

# BRITISH COLUMBIA HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 1984-1985



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# GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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## IMPORTANT REGULATION NOTICES 1984/85

This is not a resume 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. Firearms restrictions which were in force under Regional District bylaw in the past, now fall under the jurisdiction of the Wildlife Act. Many of the new no shooting areas and restricted firearms areas shown on maps on the following pages are areas which were previously closed under Regional District bylaw.
2. Mountain goat open seasons in management units 2-10, 2-11, 7-19, 7-20 and 7-21 have been closed to general hunting and replaced by limited entry hunting seasons where possible.
3. Open seasons and bag limits for wolf have been liberalized in the north.
4. Deer and black bear seasons on Vancouver Island open on September 8, 1984, on the Saturday following Labour Day weekend.
5. New late seasons for trophy deer bucks in portions of Skeena (Region 6) and Omineca (Region 7) will provide additional hunting recreation where deer populations are healthy and increasing.

## DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

**B.C. Resident** means a person who 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 which bear visible bony antlers.

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

**Cancelled Species Licence** means a species licence that has been cancelled as indicated on the licence. The Species Licence must be cancelled immediately upon killing the animal.

**Compound Crossbow** means a crossbow on which the bow string runs through pulleys.

**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.

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

**Firearm** includes a 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.

**Full Curl Bighorn Ram (junction limited entry area only)** 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 extends upwards beyond a straight line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the base of the horn.

**3/4 Curl 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 a 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.

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**Game** includes all big game, small game, game birds and furbearing 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 wildlife or attempting to do any of those things, whether or not the wildlife is then subsequently wounded, killed or captured, (a) with intention to capture the wildlife, or (b) while in possession of a firearm or other weapon.

**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, 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 or steam or other mechanical means, but not a boat powered by oars or an outboard motor which has been detached or removed from its operating position.

**Raptor** means a bird of the order falconiformes known as vultures, eagles, falcons and hawks or the order strigiformes known as owls and includes the eggs of these birds.

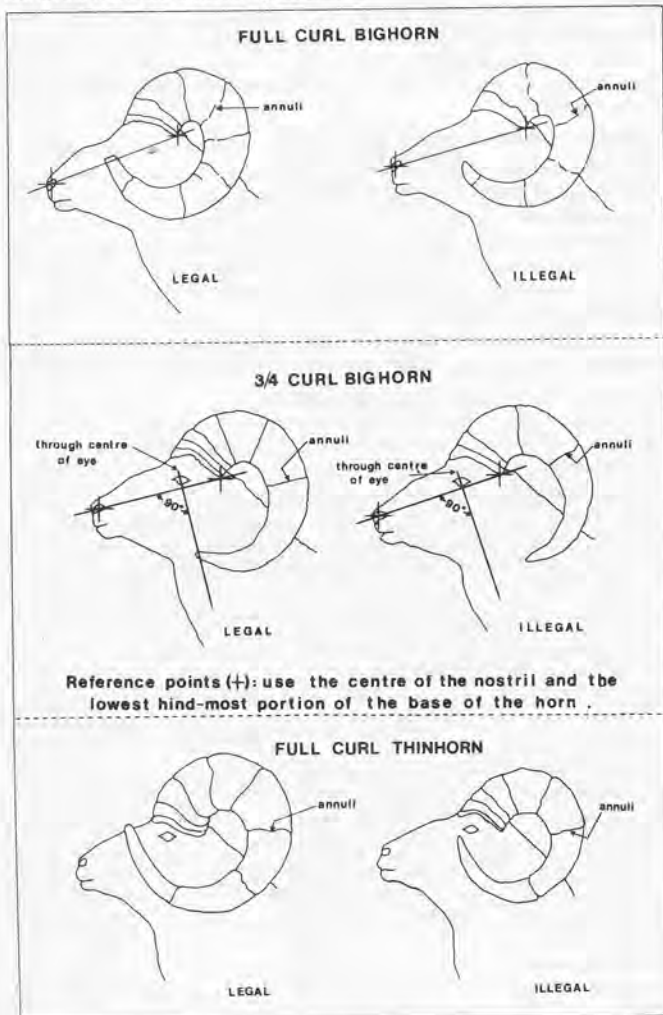
**Small Game** includes fox, raccoon, lynx, bobcat, coyote, skunk, wolverine and game birds.

**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 raptors, threatened species, endangered species, game and other species of vertebrates prescribed as wildlife by regulation.

## IT IS UNLAWFUL

- to make a false statement to a Conservation Officer or Constable.
- to hunt wildlife at any time during the year except within 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 larger than number 10 gauge; or any other weapon except a bow and arrow.
- 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 hunt with a set gun, or 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 a loaded firearm in or on or discharge same from an automobile, snowmobile or other vehicle including 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 use a power boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle 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 use 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, egg, 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 a person who has taken a furbearing animal under a hunting licence, in a prescribed open season to offer for sale the pelt or skin from that animal unless he has paid a royalty to the Province on that skin or pelt. (NOTE: See Royalty Fees Section on Page 4.)
- to traffic or offer to do so in 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, black 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. Of mountain sheep, mountain goat and caribou, no less than one hind quarter must be removed to a place of consumption, or to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant.



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



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

## LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Anyone wishing to hunt or carry firearms in B.C. must obtain the required licence. No-one under the age of 10 may hunt or carry a firearm.

A Junior Hunting Licence may be issued to a parent or guardian on behalf of his/her child or ward, resident in B.C., who is 10 years of age or older and under the age of 14. The Junior Hunter need not complete a hunter training course. Wildlife taken by the Junior under this licence is included in the bag limit of the licenced adult who must accompany and supervise him while hunting. No species licences or Limited Entry Hunt applications may be purchased with this licence. (Non-resident qualifications for a Jr. Licence differ. Consult a Government Agent or Ministry of Environment regional office.)

A B.C. resident 14 or older must produce a B.C. Resident Hunter Number Card to purchase a Resident Hunting Licence. A Hunter Number Card may be obtained in either of two ways:

1. By successfully completing a B.C. hunter training (Conservation & Outdoor Recreation Education) course or other North American hunter safety training course.

For information on the C.O.R.E. course contact the Open Learning Institute, Box 94000, Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2A2, tel. 270-8021.

Note that the C.O.R.E. wallet card, formerly issued to C.O.R.E. graduates, has been discontinued and will not be accepted after August 1, 1984 for purchase of a hunting licence. Residents who have only a C.O.R.E. card may obtain a B.C. Resident Hunter Number Card free of charge by presenting their C.O.R.E. card at any Government Agent's Office.

2. A Hunter Number Card can also be obtained by signing an affidavit that the applicant has previously held a hunting licence issued by B.C., or by another province or a state of the United States.

A resident 14 years of age and under 19 must apply for a hunting licence in person in the presence of his parent or guardian, who must sign an "Acknowledgement of Responsibility" for his/her son, daughter or ward. Hunters under the age of 19 must be accompanied and closely supervised by a person who is 19 years of age or older, and who holds a hunting or firearms licence.

**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 (except a juvenile accompanied by a licenced adult) 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 is a Canadian citizen 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.

## Handguns

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

## Small game

It is not necessary for a non-resident of British Columbia to be accompanied by a licenced guide when hunting for small game (including game birds).

## ROYALTY FEES

Every holder of a valid hunting licence who kills a fur-bearing animal is exempt from paying the prescribed royalty fee 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. Fur-bearers may only be hunted where an open season is declared.

## HUNTING LICENCE FEES

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

<b>A person to carry a firearm</b>	\$ 2.00
<b>A resident of British Columbia</b>	
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
<b>A person between the ages of 10 and 13</b>	5.00*
<b>A resident of Canada (not B.C.)</b>	
To hunt all game and carry firearms	17.00*
<b>A non-resident</b>	
To a person not a resident in Canada to hunt small game and 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*
<b>A person to hunt with bow or crossbow</b> (required in addition to a regular hunting licence)	6.00
<b>Duplicate Hunting and Species Licences</b>	
To a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting and/or species licences have been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required). For each:	4.00
<b>Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit</b>	7.50

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.



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## 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 1983-84, this revenue amounted to 1.4 million dollars.

Since 1981, projects for wildlife have been completed or are underway at 50 different sites 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.

## 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 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 circumstances. Such changes will be given local publicity.**

## SPECIAL RESTRICTION

There is no open season on female or other grizzly bear in the company of two year old or younger grizzly bear or on two year old or younger grizzly bear.

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.

## COLLARED WILDLIFE

Please avoid shooting collared moose, caribou, mountain goat, mountain sheep, and grizzly bear. Collared animals carry radio transmitters and are used for research purposes. The death of one of these animals represents a substantial loss in terms of time and money. If a radio-collared animal is inadvertently killed, please return the collar to an office of the Ministry of Environment.

