game birds and fur-bearing animals.

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 raptor, firearm or other weapon; or
- (b) with intention to capture any 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.

Loaded Firearm means any firearm containing live ammunition in either the breech or the magazine. A clip containing live ammunition,



when attached to the firearm in an operating position, is considered as the magazine.

Migratory Game Birds for which there is an open season in B.C. and for which a Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit is required are waterfowl (ducks and geese, including brant), coot, common snipe, band-tailed pigeon and mourning dove.

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. NOTE: No Shooting Areas as prescribed under the Firearms Act are open to the use of Bows and arrows and Crossbows unless specifically restricted under hunting regulations.

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.

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Small Game includes fur-bearing animals and game birds.

Spike Buck means a male deer having antlers that are composed of a main beam from which there are no bony projections, greater than 1 inch in length.

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

IT IS UNLAWFUL

- to make a false statement to a Conservation Officer or Constable.
- 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 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 a hunter 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.
- 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 20 gauge or larger; and (b) use shells of shot size SG, or larger.
- to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
- 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 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 use or possess any swivel, set gun, machine gun, or any gun larger than a 10 gauge, or possess a pump, repeating or auto-loading shotgun without a plugged magazine incapable of holding more than two shells.
- to use full metal jacketed, non-expanding, tracers, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game.
- to use rimfire cartridges for hunting big game.
- 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 shoot from any sailboat, power boat, aircraft or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached while hunting wildlife.
- 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 hunt wildlife, while in possession of a firearm, by the use of a light from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- to have in possession, place or set poison for the taking or killing of any wildlife.
- 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, Rock doves or European starlings as designated by regulation.
- to buy or sell migratory birds or their eggs or nests.
- 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 Royalty Fees Section on Page 5)

- to buy, sell or barter or offer to buy, sell or barter any wildlife meat except as authorized by permit.
- for a hunter 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 discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.
- to hunt on private property without permission.
- to shoot or capture any hawk, falcon, owl or eagle.
- to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.

PENALTIES

- (1) There is an automatic cancellation of a Migratory game bird hunting permit 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.

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

In Regions 1, 3, 4 and 8 there are no open seasons on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of two year old or younger Grizzly Bear or on two year old or younger Grizzly Bear.

In Regions 5, 6 and 7 there are no open seasons on female or other Grizzly Bear in the company of one year old or younger Grizzly Bear or on one year old or younger Grizzly Bear.

Do not shoot any member of a Grizzly Bear family unit.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Hunters are encouraged to select male mountain goat when hunting. Males tend to be larger than females and males usually do not exhibit a noticeable curvature at the tip of the horns. In addition, males tend not to be found in nanny/kid groups.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

All persons of any age must obtain a hunting licence if he hunts wildlife in British Columbia. There is no reduced fee for young people. All persons 14 years of age or over, whose place of residence is within the Province of British Columbia shall be issued a hunting licence provided:

- (a) he possesses a certificate signifying that he has successfully completed a Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education Examination, or
- (b) he has been issued a previous hunting licence after his 14th birthday.

A person under 18 years of age must submit an official "acknowledgement of responsibility" form signed by his parent or

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guardian before obtaining a hunting licence. In addition, a person under 18, when carrying a firearm, must be accompanied and closely supervised by a person 20 years of age or older.

NOTE: Persons under 14 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.

FIREARMS ACQUISITION CERTIFICATE

All persons are required to obtain a Firearm's Acquisition Certificate before taking possession of a gun whether you plan to buy, borrow or trade to obtain it. Application forms are available at firearms dealers or from local police and the certificate will cost \$10.00.

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 offense on the part of the hunter and the guide. A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada may be accompanied by a resident of B.C. in place of a licenced B.C. guide, provided the B.C. resident holds a Canadian Citizenship and has also obtained the required permit from the Regional Office of the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Region in which he intends to hunt. A non-resident of Canada may also be eligible under this procedure providing that he is a close relative of the B.C. Resident.

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

LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident licences are available at all Government Agents' Offices and some Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices and many sporting goods stores.

Non-resident licences are only available from Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch Offices, Government Agents, the Cache Creek Checking Station, and the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, V8V 1X4. Non-residents may also obtain their licences by mail.

REFUNDS

Refund requests which must be accompanied by the appropriate supporting documents, i.e. doctor's certificate, licenced guide's confirmation of non-hunt, etc., will only be considered if received at the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Victoria, within two months of the last day of the proposed hunt.

HUNTING LICENCE FEES

The following fees apply Province-wide. Additional licence requirements are indicated under certain regional schedules.

A person to carry a firearm	\$ 1.00
A resident of British Columbia	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	10.00*
To a person 65 years of age or over to hunt all game and carry firearms	1.00
A resident of Canada (not B.C.)	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	10.00*

A non-resident

To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt game birds only and carry firearms	24.00*
To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt all game and carry firearms	78.00*

A person to hunt with bow or crossbow (required in addition to a regular hunting licence)	3.00
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Duplicate Hunting Licences

To a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting licence has been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required)	2.00
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Duplicate Species Licence

To a person who can satisfactorily prove his species licence has been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required)	2.00
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Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must carry with you a valid Canadian Migratory Bird hunting permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence. The permit is available at the Post Office.

*Includes \$3.00 surcharge for the HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

Species licences are required for the hunting of the following big game animals and are required in addition to the basic licences listed above.

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	No Licence Required	75.00

*Resident licences for these species are not valid until the second day after the date of issue.

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 in 1982 and they may also be required under a new licencing system being proposed for the 1982/83 season.

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. Furbearers may only be hunted where an open hunting season is declared.

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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. 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 Forests and shall continue to be ineffective during the period covered by such forest closure order. Dates for Hunting Seasons may be changed by order of the Minister only in unusual conditions. Such changes will be given local publicity.

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.

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

These bag limits are printed in bold type, e.g. **3**.

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.

(1) **Deer:** The maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year is **2** of which one may be antlerless.

NOTE: The Provincial bag limit of two for deer may only be exceeded up to the Regional bag limit by hunting in Region 1, on Texada Island in Region 2 and in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 in Region 6.

(2) **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 be exceeded in portions of Regions 3, 7 and 8.

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

NOTE: For Cougar, the Provincial Bag Limit may be exceeded in a portion of Region 3.

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

NOTE: For wolf, the provincial bag limit may be exceeded in Regions 6 and 7.

(5) **Coyote, Raccoon, Skunk and Fox:** There is no maximum number which a hunter may take in one licence year. (No bag limit - **NBL**).

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

(7) **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**).

PROTECTED MAMMALS

Sportsmen are reminded that the following mammals are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act.

1. Yellow Badger
2. Mountain Cottontail (found in the Similkameen and Okanagan Valleys)
3. White-tailed Jackrabbit (confined to the south Okanagan Valley)

RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

The following species are designated as rare and endangered in B.C. and may not be killed for any reason.

1. Vancouver Island Marmot
2. Sea Otter
3. White Pelican
4. Burrowing Owl

EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX

Detailed information is available at Fish and Wildlife offices.

1. A person who possesses the carcass or part of a carcass of big game (except Black Bear or Wolf) shall provide evidence of species and sex by leaving attached to the carcass or the part of a carcass:
 - (a) to identify the species, a readily identifiable part of the hide which is not less than 100 square centimetres (and)
 - (b) to identify the sex:
 - (i) of mountain sheep and mountain goats: the horns,
 - (ii) of the male of the deer family other than Caribou: a testicle or part of the penis or a portion of the head with antlers attached, and
 - (iii) of the female of the deer family other than Caribou: that portion of the head which in males bears antlers or a portion of the udder or teats, and
 - (iv) of all Caribou, Grizzly Bear or Cougar in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis, and, in the case of females, a portion of the udder or teats.
2. A person who possesses the carcass or part of a carcass of a Black Bear, Wolf or fur-bearing animal, shall provide evidence of species by leaving attached to the carcass a readily identifiable part of the hide which is not less than 100 square centimetres (NOTE: Evidence of Sex is not required for Black Bear, Wolf or fur-bearers)

The requirements as outlined above must be provided in addition

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to parts required for compulsory inspection.

NOTE: leaving adequate evidence of species and sex as above will **NOT** spoil or in any way contaminate the meats.

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 and Non-resident), in order to export game from the Province, must obtain a permit for this purpose from any Conservation Officer. Also see Notice to Non-Resident Hunters on page 5.

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 animals required for management. Sportsmen must also leave evidence of species and sex attached to the carcass, consistent with the section as outlined above.

Each Region of the Fish and Wildlife Branch has established designated centres where Compulsory Reporting of Caribou, 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 4:30 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 Caribou, 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 measurements or parts of the animal required for management (i.e. tooth) within ten (10) days of the kill except:

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

(2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat or Mountain Sheep can submit such animals 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), or

(3) Persons who kill a Grizzly Bear in Region 4 must submit such animals for inspection within four (4) days of the date of kill.

(4) Persons who kill a Cougar in M.U.'s 1-11 to 1-13 must submit such animals for inspection within four (4) days of the date of kill.

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- the skull with lower jaw (preferably skinned out) and the hide, or part of it, for all Grizzly Bear and Cougar,
- the horns and lower jaw for all Mountain Goat,
- the lower jaw for all Caribou, and the lower jaw and antlers for

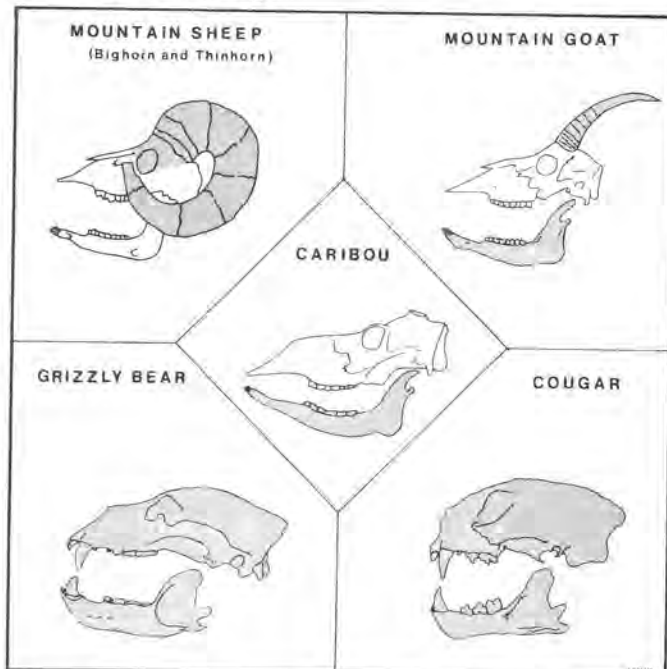
all Caribou taken in Region 5. See also Page 41.

- that portion of the skull including the eyesocket and horns for all Mountain Sheep (i.e. Dall, Stone, California and Rocky Mtn.),
- the skull with lower jaw for all wolf taken in Region 1 (M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 only).

Information required for compulsory inspection include:

- the location where the animal was killed,
- the date the animal was killed and
- the number of days the licensee hunted before killing the animal.

Those portions required to be submitted for inspection are shaded gray in the following diagram.



POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

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

- when the carcass is prepared for immediate cooking or
- 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.

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The "Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species" (C.I.T.E.S.) requires that a special Convention export permit

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be obtained for the export from Canada of all Rocky Mountain and California Bighorn Mountain Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf or parts of these animals. Such permits for animals or parts thereof, 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 also issue Convention export permits.

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

Bows and arrow and crossbows and bolts (quarrel) 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 Bows and Crossbows Province-wide. Check Regional Schedules for open seasons and additional restrictions.

Crossbows

- (1) No person shall hunt Big Game, other than deer, with a crossbow having a pull of less than 68kg (150 lbs.) and a bolt (quarrel) weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).
- (2) No person shall hunt deer, Small Game, or Game Birds with a crossbow having a pull less than 55kg (120 lbs.) and a bolt (quarrel) weighing not less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).
- (3) No person shall hunt Big Game with a Crossbow having a bolt (quarrel) other than one having a broadhead of at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{16}$ 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 archer's draw length and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{16}$ of an inch) at the widest point. No person shall hunt Small Game with a bow having a pull of less than 18 kg (40 lbs.) within the archer's draw length.

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.

Dogs

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and Caribou. Dogs must be on leash when used to hunt Mule Deer, Black-tailed Deer, White-tailed Deer, Fallow Deer, *Elix and Moose*. Any person may train dogs by allowing them to pursue game birds under supervision from Aug. 1 to April 30.

Falconry

Licensed falconers may hunt game birds (migratory and upland) by the use or with the aid of raptors throughout the Province during the regular open seasons as indicated in the regional schedules.

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 4).

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 and include it in his bag limit. The retrieved game shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's bag limit.

Recreational Atlas

The Ministry of Environment has 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 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.

Park Restrictions

National Parks

Hunting and the transportation of an "unsealed" firearm is prohibited in all National Parks.

Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas

Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in any Class C Park, Nature Conservancy Areas, nor in the majority of Class A or B Parks and Recreation Areas. Only those Parks and Recreation Areas listed in the following regional summaries are open to hunting and/or the discharge of firearms. These Parks and Recreation Areas are only open during the legal hunting season as described in the regional summaries.

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 Lands, Parks and Housing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, V8V 1X4.

Municipalities and Regional Districts

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.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

Announcements on Limited Entry Hunting Seasons have been made through the news media. Hunters are reminded that

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 "citizen's 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 season only.
- (3) Exceeding the daily bag limit of game, game birds or game fish.
- (4) Angling in closed areas.
- (5) Property damage (shooting powerline insulators, road signs, industrial equipment).
- (6) Night hunting or pitlamping.

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) Action of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.)

Report:

Your observations as soon as possible to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police. Telephone the toll-free number Zenith 2235 where your complaint will be registered. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to investigate the violation.

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

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

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.

GAME CHECK STATIONS

Each year the Fish and Wildlife Branch operates Game Check stations on well travelled roads in order to contact a large number of sportsmen returning from hunting. All hunters, with or without game, are required by law to stop and report at any Game Check. Sportsmen will be asked to provide information about their hunting activity, including the location and species hunted, time spent hunting and success. Animals taken by hunters will be checked to determine sex, age and condition. Biological samples may be taken, i.e., a lower front tooth. The collected data is used to set hunting seasons and to effect good land management in cooperation with other private and government agencies. These efforts assure the maintenance of your resource and your recreation.

Game Checks provide an opportunity for direct contact between the sportsman and the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Sportsmen are encouraged to ask questions about, or comment on, hunting regulations and wildlife management. We need to know your requirements. At certain locations, sportsmen are checked to determine their compliance with wildlife and firearms laws.

The Game Check procedure usually only takes a few minutes, but provides valuable information that will be used for many years in developing better wildlife management strategies. Please take the opportunity to assist us in protecting your wildlife and your recreational opportunities.

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 1 — VANCOUVER ISLAND

Regional Headquarters — Nanaimo

District Offices — Campbell River, Courtenay, Duncan, Gold River, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Victoria

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. Sidney Spit Marine Park is open to waterfowl hunting (except Black Brant) during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons. Please note that only shotguns with shot may be used.
2. Hunters should note that special endorsement and antler restrictions apply in that portion of M.U. 1-5 as shown in Map A3.
3. Wolf hunting is now permitted in a portion of M.U. 1-10. See Map A5.
4. The bag limit for deer in M.U.'s 1-14 and 1-15 is now three (3) of which one (1) may be antlerless.
5. All Cougar harvested in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 must be checked at a Compulsory Check centre within 4 days of the date of kill.
6. The use of falcons for hunting is permitted in Region 1 during all bow and arrow seasons. Licenced falconers may hunt waterfowl, pheasant and quail on the Saanich Peninsula during the regular open seasons for M.U. 1-1.
7. Fallow Deer — Open seasons are the same as for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer. Hunters are reminded that permission is required to hunt on private land.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer shall be three (3) of which one (1) may be antlerless.

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

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centre is Nanaimo. Animals may be checked at any District Fish and Wildlife Branch office by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Mule (Black-tailed) Deer: Nanaimo River watershed. See Map A3.

(a) Antlerless Deer:

All sportsmen wishing to hunt antlerless deer in the two areas (Sub-units 3 and 4) as outlined in Map A3, must mail in a valid deer species licence, for endorsement, to an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Nanaimo, 2569 Kenworth Rd. V9T 4P7 (Ph. 758-3951). Applications for endorsements are available at Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, upon request commencing Aug. 1, 1981 and must be received prior to Sept. 1, 1981. The season for antlerless endorsement holders is from Nov. 7 to Nov. 29. A limited number of endorsements will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis and no fee will be required. Hunters are reminded that the Provincial Bag Limit for one antlerless deer remains in effect. (i.e. no person is allowed to take a second antlerless deer in Region 1).

(b) Bucks

All sportsmen wishing to hunt spike bucks in Sub-unit 3 (See Map A3) must mail in a valid deer species licence, for endorsement, to an official of the Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Nanaimo, 2569 Kenworth Rd. V9T 4P7 (Ph. 758-3951). Applications for endorsements are available at Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, upon request commencing Aug. 1, 1981 and must be received prior to Sept. 1, 1981. The season for endorsement holders is from Sept. 5 - Nov. 29. A limited number of endorsements will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis and no fee will be required.

