

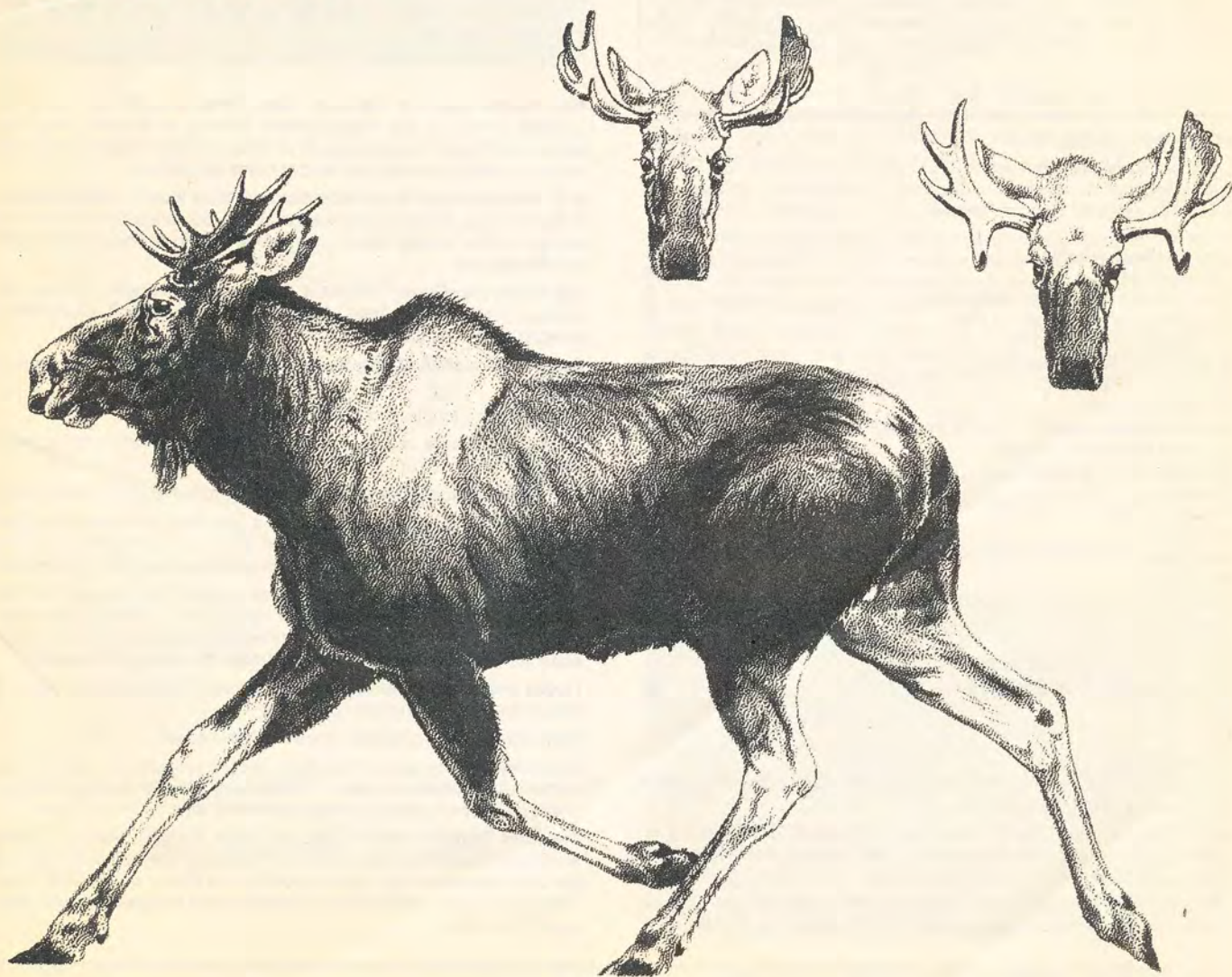
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DEFINITIONS

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.

IMPORTANT REGULATION NOTICES 1983/84

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. A new British Columbia Wildlife Act came into effect August 1, 1982 which has made necessary several changes within this brochure, particularly to definitions and licence requirements. Please take note of the changes which are highlighted in green in the following pages.
2. A continuing decline in the size of northern caribou herds has made necessary a shorter open season for caribou in Skeena Region this year. Further restriction in subsequent years may be required.
3. Elk numbers in the Kootenay Region continue to increase. Limited Entry Hunting Authorizations for antlerless elk in Region 4 have been increased accordingly to provide more hours of hunter recreation and should result in a higher success rate.

Bait means anything, including meat, cereals, cultivated crops, re-strained 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 maintains a permanent residence in the Province, and who has been in actual residence therein for six (6) months in the previous twelve (12) 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 a longbow or a crossbow.

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

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

Cancelled Species Licence means a species licence that has been altered according to the cancellation procedure indicated on it. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

Crossbow means a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string. (Note: The use of crossbows is permitted during special Bow and Arrow seasons unless otherwise indicated under the regional schedules.)

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

Deer Family means moose, caribou, deer and elk.

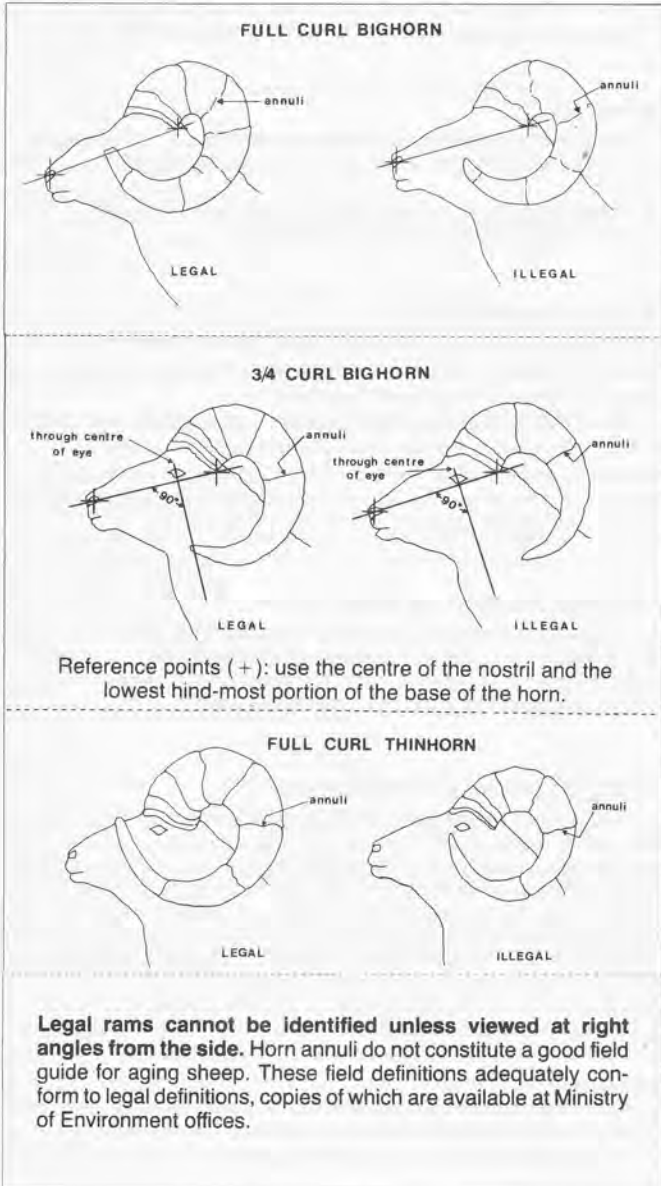
Firearms includes any device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring and includes a rifle, shotgun, handgun or spring gun but does not include a bow.

Full Curl Bighorn Ram means any male bighorn 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.

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3/4 Curl Bighorn Ram means any male bighorn 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.

Full Curl Thinhorn Ram means any male thinhorn mountain sheep which has attained the age of eight (8) years as determined by yearly horn growth annuli or whose horn tip extends upwards beyond the forehead-nose bridge.



Fur-bearing animal means any fox, badger, beaver, black bear, 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, small game, game birds and fur-bearing animals.

Hunt and Hunting includes shooting at, attracting, searching for, chasing, pursuing, following after or on the trail of, stalking, or lying in wait for any wildlife or attempting to do any of those things, whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed or captured; (a) while in possession of a firearm or other weapon; or (b) with intention to capture the wildlife.

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. NOTE: No Shooting Areas as prescribed under the Wildlife 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.

Small Game includes fur-bearing animals (except black bear) 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.

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

In Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 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 Region 7 there is no open season 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 grizzly bear when observed in a family unit.

SPECIAL REQUEST

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

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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 or otherwise by licence or permit.
- 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 discharge a firearm on or across the travelled portions of an arterial or secondary highway.
- 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 hunt, take, wound or kill big game while it is swimming unless it has been previously wounded.
- 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 kill wildlife (with the exception of grizzly bear, cougar and furbearers) and fail to remove the edible portions of the carcass to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant.
- 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 enter onto private property without the owner's 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.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

No person under 10 years of age may hunt or carry a firearm in B.C.
No person 10 years of age or older may legally hunt wildlife unless they have first obtained the required licence(s).

There are Special licensing requirements for all persons under 19 years of age — particulars may be obtained from any licence issuers.

Indians as defined under the Indian Act (Canada) are **not required** to obtain any type of hunting licence. Indians are not exempt from the requirements of the Limited Entry Hunting 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. The price of a certificate is \$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 Ministry of Environment of the Region in which he intends to hunt. A non-resident of Canada may also be eligible under this procedure providing that he qualifies under one of the required relationship categories.

Side-arms

There are special side-arm restrictions in Canada. Please contact the R.C.M.P. for details before bringing a side-arm into Canada.

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

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HUNTING LICENCE FEES

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

A person to carry a firearm	\$ 2.00
A resident of British Columbia	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	17.00*
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	17.00*
A non-resident	
To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt game birds only and carry firearms	43.00*
To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt all game and carry firearms	93.00
A person to hunt with bow or crossbow (required in addition to a regular hunting licence)	6.00

Duplicate Hunting and Species Licences

To a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting and/or species licences have been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required). For each:

Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit	3.50
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	8.00	50.00
Caribou	20.00	120.00
Cougar	20.00*	120.00
Deer	8.00	60.00
Elk	20.00	120.00
Grizzly Bear	70.00*	320.00
Moose	20.00	120.00
Mountain Goat	30.00*	130.00
Mountain Sheep	50.00*	300.00
Wolf	No Licence Required	100.00

*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.

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.

HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND

The \$3 surcharge on all hunting, angling, trapping and guiding licences provides revenue to be used for the enhancement of fish and wildlife. In 1982-83, this revenue amounted to 1.37 million dollars.

Since 1981, a total of 29 projects for wildlife have been completed or are underway in all regions of the province. Enhancement projects for wildlife include use of prescribed fire to rejuvenate winter ranges for sheep, elk, deer and moose; wetland improvement to establish productive breeding and resting areas for waterfowl and other upland species; thinning and planting techniques to increase forage for elk and grizzly bear; and introduction of mountain goat, elk and burrowing owl to repopulate historic ranges.

These projects complement enhancement projects for fisheries, and the acquisition of habitat for both fish and wildlife.

For further information please contact the nearest office of the Ministry of Environment or write:

Habitat Conservation Fund, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Ministry of Environment, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5

NEW DEER LICENCES

New species licences for deer have been introduced this year to improve the enforcement of regional and provincial bag limits. A hunter may purchase:

- one two-part Deer Species Licence for use throughout the province,
- one Extra Deer Species Licence for use only where the bag limit exceeds two deer,
- and Special Area Deer Licences, which may be used only on the Saanich Peninsula and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Be careful to keep your options open if you expect to hunt in more than one area. The Extra Deer Species Licence is valid only on Vancouver Island, Texada Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands and for taking an antlerless deer in the Okanagan Region under the authority of a Limited Entry Authorization.

If, for example, you take two deer on Vancouver Island and cancel both halves of your two-part Deer Species Licence, you will not be able to obtain a third species licence to hunt deer in a different area that has a two deer bag limit. However, if you were to cancel your Extra Deer Species Licence and only one part of your ordinary Deer Species Licence to cover the two Vancouver Island deer, the second part of the Deer Species Licence would still be available to take a deer in a two deer limit area.

Please remember, whenever you hunt deer you must carry with you all the deer species licences you have purchased for the current licence year.

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.

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) under B.C. Regulation 415/75. For the purpose of these hunting regulations, A and B parts of a Management Unit shall be considered as

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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 season bag limit is two animals of that species in the aggregate, one of which may be antlerless.

An entry such as **10(20)** for upland game birds and migratory game birds in the schedules means the daily 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 two 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, in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 in Region 6 and in the limited entry antlerless deer season in Region 8.

(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 and 7.

(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 by regulation under 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

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

Detailed information is available at Ministry of Environment offices.

Evidence of Species and Sex

Big Game:

Anyone who possesses or transports the carcass or part of the carcass of **elk, moose, mule (black-tailed) deer, white-tailed deer or fallow deer** must leave attached to one portion of the carcass:

- to identify the species; a readily identifiable part of the hide which is not less than 6 square centimeters (1 inch by 1 inch) in size, and
- to identify the sex, either
 - a testicle or part of the penis or
 - a portion of the udder or teats or
 - the antlers

Anyone who possesses or transports the carcass or part of the carcass of **caribou or grizzly bear** must leave attached to one portion of the carcass:

- to identify the species, a readily identifiable part of the hide which is at least 6 square centimeters (1 inch by 1 inch) in size, and
- to identify the sex, either
 - a testicle or part of the penis or
 - a portion of the udder or teats

Anyone who possesses or transports only the hide of **elk, moose, mule (black-tailed) deer, white-tailed deer, fallow deer, caribou or grizzly bear** must leave attached to the hide:

- a testicle or part of the penis or
- a portion of the udder or teats

Game Birds:

Anyone who possesses or transports a **game bird** must leave attached to the carcass one wing and the plumage thereof

Note:

Leaving evidence of species and sex on the carcass will not spoil or in any way contaminate the meat.

Evidence of species and sex may be removed from the carcass or the hide of game

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- when it is taken to a place of consumption or
- when it is taken to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant

Anyone who possesses or transports big game within the Province of British Columbia must possess:

- the species licence under which the animal was taken or
- a record of receipt of the wildlife showing
 - the date and place of receipt,
 - the name and address of the person who killed the animal,
 - the B.C. Resident Hunter Number of the person who killed the animal,
 - the species licence number under which the animal was taken, and
 - the species and sex of the animal taken.

Anyone having a carcass butchered and packaged should obtain from the butcher a receipt which indicates:

- the hunter number
- species licence number
- species and
- sex of the animal taken

Game Check

The Ministry of Environment operates numerous checking stations throughout the province. **It is mandatory for all hunters to stop at all checking stations and report.**

Export Permits

All hunters (resident and non-resident) in order to export game from the province, must obtain a permit for this purpose unless the export permit is included in his species licence or his compulsory inspection data sheet.

Compulsory Reporting

The following species of game must be reported at a designated compulsory reporting centre:

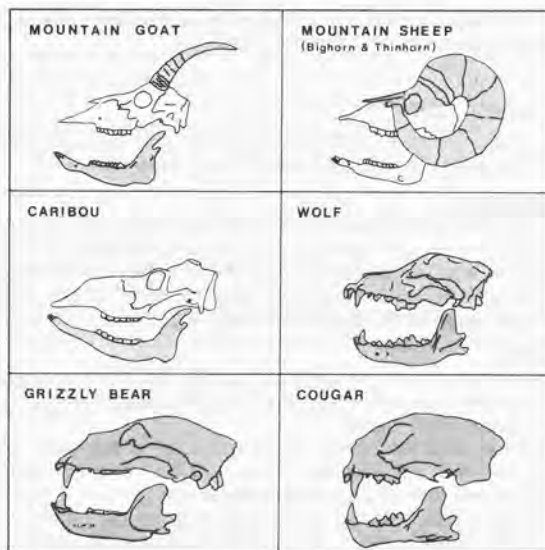
- caribou,
- grizzly bear,
- cougar,
- mountain sheep,
- mountain goat, and
- wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and Region 4.

Compulsory reporting centres are open during working hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday to Friday unless otherwise specified. Designated centres are listed in the regional schedules on the following pages.

If two or more animals are to be checked, 24 hour notice (by phone) should be given to the staff of the centres.

All compulsory reported species must be submitted to an official of the Ministry of Environment for the purpose 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 Ministry of Environment prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection within ten (10) days after the last day of the hunt; or
- (2) Persons who use the services of a licenced guide for the purpose of killing a 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.



Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- for caribou:
 - the hide or part of it bearing a testicle or part of the penis
 - the lower jaw
 - the antlers for all caribou taken in Region 5
- for grizzly bear:
 - the hide or part of it bearing: 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
 - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out)
- for cougar:
 - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out)
- for mountain sheep (i.e. Dall's, Stone's, California and Rocky Mountain)
 - the portion of the skull including nasal bones, the eyesocket, the horns and the associated connective bone structure
- for mountain goat:
 - the horns and the lower jaw
- for wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and Region 4:
 - the skull with the lower jaw
 - the hide or part of it bearing: (Region 4 only)
 - in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis
 - in the case of females, a portion of the udder or teats

Information required for compulsory inspection includes:

- (a) the location where the animal was killed,
- (b) the date the animal was killed and
- (c) the number of days the licensee hunted before killing the animal.

The head portions required to be submitted for inspection are shaded gray in the diagram above.

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 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

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only at certain offices during normal working hours. Check the regional schedules for the location of these centres.

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 arrows and crossbows and bolts (quarrels) 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.) or a bolt (quarrel) weighing 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.) or 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 ($\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch) at the widest point.

Bows and Arrows

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 centimetres ($\frac{7}{8}$ 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, elk 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 subject to the applicable bag limits 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 the 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".

Topographic Maps

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.

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.

When a park or recreation area is closed to hunting or there is no open season for any species, the possession as well as the discharge of a firearm is prohibited by Park Act Regulation, except by Letter of Authority, Park Use Permit, or when the firearm is carried unloaded in a vehicle that is in transit to or from a lawful hunting area.

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 Ministry of Environment publishes the Fraser Valley Special Area brochure which depicts provincial and municipal firearm regulations in the Fraser Valley.

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.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

Announcements of limited entry hunting seasons have been made through the news media. **Hunters are reminded that announcements are generally given in May of each year.** Further information is available at all Ministry of Environment offices. Hunters should note that special restrictions apply within those areas designated as limited entry hunting areas. Please check regional schedules in the following pages.

Beginning this year all Indians are required to hold a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization while hunting in a Limited Entry Hunting Area.

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



CROWN RANGES

Range areas provide valuable habitat for both wildlife and cattle. Some areas have been improved with fencing, trail development and prescribed fire to benefit wildlife, and to better manage use by domestic stock. Hunters are reminded to respect this investment in resource management, and strive to leave gates and fences as they are found.

PUBLIC CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE FUND

The Public Conservation Assistance Fund makes available \$50,000 per year for grants to clubs and other organizations wishing to implement conservation projects in their areas. Grants may be issued, in modest amounts, to cover up to one-half the initial capital expenses of approved projects. Conservation, as defined for the purposes of this fund, includes any activity which maintains or enhances fish and wildlife and their habitats, or contributes to public access or awareness of our natural resources.

Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting your regional Ministry of Environment office or by writing to: Public Conservation Assistance Fund, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Ministry of Environment, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5.

HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within .4 km (¼ mile) of either side of the centreline of the following highways:

- Highway 3: between Manning Park and Princeton
- Highway 6: between Bench Creek and Banting Creek
- Highway 16: between Prince Rupert and B.C./Alberta border
- Highway 20: between Young Creek campsite and Lot 1360
- Highway 25: between Kitimat and Terrace
- Highway 29: between Chetwynd and Highway 97 (northeast of Fort St. John)

Highway 35: between Francois Lake and Burns Lake

Highway 37: between Kitwanga and B.C./Yukon border

Highway 97: between the Cottonwood River and Lower Post

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 50 metres of either side of the center line of the following highways:

District Road 33: From Masset to Sandspit

District Road 51: From Masset to Tow Hill

HUNTERS, WATCH YOUR IMAGE

Your game will have less chance to spoil and your public image will suffer less if you remember to transport your game properly — and in good taste. Other hunters may be impressed, but openly displayed big game carcasses can be offensive to some people, so give some consideration to others, and watch your image!

HARVEST DATA CARD

Hunters are requested to remove and mail to the Minister of Environment, a lower front tooth from deer, moose and elk taken in several Regions of the province. Special Harvest Data Card envelopes (postage paid) will be provided at the time of licence purchase, or will be mailed with limited entry hunting authorizations.

RECORD OF HUNT

Many hunters are interested in recording their hunting experiences. The Ministry of Environment is also interested in such information and each year mails out Hunter questionnaires and requires compulsory checks and reports on certain harvested game. We, therefore, recommend each hunter keep a record of his hunts as indicated below, and that he keep this brochure until April 1984 as an aid to completing his Hunter Questionnaire.

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

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:

Familiarize yourself with current regulations. Some common violations are:

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

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 or accurate description (size, clothing, hair colour, etc.) of the violator and his companions.
- (3) Vehicle licence and description.

- (4) Evidence at the scene (head or viscera of animal, empty cartridges, etc.).
- (5) Action of the violator(s) (number of shots, etc.).

Report:

As soon as possible to the nearest Conservation Officer or to police or telephone Zenith 2235 toll-free. 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, REPORT has been developed in co-operation with the B.C. WILDLIFE FEDERATION

The B.C. Wildlife Federation pays rewards up to \$500 for information leading to the conviction of persons doing wanton damage to wildlife, wildlife habitat, or the property of companies or individuals who allow hunters and fishermen access to property they control.

GAME CHECK STATIONS

Each year the Ministry of Environment 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. Sportsmen will be asked 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, e.g., a lower front tooth. The collected data are used to set hunting seasons and to effect good land management in cooperation with other private and government agencies.

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 usually takes only a few minutes, but provides valuable information that will be used for many years in developing better wildlife management. Please assist us in protecting your wildlife and your recreational opportunities.

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.

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

Accidentally killed big game must be reported to a Conservation Officer.

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND



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. Black Bear hunting will be open from Sept. 3 to June 15 throughout Region 1.
2. There will be no closed season for wolf on Vancouver Island beginning Sept. 3.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult page 17 for details about limited entry hunts.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is three (3) of which one (1) 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 wolf (taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13) to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centre is Nanaimo. Animals may be checked at any Conservation Officer Service office by appointment only. See Page 7 for those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Nanaimo office of the Ministry of Environment office. An appointment is necessary at the Campbell River district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(2) 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 A7.

(3) The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in M.U. 1-1 except on Valdes Island, Sidney Island (outside the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park), and except by permit elsewhere.

(4) 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 A3.

(5) 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 Ministry of Environment in Nanaimo or the Canada Wildlife Service office in Delta (Phone 946-8546).

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

(7) 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 Conservation Officer Service during the open season.

(8) Big Game — All hunters are requested to note and report any abnormalities that may appear near the lips and mouth of any big game 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.

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

(10) 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:

(11) Hunting is prohibited on James Island in M.U. 1-1.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from **Sept. 6 to June 14** during a lawful game hunting season.

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

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

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

China Beach Park (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)

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: closed to all hunting except for waterfowl using shotguns with shot only. (M.U. 1-1)

Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited on Transport Canada lands located within the exterior boundaries of the park.

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)

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 3-Nov. 27
Antlerless: Nov. 5-Nov. 13

□ Bucks: Sept. 3-Nov. 27 3

*Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Bucks: Aug. 20-Sept. 2 3*

There is no Bow and Arrow Only season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1 or in zone B of M.U. 1-5.

See Special Area maps.



REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

*Nov. 28-Dec. 11 3

**Open only for deer having 2 or more prongs (each of which is 8 cm. in length) on one antler.*

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

FALLOW DEER and MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

On Sydney Island in M.U. 1-1, the open season is:

Sept. 10-Dec. 11 3(3)

Hunters are reminded to obtain permission from landowners before hunting on Sydney Island.

Deer hunting is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sydney Spit Marine Park which extends for some distance offshore.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Sept. 3-Nov. 27 1

See map A6.

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Unit: 1-14

April 1, 1984-May 31, 1984 1

Management Unit: 1-15

April 1, 1984-May 1, 1984 1

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Sept. 3, 1983-June 15, 1984 2

Bow and Arrow Only Season

**Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15*

Aug. 20-Sept. 2 2

**There is no Bow and Arrow Only season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1 or in zone B of M.U. 1-5. See map A2.*

COUGAR

Management Units: 1-8 to 1-15

Nov. 1-June 30 2

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-7

Dec. 12-Jan. 31 1

March 1-April 30 **Pursuit Only**

Hunters are requested not to shoot female cougar in the company of kittens.

WOLF

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13

Sept. 3-March 31 3

Management Units: 1-14 to 1-15

April 1-March 31 3

See map A5.

All wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 must be checked at a compulsory check center within 10 days of the date of kill.

COYOTE

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

No Closed Season **NBL**

RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

No Closed Season **NBL**

FOX

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13

No Closed Season **NBL**

BOBCAT

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Dec. 1-Feb. 29 2

LYNX, WOLVERINE

No Open Season

REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Aug. 27-Dec. 31 **10 (30)**

*Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Aug. 20-Aug. 26 **10 (30)**

*There is no Bow and Arrow Only season on the Gulf Islands in M.U. 1-1 or in zone B of M.U. 1-5 (see map A2).

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15
Aug. 27-Nov. 27 **5 (15)**

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-5
Oct. 8-Nov. 13 **5 (15)**

No open season on mountain quail

PHEASANT (Cocks Only)

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-9 and 1-11 to 1-13
Oct. 8-Nov. 13 **2 (6)**

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

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13, 1-15
Oct. 8-Jan. 22

Management Unit: 1-14
Sept. 15-Dec. 15

Bag Limits: Ducks: **8 (16)** Snow geese: **5 (10)**
 Coots: **10 (20)** Ross' geese: **5 (10)**
 Common snipe: **10 (20)**

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

CANADA GEESE, WHITE FRONTED GEESE

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-10, 1-12, 1-13, 1-15
Oct. 8-Jan. 22 **5(10)**

Management Unit: 1-14
Sept. 15-Dec. 15 **5 (10)**

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

BLACK BRANT

No Open Season

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

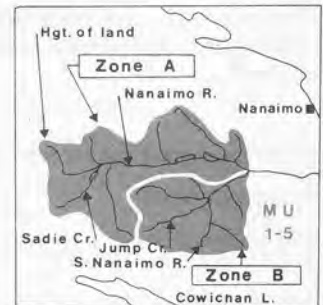
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 23 **10 (20)**

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 shotguns with single projectiles is prohibited, with the exception of those hunting under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization during the lawful Limited Entry Elk hunting seasons. The special season for antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer shall be from Oct. 31 to Nov. 15: Bag Limit: 3(1).



Map A2 Nanaimo River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5). Mule Deer open seasons:

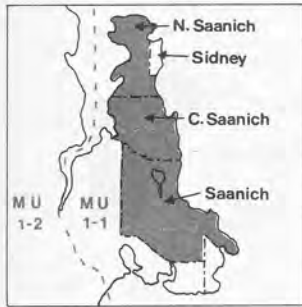
- Zone A**
1. Bucks (no antler restrictions):
Sept. 3-Nov. 27.
 2. Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 8 cm in length) on at least one antler: Nov. 28-Dec. 11.

Zone B
Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 8 cm in length) on at least one antler: Sept. 3-Nov. 27.

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

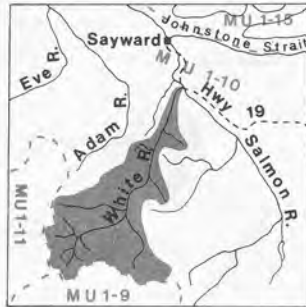
Antlerless deer are only open to limited entry hunting.

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



Map A3 Saanich Peninsula Special Deer Hunting Area (M.U. 1-1).

The open season for resident bow hunting only is August 15 to February 29 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.**



Map A4 White River Antlerless Deer Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-10).

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



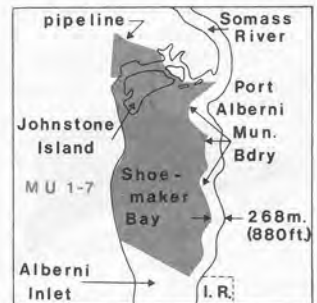
Map A5 Nimpkish Valley Wolf Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-11).



Map A6 Klinaklini Mountain Goat and Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-15).



Map A7 Sooke - Metchosin - Highlands No Shooting, No Hunting and shotguns with shot only area (situate in M.U.'s 1-1, 1-2).



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



Map A9 Nanaimo Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-5) Shotguns with shot only.



Map A10 Decourcey and Mudge Islands No Shooting Area.



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).



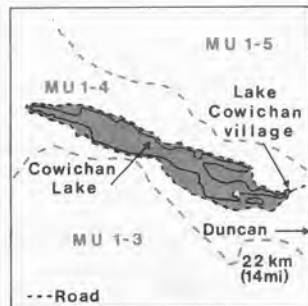
Map A13 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



Map A... Park Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3).



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).



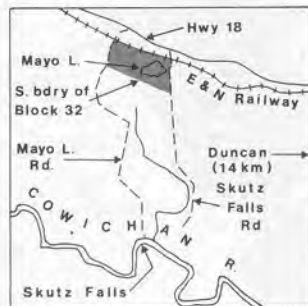
Map A17 Nanaimo No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).



Map A2 Limited (situate in M.U. 1-4).



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



Map A19 Mayo Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).



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

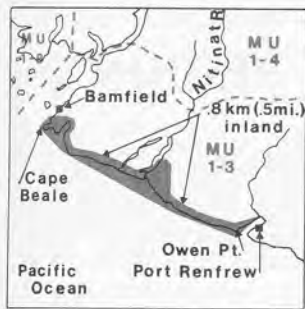


Map A21 Pacific Rim National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3, 1-8).



Map A... Grizzly (situate in grizzly fall limi...)

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



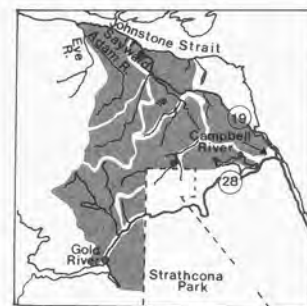
Map A22 West Coast National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3).



Map A23 Mayne Island No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).



Map A24 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 1-6).



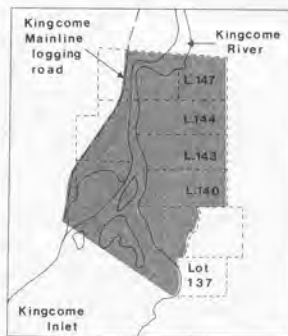
Map A25 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-9, 1-10).



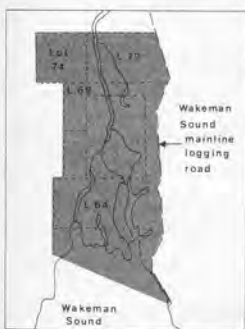
Map A26 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-11, 1-12, 1-13).



Map A27 Knight/Kingcome Inlets Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-14, 1-15).



Map A28 Knight/Kingcome Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-14). Closed to grizzly bear hunting during the fall limited entry season.



Map A29 Knight/Kingcome Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-14). Closed to grizzly bear hunting during the fall limited entry season.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 1. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

M.U. 1-5, Zones A & B, see Map A2.

Hunting of antlerless deer in Zones A & B is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Hunting of spike buck deer in Zone B is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Elk

All elk hunting in Region 1 is only by limited entry hunting authorization. The areas open to limited entry hunting of elk are shown on Maps A24, A25 and A26.

Grizzly bear

Fall grizzly bear hunting in M.U.'s 1-14 and 1-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Maps A27, A28, A29.

REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

COUGAR

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15
No Closed Season 2

WOLF

Management Units: 2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-15
No Closed Season 3

COYOTE, RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15
No Closed Season **NBL**

BOBCAT

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

PHEASANT (Cocks Only)

Management Units: 2-4, 2-8
Oct. 8-Nov. 13 2 (6)

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

See map B14.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11
Sept. 10-Dec. 11 5 (15)

Management Units: 2-5 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Sept. 10-Dec. 4 5 (15)

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11
Sept. 10-Dec. 11 10 (30)

Management Units: 2-4 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Sept. 10-Dec. 4 10 (30)

BLACK BRANT

Management Units: 2-4
March 1-March 10 3 (6)

Please take note of the daily provincial bag limit for geese on page 6.

Due to the declining status of the brant population, this season is tentative and will be reviewed in February of 1984.

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Oct. 8-Jan. 22

Management Units: 2-11
Sept. 22-Dec. 26

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)

Coots: 10 (20)

Common snipe: 10 (20)

See maps.