## 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 "**2**" for big game (except ungulates) and small game in the schedules means the season bag limit and possession limit is two animals.

An entry such as "**10(20)**" for upland game birds and migratory game birds in the schedules means the daily bag limit is 10 while the possession limit is 20.

"Possession limit" means the maximum number of a species or type of wildlife which a person may have in his possession while hunting or returning from hunting.

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. More than one antlerless deer may be taken in Region 4 under limited entry hunting regulations.

(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).

(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).

(8) **Game Birds:** No person, while in the field either actually hunting or returning from hunting, shall have in his possession upland 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 five (5), possession ten (10).

## RABBITS AND HARES

The white-tailed jackrabbit and the mountain cottontail which occur in the Okanagan Valley are protected year-round. The snowshoe hare, which occurs throughout British Columbia and the Eastern cottontail which has been introduced in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island are not protected and may be taken year-round.

## PROTECTED MAMMALS

Sportsmen are reminded that the following mammals are protected by regulation under the Wildlife Act:

1. 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 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



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## 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 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

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

- 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 which is valid for 30 days 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 hours 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).

### 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 teats or mammary glands
  - 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 teats of mammary glands

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 following diagram.



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## 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 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 (does not include compound crossbows) 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 (does not include compound crossbows) having a pull of less than 55kg (120 lbs.) or a bolt (quarrel) weighing less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

No person shall hunt wildlife with a compound crossbow having a pull of less than 45kg (100 lbs.) or a bolt weighing less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

(4) 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 (7/8 of an inch) at the widest point.

### Long Bow and Arrow

No person shall hunt big game with a long bow having a pull of less than 18kg (40 lbs.) within the archer's draw length and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters (7/8 of an inch) at the widest point.

No person shall hunt small game with a long bow having a pull of less than 18kg (40 lbs.) within the archer's draw length.

### Muzzle Loaders

A muzzle loader containing powder and shot in the barrel but UN-PRIMED (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 August 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 402 meters (one quarter mile) of any baited area where bait has been deposited solely to attract migratory game birds (see It Is Unlawful ... Page 3).

## Shooting Hours

Shooting hours during which the hunting of game is permitted, except for migratory game birds, are from one hour before sunrise, to one hour after sunset. Exceptions are noted under the open season maps on the following pages. No person shall hunt migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

## Retrieval

It is lawful for a person to retrieve a dead or injured game animal with the assistance of a power boat provided no person in the power boat is in possession of a loaded firearm. No person shall kill, cripple or wound game without making all reasonable effort to retrieve 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. It can be purchased at retail book stores.

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 purchased from a Government Agent or the Director, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Ministry of Environment, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5.

## BEAR MEAT

To prevent possible infection by trichinosis, bear meat should not be consumed unless it is thoroughly cooked.

## PARKS RESTRICTIONS

**National Parks** — Hunting is prohibited in all National Parks. The law requires that all firearms transported in National Parks be dismantled or wrapped and tied securely.

### 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: Land Dispositions and Reserves Section, Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.



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## MUNICIPALITIES

Most municipalities have local by-laws restricting and controlling the use of firearms within their boundaries. Consult municipal clerks 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.

## 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.

**All Indians are required to hold a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization** while hunting in Limited Entry Hunting Areas.

## 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!

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 or collared bird or mammal to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5.

A person commits an offence where he accidentally kills big game and does not report to a Conservation Officer.

## NEW DEER LICENCES

New species licences for deer were introduced last 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 and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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.



## HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within .4km (1/4 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 37A: between the boundary of the district of Stewart at Bitter Creek and its intersection with Highway 37
- Highway 97: between Cottonwood River and Lower Post
- Highway 99: between West Vancouver and Thistle Creek

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

- #16 Yellowhead Highway: between Skidegate and Masset
- District Road 51: Tow Hill Road between Masset and Tow Hill
- District Road 33: Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate Road between Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate
- District Road 81: Alliford Bay Road, between Alliford Bay and Sandspit
- District Road 44: Port Clements Streets, between #16 Yellowhead Highway and Port Clements

The discharge of **all** firearms is prohibited within 50 meters and the discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited within 150 meters of the following highways:

- Highway 1: between Chilliwack and Spuzzum
- Highway 7: between Mission and Highway 1
- Highway 3: between Hope and Manning Provincial Park

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within .4km west and 1km east of the centreline of Highway 99: between Thistle Creek and Squamish.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 150 meters of the travelled portion of Highway 99: between Squamish and Pemberton.

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## 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 pitlamping.

#### Record:

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

- (1) Time, date, location and weather conditions.
- (2) Identification 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:

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, i.e., 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.

### PUBLIC CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE FUND

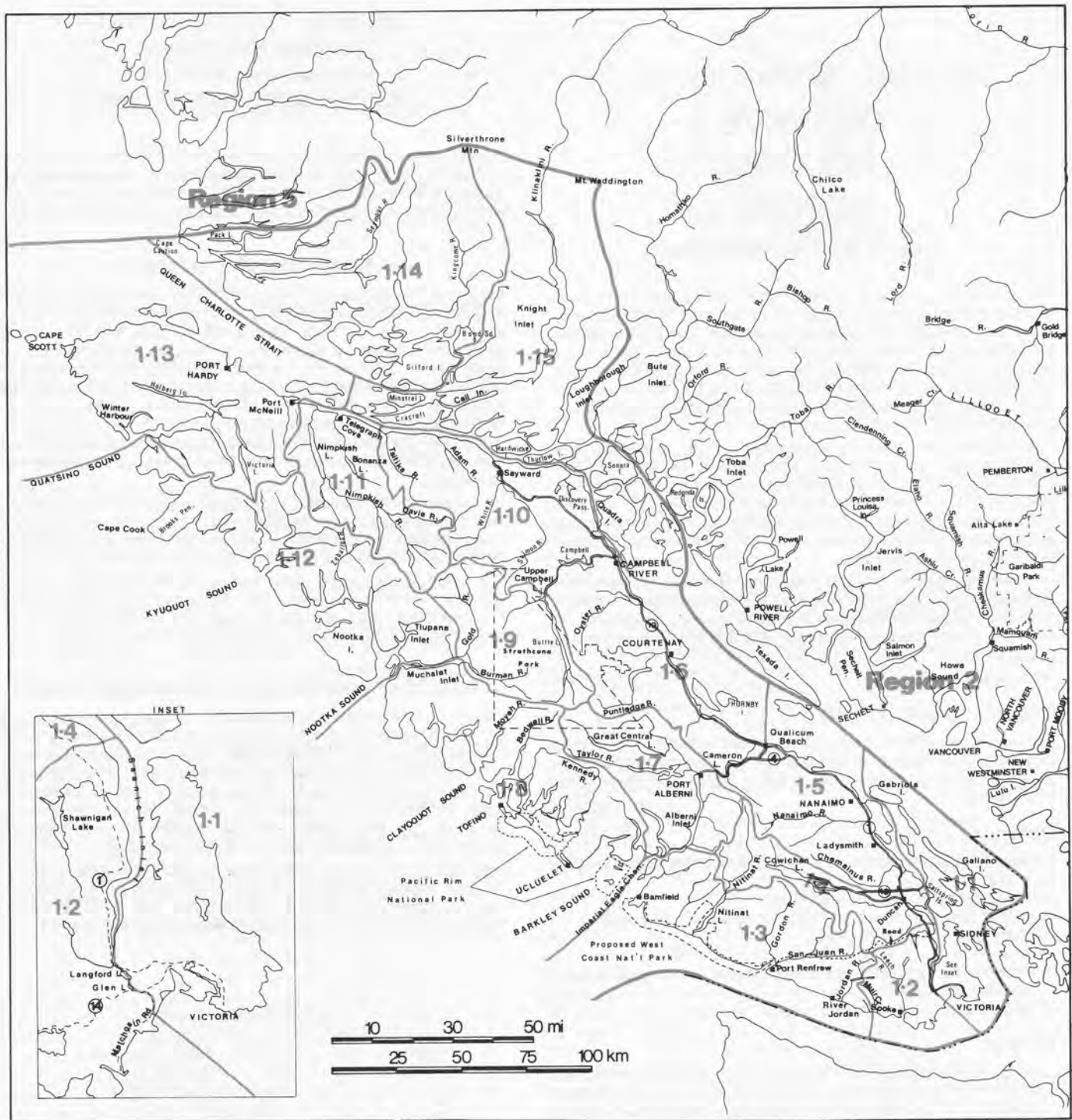
The Public Conservation Assistance Fund makes available \$50,000 per year for grants to clubs and other organizations wishing to implement conservation projects in their areas. Grants may be issued, in modest amounts, to cover up to one-half the initial capital expenses of approved projects. Conservation, 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.





# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND



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Regional Headquarters — Nanaimo  
 District Offices — Campbell River, Courtenay, Duncan, Port Alberni, Port Hardy.

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Deer, black bear and mountain goat seasons open on September 8, the Saturday following Labour Day weekend.
- Cougar seasons have been extended by one month on southern Vancouver Island and shortened by two months in the northern part of the region. The bag limit for cougar in M.U.'s 1-8 to 1-15 has been reduced to one.

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 15 for details about limited entry hunts.

### BAG LIMITS

**Deer:** Unless otherwise indicated the bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is three of which one may be antlerless.

**Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for blue, spruce (Franklin) and ruffed grouse is ten.

# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

## COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all 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 6 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. An appointment is necessary at the Campbell River district office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

(2) In Region 1, hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 meters of a church, school building, school yard, playground, Regional District Park or dwelling house, farm building or ranch building that is occupied by persons or domestic animals. For further details contact the Ministry of Environment office in Nanaimo.

(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 above the high water mark), and except by permit elsewhere.

(4) Qualicum National Wildlife Area — Hunting, trapping, fishing and the possession of any firearm (Canadian 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 (Ph: 946-8546).

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

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) Please avoid shooting collared elk, deer and wolf. Collared animals carry radio transmitters and are used for research purposes. The death of one of these animals represents a substantial loss in terms of time and money. If a radio-collared animal is inadvertently killed, please return the collar to an office of the Ministry of Environment.

(9) 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.

(10) On Sidney Island the open season for mule (black-tailed) deer and fallow deer is September 8 to December 9. The bag limit for deer is 3(3).

The discharge of a firearm using a single projectile is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park and between the mean high water mark and the mean low water mark of Sidney Island.

Hunters are reminded to obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land on Sidney Island.

Deer hunting is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park.

(11) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.**

## PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 4 to June 14 during a lawful game hunting season.

- Cape Scott Park (M.U. 1-13)
- Chemainus River Park (M.U. 1-5)
- 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)

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)

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.

All Regional District Parks are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

## OPEN SEASONS

### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 8 - Nov. 25 3(1)

Antlerless: Nov. 3 - Nov. 12

\* Bucks: Nov. 26 - Dec. 9

□ Bucks: Sept. 8 - Nov. 25 3

\* Bucks: Nov. 26 - Dec. 9

\* *Open only for deer having 2 or more points (tines) on one antler each of which is at least 8 cm. in length.*

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

### Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Bucks: Aug. 25 - Sept. 7 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.*

### FALLOW DEER

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Sept. 8 - Dec. 9 3(3)

### MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Sept. 8 - Nov. 25 1

*See map A7.*

### GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Unit: 1-14

April 1 - May 31 1

Management Unit: 1-15

April 1 - May 1 1

*See map A9, A24, A25, A26.*

### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Sept. 8 - June 15 2

Bow and Arrow Only Season

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

Aug. 25 - Sept. 7 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 A6.*





# REGION 1, VANCOUVER ISLAND — OPEN SEASONS

## COUGAR

Management Units: 1-8 to 1-15  
Dec. 10 - April 30 1

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-7  
Dec. 10 - Feb. 28 1

\* March 1 - April 30 Pursuit Only

\* Shooting at, possessing or killing cougar is prohibited during the "Pursuit Only" season.

Hunters are requested not to shoot female cougar with kittens.

## WOLF

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15  
No Closed Season 3

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 to 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 to 1-15  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 2

## LYNX, WOLVERINE

No Open Season

## GROUSE

### Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15  
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 10 (30)

\* Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15  
Aug. 25 - Aug. 31 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 A6).

## PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15  
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 5 (15)

## CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-5  
Oct. 6 - Nov. 18 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. 6 - Nov. 18 2 (6)

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

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13, 1-15  
Oct. 6 - Jan. 20

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 5.

## CANADA GEESE, WHITE FRONTED GEESE

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-10, 1-12, 1-13, 1-15  
Oct. 6 - Jan. 20 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 5.

## BLACK BRANT

No Open Season

## BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

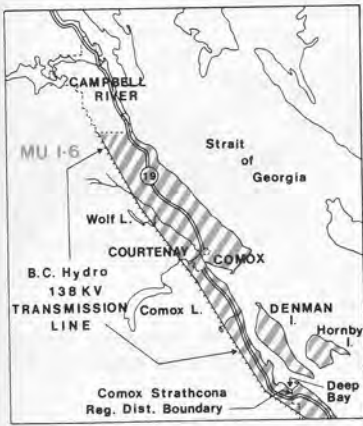
Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 10 (20)

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

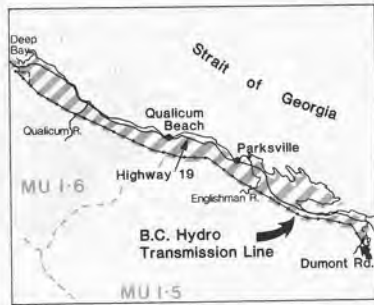


Map A1 Sooke - Metchosin - Highlands No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-1, 1-2).

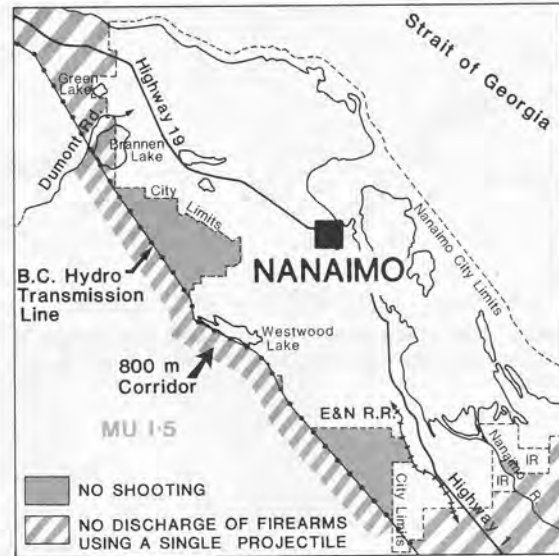
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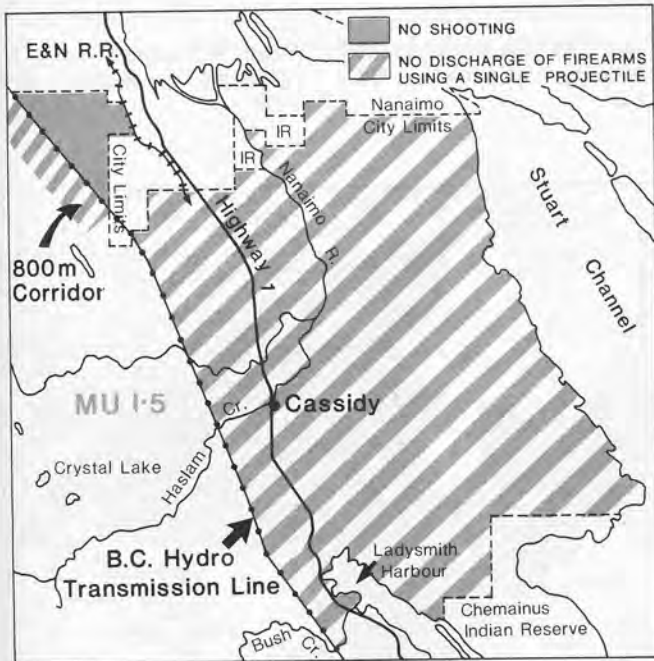
**Map A2 Courtenay - Campbell River Special Area** (situate in M.U. 1-6). The discharge of rifles or shotguns with single projectiles is prohibited, with the exception of those hunting under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization during the lawful Limited Entry Elk hunting seasons. The special season for antlerless Mule (Black-tailed) Deer is from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. Bag Limit: 3 (1)



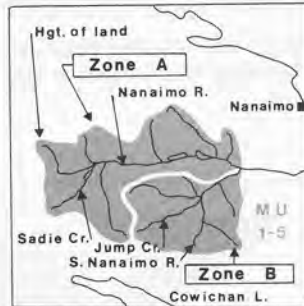
**Map A3 Qualicum - Parksville Shotguns with Shot Only Area** (situate in M.U.'s 1-5, 1-6). The discharge of rifles or shotguns using a single projectile is prohibited.