(2) **CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE** — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Nanaimo Fish and Wildlife Branch office, and an appointment is necessary at the Campbell River District office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(3) Sooke No Hunting and No Shooting Area: Hunters should take note that hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited in those areas as outlined on Map A6, Page 15.

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

(5) Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area — Hunters should take note that unless otherwise indicated there are no open seasons on wildlife, except deer, on the Saanich Peninsula. Information is provided on detailed Map A7.

(6) Qualicum National Wildlife Area — Hunting, trapping, fishing and the possession of any firearm (Canada Wildlife Act) is prohibited in this area. For further details contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Nanaimo or the Canada Wildlife Service office in Delta (Ph: 946-8546).

(7) The Vancouver Island Marmot is protected and should not be disturbed in its natural habitat.

(8) 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.

(9) 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 Region 1. 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.

(10) No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 12 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and recreation areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms. 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 (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-3)

Fosselli Park (M.U. 1-7)

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

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

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

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

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Mount Maxwell Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Octopus Island Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)
 Octopus Islands Recreation Area (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)
 Princess Margaret Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-6)
 Schoen Lake Park (M.U. 1-10, 1-11)
 Sidney Spit Marine Park (only waterfowl, except Black Brant, are open to the use of shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-1)
 Sooke Mountain Park (M.U. 1-2)
 Spectacle Lake Park (shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 1-2)
 Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 1-15)

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 5-Nov. 29 **3(1)**
 Antlerless: Nov. 7-Nov. 15.

□ Bucks: Sept. 5-Nov. 29 **3**

BOW AND ARROW ONLY SEASON

*All Management Units
 Aug. 22-Sept. 4 **3**

See Maps A1, A2, A3, A7.

*There is NO Bow and Arrow season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

*■ Bucks: Nov. 30-Dec. 13. **3**

*Open only for deer having 2 or more prongs (each of which is 7.6 cm. (3 in.) in length) on at least one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
 Sept. 5-Nov. 29 **1**

See Map A4.

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Unit 1-14
 April 1, 1982-May 31, 1982 **1**

Management Unit 1-15
 April 1, 1982-May 1, 1982 **1**

BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 5-Dec. 31: 1981 **2**
 April 1-June 15: 1982

□ Sept. 5-June 15 **2**

BOW AND ARROW ONLY SEASON

*All Management Units
 Aug. 22-Sept. 4 **2**

*There is NO Bow and Arrow season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.



COUGAR

Management Units 1-1 to 1-3 and 1-6 to 1-15.
 Nov. 1-June 30 **2**

Management Units 1-4, 1-5
 Dec. 15-Jan. 14 **1**

Hunters are requested not to shoot female cougar in the company of kittens in M.U.'s 1-4 and 1-5.

All cougar harvested in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 must be checked at a Compulsory Check Centre within 4 days of the date of kill.

WOLF

*Management Units 1-9 to 1-13
 Sept. 26-March 31 **3**

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
 April 1-March 31 **3**

*See Map A5

Hunters must submit the skull (including the lower jaw) of all Wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-9 to 1-13 to an office of the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Region 1.

COYOTE, SKUNK

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
 April 1-March 31 **NBL**

RACCOON

Management Units 1-1 to 1-15
 April 1-March 31 **NBL**

FOX

Management Units 1-1 to 1-13
 April 1-March 31 **NBL**

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

BOBCAT

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
Oct. 24-Nov. 15 5

LYNX, WOLVERINE

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
Oct. 24-Nov. 15 1

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

■ Aug. 29-Dec. 31 10 (30)

*BOW AND ARROW ONLY SEASON

■ Aug. 22-Aug. 28 10 (30)

*There is NO Bow and Arrow season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1.



PTARMIGAN

Management Units 1-14, 1-15
Aug. 29-Nov. 29 5 (15)

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Management Units 1-1 to 1-5
Oct. 10-Nov. 15 5 (15)

No Open Season on Mountain Quail

PHEASANT (Cocks only)

Management Units 1-1 to 1-9, 1-11 to 1-13
Oct. 10-Nov. 15 2 (6)

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

■ Oct. 10-Jan. 24

□ Sept. 15-Dec. 15

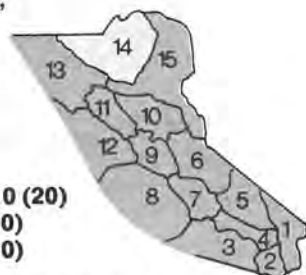
Bag Limits: Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)



See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Oct. 10-Jan. 24 5 (10)

□ Sept. 15-Dec. 15 5 (10)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



BLACK BRANT

No Open Season

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units 1-1 to 1-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 10 (20)

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



Map A1 Courtenay-Campbell River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-6)

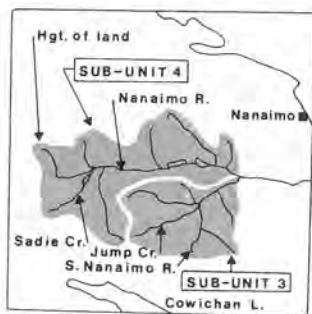
The discharge of rifles or shot-guns with single projectiles is prohibited. The special season for antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer shall be from Oct. 31 to Nov. 15; Bag Limit: 3(1)



Map A2 White River Deer Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-10).

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

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



Map A3 Nanaimo River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5) Mule Deer open seasons Sub-unit 3:

1. Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length) on at least one antler: Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

2. Bucks with spike antlers only (endorsement required): Sept. 5 - Nov. 1

3. Antlerless deer (endorsement required): Nov. 7 - Nov. 29

Sub-unit 4:

1. Bucks (no antler restrictions): Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

2. Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length) on at least one antler: Nov. 30 - Dec. 13

3. Antlerless deer (endorsement required): Nov. 7 - Nov. 29

See Notice to Hunters, Page 12.

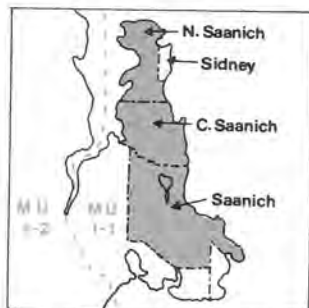
Hunters are reminded that the antlers must remain attached to the carcass.



Map A6 Sooke - Metchosin - Highlands No Shooting, No Hunting and shotguns with shot only area (situate in M.U. 1-1, 1-2).



Map A4 Kilnaki Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-15).



Map A7 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (M.U. 1-1).

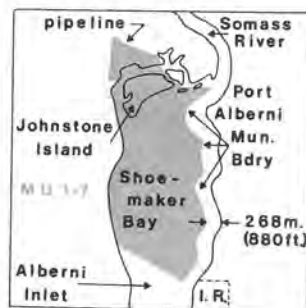
The open season for resident bow hunting only is August 15, 1981 to February 28, 1982 in North Saanich, Central Saanich and Saanich Municipalities by special permit only. Permits may be obtained from Municipal Police Stations, the R.C.M.P. in Sidney, and the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Victoria. The 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 A9 Nanaimo Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5) Shotguns with shot only.



Map A5 Sayward Wolf Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-10).



Map A8 Shoemaker Bay - No Hunting Area, November 1 to June 30 (situate in M.U. 1-7).



Map A10 Mayne Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).

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



Map A11 Ganges No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).



Map A12 Protection Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



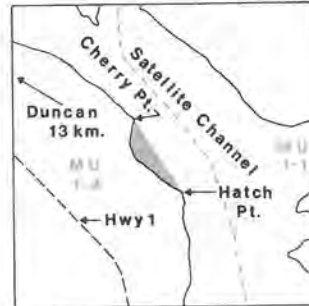
Map A13 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



Map A14 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).



Map A15 Cowichan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).



Map A16 Cherry Point No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).



Map A17 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



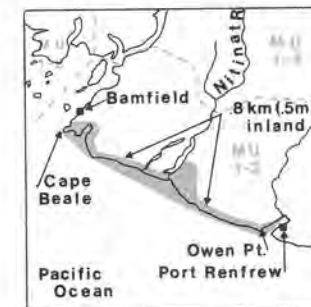
Map A18 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



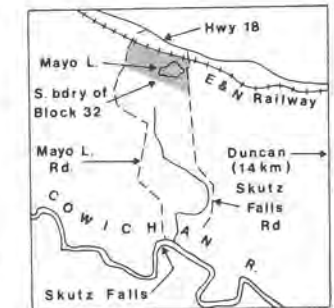
Map A19 Pacific Rim National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-8).



Map A20 Pacific Rim National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3, 1-8).



Map A21 West Coast National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3).



Map A22 Mayo Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).

REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND



REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 2 — LOWER MAINLAND

Regional Headquarters — 10334 - 152A St., Surrey, V3R 7P8.
District Offices — Agassiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Maple Ridge, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Cloverdale.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Hunters should note that there is no open season for Mountain Goat in that portion of M.U. 2-10 as shown in Map B5.

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 REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Surrey, Powell River, and Chilliwack. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See Page 7 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 B12. A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information on open areas is available when licences are purchased. These special licences will be available through the Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch office, Government agents and selected private outlets (to be announced). For further information contact the Surrey office, Fish and Wildlife Branch, 8:30 - 4:30 Monday to Friday (Phone 584-8822).

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

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

(4) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Surrey Fish and Wildlife Branch office and an appointment is necessary at the Chilliwack district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(5) BLACK BRANT REGULATIONS — In that portion of M.U. 2-4 lying west of a line drawn south from Benson Road to the permanent range marker in the International Boundary that is situated approximately 1260 meters (1400 yards) east of the shore at Boundary Bay, no person shall:

- place a flock or set of Brant decoys within 180 meters (200 yards) of any other flock or set of Brant decoys;
- set out a flock or set of Brant decoys that exceeds fifty (50) in number;
- use more than one blind for each flock or set of Brant decoys; such blind to contain no more than five persons at any one time; and
- set out more than one flock or set of Brant decoys.

(6) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 9.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 12 to June 14 during a lawful

game hunting season. Parks and Recreation areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Copeland Islands Marine Park (shotguns only) (M.U. 2-12)
Desolation Sound Marine Recreation Area (M.U. 2-12)
Garibaldi Park (M.U. 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) See Map B14
International Ridge Recreation Area (M.U. 2-3)
Mount Judge Howay Recreation Area (M.U. 2-8) (See Map B9)
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)

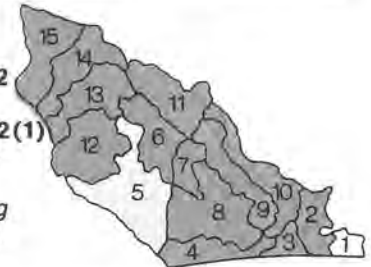
OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 12-Nov. 29 2
- Bucks: Sept. 12-Nov. 29 2 (1)
Antlerless: Nov. 7-Nov. 22

*In that portion of M.U. 2-5 being Texada Island, the bag limit for deer shall be 3 (1).

See Map B11.



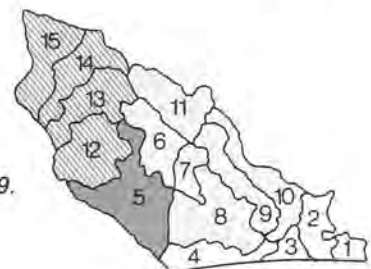
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

On Thormanby and Gambier Islands the open seasons are:
Bucks: Sept. 12-Dec. 13 2 (1)
Antlerless: Nov. 7-Nov. 29

MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 12-Oct. 12 1
- Sept. 12-Sept. 27 1
- ▨ Sept. 12-Oct. 25 1

See Maps B5, B6, B7, B8, B9.



BLACK BEAR

Management Units 2-2 to 2-15
Sept. 12-Dec. 31:1981 2
April 1-June 15: 1982

COUGAR

Management Units 2-2 to 2-15
April 1-March 31 2

REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

WOLF

Management Units 2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-15
April 1-March 31 3

COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units 2-2 to 2-15
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

BOBCAT

Management Units 2-2 to 2-15
Nov. 1-March 31 5

PHEASANT

(Cocks Only)

Management Units 2-4, 2-8
Oct. 10-Nov. 11 2 (6)

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

See Map B10.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-15
Sept. 12-Nov. 29 5 (15)

GROUSE

(Blue, Spruce
(Franklin) and Ruffed)

Sept. 12-Nov. 29 10 (30)



DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE,

Sept. 22-Dec. 26

Oct. 10-Jan. 24

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Maps B1, B2.



CANADA GEESE

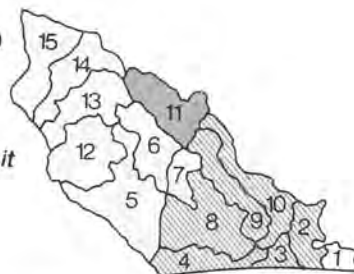
Sept. 22-Dec. 26 5 (10)

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Oct. 10-Jan. 24 2 (4)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.

See Maps B1, B2.



SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Oct. 10-Nov. 29 5 (10)
Jan. 23-March 10

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
for Geese, Page 6.

See Maps B1, B2.



BLACK BRANT

Management Unit 2-4
March 1-March 10 3 (6)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
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See Maps B1, B2.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units 2-2 to 2-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 10 (20)

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



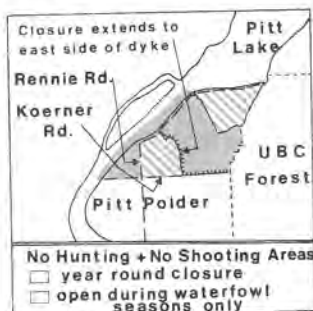
Map B1 Lot 495 No Hunting
Area (situate in M.U. 2-4)

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



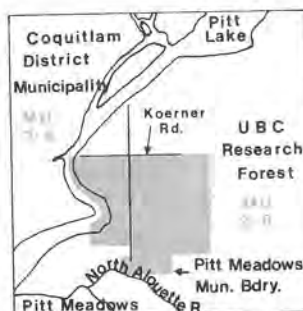
Map B2 Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).

Hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited from Nov. 7 to Feb. 28.



Map B3 Pitt Polder No Shooting and No Hunting Area (year round closure).

Pitt Polder Public Shooting Area (from Oct. 10 - Jan. 24 only). Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. See also Map B4.



Map B4 Pitt Polder No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

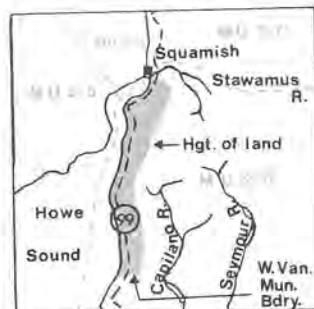
The use of shotguns with shot only is permitted from Sept. 1 - Jan. 31. See also Map B3.



Map B5 Yale Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-10).



Map B6 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B7 Howe Sound Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

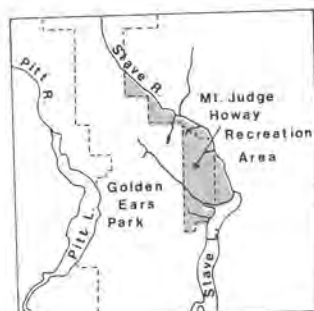


Map B8 Ashlu - Squamish - Ryan Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-6, 2-11).



Map B12 Fraser Valley Special Area (situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8).

All persons hunting within those portions of M.U.'s 2-4 and 2-8 known as the Municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey (including offshore areas), 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 and 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 B9 Stave - Mt. Judge Howay Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B10 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-4, 2-8).



Map B11 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).

Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited). Bucks: Sept. 12 to Dec. 13; Jan. 5 to Jan. 24. Antlerless: Oct. 3 to Dec. 13; Jan. 5 to Jan. 24. Bag Limit: 2(1).

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



Map B13 Keats Island. Closed to discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs.



Map B14 Garibaldi Park (situate in M.U. 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9). Within the Park the discharge of firearms and hunting is prohibited within the watersheds of Green River (including Wedge Creek and Fitzsimmons Creek), Cheakamus River, Cheekye Creek and Mamquam River and within the Black Tusk Nature Conservancy Area. Within the remainder of the Park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31.



Map B15 Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1. No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).