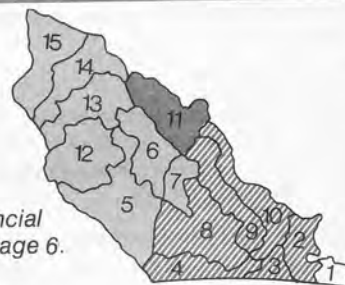
CANADA GEESE

Sept. 22-Dec. 26 5 (10)

Oct. 8-Jan. 22 5 (10)

Oct. 8-Jan. 22 2 (4)

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.
See maps.*



SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Management Units: 2-4, 2-5
Oct. 8-Nov. 27

and 5 (10)

Jan. 21-March 10

*See the provincial daily bag limit for geese.
See maps.*

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15
Sept. 1-Oct. 23 10 (20)

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



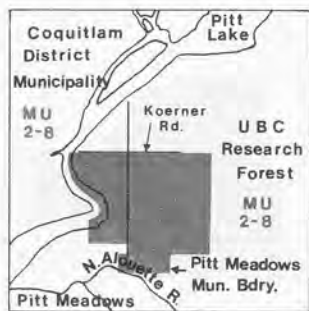
Map B1 Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).
Hunting or the discharge of firearms is prohibited from Nov. 7 to Feb. 29.

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



Map B2 Pitt Wildlife Management Area No Shooting and No Hunting Area (year round closure). Pitt Wildlife Management Area Public Shooting Area (from Oct. 8 - Jan. 22 only).

Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. See also Map B3.



Map B3 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 B2.

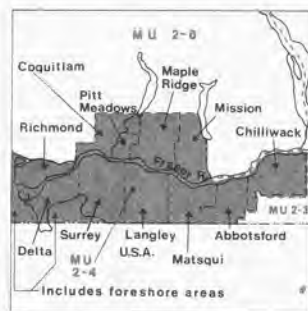
On Bowen Island hunting is prohibited within 150 meters of any public highway, school building, school yard, public park, playground, church, workshop, place of business, dwelling or farm building.



Map B4 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).

Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited). Bucks: Sept. 10 to Dec. 11; Jan. 7 to Jan. 22.

Anterless: Oct. 1 to Dec. 11; Jan. 7 to Jan. 22. Bag Limit: 2(1).



Map B5 Fraser Valley Special Area (situate in M.U.'s 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, Mission, Coquitlam and electoral area A of the Central Fraser Valley Regional District (Sumas Mtn. and Huntingdon) are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence (\$10.00) 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. Hunters are reminded to obtain a Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area Brochure prior to entering the field. The brochure provides notification of closures, hunting boundaries, etc., not shown in this synopsis.



Map B6 Keats Island. Closed to discharge of rifles.



Map B7 Garibaldi Park (situate in M.U.'s 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, Cheekeye 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 B8 Yale Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-10).



Map B9 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).

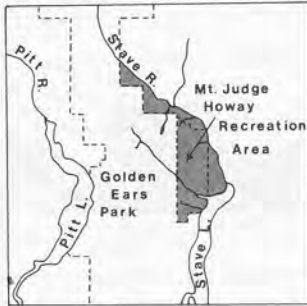


Map B10 Howe Sound Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

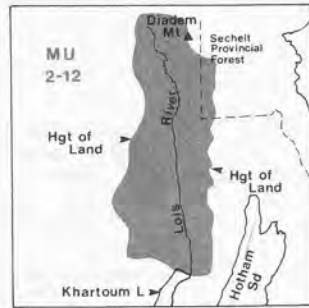


Map B11 Ashlu - Squamish - Ryan Rivers Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-6, 2-11).

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



Map B12 Stave - Mt. Judge Howay Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B13 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B14 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (situate in M.U.s 2-4, 2-8).



Map B15 Provincial Gaol Service 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 Addington Marsh No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B19 North Thormanby Island No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B20 Cheam Ridge Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3)



Map B21 Toba River Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-13)

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 2. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlerless deer in M.U. 2-3 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

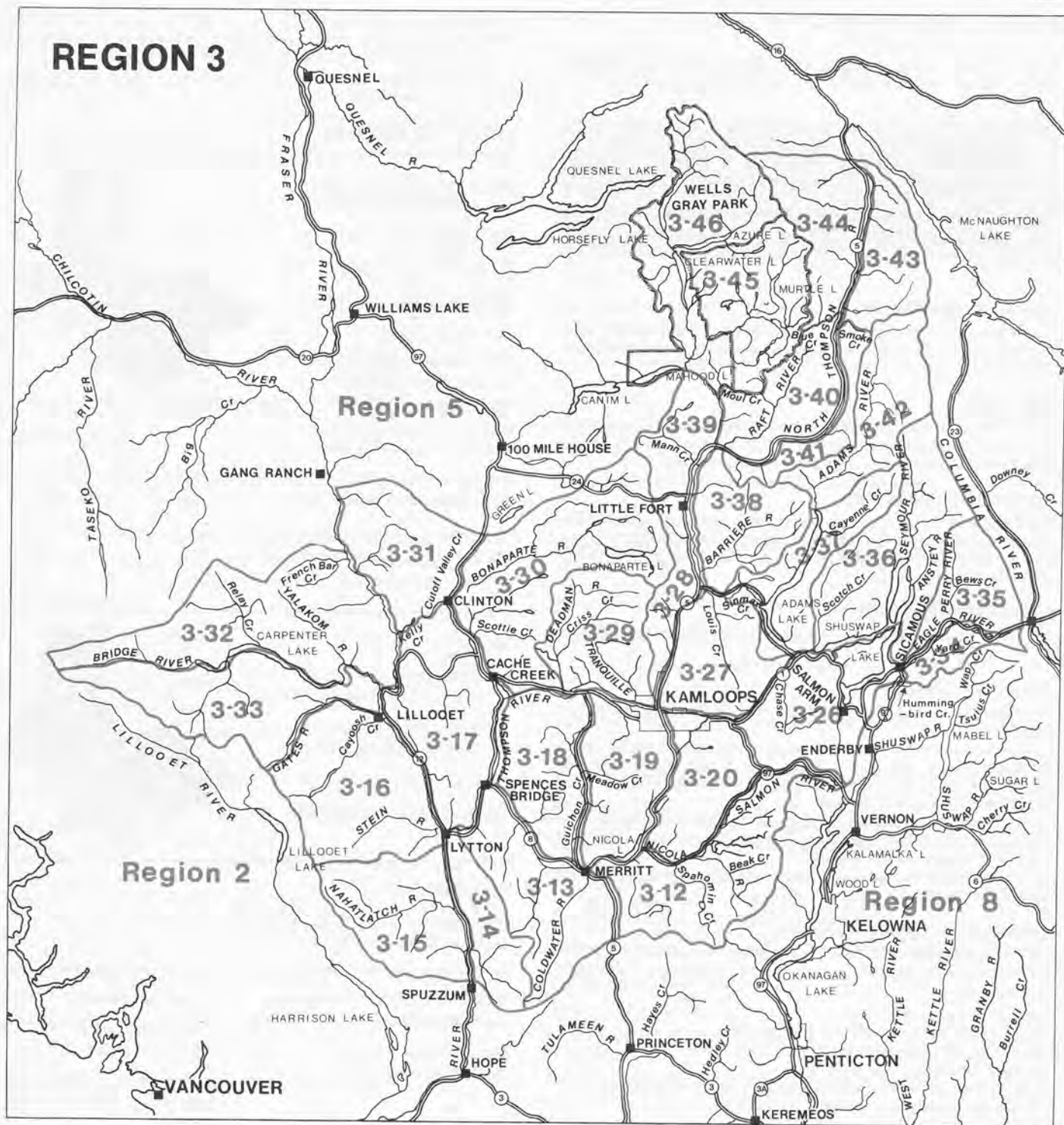
Grizzly bear

Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 2-13 shown on Map B21 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that portion of M.U. 2-3 shown on Map B20 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

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

1. Buck deer seasons have been lengthened for the 1983/84 season.
2. M.U. 3-29 will be open to the hunting of antlerless moose from Oct. 27 to Oct. 30.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult page 26 for details about limited entry hunts.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for male deer is one (1) (either a mule (black-tailed) deer or a white-tailed deer). The bag limit for antlerless deer is one (1) (either a mule (black-tailed) deer or a white-tailed deer).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar and caribou to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centre is Kamloops. 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 M.U.'s 3-28 and 3-46.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- (2) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Kamloops Ministry of Environment office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.
- (3) Hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area designated is the largest island in Tunkwa Lake (M.U. 3-18).
- (4) 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. 22 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

- Big Bar Lake Park (M.U. 3-31)
- Cinnemousen Narrows Park (M.U. 3-26, 3-36)
- Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (M.U. 3-27)
- Pennask Recreation Area (M.U. 3-12)
- Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (M.U. 3-37: See Map C6)
- Shushwap Lake Marine Park (M.U.'s 3-36, 3-26)

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

Wells Gray Park (M.U. 3-46): Open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 22 to May 31 during a lawful game hunting season.

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

OPEN SEASONS

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

- Bucks: Sept. 1-Dec. 18
- Bucks: Sept. 22-Dec. 18
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 22-Dec. 4

See map C1.

See regional bag limit for deer on this page.



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

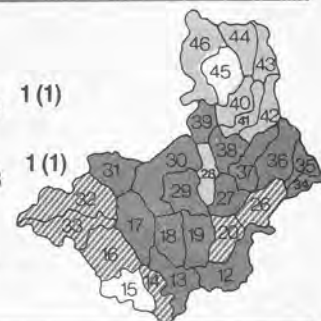
Management Units: 3-12, 3-14 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46
 Antlerless: Nov. 5-Nov. 20

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

See regional bag limit for deer on this page.

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22-Oct. 31 1 (1)
 Cow or Calf: Oct. 27-Oct. 30
- Bulls: Sept. 22-Nov. 13 1 (1)
 Cow or Calf: Oct. 27-Nov. 13
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22-Oct. 31 1
- Bulls: Sept. 22-Sept. 26 1



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

3/4 curl or greater

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

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

REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 3-12, 3-16, 3-20, 3-26, 3-27, 3-29, 3-30, 3-33

No Closed Season **5**

Management Units: 3-17, 3-31, 3-32, 3-34 to 3-40, 3-43, 3-44

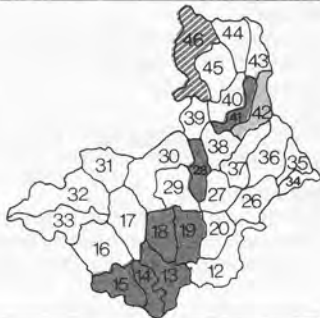
No Closed Season **2**

BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 1-Dec. 31:1983 **2**
April 1-June 15:1984

■ Sept. 1-Dec. 31:1983 **2**

▨ Sept. 22-Dec. 13:1983 **2**
April 1-May 31:1984



GRIZZLY BEAR

To be announced.

COUGAR

Management Units: 3-26, 3-27, 3-29, 3-34 to 3-37, 3-42 to 3-44

No Closed Season **1**

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-28, 3-30 to 3-33

No Closed Season **2**

Management Units: 3-38 to 3-41

No Closed Season **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

No Closed Season **3**

Management Units:

3-36, 3-40, 3-43 and 3-44

Sept. 22-Feb. 29 **1**

Management Units:

3-16, 3-32 and 3-33

Sept. 1-Feb. 29 **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. 29 **1**

SKUNK

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44

No Closed Season **NBL**

RACCOON

Management Units: 3-14 to 3-17, 3-32 and 3-33

No Closed Season **NBL**

BOBCAT

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44

Nov. 1-Feb. 29 **5**

LYNX

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44

Nov. 1-Feb. 29 **1**

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44

Nov. 1-Feb. 29 **1**

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44

Sept. 15-Oct. 15 **5** of each (**15** of each)

Oct. 16-Dec. 11 **10** of each (**30** of each)

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept. 22-Oct. 15 **5** of each (**15** of each)

Oct. 16-Dec. 11 **10** of each (**30** of each)

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. 8-Nov. 15 **2 (6)**

Hunting of pheasant is permitted only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

PARTRIDGE — HUNGARIAN

Management Units:

3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31

Oct. 1-Dec. 18 **3 (9)**

PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-33

Oct. 1-Dec. 18 **8 (24)**

PTARMIGAN

Management Units:

3-13 to 3-17, 3-31 to 3-39 and 3-41 to 3-44

Sept. 1-Dec. 11 **5 (15)**

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept. 22-Dec. 11 **5 (15)**

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units:

3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31

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

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

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44, 3-46

Sept. 22-Dec. 26

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**

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

Coots: **10 (20)**

Canada geese: **5 (10)**

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

Common Snipe: **10 (20)**

Snow geese: **5 (10)**

Please take note of the provincial bag limit for geese on page 6.

MOURNING DOVES

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44

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

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 3-13 to 3-17

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

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

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 3. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Moose

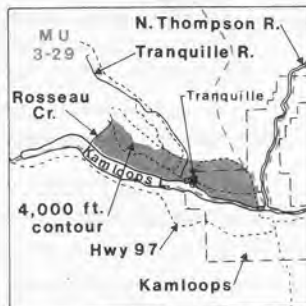
Hunting of moose in that portion of M.U. 3-46 shown on Map C13 is only by limited entry authorization between the dates of January 14 and January 20, 1984.

Elk

Hunting of antlerless elk in M.U. 3-14 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Mountain goat

All mountain goat hunting in Region 3 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. The areas open to limited hunting of mountain goat are shown on Maps C14, C15 and C16.



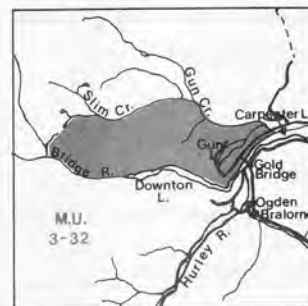
Map C1 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).

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

Bucks only.

Season: Sept. 22 to Nov. 5.

Bag Limit: one.

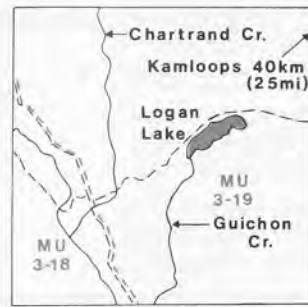


C2 Gun Lake Special Area (situate in M.U. 3-32).

The open season for antlered mule (black-tailed) deer and white-tailed deer is Sept. 22 to Dec. 18.

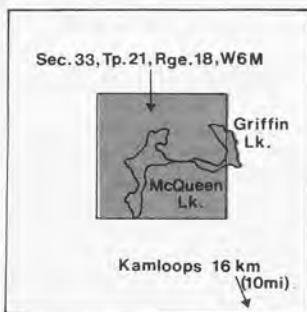


Map C3 Blind Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).

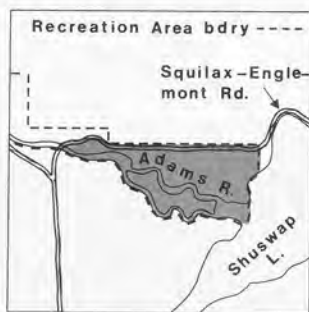


Map C4 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19).

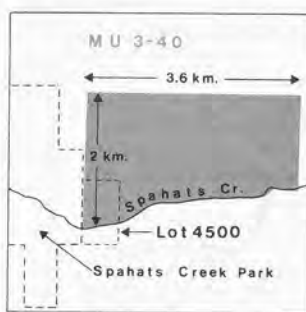
REGION 3, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



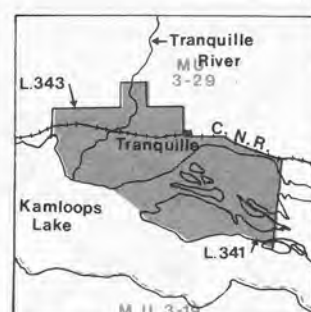
Map C5 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-28).



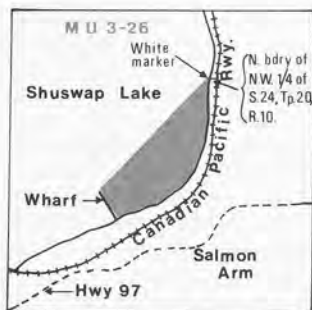
Map C6 Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-37).
No Hunting and No Shooting Area.



Map C7 Spahats Creek Camp No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-40).



Map C8 Tranquille Farms No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).



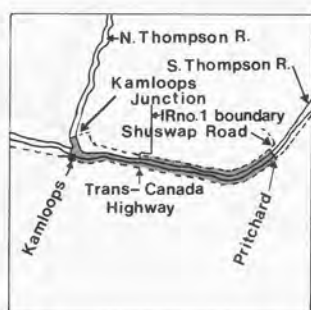
Map C9 Salmon Arm No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).



Map C10 Sicamous No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).



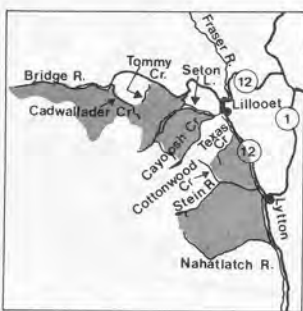
Map C11 Minnie Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-12).



Map C12 Kamloops No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28).



Map C13 Wells Gray Park Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-46).



Map C14 Kamloops Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-15, 3-16, 3-33).