**Map A4 Nanaimo No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area** (situate in M.U. 1-5).



**Map A5 Ladysmith No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area.**



**Map A6 Nanaimo River Special Area and Deer and Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 1-5).

Mule Deer open seasons:

Zone A

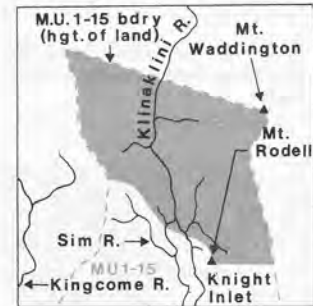
1. Bucks (no antler restrictions): Sept. 8 - Nov. 25.
2. Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 8 cm in length) on one antler: Nov. 26 - Dec. 9.

Zone B

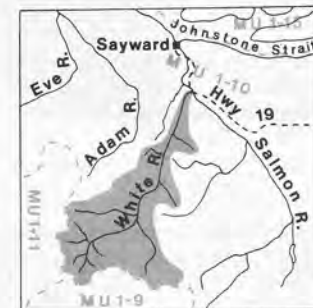
Bucks with 2 or more prongs (each of which is at least 8 cm in length) on at least one antler: Sept. 8 - Nov. 25.

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

Antlerless deer are only open to Limited Entry Hunting.



**Map A7 Klinaklini Mountain Goat Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 1-15).



**Map A8 White River Antlerless Deer Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 1-10). There is no open season on antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer.



**Map A9 Knight Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 1-15).



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

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**Map A10 Decourcey and Mudge Islands No Shooting Area.**



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



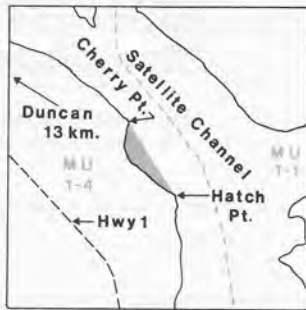
**Map A12 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).**



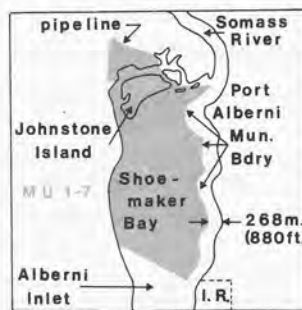
**Map A13 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).**



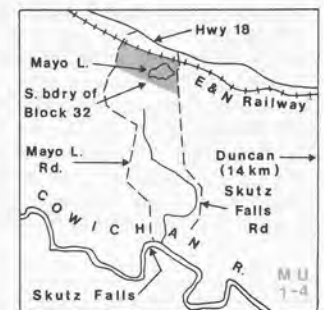
**Map A14 Cowichan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).**



**Map A15 Cherry Point No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).**



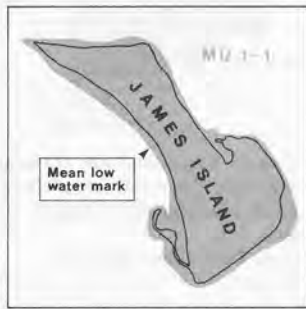
**Map A16 Shoemaker Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-7).**



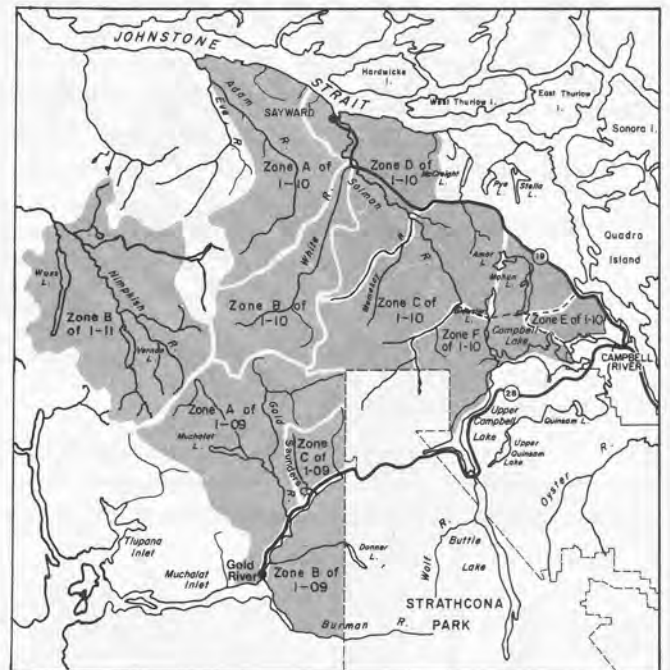
**Map A17 Mayo Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).**



**Map A18 West Coast National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3).**



**Map A19 James Island No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).**



**Map A22 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-9, 1-10, 1-11).**



**Map A20 Mayne Island No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).**



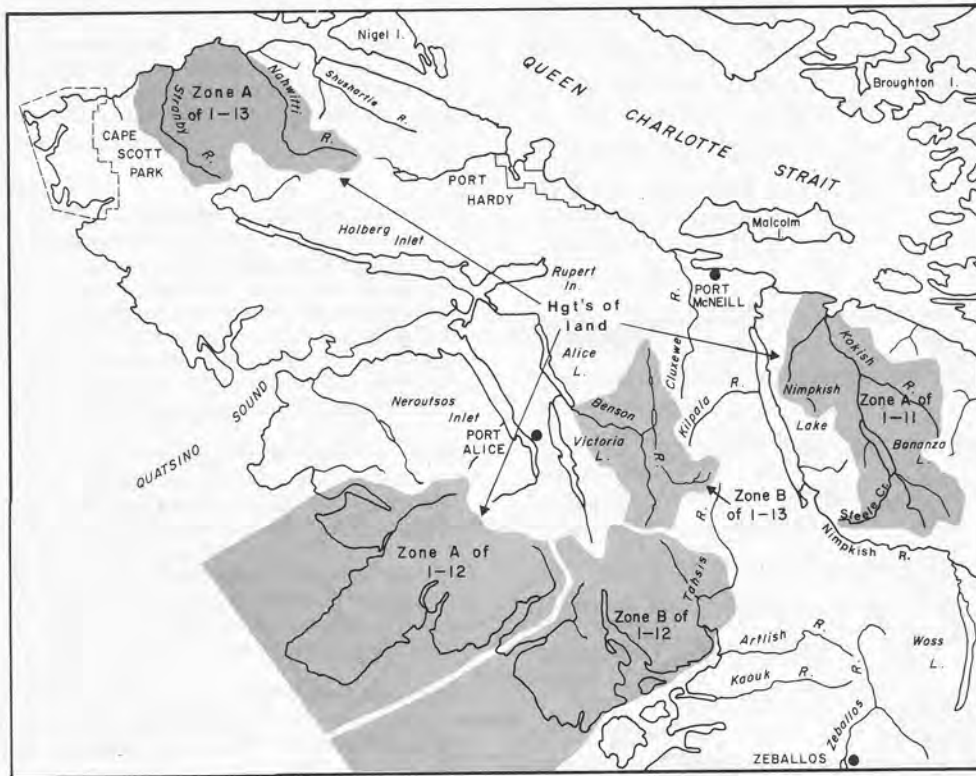
**Map A21 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 1-6).**



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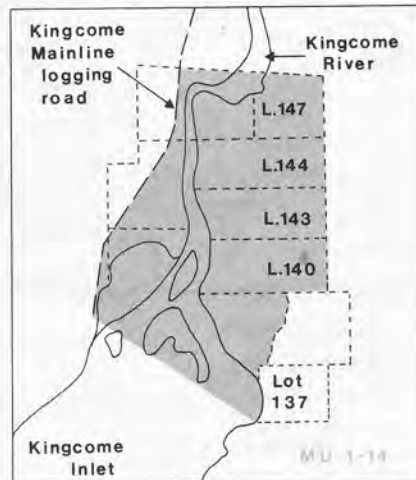
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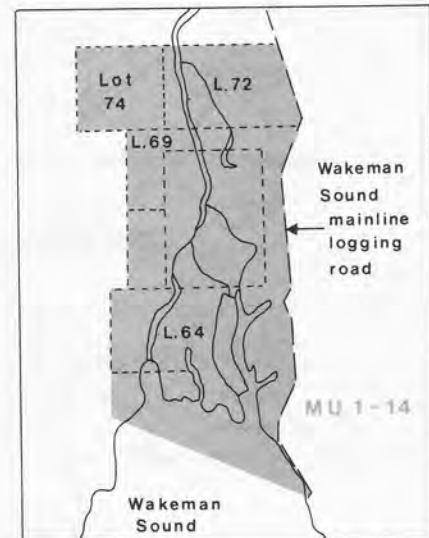
Map A23 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-11, 1-12, 1-13).



Map A24 Knight/Kingcome Inlets Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-14, 1-15).



Map A25 Knight/Kingcome Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-14). Closed to grizzly bear hunting during the fall Limited Entry Season.