Map B16 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

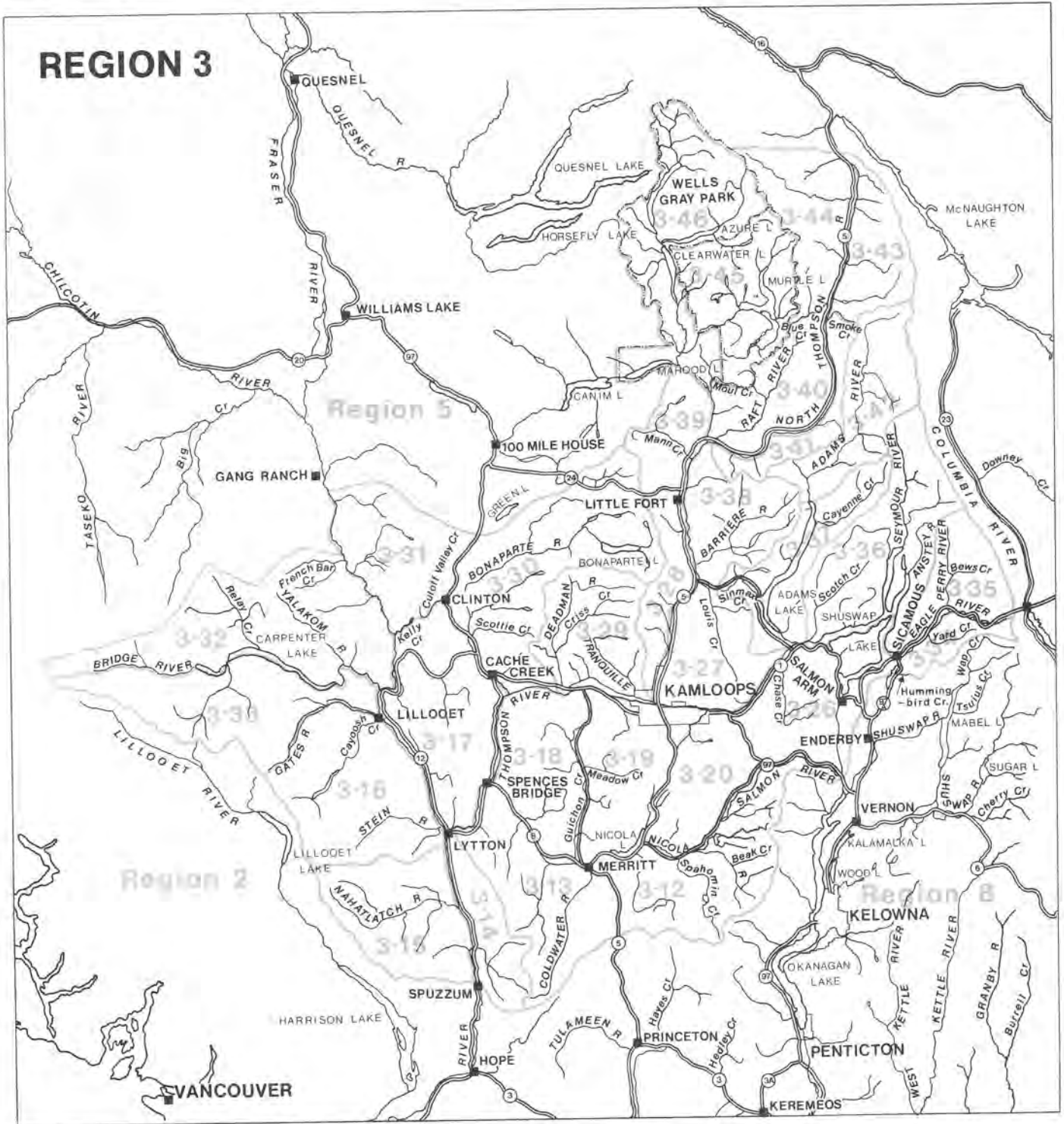


Map B17 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).



Map B18 Desolation Sound Marine Park and Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 2-12) Hunting only permitted in Recreation Area.

REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA



REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 3 — THOMPSON-NICOLA (M.U.'s 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46)

Regional Headquarters — 1959 E. Trans Canada Highway, Kamloops

District Offices — Clearwater, Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt, Salmon Arm

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Hunters should note that the eastern boundary between M.U.'s 3-26 and 8-26 (new M.U.) is the height of land between Salmon Arm and Enderby and extends to Hummingbird Creek which flows into the east shore of Mara Lake.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for male Deer is one (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer). The bag limit for antlerless Deer is one (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer).

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed, Sharp-tailed Grouse and Ptarmigan) is ten (10) through the season. The possession limit is three times the daily limit provided that the daily limit is not exceeded for any one species.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated Compulsory Check centres are Kamloops and Cache Creek. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only.

NON-RESIDENTS

Mountain Sheep are not open to non-resident hunting in M.U.'s 3-17 and 3-31.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTION

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in M.U. 3-28.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- Convention on International Trade - Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Kamloops Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.
- Hunters should note that hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area is designated as the largest island in Tunkwa Lake (M.U. 3-18).
- Yellow Badger are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act. (Hunting is prohibited).

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 15 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

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

Chasm Park (M.U. 3-30)

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

Downing Park (M.U. 3-31)

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

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

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

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

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

OPEN SEASONS

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




-  Bucks: Sept. 1-Dec. 13
-  Bucks: Sept. 22-Dec. 13
-  Bucks: Sept. 22-Nov. 20
-  Bucks: Sept. 22-Nov. 20 and Nov. 30-Dec. 13

See Map C1.

See Regional Bag Limit for Deer.



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


-  Antlerless: Nov. 7-Nov. 22
-  Antlerless: Oct. 31-Nov. 22
-  Antlerless: Nov. 7-Nov. 20

* No open season for antlerless deer in that portion of M.U. 3-29 as shown in Map C1.

See Regional Bag Limit for Deer.



MOOSE

-  Bulls: Sept. 22-Nov. 4 1
-  Bulls: Sept. 22-Sept. 28 1
-  Bulls: Sept. 22-Nov. 15 1

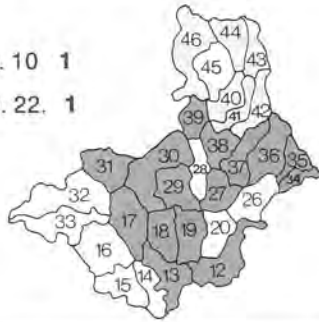
See Map C1.



REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Cow or Calf: Nov. 7-Nov. 10 1
- Cow or Calf: Nov. 7-Nov. 22. 1



BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1-Dec. 31:1981 2
April 1-June 15:1982 2
- Sept. 1-Dec. 31: 1981 2
- ▨ Sept. 22-Dec. 13: 1981 2
April 1-May 31: 1982 2



ELK (*Bulls only*)

Management Units 3-13, 3-14, 3-37, 3-41, 3-42
Sept. 22-Sept. 28 1

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

(*Rams only*)
Full Curl or greater

Management Unit 3-17
Sept. 22-Oct. 4 1

$\frac{3}{4}$ Curl or greater

Management Unit 3-31
Sept. 22-Oct. 4 1

Management Unit 3-32
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 1

CARIBOU (*Bulls only*)

Management Units 3-43 and 3-44
Sept. 1-Oct. 15 1

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units 3-33, 3-36, 3-43 and 3-44
April 1, 1982-June 15, 1982 1

BLACK BEAR

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



COUGAR

All Seasons: April 1 to March 31
Management Units
3-26, 3-27, 3-29, 3-34 to
3-36 and 3-42 to 3-44 1

Management Units
3-12 to 3-20, 3-28, 3-30 to
3-33 and 3-37 2

Management Units 3-38 to 3-41 3

WOLF

Management Units
3-12 to 3-15, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31,
3-38, 3-39 and 3-41
April 1-March 31 3

Management Units
3-36, 3-40, 3-43 and 3-44
Sept. 22-Feb. 28 1

Management Units
3-16, 3-32 and 3-33
Sept. 1-Feb. 28 1

COYOTE

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
Nov. 1-June 15 **NBL**

FOX

Management Units
3-12 to 3-18, 3-26 to 3-28 and
3-30 to 3-41
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 1

REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

SKUNK

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

RACCOON

Management Units 3-14 to 3-17, 3-32 and 3-33
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

BOBCAT

Management Units
3-12 to 3-14, 3-18 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29 and 3-34 to 3-44
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 **5**
Management Units 3-15 to 3-17 and 3-30 to 3-33
Nov. 1-March 31 **5**

LYNX

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 **1**

WOLVERINE

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 **1**

GROUSE

(Blue, Spruce
(Franklin) and Ruffed)

Management Units
3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44 and 3-46
Sept. 15-Oct. 15 **5 (15)**
Oct. 16-Dec. 13 **10 (30)**

See Page 23 for aggregate bag limits for grouse.

PHEASANT

(Cocks only)

Management Units
3-12 to 3-15, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31 and 3-34 to 3-37
Oct. 9-Nov. 15 **2 (6)**

PARTRIDGE — HUNGARIAN

Management Units
3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31
Oct. 3-Dec. 20 **3 (9)**

PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-33
Oct. 3-Dec. 20 **8 (24)**

PTARMIGAN

Management Units
3-13 to 3-17, 3-31 to 3-39 and 3-41 to 3-44
Sept. 1-Dec. 13 **5 (15)**

Management Unit 3-46
Sept. 15-Dec. 13 **5 (15)**

See Page 23 for aggregate bag limits for grouse.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units
3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31
Sept. 15-Dec. 13 **5 (15)**

See Page 23 for aggregate bag limits for grouse.

DUCKS, COOTS, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, COMMON SNIPE

■ Sept. 22-Dec. 26

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**
Coots: **10 (20)**
White-fronted geese: **5 (10)**
Snow Geese: **5 (10)**
Ross' Geese: **5 (10)**
Common Snipe: **10 (20)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.



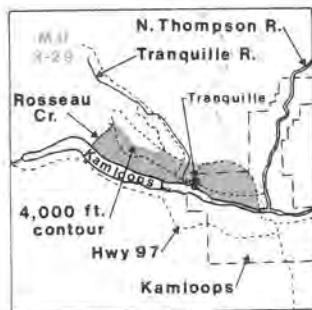
MOURNING DOVES

Management Units 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
Sept. 1-Nov. 30 **10 (30)**

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units 3-13, 3-14 and 3-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 **10 (20)**

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



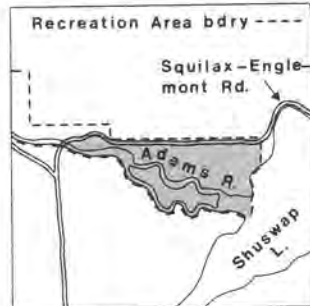
Map C1 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-29)

Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer.

Bucks only.

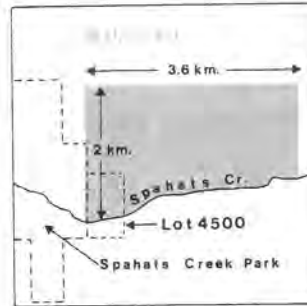
Season: Sept. 22 to Nov. 1.

Bag Limit: one

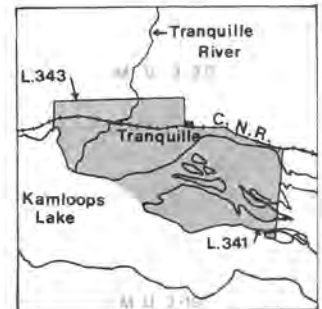


Map C2 Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (situate in 3-37)

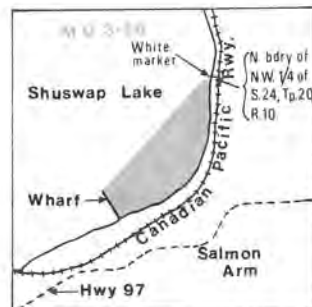
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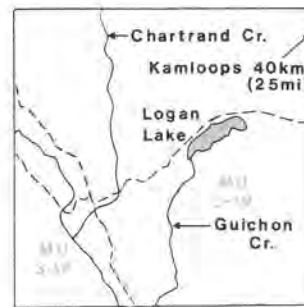
Map C3 Spahats Creek Camp No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-40)



Map C4 Tranquille Farms No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).



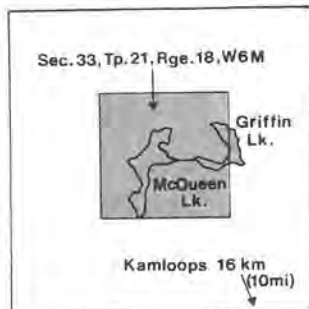
Map C6 Salmon Arm No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).



Map C7 Logan Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19).



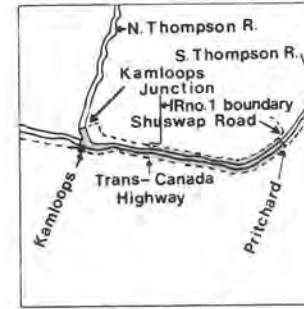
Map C8 Sicamous No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).



Map C5 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-20).



Map C9 Minnie Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-12).

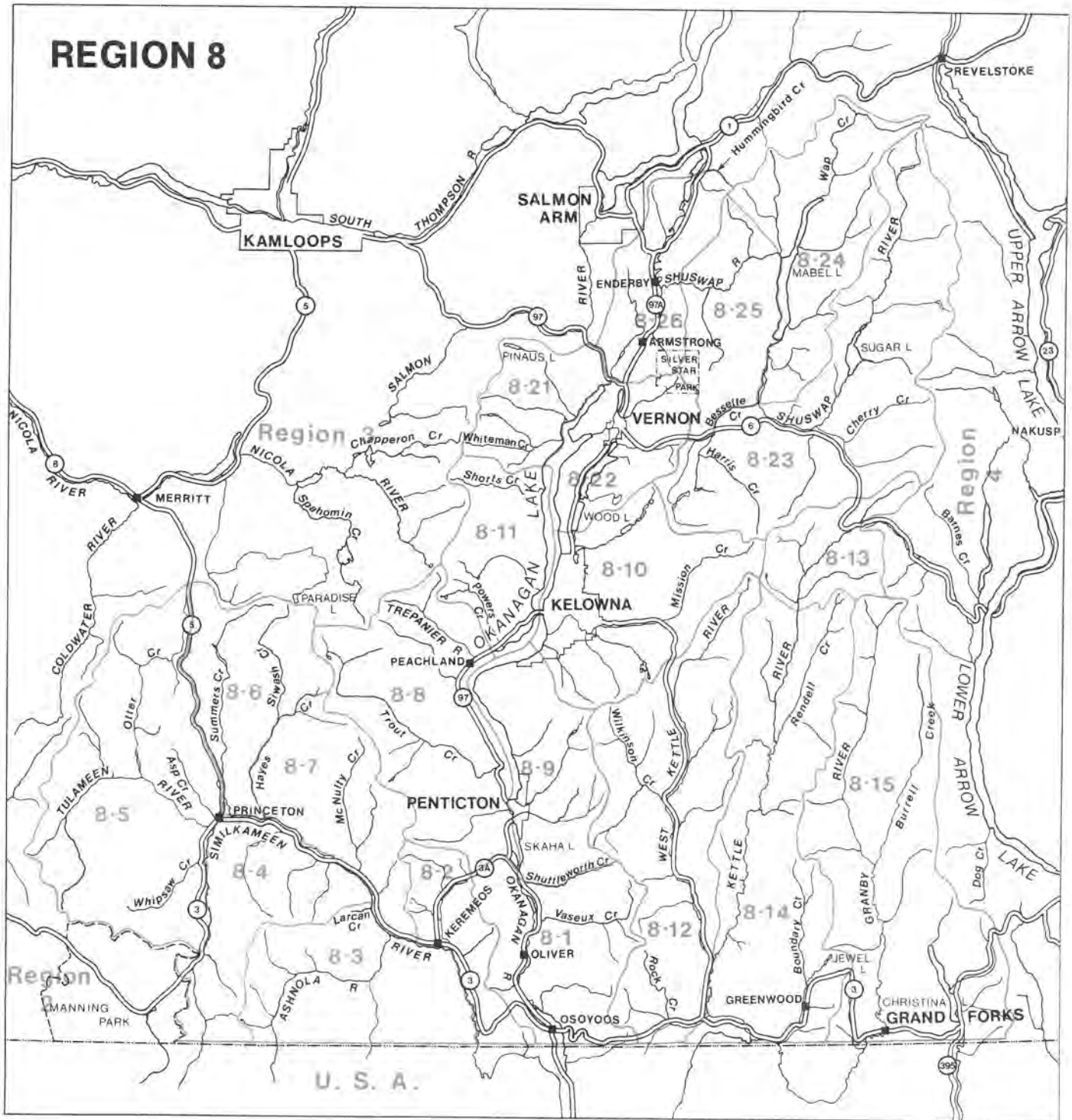


Map C10 Kamloops No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28).



Map C11 Blind Bay No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).

REGION 8, OKANAGAN



REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 8 — OKANAGAN (M.U.'s 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26)

Regional Headquarters—3547 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton
District Offices—Grand Forks, Kelowna, Princeton, Vernon

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Hunters should note that all Management Units in the Okanagan Region are prefixed with the number "8". The Management Unit boundary between units 8-5 and 8-6 is now Highway 5 and hunters should also note the creation of a new unit (8-26) in the lowland area between Armstrong and Mara Lake.
- The Kobau Mountain Road is closed to the carrying of firearms in a motorized vehicle for the purpose of hunting. See Notice to Hunters.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: M.U.'s 8-1 to 8-15 and 8-21 to 8-26: The season limit for deer is one (1) (either a Mule (Black-tailed) Deer or a White-tailed Deer).