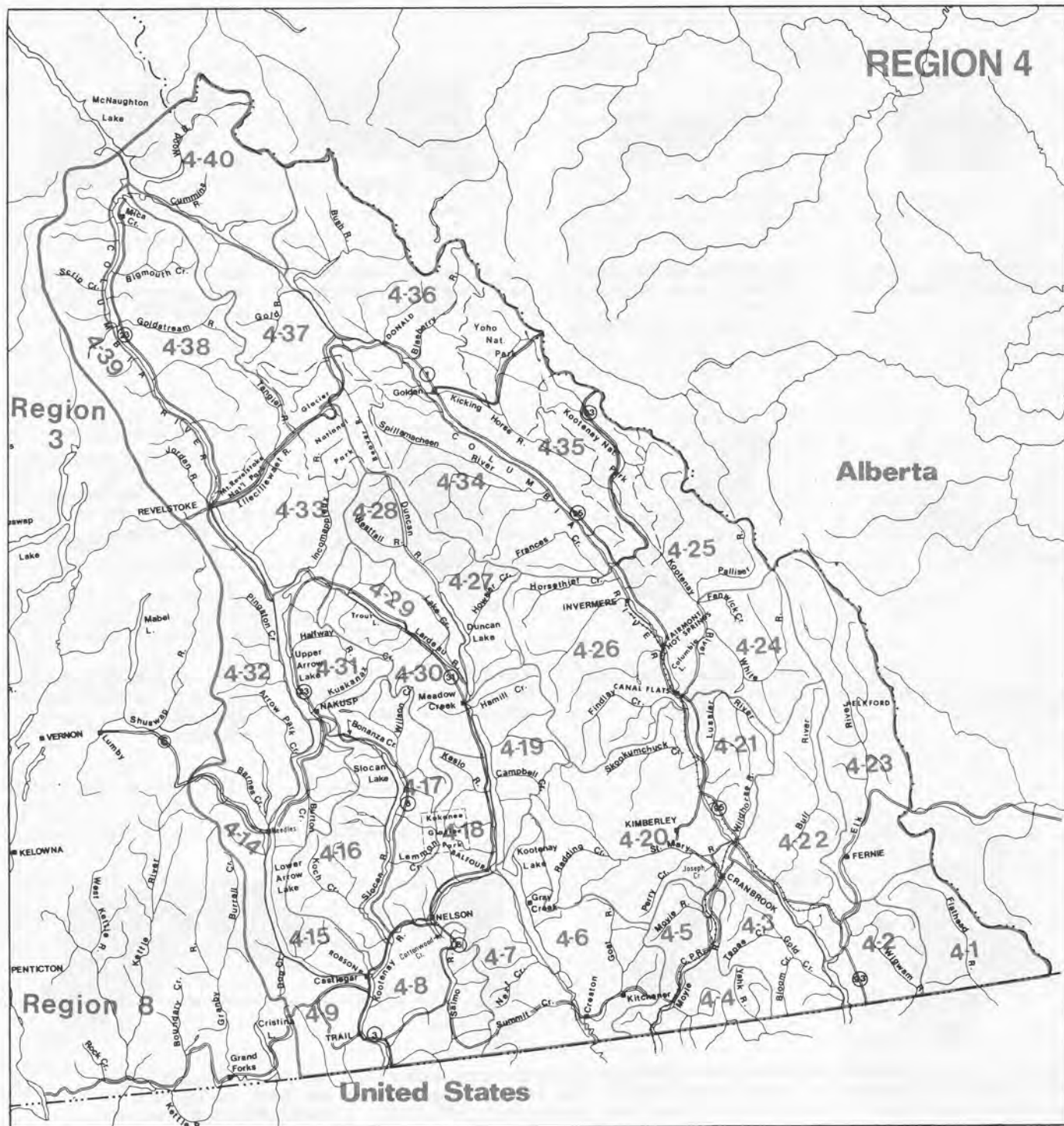


Map C15 Kamloops Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-35, 3-36).



Map C16 Kamloops Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-43, 3-44, 3-46).

REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS



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. The late season from Oct. 21-Nov. 10 for bull elk in the east Kootenays will be for elk with at least 6 points on one antler.
2. Please take careful note (below) of new areas which are closed to the use of vehicles for the purpose of hunting.
3. A new No Hunting and No Shooting area has been established in M.U.'s 4-7 and 4-8 for the protection of endangered mountain caribou. See Map D 22.
4. The open season for mountain goat has been extended for one month and will now close Nov. 30.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 35 for details about limited entry hunts.

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.

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer and white-tailed deer is two (2); both of which may be antlerless, but only one (1) antlerless animal of each species (mule (black-tailed) and white-tailed deer) may be taken under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization or a permit.

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, caribou and wolf to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Nelson and Cranbrook (mornings 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 VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

1. The use of snowmobiles or snow vehicles to:
 - a) hunt wildlife
 - b) transport wildlife, or
 - c) transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in Region 4.
- 2) The operation of all vehicles is prohibited in the following areas: Contact local Ministry of Environment offices for details.
 - a) West of Canal Flats — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - b) South-east of Elko — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - c) North-east of Invermere — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
 - d) East side of Columbia Lake — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) 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. Information signs are posted at the points of closure for the benefit of hunters — but it is

the hunters' responsibility to recognize the closures whether the sign is in place or not.

- a) Kishinena and Akamina Creeks in M.U. 4-1,
- b) Middlepass Creek in M.U. 4-1,
- c) Malde, Goodeve, Morris and Shepard 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,
- o) Upper Beaverfoot River, Moose Creek and Dainard Creek in M.U. 4-35,
- p) Inlet and Blackfoot Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- q) Dutch Creek in M.U. 4-26
- r) Little Sand Creek above the Galloway logging road and Big Sand Creek above Whimpster Creek in M.U. 4-22.
- s) Burntbridge Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- t) The unnamed creek locally known as Fontaine creek in M.U. 4-22,
- u) Swanson Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- v) Haynes Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- w) Big Tower Creek in M.U. 4-22 and
- x) Little Tower Creek in M.U. 4-22.

Licensed trappers are exempt from (1) above during the legal trapping season and respecting fur-bearing animals only.

(2) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Cranbrook and Nelson Ministry of Environment offices. An appointment is necessary at the Creston district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(3) Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area — See Map D3.

(4) Holders of a "Cow or Calf only" elk Limited Entry Hunting Authorization are prohibited from taking any other elk in Region 4.

(5) Holders of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization for moose in Region 4 are prohibited from taking any other moose in Region 4.

(6) No Shooting Areas: Please take note of the highway no shooting areas as outlined on page

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 6 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

- Brilliant Terrace Park (M.U. 4-15)
- Bugaboo Glacier Park (M.U. 4-34)
- Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (M.U. 4-27, 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 D16.
- Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U. 417, 4-18) See Map D4.

REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

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 118, Wasa, B.C. (Ph. 422-3212).

Nancy Greene Recreation Area (M.U. 4-9)

Norbury Lake Park (M.U. 4-22) See Map D17.

Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D18.

Ryan Park (M.U. 4-4)

St. Mary's Alpine Park (M.U. 4-20)

Top of the World Park (M.U. 4-21, 4-22)

Valhalla Park (M.U. 4-16)

Whiteswan Lake Park (M.U. 4-24)

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

OPEN SEASONS

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

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 30 2

□ Bucks: Sept. 10-Dec. 10 2

See maps D1, D3.

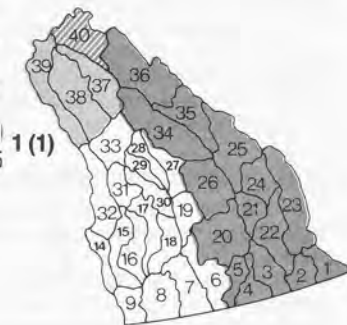


MOOSE

*■ Bulls: Oct. 20-Nov. 10 1

*□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1

▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 20 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 15-Oct. 25



*Bulls with at least one palmated antler, the longest antler being longer than 30 cm. and from which protrudes a brow tine or brow palm which is at least 15 cm. in length. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.

See Notice to Hunters on page 29.

ELK

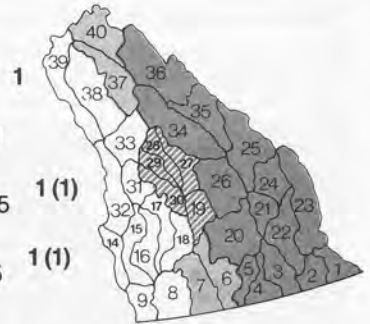
■ *Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 20 1

**Bulls: Oct. 21-Nov. 10

□ Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1

▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 10 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Oct. 25

■ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Nov. 5



*Bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 tines (points) each of which is at least 8 cm. in length.

**Bulls with at least one 6 point antler, each point (tine) being at least 8 cm. in length.

The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.

See Notice to Hunters on page 29.

See map D1.

ELK

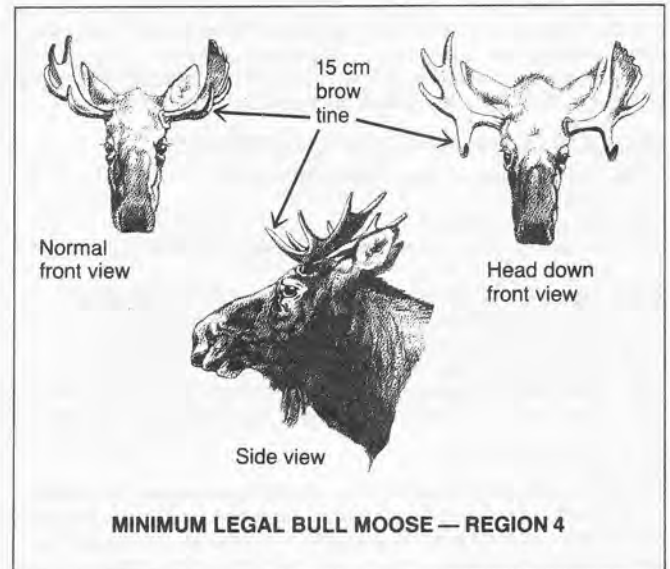
Management Unit: 4-18

**Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 10 1 (1)

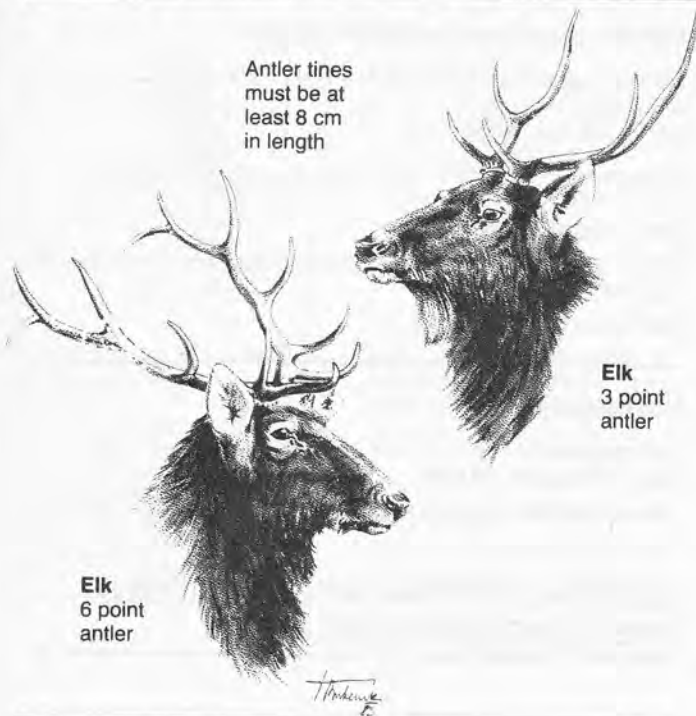
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Oct. 25

**Bulls with at least one 6 point antler, each point (tine) being at least 8 cm. in length.

The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.



REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS



Antler tines
must be at
least 8 cm
in length

Elk
3 point
antler

Elk
6 point
antler

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

Full curl or greater

Management Units: 4-1, 4-21 to 4-25, 4-35

*Sept. 10-Oct. 25 1

Management Unit: 4-2

**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 of the Wigwam River, the season is from Sept. 10-Oct. 25.*

See map D35.

CARIBOU (Bulls Only)

Management Units: 4-37 to 4-40

Sept. 10-Oct. 5 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Unit: 4-40

Sept. 10-Nov. 30 1

In that portion of M.U. 4-37 north and west of Windy Creek, the season is from: Sept. 10-Oct. 31.

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-19 to 4-22, 4-24 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Sept. 10-Nov. 30, 1983 2

April 1-June 30, 1984

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-18, 4-23, 4-31 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39

No Closed Season 2

COUGAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40

Dec. 1-Feb. 29 1

Management Units: 4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-17, 4-31, 4-32

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 D7.

WOLF

Management Units: 4-25, 4-26, 4-34 to 4-40

Oct. 1-Feb. 29 1

All wolves harvested in Region 4 must be checked at a compulsory check centre in Region 4 within 10 days of the kill.

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

No Closed Season **NBL**

REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov. 1-Feb. 29

Bag Limits:
Bobcat: **5**
Lynx: **1**
Wolverine: **1**

RAVEN

Management Units: 4-6, 4-7, 4-19 to 4-22, 4-25 to 4-30, 4-34, 4-35

No Closed Season **5**

Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.

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 offices of the Ministry of Environment.

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

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

PTARMIGAN

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

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

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39
Oct. 1-Dec. 31

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40
Sept. 10-Dec. 15

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)	Snow geese: 5 (10)
Coots: 10 (20)	Ross' geese: 5 (10)
Common snipe: 10 (20)	

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39
Oct. 1-Dec. 31 **5 (10)**

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Sept. 1-Nov. 30 **5 (10)**

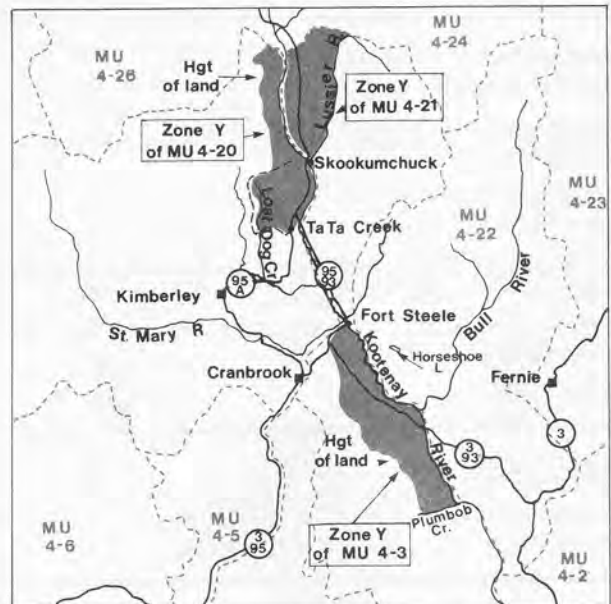
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

See map 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 Special Archery Pre-season Areas for Elk and White-tailed deer. (Regular seasons also apply).

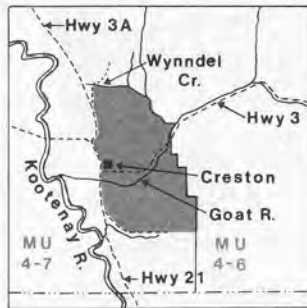
Bow and arrow only seasons: Either sex elk: Sept. 1 to Oct. 10.
White-tailed deer; bucks only: Sept. 1 to Sept. 9.

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Map D2 Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area. (situate in M.U.'s 4-6, 4-7).

Open seasons for mule (black-tailed) deer, white-tailed deer and elk in this area commence Oct. 8 and end on the closing date as indicated in M.U.'s 4-6 and 4-7 for these species of wildlife (e.g. Mule deer buck season is from Oct. 8 to Dec. 10).

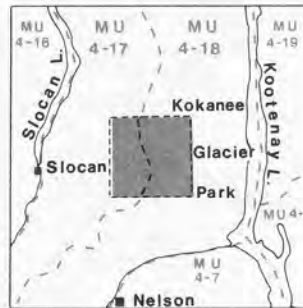


Map D3 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-6, 4-7).

Seasons: Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.
Jan. 11 to Feb. 10.

Bag Limit: one of either sex provided that the Regional Bag Limit is not exceeded.

Permits: 300 permits are available per season for issuance "on demand" during regular working hours from the Creston Ministry of Environment office starting Dec. 1.



Map D4 Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park (situate in M.U.'s 4-17, 4-18).

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

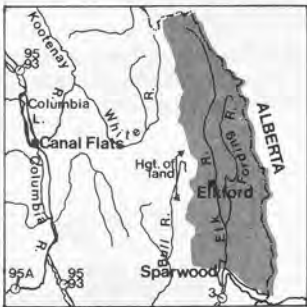


Map D5 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).