Map A26 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 A6

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 and non-resident quota.

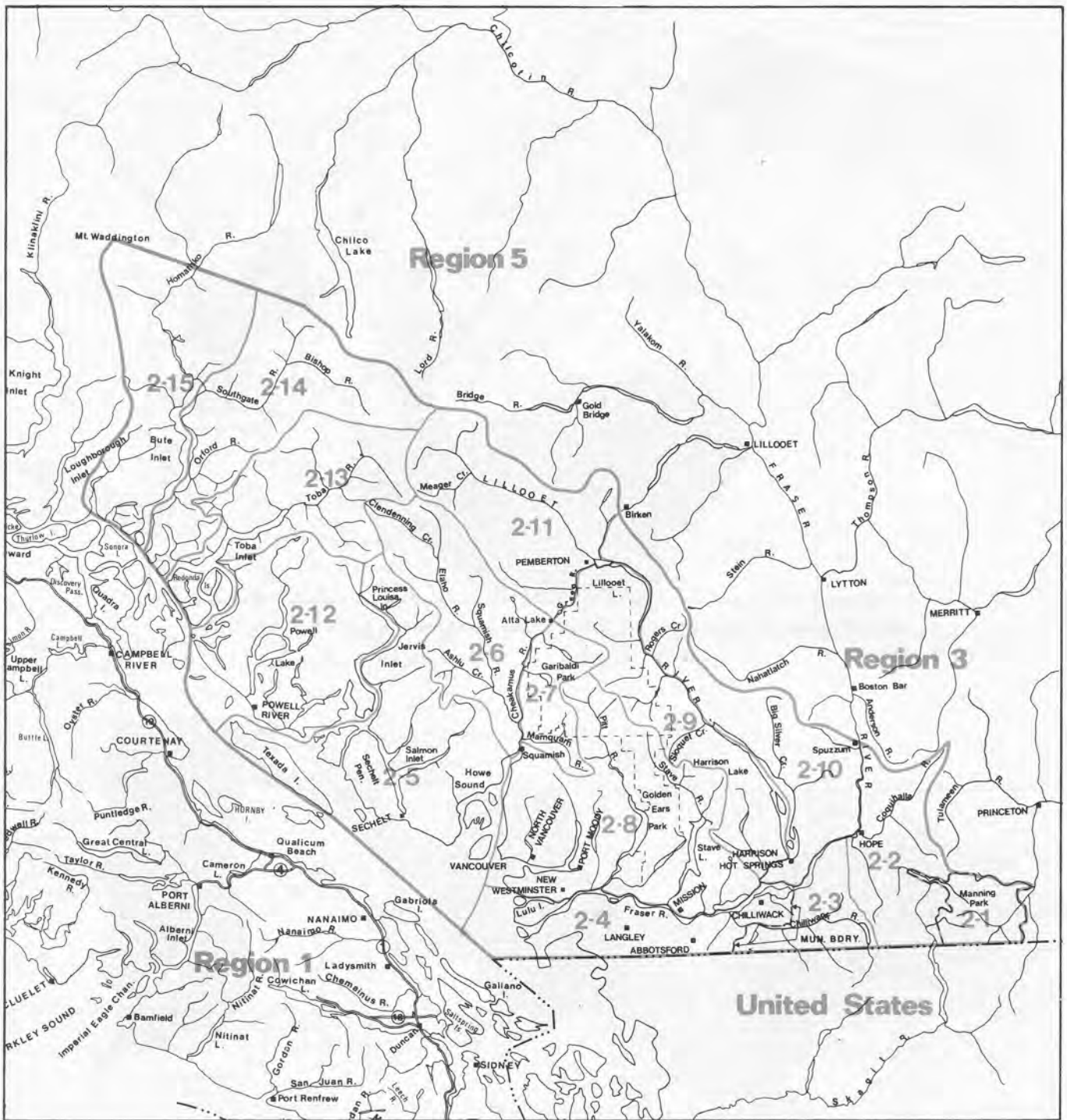
The areas open to limited entry hunting of elk are shown on Maps A6, A21, A22 and A23.

### 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 A9, A24, A25, A26.



# REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND



## REGION 2 — LOWER MAINLAND

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

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no general open season for mountain goat in management unit 2-10 or 2-11. Please take note of the new mountain goat closed area in management unit 2-9 (see Map B-18).
- The special weapons pre-season in M.U. 2-3 is now for black bear and grouse as well as deer. See regional schedules for details.

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 22 for details about limited entry hunts.

### BAG LIMITS

**Deer:** Unless otherwise indicated the season bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is two of which one may be antlerless.

**Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for blue, spruce (Franklin) and ruffed grouse is ten.

## REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear and cougar to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Surrey, Powell River, and Chilliwack. These animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) Fraser Valley Special Area — Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley. Information is provided on detailed Map B2. A special Fraser Valley brochure with further information on open areas is available where licences are purchased. These special licences are available through the regional Ministry of Environment office, government agents and selected private outlets. For further information contact the Surrey office, Ministry of Environment, 8:30-4:30, Monday to Friday (Phone 584-8822).

(2) Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in M.U. 2-1 (Manning Park).

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

(4) BLACK BRANT REGULATIONS — In that portion of M.U. 2-4 lying west of a line drawn south from 72nd St. (Benson Road) to the permanent range marker in the International Boundary that is situated approximately 1260 meters (1400 yards) east of the shore at Boundary Bay, no person shall:

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

(5) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.**

(6) In Region 2, hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 meters of a church, school building, school yard, playground, Regional District Park or dwelling house, farm or ranch building that is occupied by persons or domestic animals. For further details, contact the Ministry of Environment office in Surrey.

### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 4 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

Garibaldi Park (M.U. 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) See Map B41.

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

Mount Judge Howay Recreation Area (M.U. 2-8) See Map B20.

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

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

All Regional District Parks are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

## OPEN SEASONS

### MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Sept. 8 - Oct. 7 1
- Sept. 8 - Sept. 23 1
- ▨ Sept. 8 - Oct. 21 1

See Special Area maps.



### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 8 - Dec. 2 2
- \*Bucks: Sept. 8 - Dec. 2 2(1)  
Antlerless: Nov. 3 - Nov. 18
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 8 - Dec. 9 2

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

See map B 33.



Special Weapons Season: Management Unit: 2-3

Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 7

Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons.

On South Thormandy Island and Gambier Island the open seasons are:

Bucks: Sept. 8 - Dec. 9 2 (1)

Antlerless: Nov. 3 - Nov. 25

### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15

Sept. 8 - Dec. 31

and 2

April 1 - June 15

Special Weapons Season: Management Unit: 2-3

Sept. 1 - Sept. 7

Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons.

### 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. 6 - Nov. 12 2 (6)

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

See Map B19.



## REGION 2, LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

### PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11  
Sept. 8 - Dec. 9 **5 (15)**

Management Units: 2-5 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15  
Sept. 8 - Dec. 2 **5 (15)**

### GROUSE

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

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11  
Sept. 8 - Dec. 9 **10 (30)**

Management Units: 2-4 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15  
Sept. 8 - Dec. 2 **10 (30)**

*Special Weapons Season:* Management Unit 2-3  
Sept. 1 - Sept. 7

*Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons.*

### SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Management Units: 2-4, 2-5  
Oct. 6 - Nov. 25

and **5 (10)**

Jan. 19 - March 10

See the provincial daily bag limit for geese.

See Special Area maps.

### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 **10 (20)**

### DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15  
Oct. 6 - Jan. 20

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

Bag Limits: Ducks: **8 (16)**  
Coots: **10 (20)**  
Common snipe: **10 (20)**

See special area maps.

### CANADA GEESE

■ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 **5 (10)**

□ Oct. 6 - Jan. 20 **5 (10)**

▨ Oct. 6 - Jan. 20 **2 (4)**

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5. See maps.

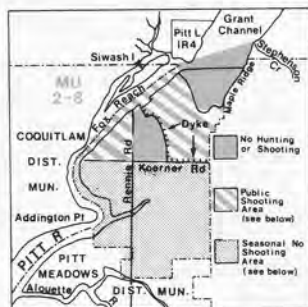


### BLACK BRANT

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

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.

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



**Map B1 Pitt Wildlife Management Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).** No Shooting Area and No Hunting Area (year round closure).

Public Shooting Area  
Shotguns with Shot Only. Hunting permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from Oct. 6 to Jan. 20 only.

Seasonal No Shooting Area.  
Shotguns with Shot Only from Sept. 1 - Jan. 31.