Grizzly Bear: In M.U.'s 8-12 to 8-15, no person shall hunt for or take more than one (1) Grizzly Bear in any five (5) year period commencing on the year of his last reported Grizzly Bear kill. This regulation shall apply commencing April 1, 1978.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), and Ruffed) is five (5).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The Designated Compulsory Check Centre is Penticton. These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTION

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in Region 8.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) The carrying of firearms in a motorized vehicle for the purpose of hunting is prohibited on the Kobau Mountain Road above the junction with Highway 5 to "Mile 19" at the summit.

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

(3) Convention on International Trade - Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Penticton, Grand Forks, and Vernon Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(4) White-tailed Jackrabbit, Mountain Cottontail and Yellow Badger are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited).

(5) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.**

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Cathedral Park (M.U. 8-3)

Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 8-12) See Map H9.

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

Deadman Lake Park (shotguns only)(M.U. 8-1)

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

Keremeos Columns Park (M.U. 8-2)

Nickel Plate Park (M.U. 8-7)

Okanagan Mountain Park (M.U. 8-9)

Silver Star Recreation Area (M.U. 8-22, 8-25, 8-26) See Map H3

OPEN SEASONS

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

Bow and Arrow Season

■ Either sex: Sept. 1-Sept. 9 1 (1)
 Nov. 16-Nov. 30

□ Either sex: Sept. 1-Sept. 9 1 (1)
 Nov. 1-Nov. 9

*■ Bucks only: Sept. 1-Sept. 9 1
 Nov. 16-Nov. 30



*Hunters are requested to take spike bucks.

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

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
 Antlerless: Oct. 15-Oct. 31

□ Bucks: Sept. 1-Oct. 31 1 (1)
 Antlerless: Oct. 15-Oct. 31



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

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1

□ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 9 1

*■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Oct. 15 1

*Open only for bucks having 4 or more points (tines) on at least one antler (excluding brow tine). The antlers must accompany the species licence.



REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

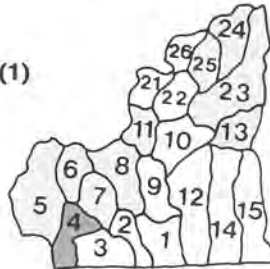
MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 15
and Oct. 21-Oct. 28
Antlerless: Oct. 21-Oct. 28

□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 15 1

Note: There are no antler restrictions in effect in 1981 for bull moose in Region 8

1 (1)



COUGAR

■ Dec. 1-March 31 1

□ April 1-March 31 1

▨ Dec. 1-Feb. 28 1

□ Dec. 1-Jan. 31 1

Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, cougar in the company of lactating cougars or cougar kittens.



ELK

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1

□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1

Open only for bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 tines (points) each of which is at least 3 inches in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

See diagram on Page 33.



MOUNTAIN SHEEP *Rams only* *¾ curl or greater*

Management Units 8-1, 8-9
Sept. 12-Sept. 20 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units 8-23, 8-24
Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1

See Maps H1, H2

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units
8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-23
April 1-June 15: 1982 1

BLACK BEAR

Management Units 8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26
April 1-March 31 5

Management Units 8-12 to 8-15
April 1-March 31 2

COYOTE

Management Units 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

SKUNK

Management Units 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

RACCOON

Management Units 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
April 1-March 31 **NBL**

FOX

Management Units 8-21 to 8-26
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 1

LYNX

Management Units 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Nov. 1-Feb. 28 1

BOBCAT

■ Dec. 1-Feb. 28 1

□ Nov. 1-Feb. 28 3

▨ Nov. 1-Feb. 28 5



REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

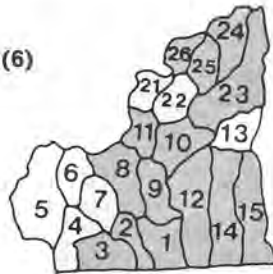
- Sept. 10-Nov. 15 5 (15)
- Sept. 10-Oct. 31 5 (15)



PHEASANT

- Cocks only: Oct. 9-Nov. 15 2 (6)
- Cocks: Oct. 9-Nov. 15
- Hens: Nov. 6-Nov. 15

Daily Limit: 2 (only 1 hen)
 Possession Limit: 6 (only 3 hens)
 Hunting is only permitted from
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



PTARMIGAN

- Sept. 1-Oct. 31 5 (15)
- Sept. 10-Nov. 15 5 (15)
- ▨ Sept. 10-Oct. 31 5 (15)



HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Management Units 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-22, 8-26
 Oct. 9-Nov. 15 3 (9)
 Hunting only permitted from
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Units 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9
 Oct. 9-Nov. 22 5 (15)
 Hunting only permitted from
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

QUAIL

Management Units
 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22
 Oct. 9-Nov. 15 10 (30)
 Hunting only permitted from
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MOURNING DOVES

Management Units 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
 Sept. 1-Nov. 30 10 (20)

DUCKS, COOTS, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, COMMON SNIPE

- Sept. 1-Dec. 26
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31

Bag Limits:
 Ducks: 8 (16)
 Coots: 10 (20)
 White-fronted Geese: 5 (10)
 Snow Geese: 5 (10)
 Ross' Geese: 5 (10)
 Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
 for Geese, Page 6.



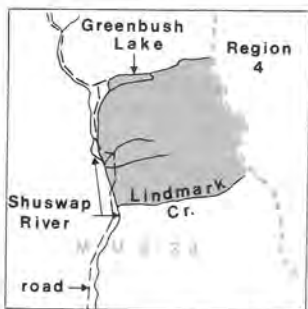
CANADA GEESE

- Sept. 22-Jan. 5 5 (10)
- Oct. 1-Dec. 31 5 (10)

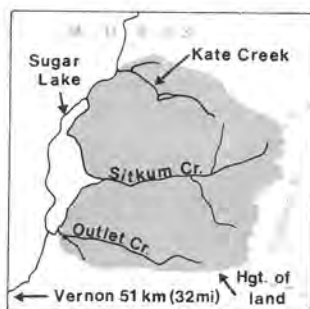
See Provincial Daily Bag Limit
 for Geese, Page 6.



REGION 8, OKANAGAN — SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map H1 Greenbush Lake Mountain Goat Closed area (situate in M.U. 8-23).



Map H2 Kate - Sitkum - Outlet Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 8-23).



Map H3 Silver Star Recreation Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22, 8-25, 8-26).



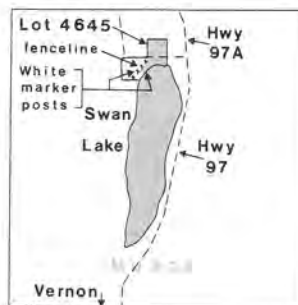
Map H4 Okanagan Landing No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



Map H5 Skaha Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-1, 8-8, -9).



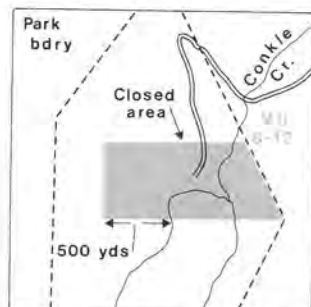
Map H6 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-4, 8-5).



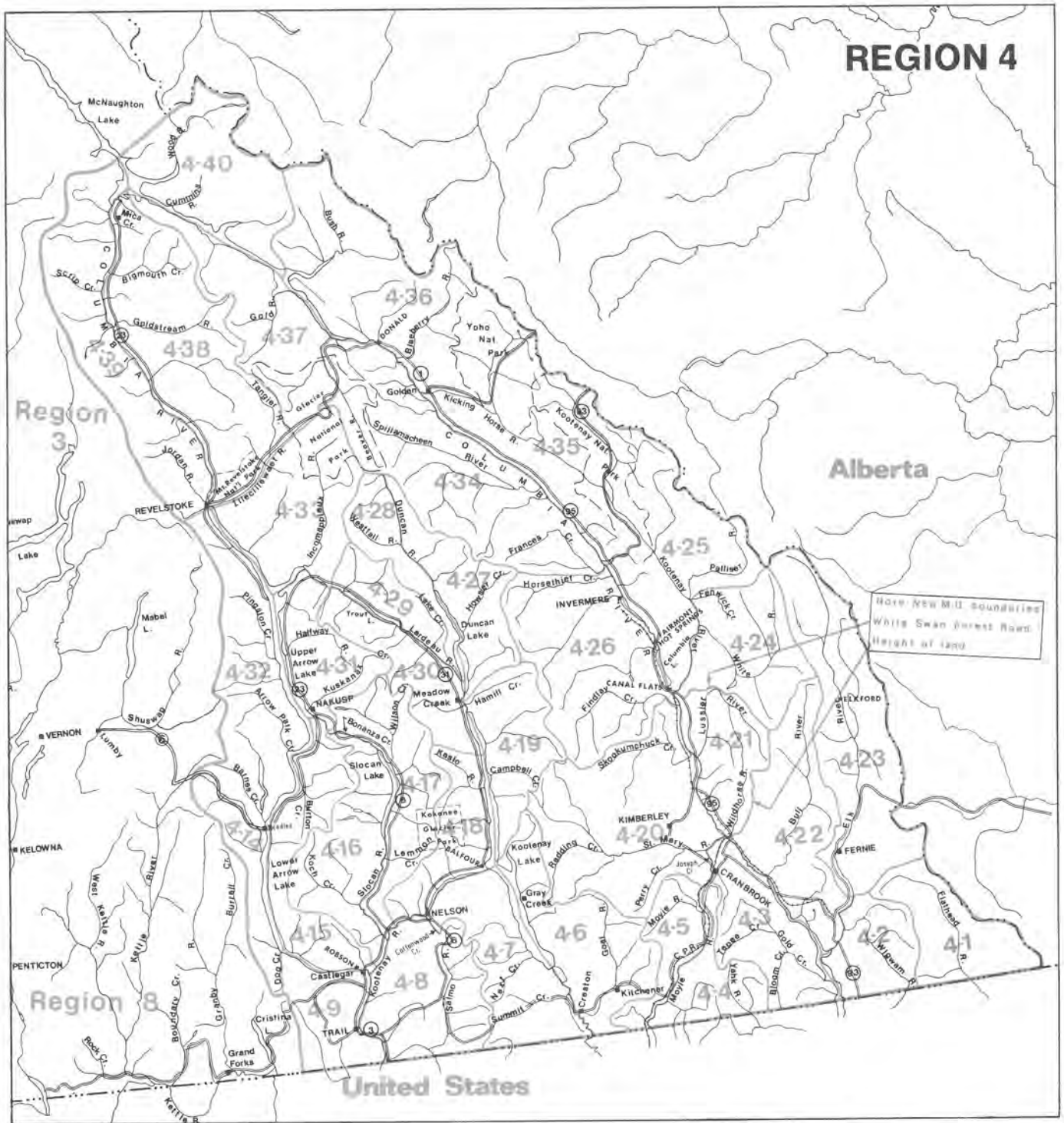
Map H7 Swan Lake No Shooting Area and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



Map H8 Brenda Mines No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-8).



Map H9 Conkle Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-12)



REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 4 — KOOTENAY (M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-9 and 4-14 to 4-40)

Regional Headquarters — 310 Ward Street, Nelson

District Offices — Cranbrook - Creston, Fernie, Golden, Revelstoke, Invermere, Kimberley, Nakusp, Nelson and Trail

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. Hunters should note that within the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (See Map D2) all open seasons for wildlife commence on Oct. 8 and end on the closing date of the regular season for that species.
2. Hunters should note that the northern boundary of M.U. 4-21 is now the White Swan Forestry Access Road and the southeast boundary of M.U. 4-21 is now the height of land east of the Wild Horse River.
3. Holders of an antlerless elk Limited Entry Hunting licence are prohibited from taking a bull elk in Region 4.

BAG LIMITS

Grizzly Bear: No person shall hunt for or take more than one (1) Grizzly Bear in any five (5) year period commencing on the year of his last reported Grizzly Bear kill. This regulation shall apply commencing April 1, 1978.

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); only one may be antlerless.

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

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

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Nelson and Cranbrook (half days only). These animals may be checked at all other District Offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles or snow vehicles to:

- 1) hunt wildlife
- 2) transport wildlife, or
- 3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in Region 4.

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.

- a) Galloping Hills - prohibited from June 1 to Oct. 31
 - b) West of Canal Flats - prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - c) South-east of Elko - prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - d) North-east of Invermere - prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - e) East side of Columbia Lake - prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- (2) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited beyond vehicular access signs posted in portions of the following drainages:

- a) Kishinena and Akamina Creeks in M.U. 4-1,
- b) Middlepass Creek in M.U. 4-1,
- c) Moris and Goodeve Creeks in M.U. 4-9,
- d) Baribeau Creek in M.U. 4-20,
- e) The easterly headwaters of Coyote Creek in M.U. 4-21,
- f) Iron Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- g) Quinn Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- h) Chauncey Creek in M.U. 4-23,
- i) Todhunter Creek in M.U. 4-23,
- j) Elk Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- k) Fenwick Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- l) The middle fork of the White River in M.U. 4-24,
- m) Albert River in M.U. 4-25,
- n) Cross River in M.U. 4-25, and
- o) Moose Creek in M.U. 4-35,
- p) Inlet and Blackfoot Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- q) Dutch Creek in M.U. 4-26 and
- r) Little Sand Creek above the Galloway logging road and Big Sand Creek above Whimpoor Creek in M.U. 4-22.

Licensed trappers are exempt from (2) above during the legal trapping season and respecting fur-bearing animals only.

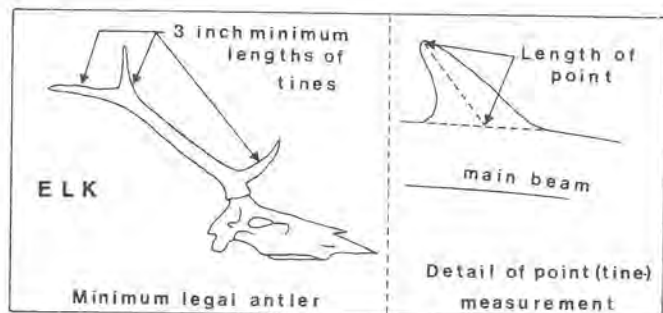
(3) Limited Entry Hunting — Hunters should take note of the Limited Entry Hunting section on Page 8.

(4) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Cranbrook and Nelson Fish and Wildlife Branch offices and an appointment is necessary at the Creston district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(5) Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area - See Map D6.

(6) Antlerless Elk — An endorsed elk species licence is mandatory for bow and arrow hunting of antlerless elk in that portion of the Kootenay Region as depicted in Map D1. Hunters are restricted to the use of bow and arrow and crossbows during the season from September 1 to October 10. Applications for an endorsement are available at all Regional and District Fish and Wildlife offices. Applications to be eligible (post marked between August 1 and August 20) must be received at the Fish and Wildlife Branch, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4. There is no cost for the antlerless endorsement. Further information is available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch at the above address.

(7) No Shooting Areas. Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.



REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation Areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

- Brilliant Terrace Park (M.U. 4-15)
- Bugaboo Glacier Park (M.U. 4-34)
- Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (M.U. 4-27, 4-34)
- Cody Coves Park (M.U. 4-18)
- 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)
- Kikomun Creek Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D12.
- Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 4-17, 4-18) See Map D11.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- Mount Assiniboine Park (M.U. 4-25)

All persons using horses in this park are required to obtain a Letter of Authority from the E. Kootenay District Park office, Box 178 Waza B.C. (Ph. 422-9219).

- Nancy Greene Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9)
- Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D13.
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D14.
- Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4)
- St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20)
- Stagleap Park (M.U. 4-7, 4-8) See Map D24.
- Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)
- Whiteswan Lake Park (M.U. 4-24)

OPEN SEASONS

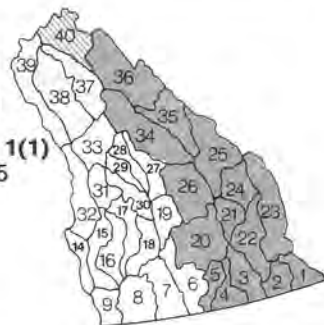
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 30 2
 - Bucks: Sept. 10-Dec. 10 2
- See Maps D2, D6.



MOOSE

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 5 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1
- * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 20 1(1)
Antlerless: Oct. 15-Oct. 25



*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.

ELK

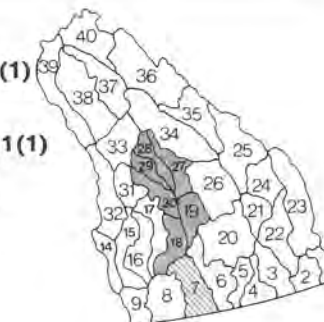
- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1
- * □ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 5 1
- * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1



*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 diagram on Page 33.

ELK

- * ■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1(1)
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Oct. 25
 - * □ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1(1)
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Oct. 31
 - * ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1
- See Map D2.



REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Rams only

Full curl or greater

* Sept. 10-Oct. 25 1

** Sept. 10-Oct. 15 1

*In that portion of M.U. 4-25, east of the Kootenay River the season is from Sept. 10-Oct. 31.

**In that portion of M.U. 4-2, south and west of the Wigwam River, the season is from Sept. 10-Oct. 25.



COUGAR

Dec. 1-Feb. 28 1

Dec. 1-March 10 1

Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, cougar in the company of lactating cougar or cougar kittens.