CLOSED
- From east to west bank
- Includes all waters, sand and gravel bars, and islands



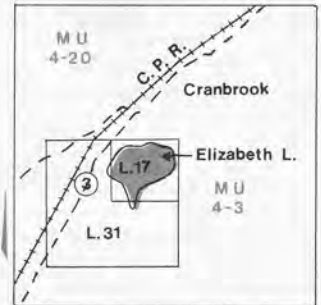
Map D6 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-39).



Map D7 Upper Elk Valley Cougar Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



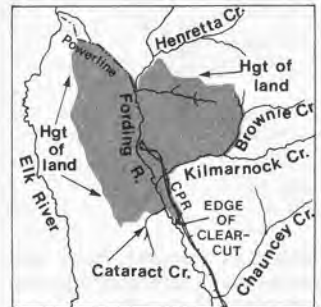
Map D8 Revelstoke No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-38, 4-39).



Map D9 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3).

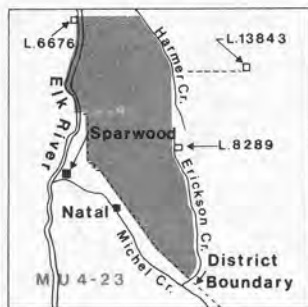


Map D10 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-35).

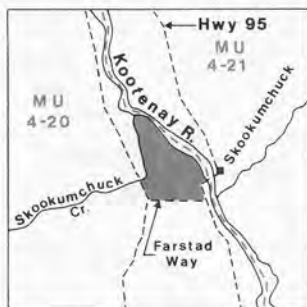


Map D11 Fording Coal No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).

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



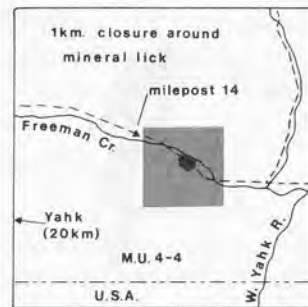
Map D12 B.C. Coal No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



Map D13 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-20).



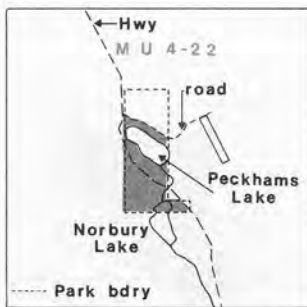
Map D14 Crows Nest Resources No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



Map D15 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-4).



Map D16 Kikomun Creek Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



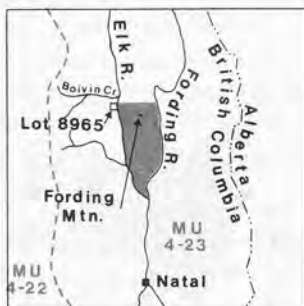
Map D17 Norbury Lakes Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



Map D18 Premier Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-21).



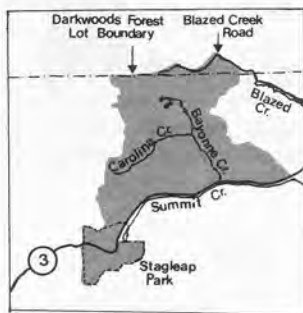
Map D19 Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting and No Shooting area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



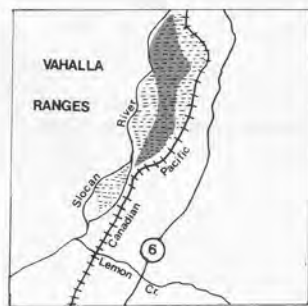
Map D20 Fording River No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



Map D21 McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-1).



Map D22 Selkirk No Hunting and No Shooting area. This closure has been established to protect endangered mountain caribou. Incorporates Stagleap Park (situate in M.U.'s 4-7 and 4-8).



Map D23 Walter Clough Wildlife Management Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-17).

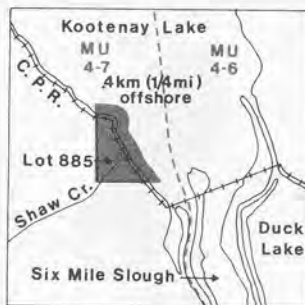
REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map D24 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-19).



Map D25 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U.'s 4-25, 4-26). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D26 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-7). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D27 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in M.U. 4-36). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D28 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D29 Creston Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-6).



Map D31 Kootenay Elk — Early Limited Entry Season Zones (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-25). Holders of "Cow or Calf Only" or "Calf Only" limited entry authorizations for M.U.'s 4-03, 4-20B, 4-21, 4-22 and 4-25 may participate in an early season for elk as specified on their authorization from September 10 to October 9 in that portion of the M.U. for which they were drawn.



Map D30 Kootenay Elk and Moose Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in M.U.'s 4-20, 4-23, 4-26).



Map D32 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-34, 4-35, 4-36, 4-37).

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



Map D33 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-24).



Map D34 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-38, 4-39).



Map D35 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-30, 4-31, 4-32).



Map D36 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



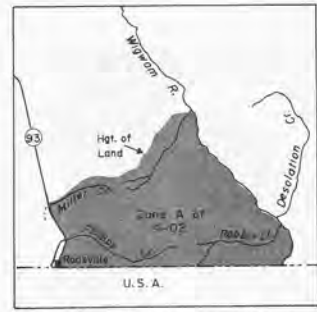
Map D37 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-19, 4-20, 4-26, 4-27).



Map D38 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2).



Map D39 Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



Map D40 Phillips Creek Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-2).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 4. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Mule (black-tailed) deer and white-tailed deer

All hunting of antlerless deer in Region 4 is only by limited entry authorization. The areas open to limited entry hunting of antlerless deer are management units 4-1 to 4-9 and 4-14 to 4-35 for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer and 4-1 to 4-9 and 4-14 to 4-36 for antlerless white-tailed deer.

Mountain sheep

Mount Assiniboine Park: Hunting of mountain sheep in that portion of M.U. 4-25 shown on Map D39 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Phillips Creek: Hunting of mountain sheep in that portion of 4-2 shown on Map D40 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota between the dates of November 1 and November 30.

Grizzly bear

All grizzly bear hunting in Region 4 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. Announcements of spring limited

entry hunts are made through the news media in December of each year for a special draw held in January.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2, 4-9, 4-14, 4-19 to 4-31, 4-33 to 4-36, Zone A of 4-37, 4-38 and 4-39 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Maps D32, D33, D34, D35, D36, D37, D38.

Moose

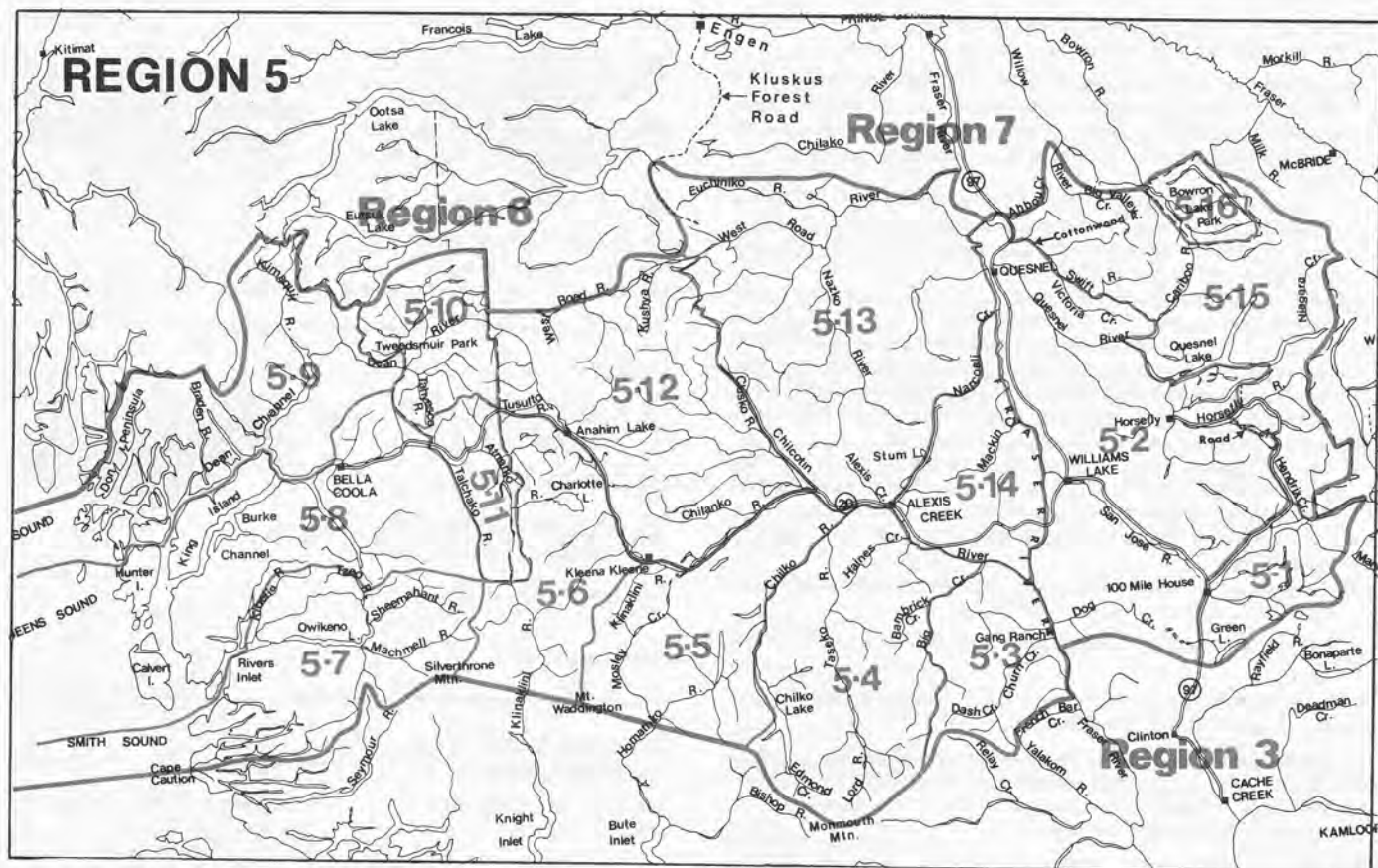
Hunting of cow, calf and spike bull moose is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota in M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20, 4-22, 4-23 Zone A, 4-24, 4-25, 4-26, Zones A and B and 4-34. See Map D30.

Elk

Creston: Hunting elk between the dates of November 15 and February 15 in that portion of M.U. 4-6 shown on Map D29 is only by limited entry authorization and non-resident quota.

Kootenay: Hunting of antlerless elk in M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26 and 4-34 to 4-36 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota between the dates of October 10 and November 30. See Maps D30 and D31.

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

The fall grizzly bear season in M.U. 5-7, 5-8 and 5-9 is open from September 10 to November 20.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult page 40 for details about limited entry hunts.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for male mule (black-tailed) deer is one (1). The bag limit for antlerless 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.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) The operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited 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).

REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

(2) 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.

- 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 (Situates in M.U. 5-15).
- 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. (Situates in M.U. 5-15).
- 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. (Situates in M.U. 5-13).
- Alex Graham-Palmer Lake Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 5265): Northerly and westerly from kilometre 46.
- 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.
- Cunningham Pass Forest Road: easterly and southerly from Tinsdale Creek (situates in M.U. 5-15).

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

(4) The hunting of any wildlife species in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area is prohibited. See Map E15.

(5) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Williams Lake Ministry of Environment office. See convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(6) 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).

(7) **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. 6-June 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

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

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

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

Tweedsmuir Park: (M.U.'s 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2) See maps E12, E15.

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

The antlers and lower jaw of all caribou taken in Region 5 must be submitted to a Ministry of Environment office in Region 5.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 13
Antlerless: Oct. 20-Oct. 21
- Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 13
Antlerless: Oct. 19-Oct. 21
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10-Oct. 31
- Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 13



Please take note of the regional bag limit for deer on page 37.

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 23 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 27
- Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 13 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 13 1 (1)
Antlerless: Oct. 26-Oct. 28
- Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 16 1



See map E14.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

Full curl or greater

Management Unit: 5-3

Sept. 1-Oct. 16 1

¾ curl or greater

Management Unit: 5-4

Sept. 1-Oct. 16 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Management Units: 5-4 to 5-9, 5-11

Sept. 1-Oct. 30 1

Management Unit: 5-15

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 1

See maps E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E19.

CARIBOU

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

Management Unit: 5-12




Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 23 1

Management Unit: 5-15

Bulls: Sept. 1-Oct. 16 1

REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

GRIZZLY BEAR

-  April 1-May 31, 1984 1
 -  Sept. 10-Nov. 20, 1983 1
April 1-May 31, 1984
 -  To Be Announced
- See maps E7, E18.



BLACK BEAR

- Management Units: 5-1, 5-2
No Closed Season 2
- Management Units: 5-3 to 5-15
Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1983 2
April 1-June 30, 1984

WOLF

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
No Closed Season 3
- Management Units: 5-10, 5-11
Sept. 6-March 31 3

COUGAR

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
No Closed Season 2

COYOTE

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
No Closed Season **NBL**
- Management Units: 5-10, 5-11
Sept. 6-March 31 **NBL**

FOX

- Management Unit: 5-8
Oct. 24-Nov. 20 **NBL**

BOBCAT

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
Dec. 1-Feb. 29 2

LYNX

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
Dec. 1-Feb. 29 1

GROUSE

- Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed**
- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
Sept. 10-Nov. 13 10 of each (30 of each)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

- Management Units: 5-3 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14
Sept. 10-Nov. 13 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. 10-Nov. 13
- Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)
- Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

- Management Unit: 5-3
Sept. 10-Nov. 13 8 (24)

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

- Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9
Sept. 1-Oct. 23 10 (20)

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

- Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
Sept. 15-Dec. 15

Bag Limits:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ducks: 8 (16) | White-fronted geese: 5 (10) |
| Coots: 10 (20) | Canada geese: 5 (10) |
| Snow geese: 5 (10) | Common snipe: 10 (20) |
| Ross' geese: 5 (10) | |

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

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

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 5. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlerless deer in M.U. 5-3 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Hunting of 4 point or better bucks between the dates of November 26 and December 1 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map E17.

Moose

Hunting of antlerless moose in M.U.'s 5-2 and 5-13 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Grizzly bear

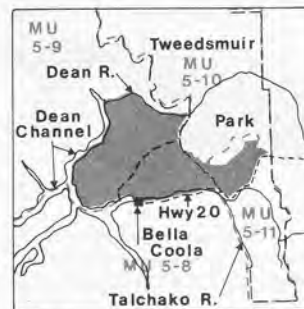
Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 5-8 shown on Map E18 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that portion of M.U. 5-4 shown on Map E19 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

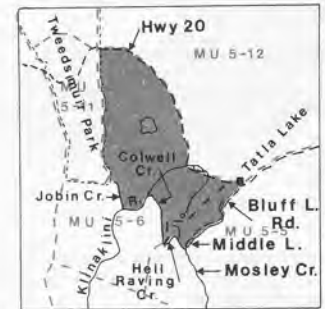
Mountain sheep

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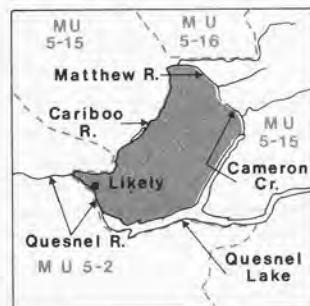


Map E1 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-8, 5-9).

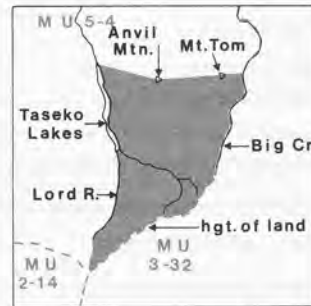
Special Season:
Sept. 1 - Sept. 17.
Bag Limit: one (1).



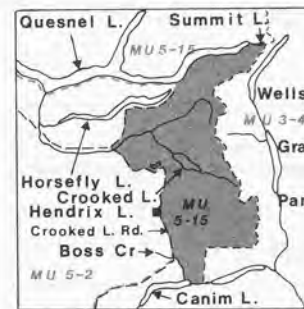
Map E2 Perkins Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-5, 5-6).



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



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



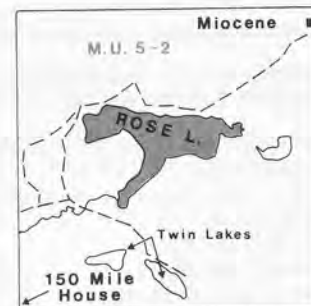
Map E5 Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



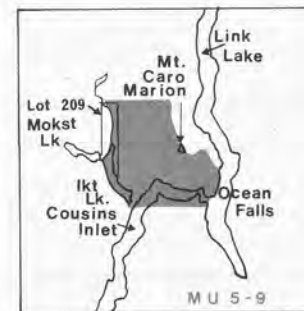
Map E6 Potatoe Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-5).