**Map B2 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.

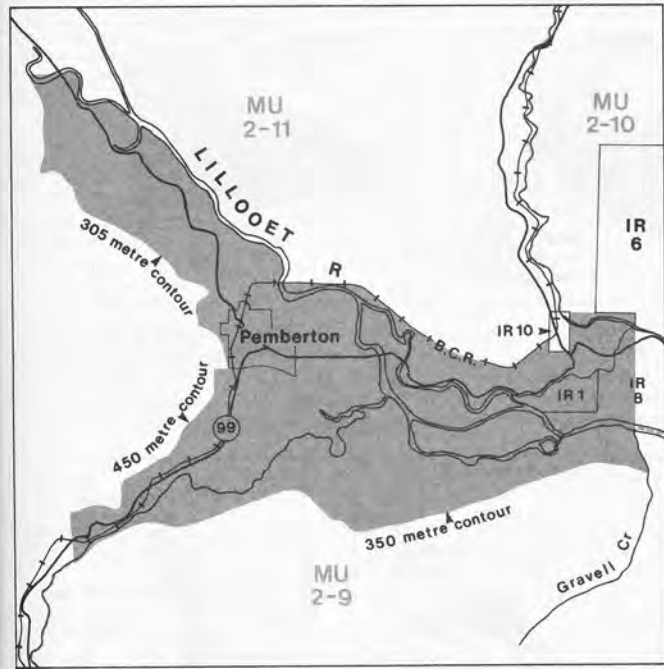


**Map B3 Keats Island (situate in M.U. 2-5).** Discharge of rifles is prohibited.

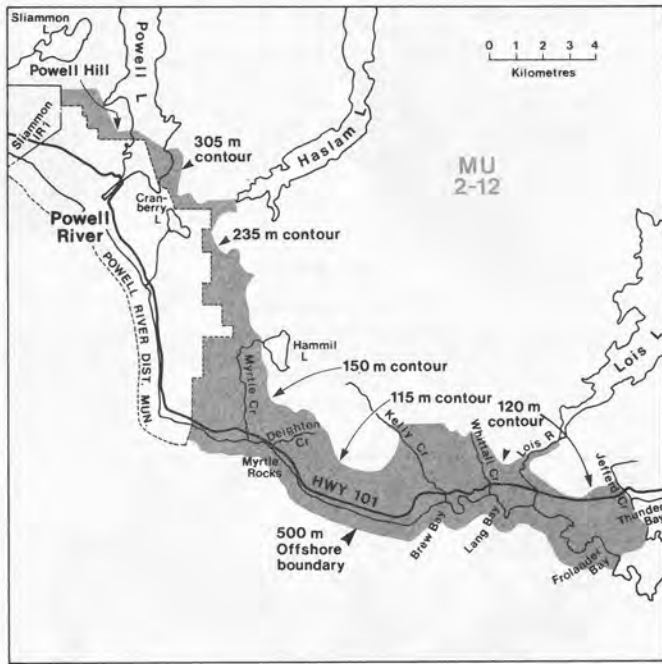


**Map B4 Chilliwack Valley Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).** The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.

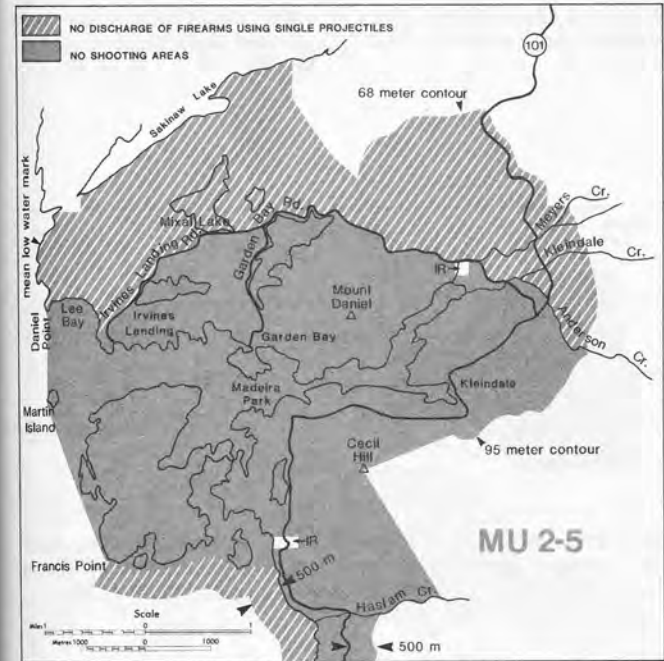
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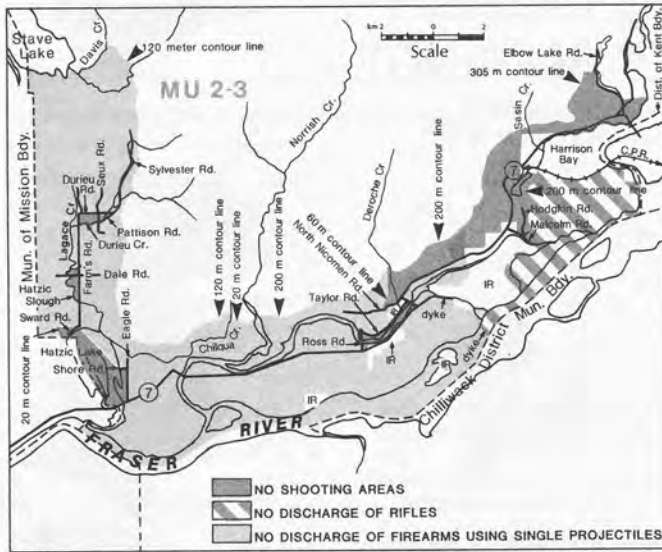
Map B6 Pemberton Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-9, 2-10, 2-11). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B7 Powell River Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-12). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B8 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



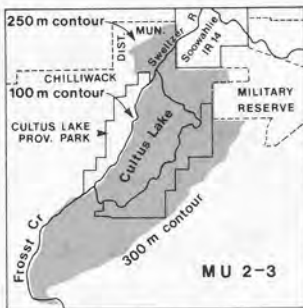
Map B9 Nicomen No Shooting Area. Shotguns with Shot Only Area and No Discharge of Rifles Area.



Map B5 Sumallo River Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-2). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



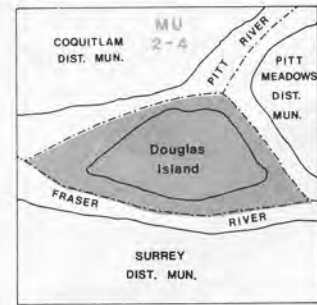
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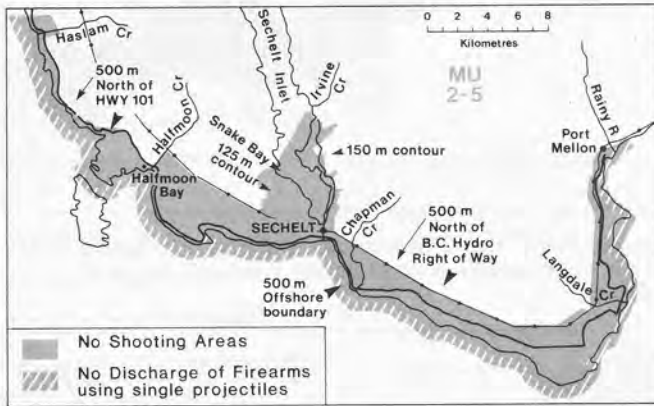
Map B10 Cultus Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-3). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B11 Barnston Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-4). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



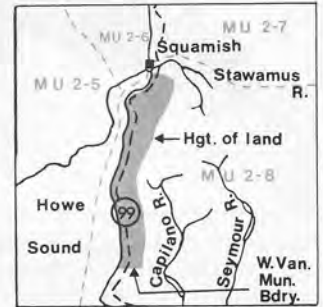
Map B12 Douglas Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-4). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



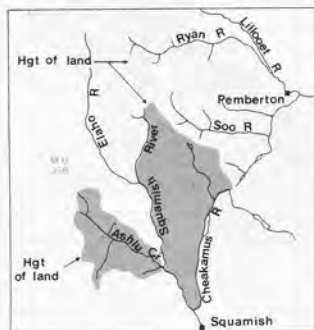
Map B13 Sechelt No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B15 Goat Island Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B16 Howe Sound Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



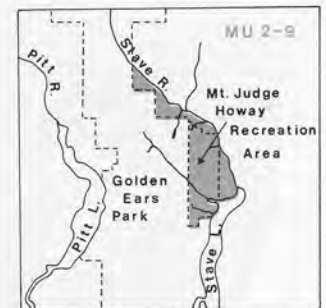
Map B17 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-6).