See Map D2.



CARIBOU (Bulls only)

Management Units 4-37 to 4-40

Sept. 10-Oct. 5 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Unit 4-40

Sept. 15-Oct. 31 1

In that portion of M.U. 4-37, north and west of Windy Creek, the season is from Sept. 15-Oct. 31.

Bag limit: 1

GRIZZLY BEAR

Limited Entry Hunts may be announced for the 1982 spring hunts.

BLACK BEAR

Sept. 10-Nov. 30: 1981 2
April 1-June 30: 1982

No Closed Season 2

See Map D2.



WOLF

Management Units 4-37 to 4-40

Oct. 1-Feb. 28 1

COYOTE

Management Units 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

Sept. 10-March 31 10

RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

April 1-March 31 NBL

BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

Management Units 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40

Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

Bag Limits:

Bobcat: 5

Lynx: 1

Wolverine: 1

PHEASANT (Cocks only)

Management Units 4-6, 4-7

Oct. 15-Nov. 15

Daily Limit: 3

Possession Limit: 6

Season Limit: 12

The Special Pheasant Licence (no fee) and additional information are available at the Creston, Nelson, Trail and Cranbrook Fish and Wildlife Branch offices.

REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 10-Nov. 30 **10 (30)**

PTARMIGAN

■ Sept. 10-Nov. 30 **10 (30)**

See Map D2.



DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

■ Oct. 1-Dec. 31

□ Sept. 10-Dec. 15

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**

Coots: **10 (20)**

Common Snipe: **10 (20)**

Snow Geese: **5 (10)**

Ross' Geese: **5 (10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

See Map D2.



CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

■ Sept. 1-Nov. 30 **5 (10)**

□ Oct. 1-Dec. 31 **5 (10)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

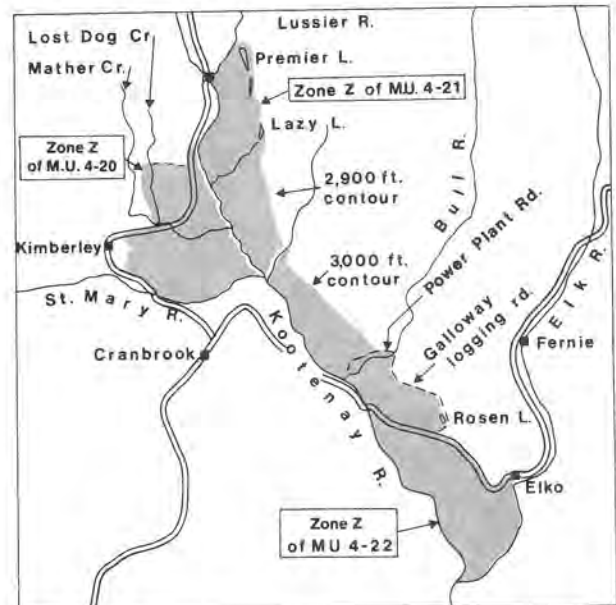
See Maps D2, D5.



MOURNING DOVES

Management Units 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept. 1-Nov. 30 **10 (20)**

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



Map D1 Kootenay Archery Elk Endorsement Areas: See Notice to Hunters, Page 33.

Bow and arrow season: Sept. 1-Oct. 10.



Map D2 Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area: (situate in M.U. 4-5, 4-7).

All open seasons in this area commence Oct. 8 and end on the closing date as indicated in M.U. 4-6 and 4-7 for each species of wildlife (E & S). Mournful hawk season is from Oct. 8 to Dec. 10.



Map D3 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-39).

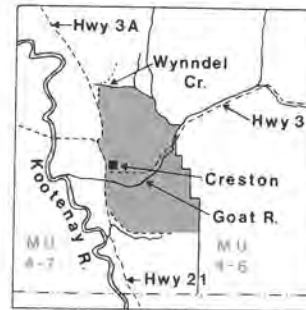
REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map D4 Revelstoke No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-38, 4-39).



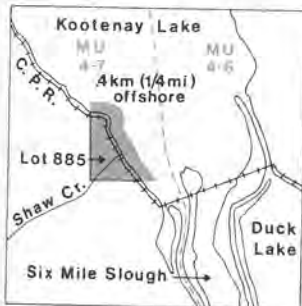
Map D5 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).



Map D6 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area (situate in M.U. 4-6, 4-7).
Season: Dec. 15 to Feb. 15.
Bag Limit: one of either sex provided that the Regional Bag Limit is not exceeded.
Permits: 500 permits are available for issuance 'on demand' during regular working hours from the Creston Fish and Wildlife Branch office starting Dec. 1, 1981.



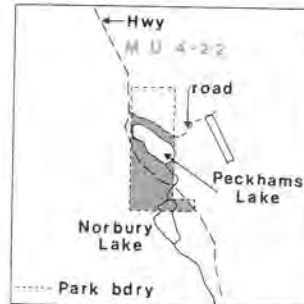
Map D7 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-25, 4-26).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D8 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-7).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



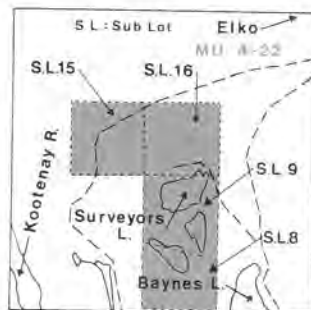
Map D9 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in M.U. 4-36).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D10 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



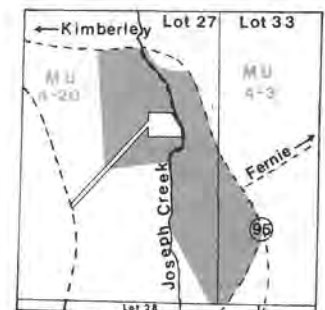
Map D11 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (situate in M.U. 4-17, 4-18).
The carrying or possession of firearms is prohibited except from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.



Map D12 Kikomun Creek Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



Map D13 Norbury Lakes Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).

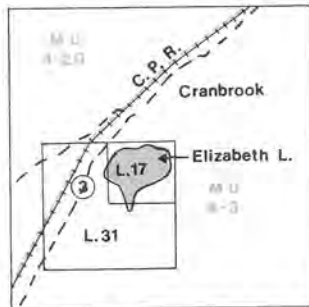


Map D14 Premier Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-21).

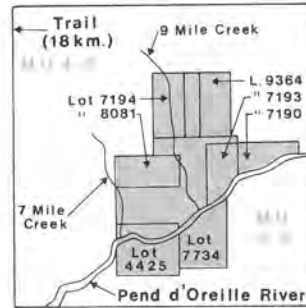
REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map D16 Fording River No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



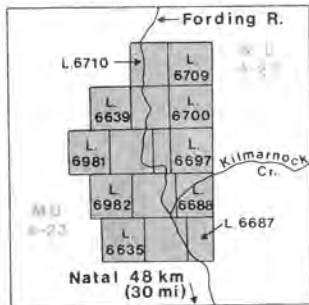
Map D17 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3).



Map D18 Pend d'Oreille River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-8).



Map D19 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-35).



Map D20 Fording Coal No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



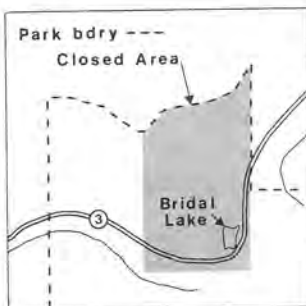
Map D21 Kaiser No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



Map D22 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-20).

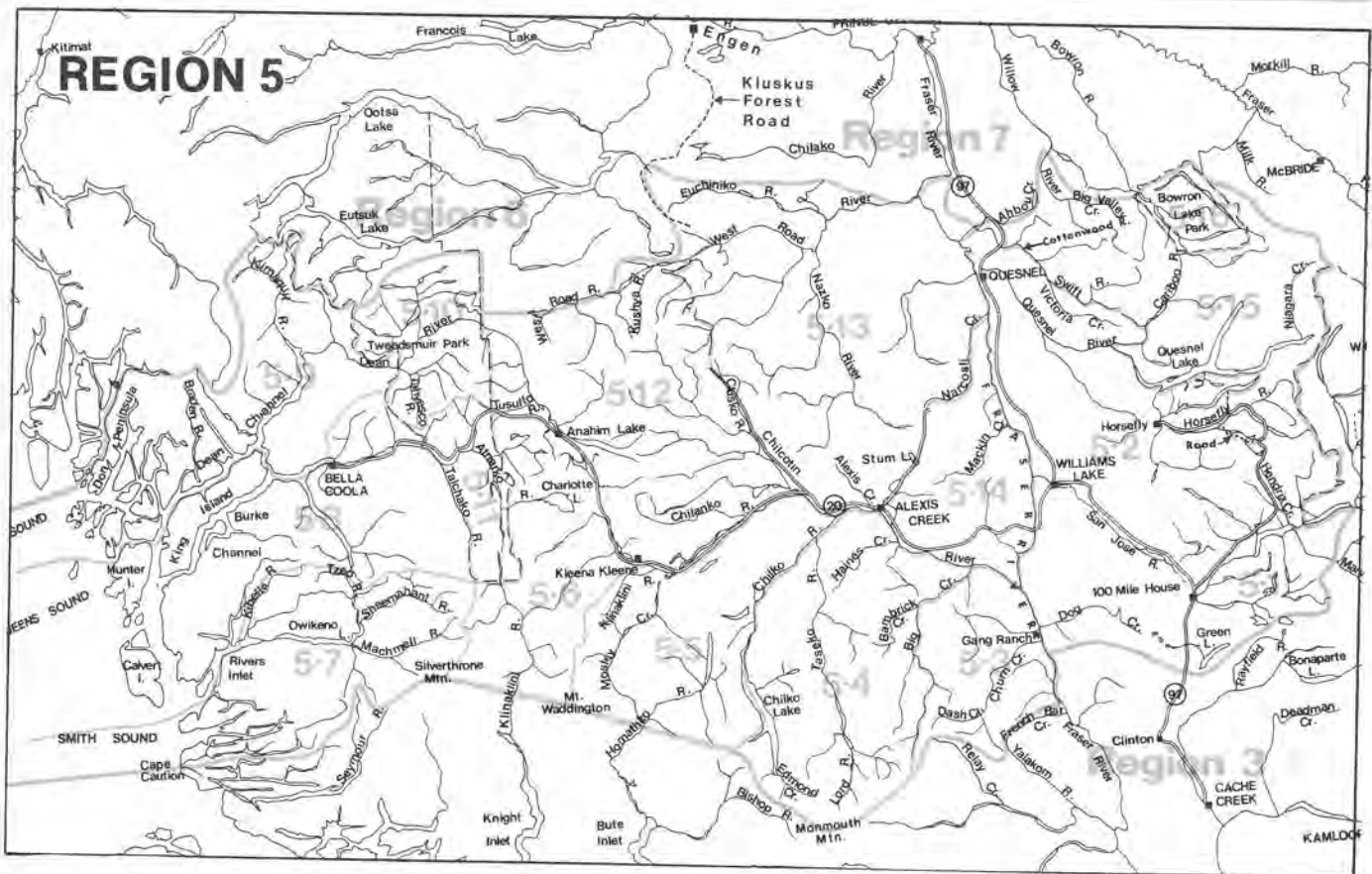


Map D23 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-4).



Map D24 Stagleap Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-7, 4-8).

REGION 5, CARIBOO



REGION 5 — CARIBOO

Regional Headquarters — 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake
District Offices — Alexis Creek, Quesnel, Bella Coola, 100 Mile House, Williams Lake

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. All persons wishing to hunt antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3 must obtain an Antlerless Endorsement. See Notice to Hunters.
2. Hunters should note that special regulations have been implemented on the Cunningham Pass Forest Road and on the Lord River Mining Development Road. See Notice to Hunters.
3. The eastern boundary between M.U.'s 5-10 and 5-11 is now the upper portion of the Tusulko River. Upon entering Tweedsmuir Park from the east, the boundary then runs due north to the Tusulko River and then northwesterly along the river to the M.U. boundary. The northwest boundary of M.U. 5-13, north of Chutanli Lake is now the Kluskus Forest Access Road.

BAG LIMITS

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

Rabbit: There is no closed season nor bag limit for rabbit.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre is Williams Lake. These animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Special Note: All hunters must present the antlers of Caribou, harvested within Region 5, to a compulsory check centre, as listed above.

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) **Antlerless Deer:** An endorsement is mandatory for the hunting of antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3. Applications for a limited number of endorsements will be available at Regional Fish and Wildlife Branch offices, upon request (first come first served) commencing Aug. 1, 1981. The season for endorsement holders is from Oct. 1 to Oct. 25. Applications, to be eligible, must be received (by mail) prior to Sept. 15 at the Fish and Wildlife Branch office, 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake, V2G 1R8.

REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

Successful applicants will be allowed to harvest one antlerless deer in the designated zone. There is no cost for the endorsement and further information is available from the Fish and Wildlife Branch office at the above address (Phone: 392-6261).

(2) Hunters should take note that the operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited

a) on the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Road (No. 7365) from a point 5 km (3 miles) north of the junction of the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Road and the Clusko River. (Situate in M.U. 5-13).

b) on the Lord River Mining Development Road southerly from the junction of the Lord River Mining Development Road and the Nemara Valley Road (No. 514). (Situate in M.U. 5-4). Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted in each area

(3) Hunters should note that the hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (¼ mile) of either side of the centre line of the following roads.

a) Cariboo River Forest Development Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 6142): Northerly and easterly from the junction of the Cariboo River Development Road and Ladies Creek, and all branch roads leading from said Development Road (Situate in M.U. 5-15).

b) Spanish Lake Road: Northerly and easterly from the junction of the Spanish Lake Road and an unnamed creek which flows westerly into the eastern end of Spanish Lake, and all branch roads leading from said road. (Situate in M.U. 5-15).

c) Michelle Creek, Michelle-Baezaeko and Michelle-Coglistiko Roads (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 7672): Southerly and westerly from the junction of the Michelle Creek Road and Michelle Creek, and all branch roads leading from the Michelle, Michelle-Baezaeko and Michelle-Coglistiko roads. (Situate in M.U. 5-13).

d) Alex Graham — Palmer Lake Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 5265): Northerly and westerly from kilometre 46.

e) Clusko — Thunder Mountain Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 7356): westerly and northerly from the junction of the Clusko-Thunder Mountain Road and the Alex Graham — Palmer Lake Road, to the junction of the Clusko — Thunder Mountain Road and the Clusko River.

f) Cunningham Pass Forest Road: easterly and southerly from Tinsdale Creek (situate in M.U. 5-15).

(4) There is no hunting permitted in M.U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).

(5) The hunting of any wildlife species in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area is prohibited. See Map E7.

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

(7) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Williams Lake Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(8) Hunters should note that between March 1 and August 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark including all of the islands (M.U. 5-13).

(9) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.**

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 10 - June 14 during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation Areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Bull Canyon Recreation Area (M.U. 5-13).

Horsefly Lake Park (M.U. 5-2)

White Pelican Park (M.U. 5-13)

NOTE: Tweedsmuir Park:

Within Tweedsmuir Park the open seasons for Mountain Goat, Black Bear, Wolf and Ptarmigan shall commence Sept. 1, 1980.

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 25

□ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 23

▨ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 1 1

See Map E15.



MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1

* ▨ Bucks: Nov. 28-Dec. 13 1
Antlerless: See Map E1



*Open only for bucks having 4 or more tines (points) on at least one antler (The brow tine is not included). Antler tines must be at least 10 centimetres (4 inches) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 23 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 23

□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 23

▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 17-Oct. 23

See Map E15.



MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 30

□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 18 1 (1)

See Map E15.



REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (*Rams only*)

$\frac{3}{4}$ Curl or greater

Management Units 5-3, 5-4

Sept. 1-Oct. 18 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Mountain Goat are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male Mountain Goat when hunting.

■ Sept. 1-Oct. 31 1

□ Sept. 1-Sept. 30 1

See Maps E2, E3, E4, E5, E6.



CARIBOU

Caribou are being managed as a trophy species. Hunters are requested to select large male caribou when hunting.

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 23 1

□ Bulls: Sept. 1-Oct. 15 1

The antlers and lower jaw of all Caribou taken in Region 5 must be submitted to a Fish and Wildlife Branch office in Region 5.