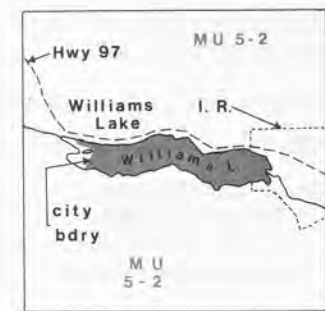
Map E7 Dean-Kimsquit Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-9).



Map E8 Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



Map E9 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-9).



Map E10 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).

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



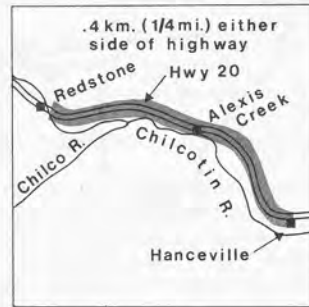
Map E11 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



Map E12 Tweedsmuir Park (Hwy. 20) No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-11).



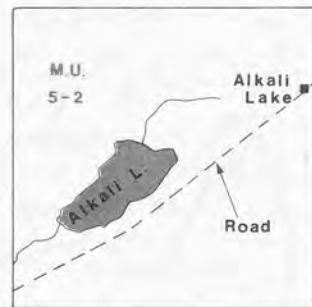
Map E13 Wells No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E14 Highway 20 Big Game No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-13, 5-14).



Map E15 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-10, 5-11).
The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map E16 Riedemann Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 5-2).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map E17 Cariboo Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-3).



Map E18 Kwatna Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-8).



Map E19 Yohetta Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-4).



Map E20 Junction Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-14).

REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

REGION 6 — SKEENA

Regional Headquarters — Smithers

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

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. The watershed of the Kutzeymateen River, in M.U. 6-14 is closed to grizzly bear hunting. See Map F5.
2. Please take note of the new area which is closed to vehicles for the purpose of hunting (see Notice to Hunters below).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 48 for details about limited entry hunts.

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 Ministry of Environment.

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 office and may be procured prior to the hunt. For full information contact the Ministry of Environment, Bag 5000, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 or phone 847-4411.

The Terry Lake game check may not operate during the 1983/84 season. Please check with the Smithers or Cassiar office.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) The hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (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) Topley-Babine Lake Road — northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Topley Landing;

(2) 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 F18).

(3) The use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited beyond .4 km (¼ mile) from any ferry landing site within:

- a) M.U. 6-2,
- b) that portion of M.U. 6-6 north and east of Babine Lake,
- c) that portion of M.U. 6-8 east of Babine Lake.

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

(5) Hunters should take note of the NO HUNTING AREA in the vicinity of Sewell near Port Clements on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Contact the Ministry of Environment for further details.

(6) Hunters are requested to submit for aging one lower incisor tooth of moose and deer killed to the Ministry of Environment. Special Harvest Data Card envelopes will be provided for this purpose at the time of licence issue.

(7) The use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, to transport wildlife or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited within the Gosnell Creek drainage. (see Map F1).

(8) Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Smithers, Terrace and Cassiar Ministry of Environment office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

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

(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 during a lawful game hunting season.

Atlin Park (M.U. 6-25, 6-26, 6-27) See Map F15.

Atlin Recreation Area (M.U. 6-27) See Map F15.

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

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

Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park (M.U. 6-20) See Notice to Hunters above. See Map F17.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2) See Map F22.

Note: Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 5.

Boya Lake Park (M.U. 6-23) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from May 1 to September 5.

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-18

Bucks: Sept. 15-Oct. 26 1

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

Bucks: June 1-Feb. 29

10 (10)*

Antlerless: Oct. 5-Feb. 29

Please note: the possession limit for deer in M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13 is 3.

See Notice to Hunters on page 43.

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 43.

See map F21.



MOOSE

■ Bulls: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

■ Bulls: Oct. 18-Nov. 15 1

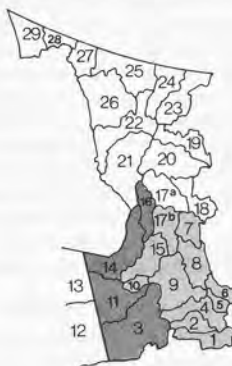
Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Unit: 6-9

Sept. 10-Sept. 14

and 1

Nov. 16-Nov. 20



All persons participating in the above bow and arrow only season **must report** to an office of the Ministry of Environment in Region 6 after hunting **regardless of success**, within 10 days after hunting.

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 Notice to Hunters on page 43.

See Special Area maps.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-4, 6-11, 6-14, 6-16

Aug. 15-Oct. 19 1

Management Units: 6-17A, 6-18 to 6-29

Aug. 1-Oct. 15 1

See Notice to Hunters on page 43.

See Special Area maps.

CARIBOU

Management Units: 6-18 to 6-20, 6-22 to 6-24, 6-26 to 6-28

Bulls: Sept. 1-Oct. 4 1

See Notice to Hunters on page 43.

See maps.

Hunters are requested to submit antlers of caribou killed in Region 6 to an office of the Ministry of Environment in Region 6 to be photographed.

GRIZZLY BEAR

■ Sept. 15-Oct. 26, 1983 1
April 1-June 1, 1984

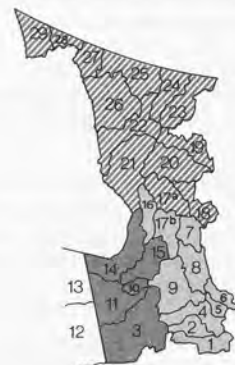
■ Sept. 15-Oct. 26, 1983 1
April 15-June 15, 1984

▨ Sept. 1-Oct. 26, 1983 1
April 15-June 15, 1984

■ April 15-June 15 1

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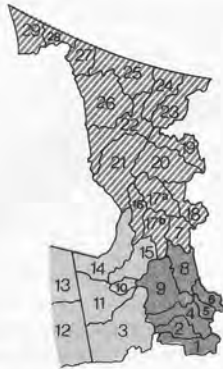
See Special Area maps.



REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1-Nov. 15, 1983 2
April 15-June 15, 1984
- Sept. 1-Nov. 15, 1983 2
April 1-June 1, 1984
- ▨ Sept. 1-Nov. 15, 1983 1
April 15-June 15, 1984



WOLF

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-3, 6-7, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-16, 6-17A, 6-18 to 6-29

No Closed Season 5

Management Units: 6-4 to 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15, 6-17B

No Closed Season 10

In that portion of M.U.'s 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept. 1-March 31.

Bag limit: 5

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

RACCOON

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

No Closed Season 20

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29

Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

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)

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29

Aug. 15-Feb. 29 10 (30)

BLACK BRANT

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

Dec. 21-Jan. 21 2 (4)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14

Sept. 1-Oct. 23 10 (20)

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE, 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)

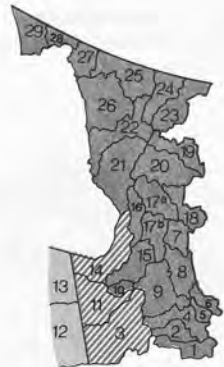
Common snipe: 10 (20)

Canada geese: 5 (10)

White-fronted geese: 5 (10)

Snow geese: 5 (10)

Ross' geese: 5 (10)

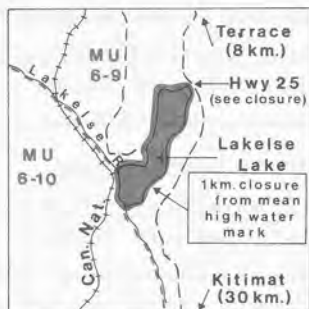


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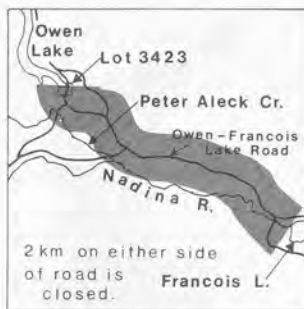
REGION 6, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map F1 Gosnell Creek Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).
The use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, to transport wildlife, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited.



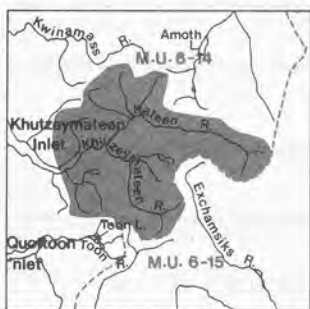
Map F2 Lakelse Lake Shotguns Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).
The discharge of rifles or shotguns with rifled slugs is prohibited.



Map F3 Nadina Valley Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-4, 6-9).



Map F4 Maroon Creek Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-15).



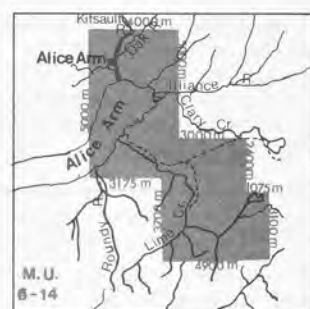
Map F5 Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F6 Shelford Hills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).



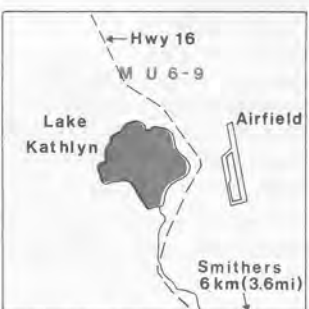
Map F7 Cameron Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-27).



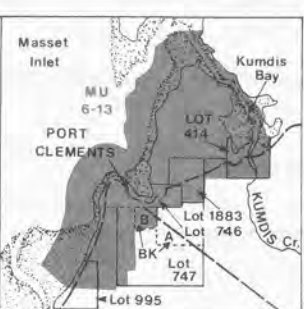
Map F8 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F9 Braun's Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10).



Map F10 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).

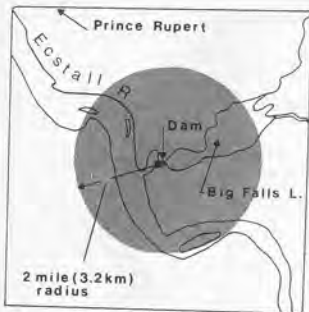


Map F11 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).



Map F12 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).

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



Map F13 Ecstall River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-11).

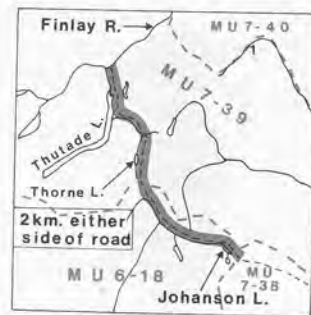


Map F14 Masset No Hunting Area.

The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



Map F15 Atlin Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-27).



Map F16 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-18, 7-39).



Map F17 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 F18 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20).

British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area.
See Notice to Hunters, Page 43.



Map F19 Kitimat No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-3).



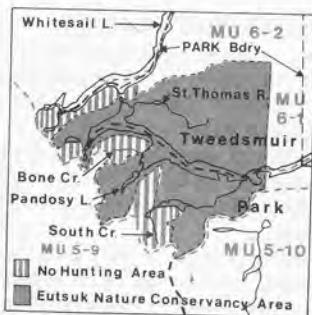
Map F20 Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 6-13).

No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.

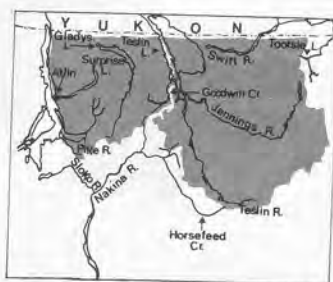


Map F21 Mosquito Hills Moose Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).

Moose hunting in this area is only by Limited Entry Hunting authorization.



Map F22 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2, 6-4).



Map F23 Kawdy Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25).



Map F24 Spatsizi Park Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Moose and Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).

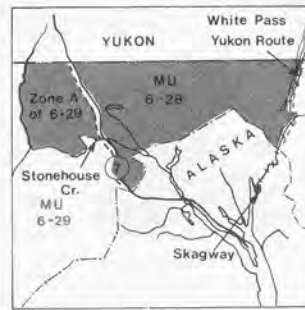
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Map F25 Mt. Edziza Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-21).



Map F26 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).



Map F27 Tatshenshini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-28, 6-29).



Map F28 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16).



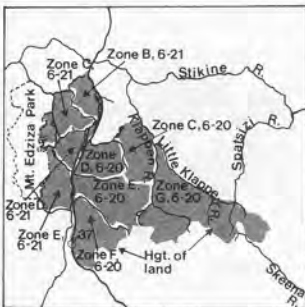
Map F29 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F30 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-27, 6-28).



Map F31 Atlin Park Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).



Map F32 Iskut Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-20, 6-21).



Map F33 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 6. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Spatsizi Park

Hunting of mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, grizzly bear and moose is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota in the area shown on Maps F24 and F33.

Caribou

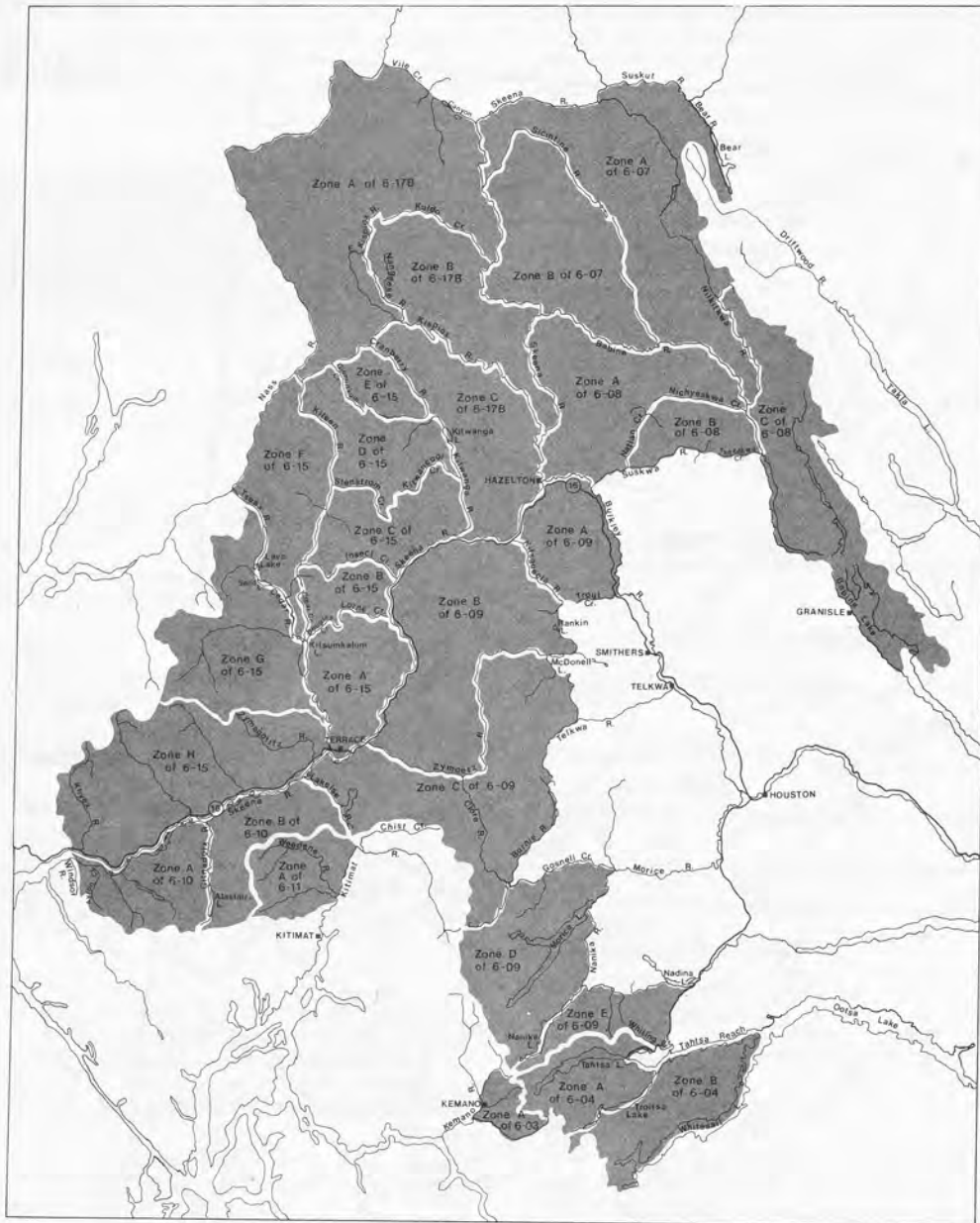
Hunting of caribou in M.U. 6-25 and those portions of M.U.'s 6-1 and 6-2 outside the boundaries of Tweedsmuir Park is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map F23.