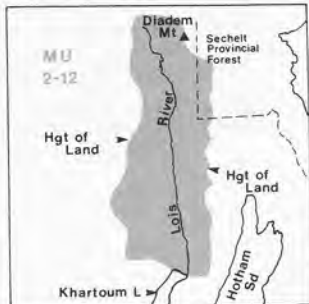
Map B18 West Harrison Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).



Map B19 Fraser Valley Pheasant Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-4, 2-8).



Map B20 Stave - Mt. Judge Howay Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B21 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B22 Popkum No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).

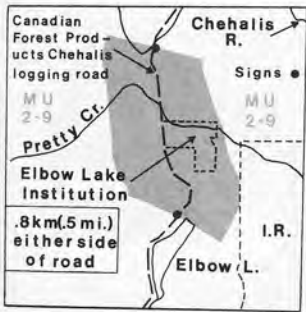


Map B23 Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).

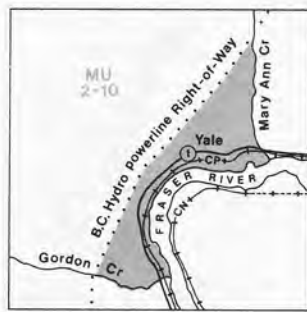


Map B24 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

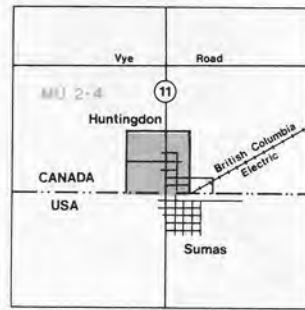
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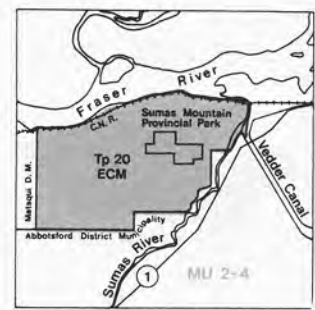
Map B25 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).



Map B26 Yale No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-10).



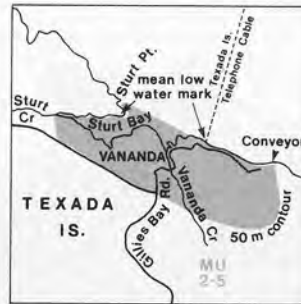
Map B28 Huntingdon No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).



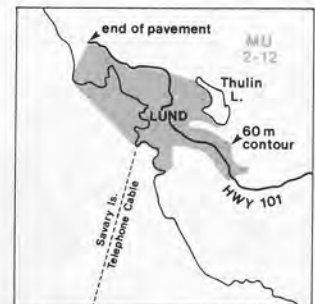
Map B29 Sumas Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).



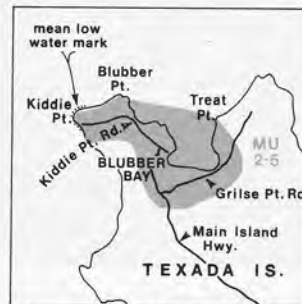
Map B27 Hope No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-2).



Map B30 Vananda No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



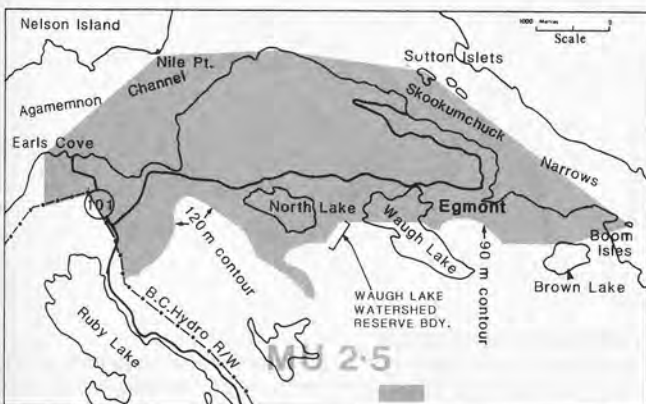
Map B31 Lund No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B32 Blubber Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B33 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B34 Waugh Lake - Skookumchuck No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).

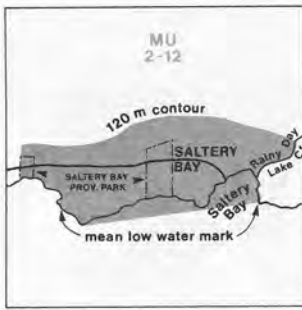


Map B35 Gillies Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).

**Map B33 Bowen Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).**  
 Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited).  
 Bucks: Sept. 8 to Dec. 9; Jan. 5 to Jan. 20.  
 Antlerless: Oct. 1 to Dec. 9; Jan. 5 to Jan. 20.  
 Bag Limit: 2 (1)  
 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.



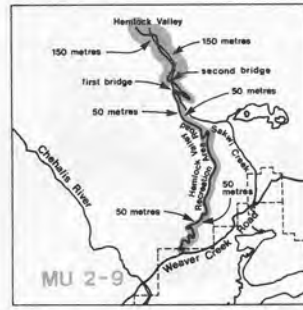
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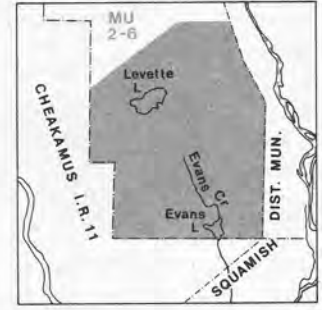
Map B36 Saltery Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



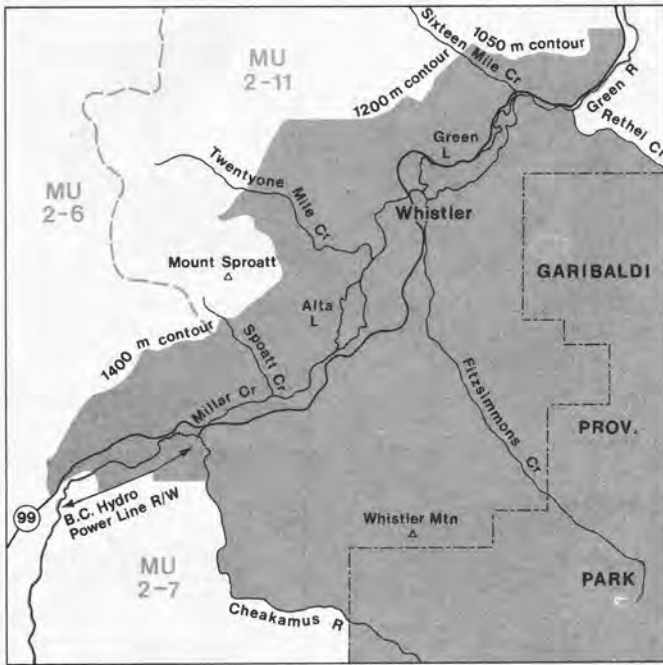
Map B37 Squamish No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B38 Hemlock Valley No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).



Map B39 Evans Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-6).



Map B40 Whistler No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-6, 2-7, 2-11).



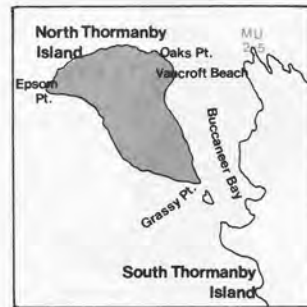
Map B41 Garibaldi Park (situate in M.U.'s 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9). Within the Park hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the watersheds of Green River (including Wedge Creek and Fitzsimmons Creek), Cheakamus River, Cheeky Creek and Mamquam River and within the Black Tusk Nature Conservancy Area. Within the remainder of the Park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31.



Map B42 Addington Marsh No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B43 Boundary Bay No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4). Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited from Nov. 7 to Feb 28.



Map B44 North Thormanby Island No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).

## 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 B45 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

### Mountain Goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that portion of M.U. 2-11 shown on Map B46 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Map B45 Toba River Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-13).



Map B48 Mt. Meager Mountain Goal Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-11).

**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 — 1259 Dalhousie, Kamloops.

District Offices — Clearwater, Clinton, Lillooet, Merrit.

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no open season for cougar in management units 3-37 and 3-42. The bag limit for cougar in management units 3-38, 3-39, 3-40 and 3-41 has been reduced to two.
- Please take note of major changes to moose season.
- Please take note of September 10 opening for buck deer in some areas.

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 28 for details about limited entry hunts.

### BAG LIMITS

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

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear and cougar to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centre is Kamloops. These animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

### SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTION

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 3-28 and 3-46.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) Hunting and the discharge of firearms are 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 are prohibited within the Tunkwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary. The area designated is the largest island in Tunkwa Lake (M.U. 3-18).
- (4) The badger is 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)
- Cinnemouson 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 C13.
- Shuswap 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.