GRIZZLY BEAR

■ April 1-May 31: 1982 1

□ Oct. 1-Nov. 20: 1981 1
April 1-May 31: 1982 1

▨ To Be Announced



BLACK BEAR

■ April 1-March 31 2

□ Sept. 1-Dec. 31: 1981 2
April 1-June 30: 1982 2



WOLF

Management Units 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15

April 1-March 31 3

Management Units 5-10, 5-11

Sept. 1-March 31 3

COUGAR

Management Units 5-1, 5-3 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15

April 1-March 31 2

Management Unit 5-2

Nov. 16-March 31 2

COYOTE

Management Units 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15

April 1-March 31 NBL

Management Units 5-10, 5-11

Sept. 1-March 31 NBL

FOX

Management Unit 5-8

Oct. 24-Nov. 19 NBL

BOBCAT

Management Units 5-1 to 5-15

Dec. 1-Feb. 28 5

LYNX

Management Units 5-1 to 5-15

Dec. 1-Feb. 28 1

GROUSE (Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed)

■ Sept. 12-Nov. 22

Bag Limit:
10 of each (30 of each)



REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units 5-3 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14
Sept. 12-Nov. 22 **6 (18)**

PTARMIGAN

Management Units 5-3 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 31 **10 (30)**

PHEASANT

Management Unit 5-3
Sept. 12-Nov. 22
Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Unit 5-3
Sept. 12-Nov. 22 **8 (24)**

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units 5-7 to 5-9
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 **10 (20)**

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

■ Sept. 15-Dec. 15

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**
Coots: **10 (20)**
Snow Geese: **5 (10)**
Ross' Geese: **5 (10)**
White-fronted Geese: **5 (10)**
Canada Geese: **5 (10)**
Common Snipe: **10 (20)**

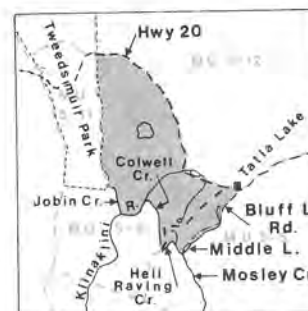
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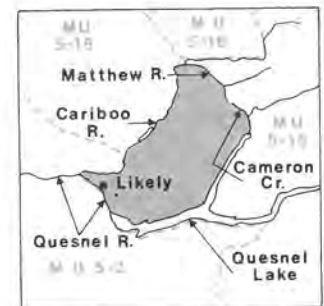
REGION 5, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map E1 Gaspard Antlerless Deer Endorsement Area: See Notice to Hunters, Page 39.



Map E2 Perkins Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in M.U. 5-5, 5-6).

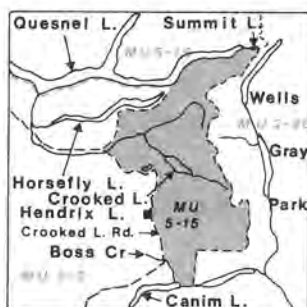


Map E3 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in M.U. 5-15).

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



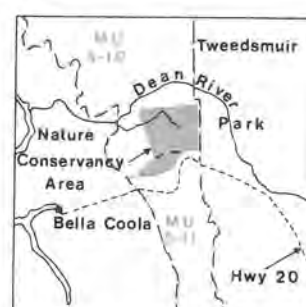
Map E4 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-4).



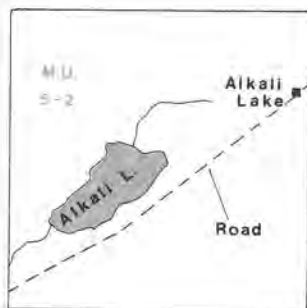
Map E5 Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



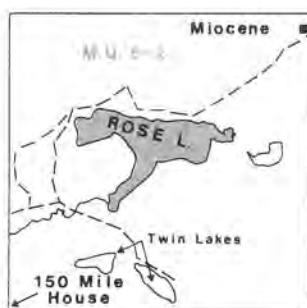
Map E6 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in M.U. 5-8, 5-9).
Special Season: Sept. 1 - Sept. 17.
Bag Limit: one (1).



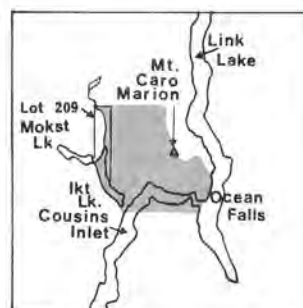
Map E7 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in M.U. 5-10, 5-11).
The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map E8 Riedemann Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 5-2).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



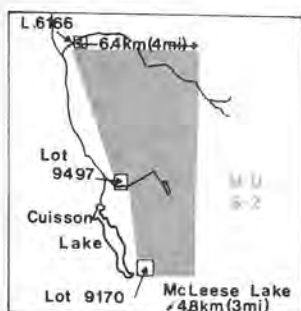
Map E9 Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



Map E10 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-9).



Map E11 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



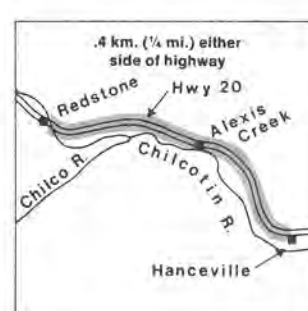
Map E12 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



Map E13 Tweedsmuir Park (Hwy. 20) No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-11).

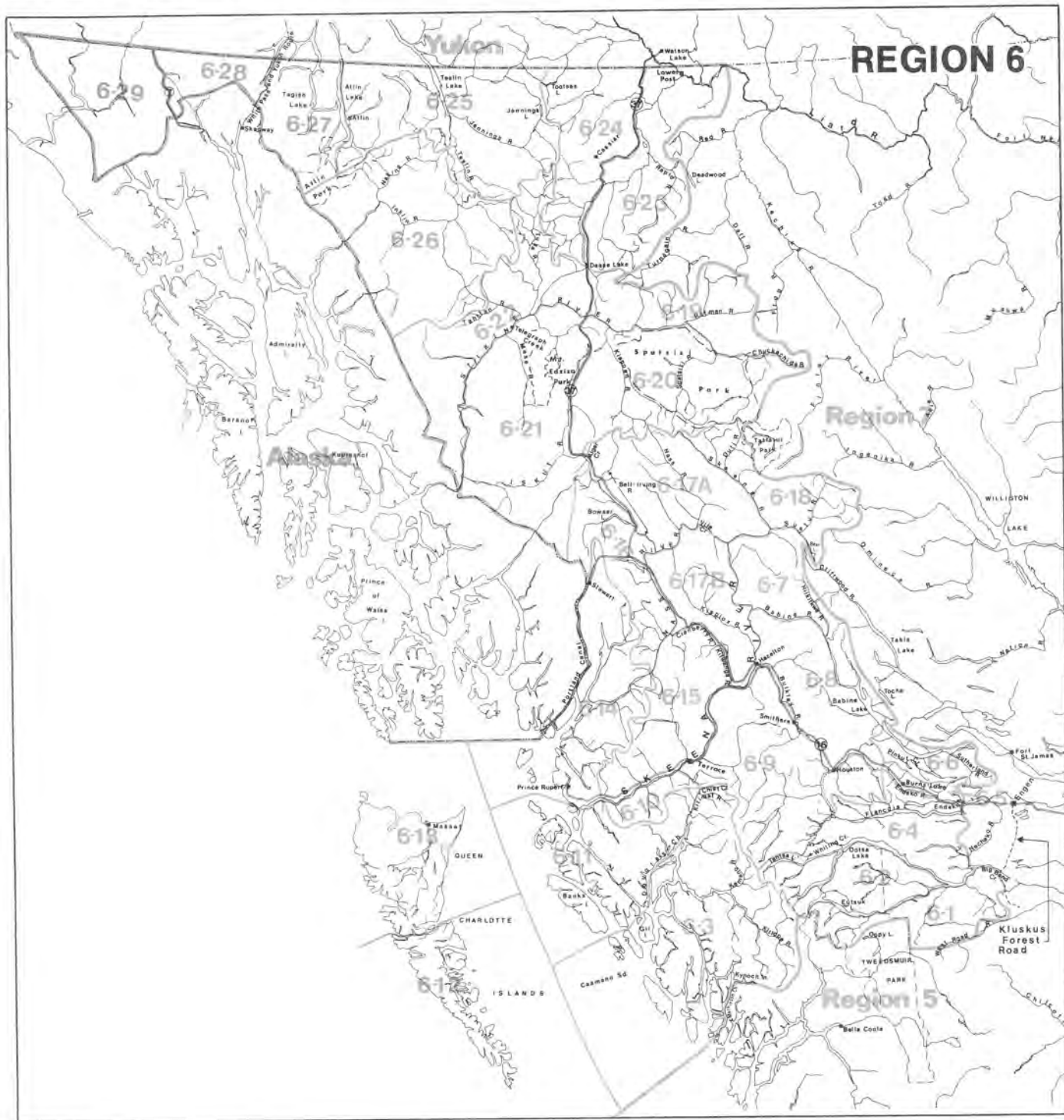


Map E14 Wells No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E15 Highway 20 Big Game No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-13, 5-14).

REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS



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Regional Headquarters — Smithers

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

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. Hunters should note that hunting is prohibited in Anthony Islands Park and special restrictions apply in Naikoon Park.
2. The Kluskus Forest Road and Big Bend Creek now forms the north and east boundary of M.U. 6-1.
3. Hunters should note that .4km, (¼ mile) closures to hunting have been implemented on either side of the centreline of several roads in the Houston-Babine Lake area. See Notice to Hunters.
4. Hunters are reminded that Maps F19 to F28 delineate areas in which resident hunting for the prescribed species is by Limited Entry Hunting licence only.
5. Hunters are requested not to take animals that have radio collars attached to them. Moose have been collared in M.U.'s 6-4 and 6-9 and Caribou have been collared in M.U.'s 6-19, 6-20 and 6-22.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is one except in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 where the season bag limit is ten (10).

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

SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles or snow vehicles to:

- (1) hunt wildlife,
- (2) transport wildlife, or
- (3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited 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.

VEHICLE RESTRICTION

The use of tracked vehicles, other than snowmobiles, and/or vehicles with more than four (4) driving wheels to:

- (1) hunt wildlife
- (2) transport wildlife, or
- (3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 6-19, 6-20, 6-21 and 6-23.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centres in Region 6 are Smithers and Terry Lake (Hwy. 37). Compulsory checks may be carried out at all district offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Special note: Resident hunters wishing to transport a carcass, or portions thereof, through the Yukon Territories (and back to B.C.) must obtain an export and transporting permit. This permit is available from the Smithers Regional office and Terry Lake and may be received prior to the hunt. For full information contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Box 3250, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 or phone 847-4415.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) The hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within 4km (¼ mile) of either side of the centreline of the following roads:

- a) Equity Mine Road — southerly and easterly from Houston to the Equity Mine site;
- b) Smithers — Babine Lake Road — easterly and northerly from the beginning of Eckman Road, southeast of Smithers, to Babine Lake at Smithers Landing;
- c) Topley — Babine Lake Road — northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Topley Landing;
- d) Burns Lake — Babine Road — northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Pendleton Bay; and
- e) Mercury Road — westerly and northerly from the Smithers — Babine Lake Road to the Babine River

(2) 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 Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Caribou, Grizzly Bear and Moose within Spatsizi Park is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence 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.

(3) B.C. Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area — Hunters should take note that, except by permit, the use of all motor vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife while engaged in a hunting expedition is prohibited in the area parallel to and 2 km perpendicular distance from the mid line of the B.C. Railway right-of-way from the confluence of the Skeena and Mosque Rivers in the south to the intersection of the B.C. Railway right-of-way with Highway 37 in the north. (see Map F5).

(4) Mount Edziza Park — Resident hunting of Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and Grizzly Bear is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only.

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

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

(7) 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.

(8) Hunters should take note of the NO HUNTING and NO SHOOTING AREA in the vicinity of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. See Map F2.

(9) The hunting of Big Game (see definition) within the Gosnell Creek drainage is prohibited. (see Map F6).

(10) CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Smithers and Terry Lake Fish and Wildlife Branch office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(11) Hunters should note that Lucy Island (in the vicinity of Langara Island, Queen Charlotte Islands) is a Wildlife Sanctuary and that hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited (M.U. 6-13).

(12) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.**

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

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and Recreation Areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms:

Atlin Park (M.U. 6-25, 6-26, 6-27) See Map F1.

Atlin Recreation Area (M.U. 6-27) See Map F1.

Boya Lake Park (Shotguns with shot only) (M.U. 6-23)

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

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

Spatsizi Park (M.U. 6-20) See Notice to Hunters above.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2) See Map F11.

Note: Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 10.

MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

* □ Bulls: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

*Open only for bull moose having 2 tines (points) or less on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

See Maps F6 F8 and F28.



ELK (Bulls only)

Management Unit 6-13

Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams only

Full curl or greater

Management Units 6-17A, 6-18 to 6-27 and 6-29

Aug. 1-Oct. 26 1

See Special Area Maps and Notice to Hunters, Page 45.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

■ Aug. 15-Oct. 19 1

□ Aug. 1-Oct. 15 1

See Special Area Maps and Notice to Hunters, Page 45.



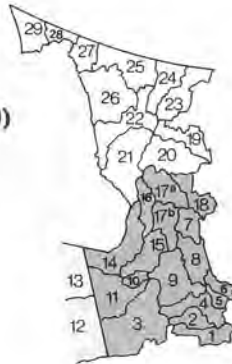
OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15-Oct. 26 1

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

*Note: The possession limit for deer in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 is three (3).



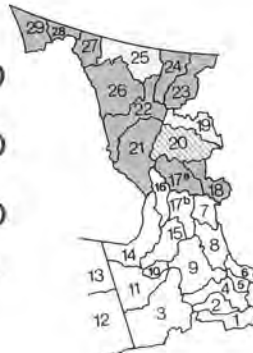
MOOSE

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

□ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 8 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 4-Oct. 12

* ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 4-Oct. 12

*See Notice to Hunters on Page 45.



CARIBOU

■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 15 1

□ Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 19 1

See Special Area Maps and Notice to Hunters, Page 45.

There is no open season for Caribou in that portion of M.U. 6-21 being Mt. Edziza Park and Mt. Edziza Recreation Area.



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15-Oct. 26: 1981 **1**
April 15-June 15: 1982
- Sept. 15-Oct. 26: 1981 **1**
April 1-June 1: 1982
- ▨ Sept. 1-Oct. 26: 1981 **1**
April 15-June 15: 1982

See *Special Area Maps and Notice to Hunters, Page 45.*



RACCOON

Management Units 6-12, 6-13
April 1-March 31 **20**

WOLVERINE

Management Units 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Sept. 15-Nov. 15 **1**

BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1-Nov. 15: 1981 **2**
April 15-June 15: 1982
- Sept. 1-Nov. 15: 1981 **2**
April 1-June 1: 1982
- ▨ Sept. 1-Nov. 15: 1981 **1**
April 15-June 15: 1982



BLUE GROUSE

Management Units 6-1 to 6-29
Sept. 15-Nov. 15 **10 (30)**

SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

Management Units 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Sept. 15-Nov. 15 **10 (30)**

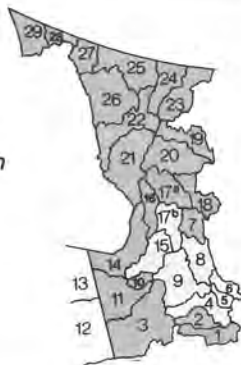
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units 6-19 to 6-29
Sept. 15-Nov. 15 **10(30)**

WOLF

- April 1-March 31 **5**
- April 1-March 31 **10**

Note: In that portion of M.U. 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept. 1-March 31; Bag Limit: 5



PTARMIGAN

Management Units 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Aug. 15-Feb. 28 **10 (30)**

BLACK BRANT

Management Units 6-12, 6-13
Dec. 21-Jan. 21 **2 (4)**

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

COYOTE

Management Units 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-6, 6-8, 6-9
Sept. 1-March 31 **10**

Management Units 6-3, 6-7, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Sept. 15-March 31 **10**

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14
Sept. 1-Oct. 25 **10 (20)**

REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

**DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIBE,
CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE,
SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE**

■ Sept. 1-Nov. 30

□ Oct. 16-Jan. 16

▨ Oct. 2-Jan. 2

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**

Coots: **10 (20)**

Common Snipe: **10 (20)**

Canada Geese: **5 (10)**

White-fronted Geese: **5 (10)**

Snow Geese: **5 (10)**

Ross' Geese: **5 (10)**

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

See Map D2.



Map F5 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)
British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area.
See Notice to Hunters, Page 45.



Map F6 Gosnell Creek Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).
The hunting of Big Game animals (see Definition) is prohibited.

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



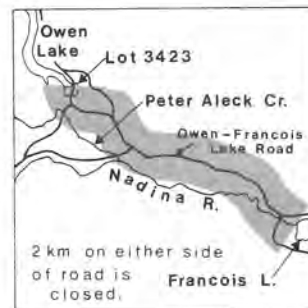
Map F1 Masset No Hunting Area. The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map F2 Atlin Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25, 6-27).



Map F7 Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 6-13)
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map F8 Nadina Valley Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-9).



Map F3 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-18, 7-39).



Map F4 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F9A Bulkley River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4, 6-8, 6-9). See Map F9B.

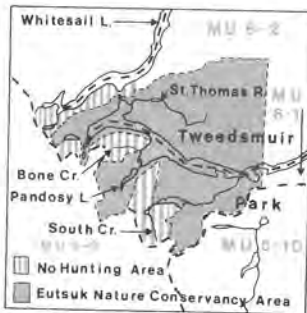


Map F9B Netalzul Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-9). See Map F9A.

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



Map F10 Maroon Creek Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15).