Grizzly bear

Meziadin: Fall hunting of grizzly bear is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota in M.U. 6-16. See Map F28.

Mount Edziza Park: Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 6-21 shown on Map F25 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

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



**Map F34 Skeena
Mountain Goat
Limited Entry
Hunting Area.**

Moose

Hunting of bull moose between the dates of September 15 and October 17 is only by limited entry hunting authorization in M.U.'s 6-1 to 6-10, 6-15 and 6-17B.

Mountain sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in those portions of M.U.'s 6-21, 6-25, 6-27, 6-28 and 6-29 shown on Maps F25, F26 and F27 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in those portions of M.U.'s 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-17B, 6-20, 6-21, 6-25 to 6-28 shown on Maps F25, F29, F30, F31, F32 and F34 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

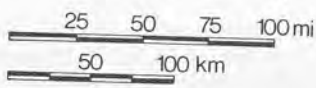


REGION 7

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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

The harvest of mule deer in M.U.'s 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-47, 7-49 to 7-52 and 7-54 is restricted to bucks with at least 4 antler tines on one antler.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 58 for details about limited entry hunts.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one (1). The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one (1).

Grouse: The daily bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce (Franklin), ruffed, sharptailed 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) The operation of all vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in that portion of M.U. 7-3 being the drainage between East Twin and Fleet Creeks (See Map G00). (Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted).

(3) 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 Ministry of Environment. An appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on Page 7.

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, motorcycles 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.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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

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)

Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 7-15 *Bulls: Sept. 1-Sept. 14 1
Bucks: Sept. 1-Sept. 14 1

*Open only to bulls having no more than 2 tines on one antler.

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-15

Bucks: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-47, 7-49 to 7-52, 7-54

*Bucks: Nov. 5-Nov. 20 1

*Open only for bucks with 4 or more tines (points) on one antler. Antler tines must be at least 8 cm. in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 7-2, 7-3, 7-4

Bucks: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1

Management Units: 7-20 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-46

Bucks: Nov. 5-Nov. 20 1

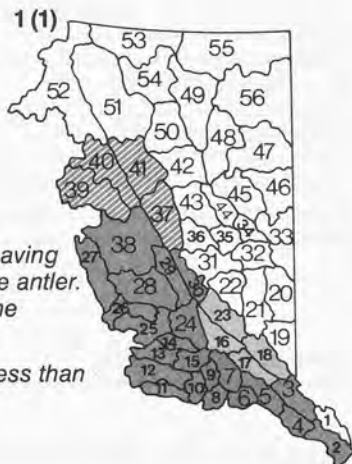
REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

■ *Immature Bulls: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1 (1)
 **Calves: Oct. 8-Oct. 30

■ *Immature Bulls: Sept. 15-Nov. 15 1 (1)
 **Calves: Oct. 8-Oct. 23

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



*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 12 months of age.

See Special Area maps.

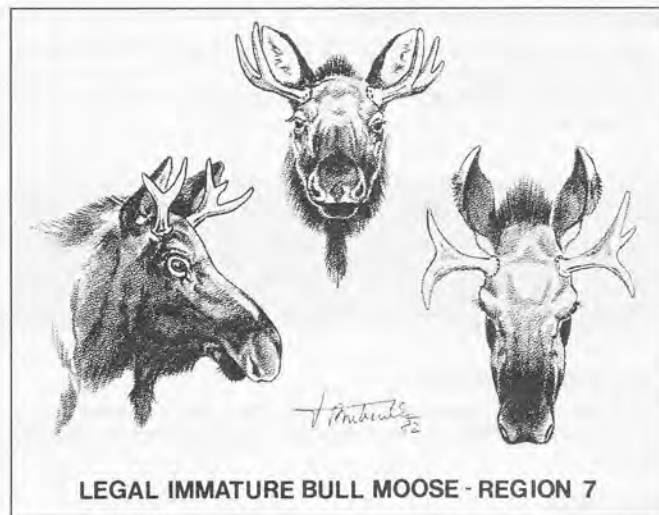
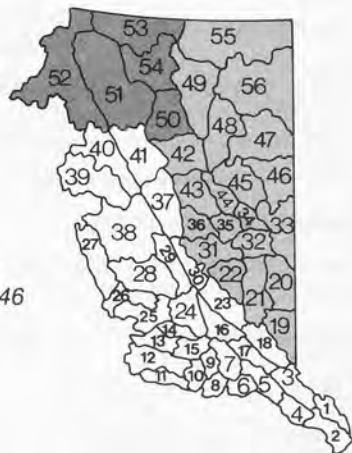
MOOSE

■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 6 1

■ Bulls: Aug. 15-Oct. 1 1
 Oct. 16-Nov. 6 1

See map G25.

Limited entry hunts for antlerless moose may be introduced in M.U.'s 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46 for the 1984/85 season.



LEGAL IMMATURE BULL MOOSE - REGION 7

ELK

Management Units: 7-42, 7-49, 7-50
 Bulls: Aug. 15-Nov. 6 1

Management Unit: 7-54
 Bulls: Sept. 1-Sept. 10 1

Management Units: 7-19, 7-21
 Bulls: Sept. 1-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 8 cm. in length. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

Elk
 3 point antler

Antler tines must be at least 8 cm in length



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (*Rams Only*)

Full curl or greater

Management Units: 7-37, 7-39 to 7-41

Aug. 1-Oct. 15 1

Management Units: 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54

Aug. 1-Oct. 23 1

Management Units: 7-18, 7-19

Aug. 15-Sept. 30 1

See *Special Area maps*.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-5, 7-17 to 7-19, 7-21, 7-27 to 7-31, 7-37 to 7-41

Aug. 15-Oct. 15 1

Management Units: 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 1

See *maps*.

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

CARIBOU (*Bulls Only*)

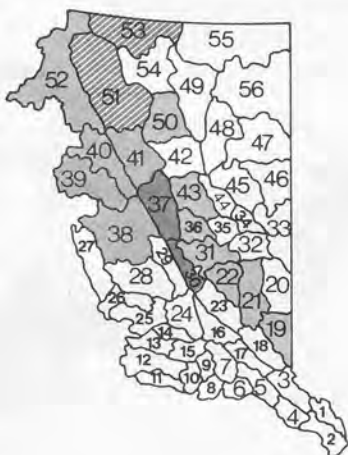
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Aug. 15-Sept. 23 1

Aug. 15-Oct. 15 1

See *Special Area maps*.



GRIZZLY BEAR

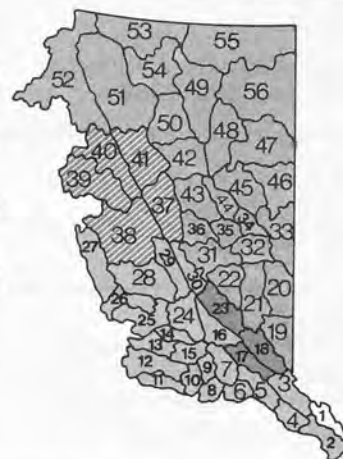
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See *Special Area maps*.

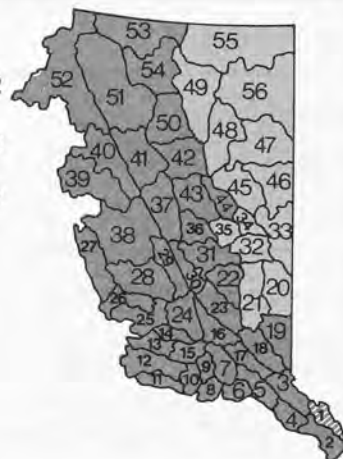


BLACK BEAR

Sept. 1-Nov. 15, 1983 2
April 15-June 15, 1984

April 15-Nov. 15, 1984 2

Oct. 1-Nov. 5, 1983 2
April 15-May 30, 1984

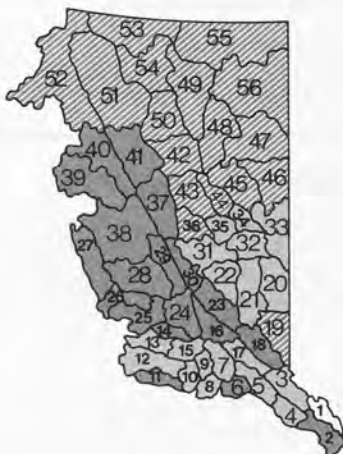


WOLF

Aug. 1-May 31 3

No Closed Season 10

Aug. 1-March 31 3



REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56
Sept. 1-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 and 7-37 to 7-41
Sept. 15-Jan. 15 **1**

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

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-7, 7-17, 7-18, 7-21 to 7-23, 7-27,
7-28, 7-30, 7-31, 7-36 to 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54
Sept. 1-Nov. 15 **10 (30)**

SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41
Sept. 8-Nov. 15 **10 of each (30 of each)**

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-56
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. 29 **10 (30)**

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

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56
Sept. 1-Nov. 30

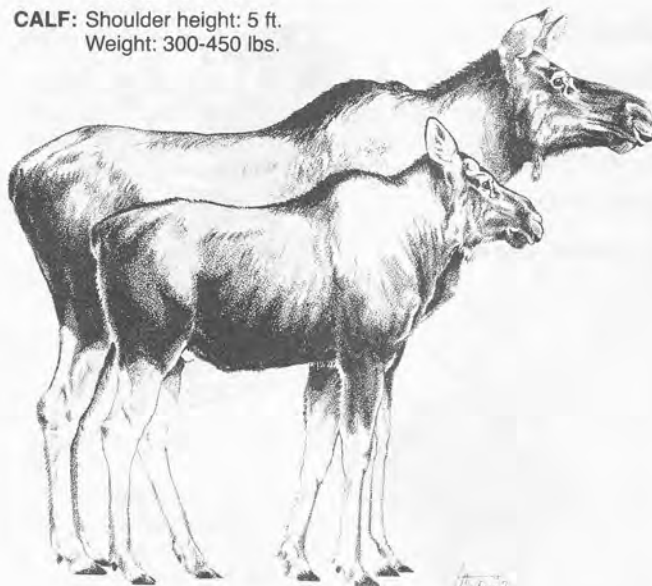
Bag Limits:

Ducks: 8 (16)	White-fronted geese: 5 (10)
Coots: 10 (20)	Canada geese: 5 (10)
Snow geese: 5 (10)	Common snipe: 10 (20)
Ross' geese: 5 (10)	

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 6.

COW: Shoulder height: 6 ft.
Weight: 600 lbs.

CALF: Shoulder height: 5 ft.
Weight: 300-450 lbs.



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

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. 27 - Dec. 12.

Bag Limit: Moose 1 (1). All participants of this hunt **must** report to the Ministry of Environment in Fort St. John before hunting and after hunting if successful.



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

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



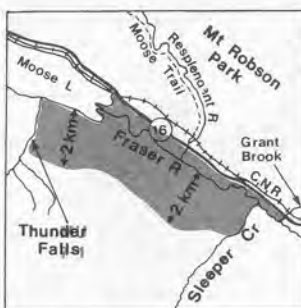
Map G3 Tabor Mountain Moose No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-9).



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).



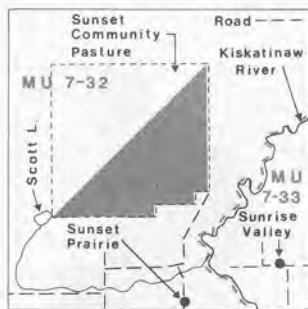
Map G7 Groundbirch Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).

From June 1 to October 31 hunting is restricted to the use of shotguns with shot only and bows and arrows.



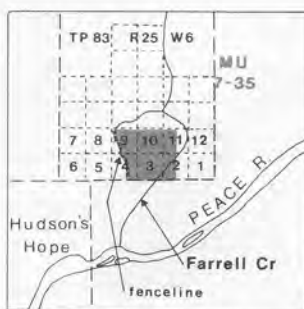
Map G8 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).

From June 1 to October 31 hunting is restricted to the use of shotguns with shot only and bows and arrows.



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

From June 1 to October 31 hunting is restricted to the use of shotguns with shot only and bows and arrows.



Map G10 Farrell Creek Firearms Restricted Hunting 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.



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

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



Map G12 Olsson Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-16).



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



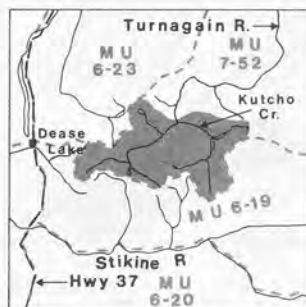
Map G14 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



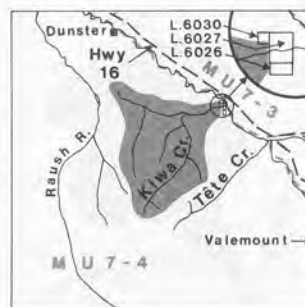
Map G15 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



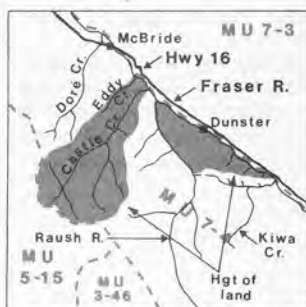
**Map G16 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).
Also See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 51.**



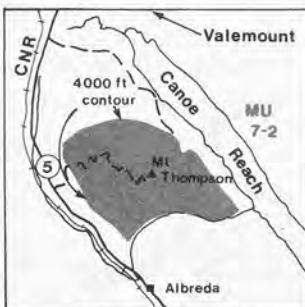
Map G17 Turnagain River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-52).



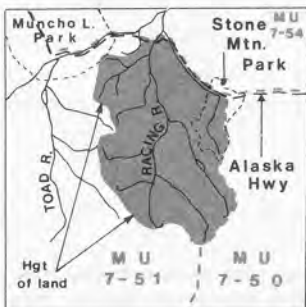
Map G18 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



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



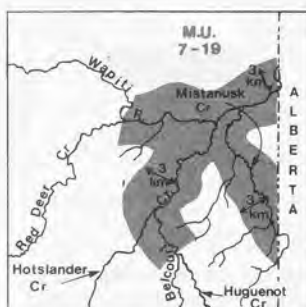
Map G20 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



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

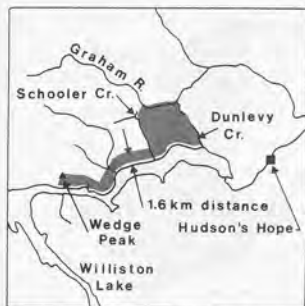


Map G22 Trapper - Gwillim Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-21 and 7-22).

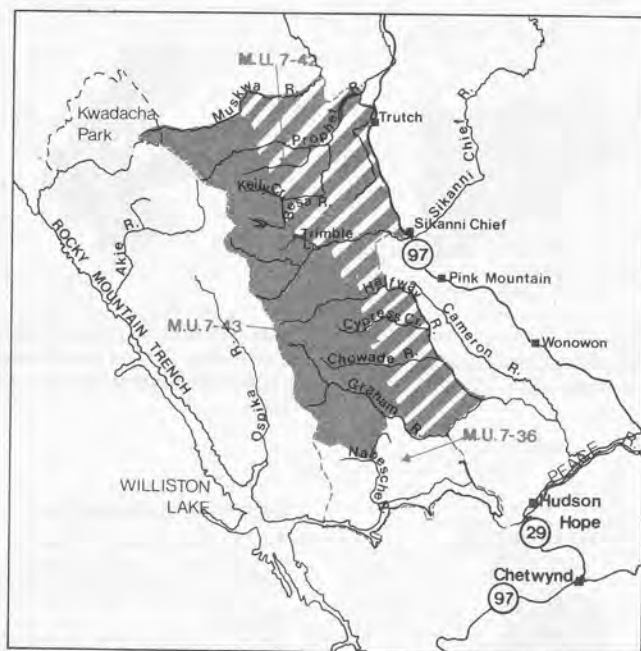


Map G23 Wapiti - Belcourt Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-19).

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

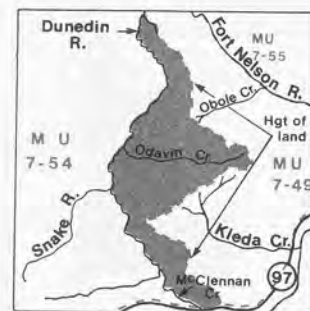


Map G24 Aylard Stone Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-36).



Map G25 Sikanni - Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-36, 7-42, 7-43) and Moose Special Area.

Mountain Goat Closed Area.
 The open season for bull moose is August 15 to November 6.



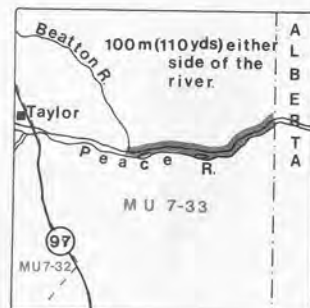
Map G26 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54).