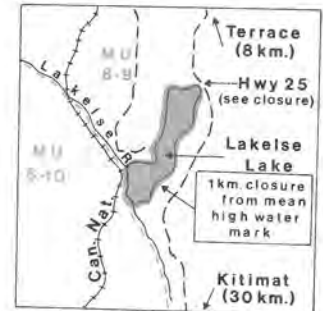


Map F11 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-1, 6-2, 6-4).



Map F12 Spatsizi (Cold fish-Gladys Lake) Ecological Reserve (situate in M.U. 6-20). No Hunting Area.

Cold Fish Lake Camp No Shooting Area. The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 1 km of Cold Fish Camp.



Map F13 Lakelse Lake Shotguns Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).

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



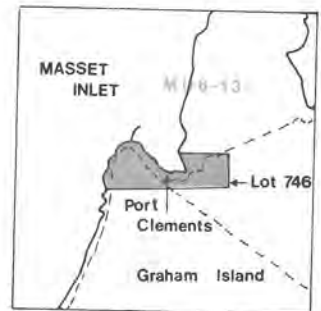
Map F14 Braun's Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10).



Map F15 Wistaria No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).



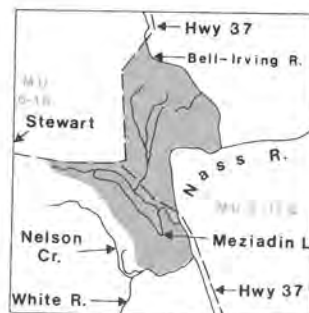
Map F16 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



Map F17 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).

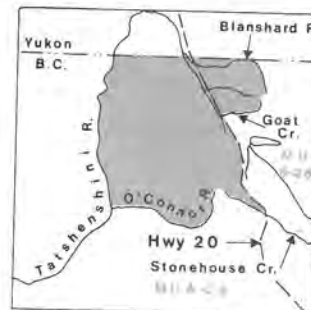


Map F18 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



Map F19 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16).

Grizzly Bear hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F20 Tatshershini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-28, 6-29).

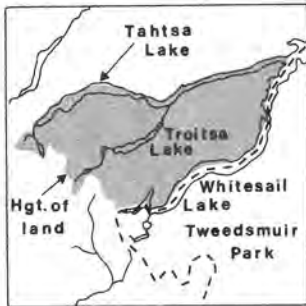
Mountain Sheep hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F21 Teslin Plateau Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25).

Caribou hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.

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



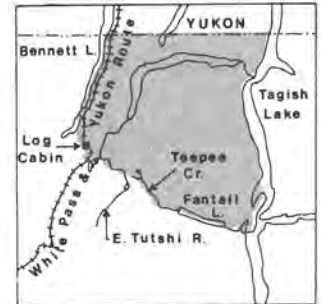
Map F22 Tahtsa Range Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-2) Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F23 Nass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-15). Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



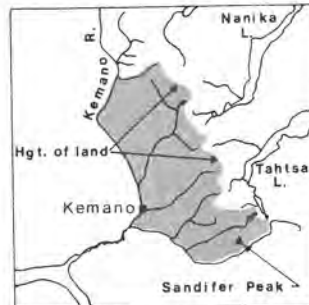
Map F24 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-27, 6-28). Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F25 Tagish Highlands Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-27). Mountain Sheep hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



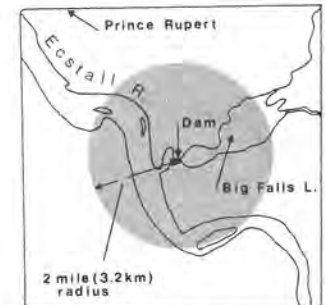
Map F26 Bulkley Ranges Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4). Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F27 Kemano Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-3). Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.

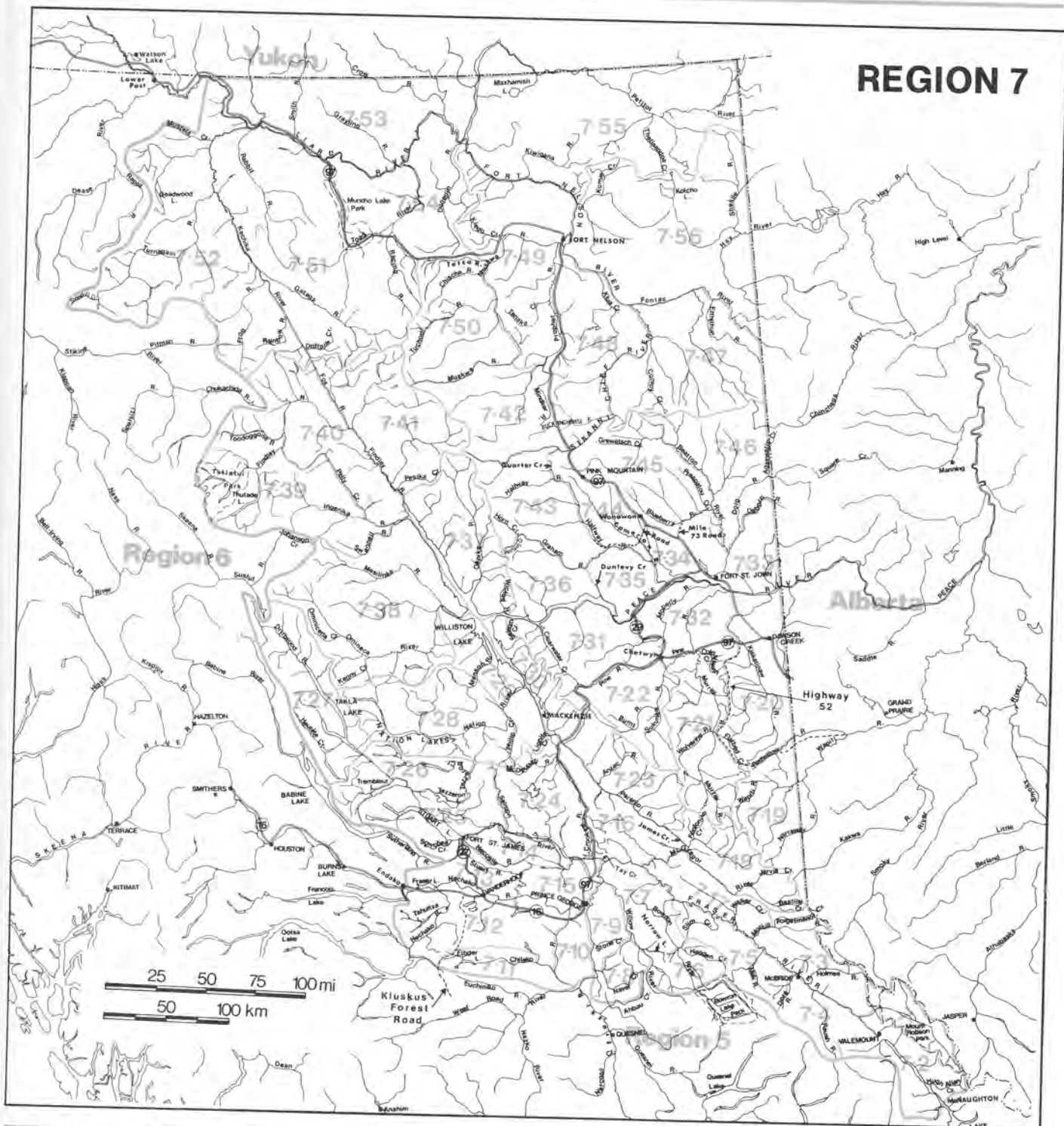


Map F28 Smithers Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9). Hunting of mature bull moose (having more than 2 points on one antler) and antlerless moose in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting licence or by non-resident quota regulations.



Map F29 Ecstail River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-11).

REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 7 — OMINECA - PEACE

Regional Headquarters — Plaza 400, 1011 - 4th Avenue, Prince George

Sub-Regional Office — Fort St. John

District Offices — Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Mackenzie, Valemount and Vanderhoof

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. Hunting of Mountain Sheep in Tatlatui Park is now prohibited.
2. The open season for immature bull moose in M.U.'s 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-26, 7-28 to 7-30 and 7-38 are restricted to those moose having 2 tines (points) or less on either antler.
3. The calf only season in M.U.'s 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-37 to 7-41 is restricted to those moose that are less than 12 months of age. See diagram.
4. Hunters should note the following Management Unit boundary changes:
 - (a) the Kluskus Forest Road now forms the boundary between M.U.'s 5-13, 6-1, 7-11 and 7-12.
 - (b) the north boundary of M.U. 7-14 and the south boundary of M.U. 7-24 is now the Salmon River, and
 - (c) the east boundary of M.U. 7-21 and the west boundary of M.U. 7-20 is now Highway 52 between Highway 97 and the Redwillow River.
5. Hunting of Moose, Grizzly Bear and Black Bear is now prohibited in that portion of M.U.'s 7-21, 7-22 as shown in Map G39.
6. **Hunting of all wildlife is prohibited in that portion of M.U. 7-23 being the watershed of the Table River. Please contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Prince George for further information.**

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The seasonal aggregate bag limit for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is two (2); only one of each species.

Grouse: The daily bag limit for grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed, Sharp-tailed and Ptarmigan) is ten (10) of each species in Region 7.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 9.

(2) Hunters should take note of the following areas where the operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited. (Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted).

- (a) that portion of M.U. 7-17 being the drainage of P.O.B. Creek (see Map G20).
- (b) that portion of M.U. 7-17 being the drainage of Walker Creek, including the Walker Creek Forest road,
- (c) that portion of M.U. 7-3 being the drainages between East Twin and Fleet Creeks. (See Map G16).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear, Cougar and Caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Prince George, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson and Terry Lake (Highway 37). Animals may be checked at all other

district offices by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to: (1) hunt wildlife,

(2) transport wildlife, or

(3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 and 7-39.

The use of snowmobiles, motorcyclus or other unconventional off-highway motor vehicle to:

(1) hunt wildlife,

(2) transport wildlife, or

(3) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-38 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 fur-bearing animals during the legal trapping season.

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE — Export permits will be issued for Bighorn Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Cougar, Lynx, Bobcat and Wolf from the Prince George and Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife offices, and an appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on Page 7.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms during a lawful game hunting season. Parks and Recreation Areas not listed are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

Carp Lake Park (M.U. 7-24) See Map G33.

Gwillim Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 7-21)

Kwadacha Wilderness Park (M.U. 7-41, 7-42, 7-50)

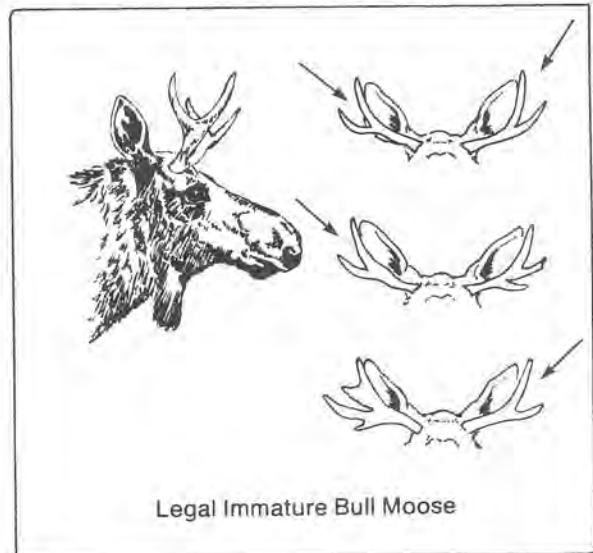
Mount Robson Park (M.U. 7-1)

Muncho Lake Park (M.U. 7-51, 7-54) See Map G27.

Stone Mountain Park (M.U. 7-50, 7-51, 7-54)

Stuart Lake Park (M.U. 7-25)

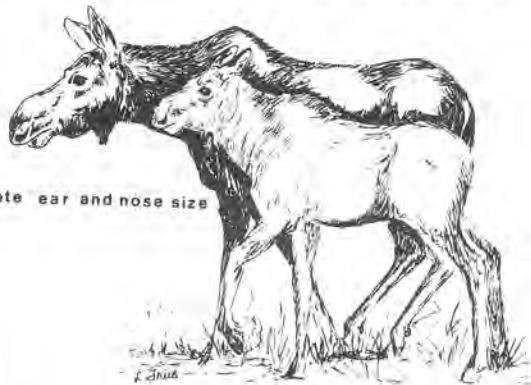
Tatlatui Park (**No Open Season for Mountain Sheep**) (M.U. 7-39)



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

COW - shoulder height-6ft⁺; weight- 600 lbs.†

CALF - shoulder height- 5ft : weight- 300- 450 lbs.



Note ear and nose size

Hunters are requested to select the calf when encountering a cow-calf pair.

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

Bow and Arrow season

M.U. 7-15 Bulls: Sept. 1-Sept. 14 1
Bucks: Sept. 1-Sept. 14 1

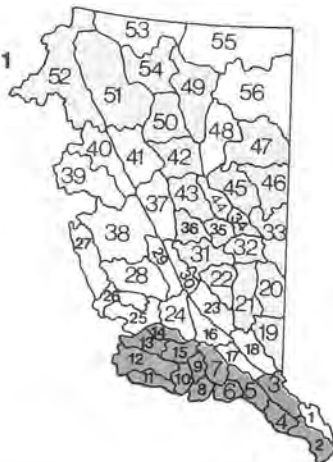
*Open to bulls having no more than 2 tines on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

□ Bucks: Nov. 7-Nov. 22 1

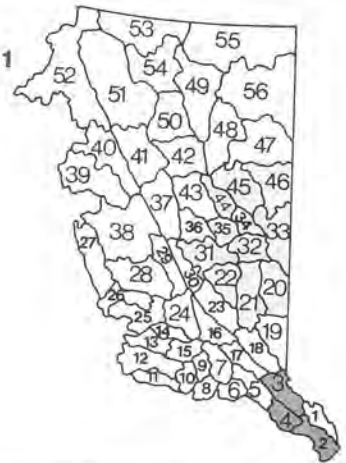
See Maps G3, G4.



WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

□ Bucks: Nov. 7-Nov. 22 1



MOOSE

■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 31 1

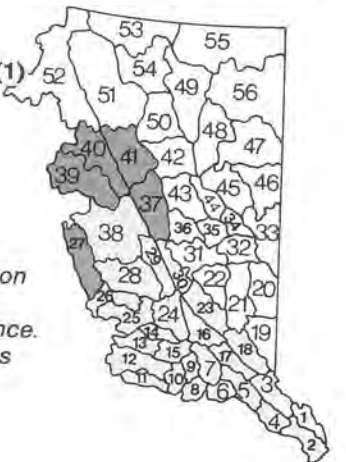
□ *Immature Bulls:
Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

**Calf Moose:
Oct. 1-Oct. 21 1

*Open only for bull moose having no more than 2 tines on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

**Open only for calf moose less than twelve months of age.

See Special Area Maps.



MOOSE

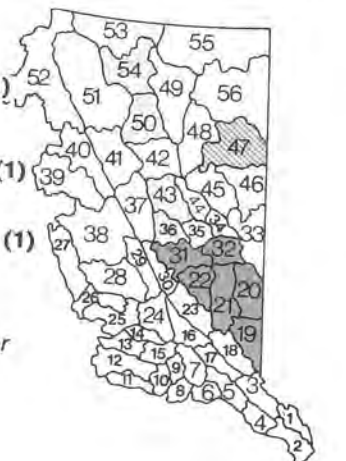
*■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 and Oct. 16-Nov. 1 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 16-Nov. 1

□ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 30 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 27-Nov. 11

■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Dec. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 27-Nov. 11

*Hunters should note that a Limited Entry hunt may be implemented in the Peace River area in 1982.

See Special Area Maps.



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 and Oct. 11-Nov. 30
Antlerless: Oct. 27-Nov. 11
 - Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 and Oct. 16-Nov. 15
 - ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 30
- See Special Area Maps.



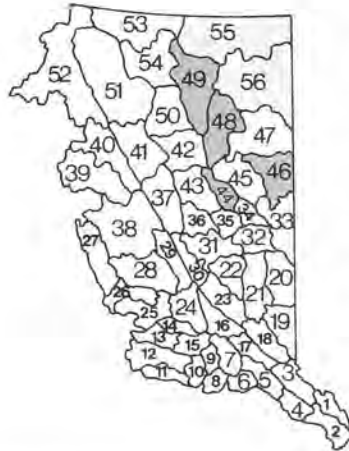
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- Bulls: Sept. 1-Nov. 1
 - *□ Bulls: Sept. 1-Nov. 1
- *Bulls only with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least three tines (points) each of which is at least 3 inches in length. Antlers must accompany the species licence. See diagram on Page 33.