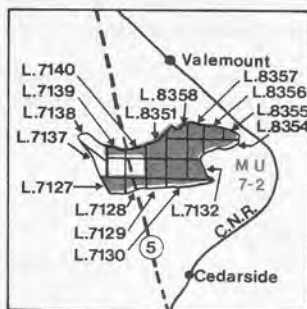
Map G27 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-51, 7-54).



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

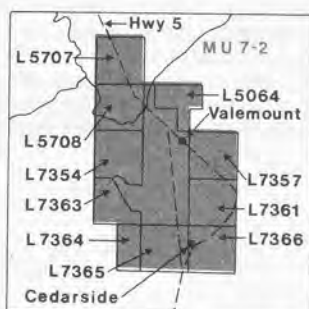


Map G28 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).

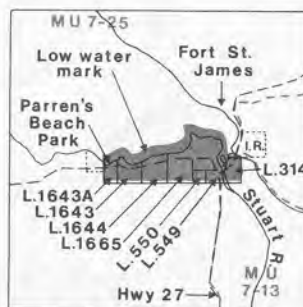


Map G29 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 7-2).

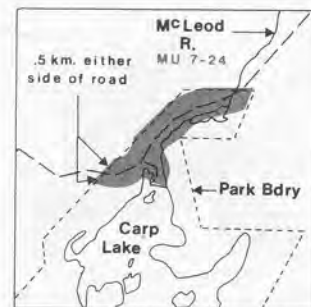
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map G30 Valemount No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).

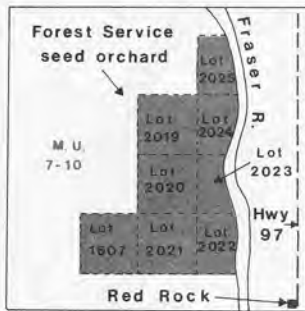


Map G32 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-13, 7-25).



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

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Map 34 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-10).



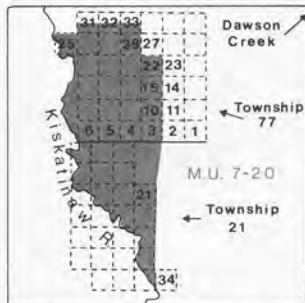
Map G35 Holmes River Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



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

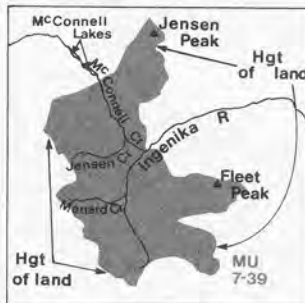


Map G37 Edozadelly Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39). See Map G2.



Map G38 Bear Mountain Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-20).

From June 1 to October 31 hunting is restricted to the use of shotguns with shot only.



Map G39 McConnell Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 7. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Caribou

Hunting of caribou in that portion of M.U. 7-39 shown on Map G37 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlered mule (black-tailed) deer in M.U. 7-1 and antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer in M.U.'s 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that area shown on Map G35 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain sheep

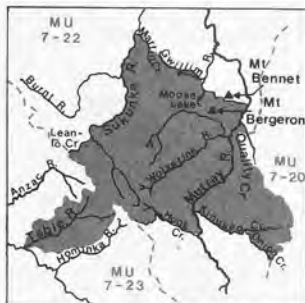
Hunting of mountain sheep in that area shown on Map G36 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Moose

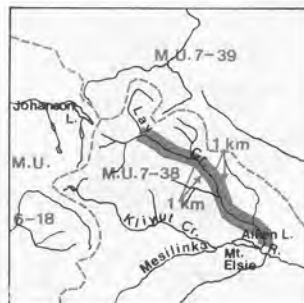
Mt. Robson Park: Hunting of moose in M.U. 7-1 is by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota only.

Hunting of cows or 3 point or better bulls in M.U.'s 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-38 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Hunting of antlerless moose from Nov. 26 to Dec. 1 in M.U.'s 7-10 and 7-12 and from Dec. 3 to Dec. 8 in M.U.'s 7-13 and 7-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.



Map G40 North East Coal Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-22 and 7-23).



Map G41 Lay Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



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 Road, Penticton
District Offices — Grand Forks, Kelowna, Princeton, Vernon

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

Black bear hunting throughout Region 8 is restricted to the following open seasons: Sept. 10-Nov. 30 and Apr. 1-June 15.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 62 for details about limited entry hunts.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The season limit for deer is one (1) mule (black-tailed) deer and one (1) white-tailed deer. This bag limit may be exceeded by 1 deer by those hunting in special antlerless Limited Entry Hunts.

Mountain sheep: No person shall hunt for or take more than one (1) mountain sheep in any five year period commencing on the year of his last reported mountain sheep kill. This regulation shall apply commencing September 1, 1982.

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. **Do not shoot any grizzly bear when observed in a family unit.** 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.

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 from the junction with Highway 3 to "Mile 12" at the summit.

(2) 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 Ministry of Environment offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(3) White-tailed jackrabbit, mountain cottontail and yellow badger are protected under authority of the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited).

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

(5) The operation of all vehicles is prohibited from June 1 to Oct. 31 in the Galloping Hills Area. Contact your local Ministry of Environment office for details.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 6 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

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

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

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 H1.

The following park is open to the discharge of firearms from August 1 to April 15:

Cathedral Park (M.U. 8-3)

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

OPEN SEASONS

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

Bow and Arrow Only Season

■ Either Sex: Sept. 3-Sept. 9
Bucks Only: Nov. 16-Nov. 30

■ Either Sex: Sept. 3-Sept. 9

▨ Bucks Only: Sept. 10-Oct. 31

See regional bag limit for deer.



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

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15

■ Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 9

▨ *Bucks: Sept. 3-Sept. 9
Bucks: Sept. 10-Nov. 15

■ *Bucks: Sept. 3-Oct. 18



*Open only for bucks having 4 or more points (tines) on at least one antler (excluding brow line). Each point (tine) must be at least 8 cm. in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

See regional bag limit for deer.

MOOSE

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-8, 8-11, 8-13, 8-23 to 8-25

Bulls: Sept. 10-Sept. 26 1
Oct. 15-Oct. 31

REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

ELK

Management Units: 8-1, 8-9, 8-10, 8-12
Bulls: Sept. 10-Nov. 15 1

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7
Bulls: Sept. 10-Oct. 31 1

Open only for bulls with one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 tines (points) each of which is at least 8 cm. in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

See diagram on this page.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

3/4 curl or greater

Management Units: 8-1, 8-9
Sept. 10-Sept. 18

See regional bag limit for mountain sheep.

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units: 8-13, 8-14, 8-15
April 1-June 15, 1984 1

*Do not shoot any grizzly bear when observed in a family unit.
See regional bag limit for grizzly bear.*

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21, to 8-26
Sept. 10-Nov. 30, 1983 2
April 1-June 15, 1984

COUGAR

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8, 8-9, 8-10
Dec. 1-Feb. 29 1

Management Units: 8-3 to 8-7, 8-11 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Dec. 1-Mar. 31 1

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

COYOTE, SKUNK, RACCOON

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
No Closed Season **NBL**

Antler tines must be at least 8 cm in length



Elk
3 point
antler

FOX

Management Units: 8-21 to 8-26
Nov. 1-Feb. 29 1

LYNX

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Nov. 1-Feb. 29 1

BOBCAT

■ Dec. 1-Feb. 29 1
□ Nov. 1-Feb. 29 2
▨ Nov. 1-Feb. 29 4



GROUSE Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-15, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26
Sept. 10-Nov. 15 5 (15).

Management Units: 8-3 to 8-7, 8-23
Sept. 10-Oct. 31 5 (15)

See page 60 for the regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse.

REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

PHEASANT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-3, 8-8 to 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-23 to 8-26

Cocks only: Oct. 8-Nov. 15 **2 (6)**

Management Units: 8-4, 8-7, 8-21, 8-22

Cocks: Oct. 8-Nov. 15

Hens: Nov. 6-Nov. 15

Daily Limit: 2 (only 1 hen)

Possession Limit: 6 (only 3 hens)

Hunting is permitted only

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 8-3 to 8-5, 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23 to 8-25

Sept. 10-Nov. 15 **5(15)**

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-22, 8-26

Oct. 8-Nov. 22 **3 (9)**

Hunting is permitted only

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9

Oct. 8-Nov. 22 **5 (15)**

Hunting is permitted only

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

QUAIL

Management Units:

8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22

Oct. 8-Nov. 22 **10 (30)**

Hunting is permitted only

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 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

Management Units: 8-1, to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26

Sept. 22-Jan. 5

Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15

Oct. 1-Dec. 31

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **8 (16)**

Snow geese: **5 (10)**

Coots: **10 (20)**

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

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

Common snipe: **10 (20)**

*Please take note of the provincial
daily bag limit for geese on page 6.*

CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-11, 8-21 to 8-26

Sept. 22-Jan. 5 **5 (10)**

Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15

Oct. 1-Dec. 31 **5 (10)**

*Please take note of the provincial
daily bag limit for geese on page 6.*

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

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Region 8. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlered mule (black-tailed) deer in M.U. 8-11 and antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer in M.U.'s 8-21 to 8-26 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Elk

Hunting of elk in M.U.'s 8-14 and 8-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in M.U.'s 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-23, 8-24 and portions of M.U.'s 8-3 and 8-7 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map H9.

Mountain sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in those portions of M.U. 8-3 shown on Map H10 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

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

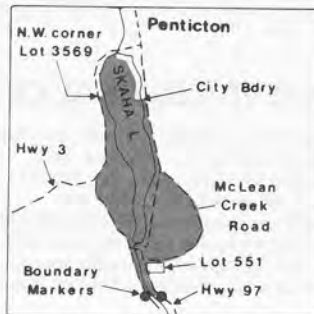


Map H1 Silver Star Recreation Area No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-22, 8-25, 8-26).

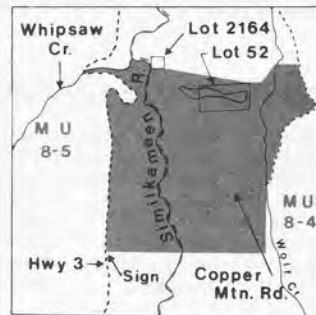
Hunters can contact Ministry of Environment offices in Vernon and Penticton for details.



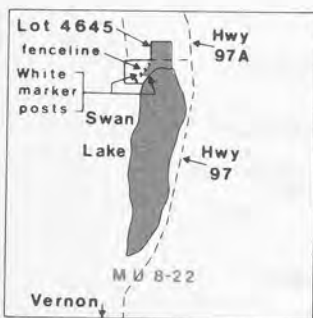
Map H2 Okanagan Landing No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



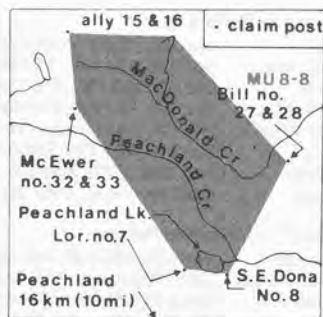
Map H3 Skaha Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



Map H4 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-4, 8-5).



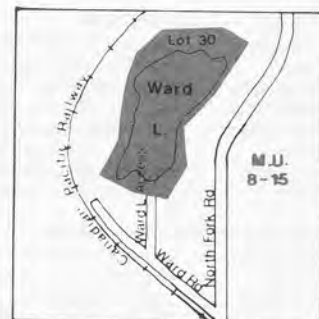
Map H5 Swan Lake No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



Map H6 Brenda Mines No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-8).



Map H7 Conkle Lake Park No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-12).



Map H8 Wards Lake - No Shooting, No Hunting, No Trapping Area.



Map H9 Similkameen Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-3 to 8-7).



Map H10 Ashnola Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-3).

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL OFFICES

Region 1	Vancouver Island	2569 Kenworth Rd., Nanaimo, V9T 4P7, 758-3951
Region 2	Lower Mainland	10334 - 152A St., Surrey, V3R 7P8, 584-8822
Region 3	Thompson - Nicola	1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5, 374-9717
Region 4	Kootenay	310 Ward St., Nelson, V1L 5S4, 352-2211
Region 5	Cariboo	540 Borland St., Williams Lake, V2G 1R8, 392-6261
Region 6	Skeena	Bag 5000, 3793 Alfred Ave., Smithers, V0J 2N0, 847-3441
Region 7	Omineca - Peace	Plaza 400, 1011 Fourth Ave., Prince George, V2L 3H9, 563-1181
Region 8	Okanagan	3547 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton, V2A 7K2, 493-8261

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES

Region 1 — Vancouver Island

Campbell R.	670 Island Highway, V9W 2C3, 287-2241
Courtenay	Rm 221, 420 Cumberland Rd., V9N 5M6, 334-3281
Duncan	238 Government St., V9L 1A5, 746-6183
Nanaimo	2569 Kenworth Rd., V9T 4P7, 758-3951
Port Alberni	4515 Elizabeth St., V9Y 6L5, 724-3268
Port Hardy	Box 1290, V0N 2P0, 949-6272
Victoria	1815 Blanshard St., V8T 5A4, 387-1724

Region 2 — Lower Mainland

Chilliwack	9365 Mill St., V2P 4N3, 792-7274
Hope	Box 1270, V0X 1L0, 869-9220
Maple Ridge	22725 Selkirk Ave., V2X 2Y1, 463-9270
Pemberton	Box 279, V0N 2L0, 894-6622
Powell River	#125 - 6953 Alberni St., V8A 2B8, 485-2554
Sechelt	Box 535, V0N 3A0, 885-2004
Squamish	Box 187, V0N 3G0, 892-5971
Surrey	10334 - 152A St., V3R 7P8, 584-8822

Region 3 — Thompson - Nicola

Clearwater	Box 490, V0E 1N0, 674-3722
Clinton	Box 220, V0K 1K0, 459-2341
Kamloops	1259 Dalhousie Dr., V2C 5Z5, 374-9717
Lillooet	Box 220, V0K 1V0, 256-4636
Merritt	Box 1126, V0K 2B0, 378-2814
Salmon Arm	Box 123, V0E 2T0, 832-3726

Region 4 — Kootenay

Cranbrook	102 - 11th Ave. South, V1C 2P3, 489-3521
Creston	Box 1550, V0B 1G0, 428-7611
Fernie	Box 640, Court House, V0B 1M0, 423-7551
Golden	Box 1313, V0A 1H0, 344-6114
Invermere	Box 233, V0A 1K0, 342-9910
Kimberley	1565 Victoria Ave., V1A 3A2, 427-2461
Nakusp	Box 183, V0G 1R0, 265-3522
Nelson	544 Stanley St., V1L 1N2, 352-2211
Trail	1525 Bay Ave., V1R 4B2, 364-2511

Region 5 — Cariboo

Alexis Creek	V0L 1A0, 394-4343
Bella Coola	Box 3, V0T 1C0, 799-5514
100 Mile House	Box 187, Kilgren Block, V0K 2E0, 395-4021
Quesnel	350 Barlow St., V2J 2C1, 992-5591
Williams Lake	150 - 1st. Ave. North, V2G 1Y7, 392-2564

Region 6 — Skeena

Atlin	Box 180, V0W 1A0, 651-7501
Burns Lake	Box 285, 2nd Ave., V0J 1E0, 692-7777
Cassiar	Box 55, V0C 1E0, 778-7342
New Hazelton	Box 309, V0J 2J0, 842-5319
Prince Rupert	Rm 110, Court House, V8J 1B8, 642-2121
Q.C.C.	Box 370, V0T 1S0, 559-8431
Smithers	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred St., V0J 2N0, 847-4411
Terrace	4825 Keith Ave., V8G 1K7, 638-0211

Region 7 — Omineca - Peace

Chetwynd	Box 473, V0C 1J0, 788-3611
Dawson Creek	1201 - 103rd Ave., V1G 4J2, 782-5931
Fort Nelson	Box 247, V0C 1R0, 774-3547
Fort St. John	10142 - 101Ave., V1J 2B3, 787-1111
Mackenzie	Box 269, V0J 2C0, 997-6743
Prince George	1011 Fourth Ave., V2L 3H9, 563-1181
Valemount	Box 39, V0E 2Z0, 566-4398
Vanderhoof	Box 98, V0J 3A0, 567-4467

Region 8 — Okanagan

Grand Forks	116 S.E. 13th St., V0H 1H0, 442-8714
Kelowna	1923 Kent Rd., V1Y 7S6, 860-6291
Penticton	3547 Skaha Lake Rd., V2A 7K2, 493-8261
Princeton	Box 1000, V0X 1W0, 295-6343
Vernon	5 - 4320 - 29th St., V1T 5B8, 542-8436

LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident hunting licences are available at all Government Agents' Offices and some Ministry of Environment Offices and many sporting goods stores.

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