MOOSE

- Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 and Oct. 11-Nov. 15
- Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 and Oct. 11-Dec. 15



MOUNTAIN SHEEP Rams only

Full curl or greater

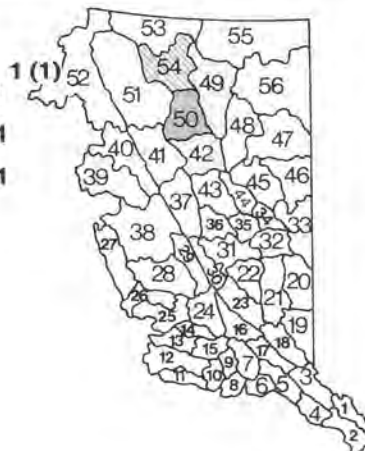
Management Units 7-18, 7-37, 7-39 to 7-41
Aug. 1-Oct. 15

Management Units 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50, 7-51, 7-52 and 7-54
Aug. 1-Oct. 23

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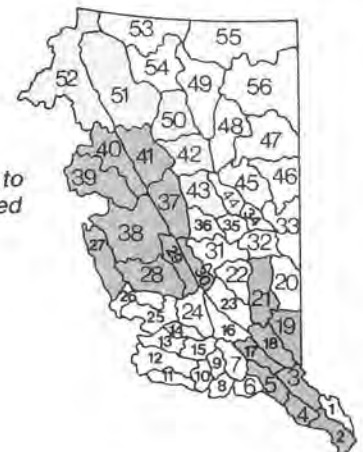
- Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 15
Antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 15
- Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 15
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 1-Sept. 10



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Aug. 15-Oct. 15
 - Sept. 1-Sept. 30
- See Special Area Maps.

Mountain goats are sensitive to harvest. Hunters are requested to select male Mountain Goat when hunting.

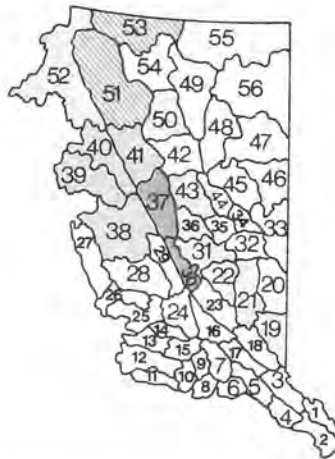


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CARIBOU (*Bulls only*)

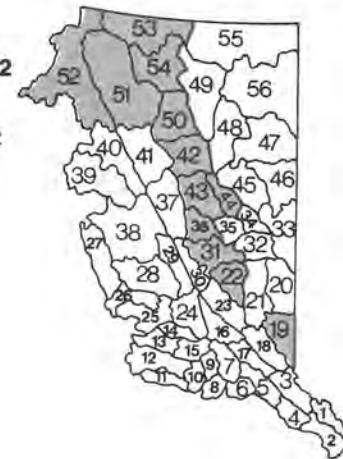
- Aug. 23-Oct. 15 1
- Aug. 23-Sept. 15 1
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- Aug. 15-Oct. 15 1

See Special Area Maps.



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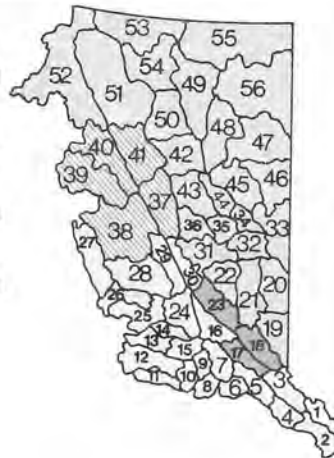
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April 15-June 15: 1982 2
- Oct. 1-Nov. 15: 1981
April 15-May 30: 1982 2



GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15-Nov. 15: 1981
April 15-June 15: 1982 1
- Sept. 15-Nov. 15: 1981
April 15-May 31: 1982 1
- ▨ Sept. 1-Nov. 15: 1981
April 15-June 15: 1982 1
- Sept. 1-Oct. 26: 1981
April 15-June 15: 1982 1

See Special Area Maps.



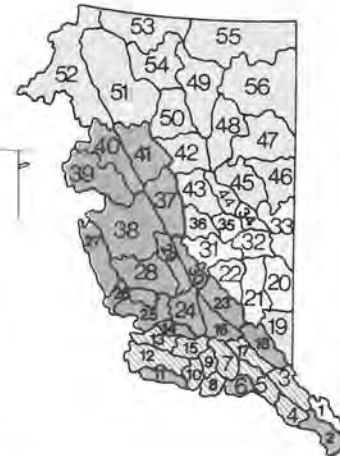
WOLF

- Aug. 1-May 31 3
- April 1-March 31 3
- ▨ April 1-May 31 10



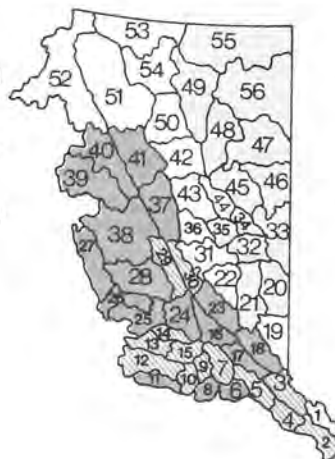
Map G10 Farrell Creek Firearms Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 7-35).

From June 1 to October 15 hunting is restricted to the use of shotguns with shot only and bows and arrows.



BLACK BEAR

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April 15-June 15: 1982 1
- June 15-Oct. 26: 1981
April 15-Oct. 26: 1982 2
- ▨ Sept. 1-Nov. 15: 1981
April 15-June 15: 1982 2



Management Units 7-2 to 7-56
March 31 NBL

LYNX

Management Units 7-2 to 7-56
Oct. 15-Jan. 15 1

WOLVERINE

Management Units
7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23 and 7-37 to 7-41
Sept. 15-Jan. 15 1

REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

WOLVERINE

Management Units
7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36 and 7-42 to 7-56
Oct. 15-Jan. 15 1

BLUE GROUSE

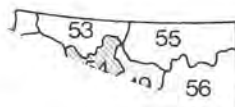
Sept. 1-Nov. 15 10 (30)



SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

Sept. 8-Nov. 15
10 of each (30 of each)

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



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units
7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-49 and 7-52 to 7-56
Sept. 1-Nov. 15 10 (30)

PTARMIGAN

Management Units
7-2 to 7-6, 7-17 to 7-19, 7-21 to 7-23, 7-27 to 7-31,
7-36 to 7-43 and 7-50 to 7-55
Aug. 15-Feb. 28 10 (30)

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

Sept. 1-Nov. 30

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Snow Geese: 5 (10)

Ross' Geese: 5 (10)

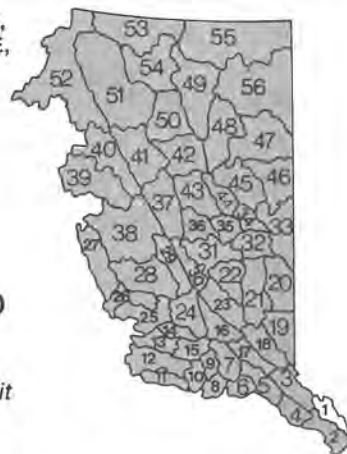
White-fronted Geese: 5 (10)

Canada Geese: 5 (10)

Common Snipe: 10 (20)

See Provincial Daily Bag Limit for Geese, Page 6.

See Map G28.



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



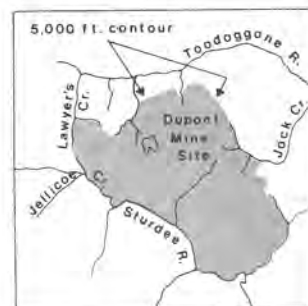
Map G1 Stewart Lake Special Weapons Area (situate in M.U. 7-32).

Muzzle loaders, long bows and cross bows only are permitted for the hunting of Moose during the special season.

Special Season: Nov. 28 - Dec. 20

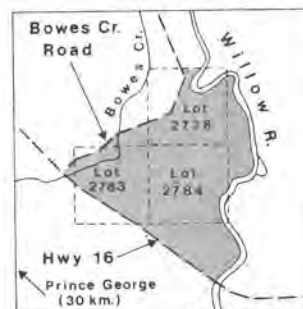
Bag Limit: Moose (either sex) 1 (1)

Permits: Permits will be issued 'on demand' during regular working hours from the Fort St. John Fish and Wildlife Branch office, commencing Nov. 1, 1981.



Map G2 Edozadelly No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39).

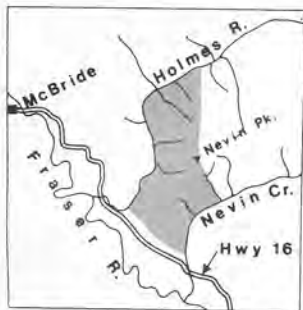
Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited. See Map G37.



Map G3 Tabor Mountain Moose Viewing Area (situate in M.U. 7-9)

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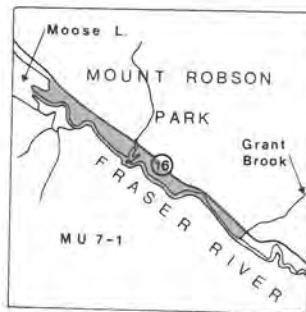
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Map G4 Holmes River No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).
Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map G5 Mount Robson Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-1).



Map G6 Moose Marsh No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-1).



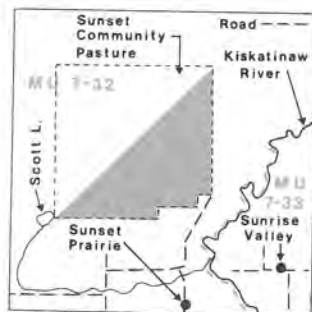
Map G7 Groundbirch Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).

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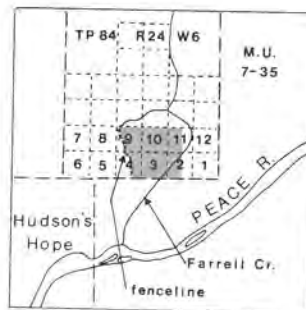
Map G8 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).

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Map G9 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-32).

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Map G10 Farrell Creek Firearms Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 7-35).

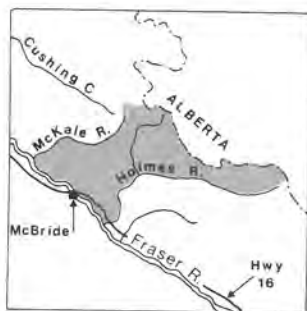
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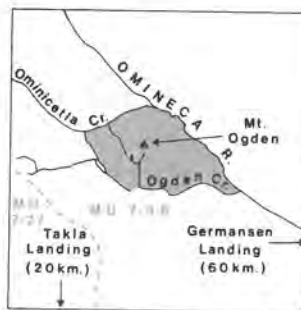
Map G11 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-18, 7-39).



Map G12 Olsson Creek Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-16).



Map G13 Chizco Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



Map G14 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).

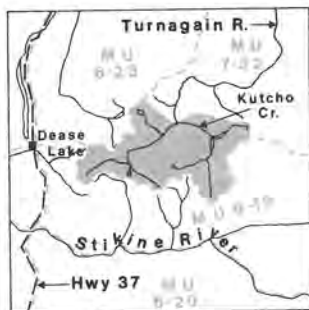


Map G15 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).

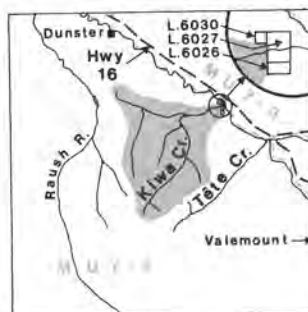
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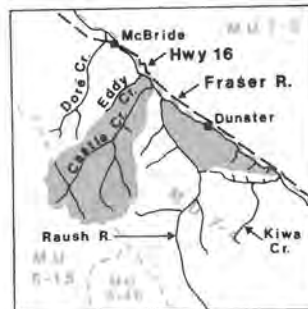
Map G16 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).
Also See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 52.



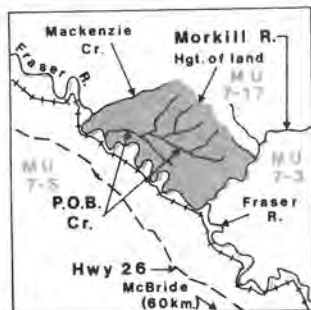
Map G17 Turnagain River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-52).



Map G18 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



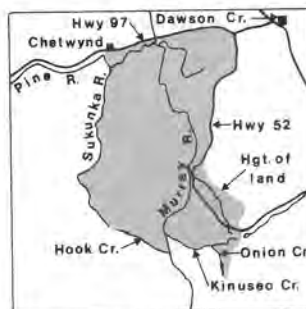
Map G19 Dunster-Castle River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



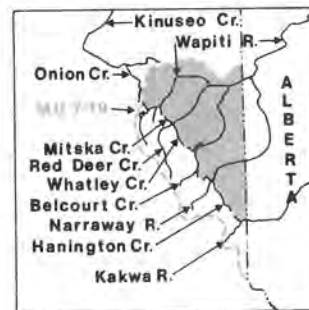
Map G20 P.O.B. Creek Vehicle Closure (situate in M.U. 7-17).
See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 52.



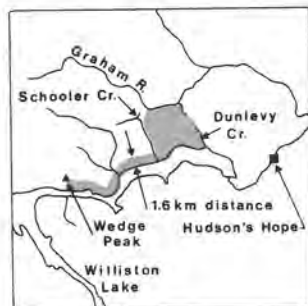
Map G21 Racing River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51).



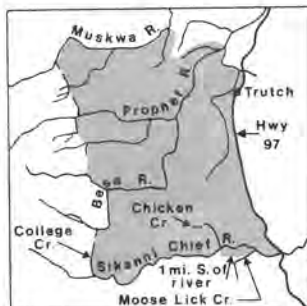
Map G22 Murray-Kinuseo Creek Caribou and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



Map G23 Wapiti River Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-19).



Map G24 Aylard Stone Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-36).



Map G25 Sikanni - Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-42, 7-43).

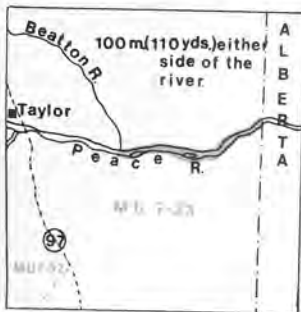


Map G26 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54).

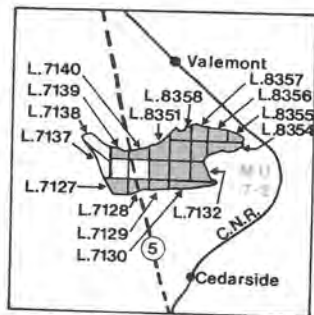


Map G27 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51, 7-54).

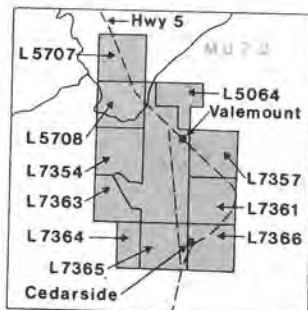
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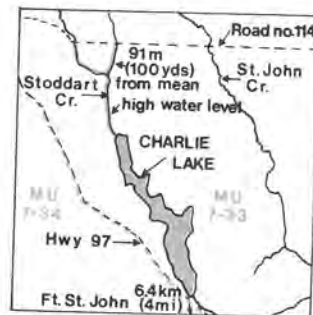
Map G28 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).



Map G29 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 7-2).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



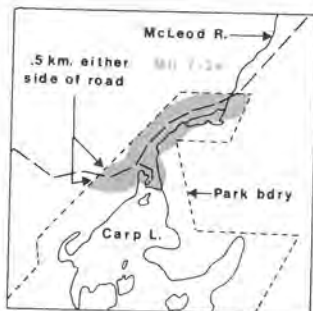
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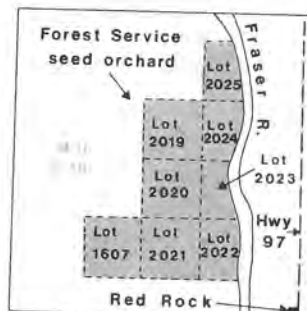
Map G31 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).



Map G32 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-13, 7-25).



Map G33 Carp Lake Park (situate in M.U. 7-24)
Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.



Map G34 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-10)



Map G35 Holmes River Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).
Mountain Goat hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only or by non-resident quota regulations.



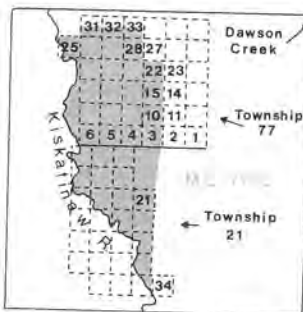
Map G36 Russell Range Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39, 7-40).

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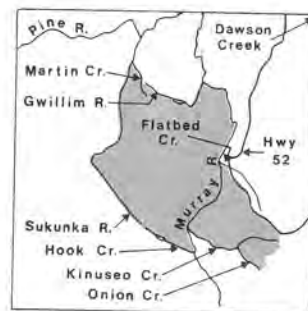


Map G37 Edozadelly Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39).

Caribou hunting in this area is by Limited Entry Hunting Licence only or by non-resident quota regulations. See Map G2.



Map G38 Bear Mountain Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-20).
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Map G39 Gwillim Moose, Grizzly Bear and Black Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21, 7-22).

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