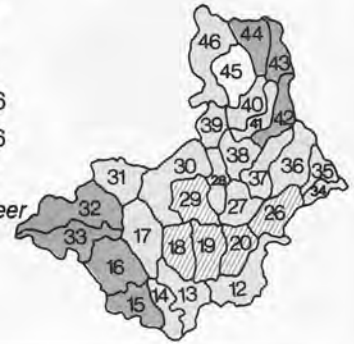
Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

## OPEN SEASONS

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

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 16
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 16
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 2

See regional bag limit for deer

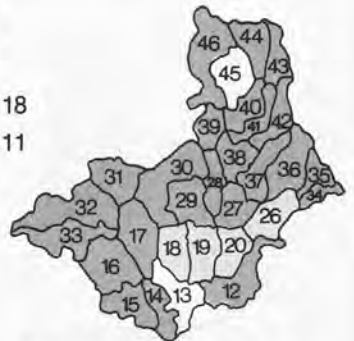


### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER Antlerless

- Antlerless: Nov. 3 - Nov. 18
- Antlerless: Nov. 3 - Nov. 11

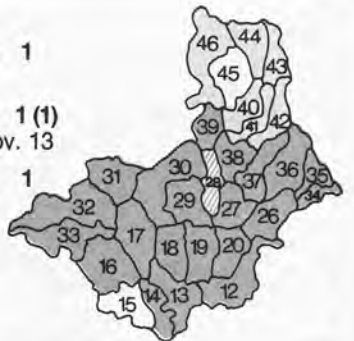
No open season for antlerless deer in that portion of M.U. 3-29 as shown on map C1.

See regional bag limit for deer.



### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 26 1  
Oct. 15 - Oct. 31
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Nov. 13 1 (1)  
Cow or Calf: Oct. 27 - Nov. 13
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 26 1



### ELK (Bulls only)

Management Units: 3-13, 3-14, 3-37, 3-41, 3-42  
Sept. 22 - Sept. 26 1

### BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams only)

Full curl or greater

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

¾ curl or greater

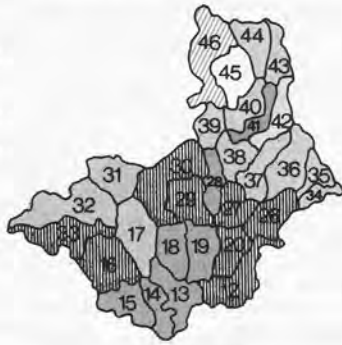
Management Unit: 3-31  
Sept. 22 - Oct. 4 1

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

# REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

## BLACK BEAR

- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31  
April 1 - June 15      2
- Sept. 1 - Dec. 31      2
- ▨ Sept. 22 - Dec. 13  
April 1 - May 31      2
- No Closed Season      2
- No Closed Season      5



## LYNX

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

## WOLVERINE

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

## GROUSE

### Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44  
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15      5 of each (15 of each)  
Oct. 16 - Dec. 16      10 of each (30 of each)

Management Unit: 3-46  
Sept. 22 - Oct. 15      5 of each (15 of each)  
Oct. 16 - Dec. 16      10 of each (30 of each)

## GRIZZLY BEAR

To be announced.

## COUGAR

Management Units: 3-26, 3-27, 3-29, 3-34 to 3-36, 3-43, 3-44  
No Closed Season    1

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-28, 3-30 to 3-33, 3-38 to 3-41  
No Closed Season    2

## 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. 6 - Nov. 15    2 (6)

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

## WOLF

- No Closed Season      3
- Sept. 22 - Feb. 28      1
- ▨ Sept. 1 - Feb. 28      1



## PARTRIDGE — HUNGARIAN

Management Units: 3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31  
Oct. 6 - Dec. 16    3 (9)

## PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-33  
Oct. 6 - Dec. 16    8 (24)

## COYOTE

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

## FOX

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

## PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 3-13 to 3-17, 3-31 to 3-39 and 3-41 to 3-44  
Sept. 1 - Dec. 16    5 (15)

Management Unit: 3-46  
Sept. 22 - Dec. 16    5 (15)

## SKUNK

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44  
No Closed Season    **NBL**

## SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31  
Sept. 15 - Dec. 16    5 (15)

## RACCOON

Management Units: 3-14 to 3-17, 3-32 and 3-33  
No Closed Season    **NBL**

## 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)  
                  Snow geese:      5 (10)    Common snipe: 10 (20)  
                  White-fronted geese: 5 (10)

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*

## BOBCAT

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44  
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28    5



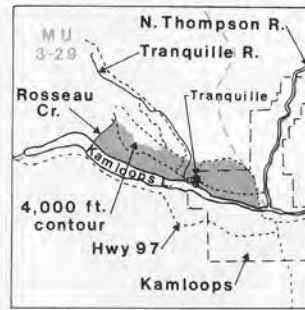
# REGION 3, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

## 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. 31 10 (20)



**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.



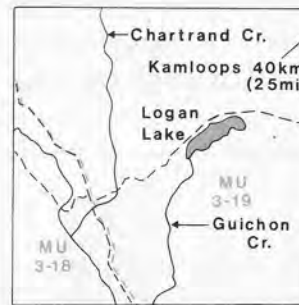
**Map C2 Gun Lake Special Area (situate in M.U. 3-32).** The open season for antlered mule (black-tailed) deer and white-tailed deer is Sept. 22 to Dec. 16. See No Shooting Area, Map C9.



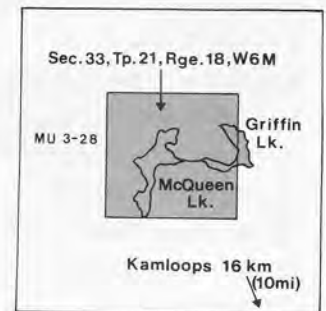
**Map C3 Blind Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).**



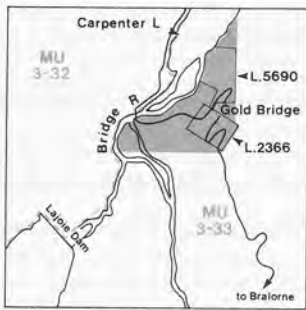
**Map C4 Kamloops No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28).**



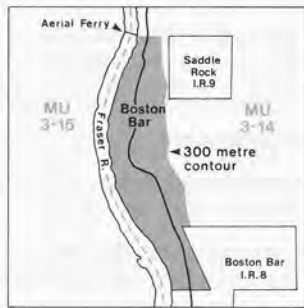
**Map C5 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-19).**



**Map C6 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-28).**



**Map C7 Gold Bridge No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-33).**



**Map C8 Boston Bar No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-14).**



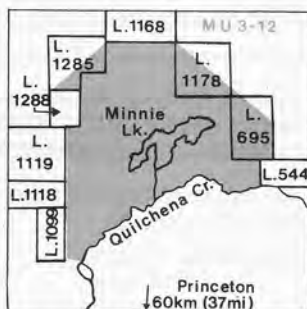
**Map C9 Gun Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-32).**



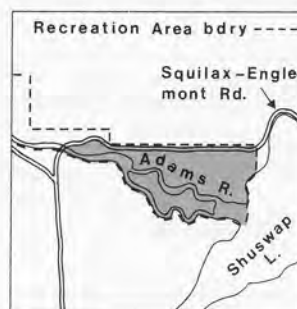
**Map C10 Bralorne No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-33).**



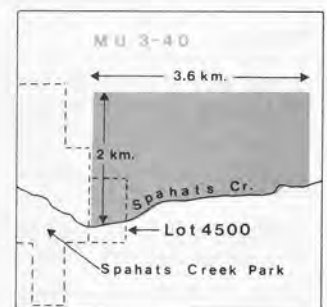
**Map C11 Sicamous No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).**



**Map C12 Minnie Lake No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-12).**

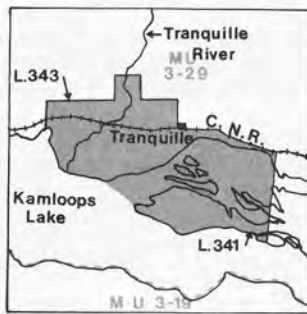


**Map C13 Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-37).** No Hunting and No Shooting Area.

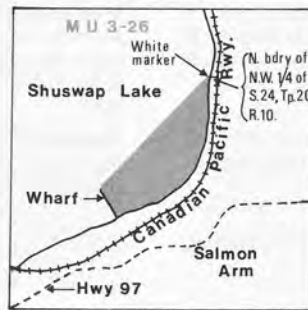


**Map C14 Spahats Creek Camp No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-40).**

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



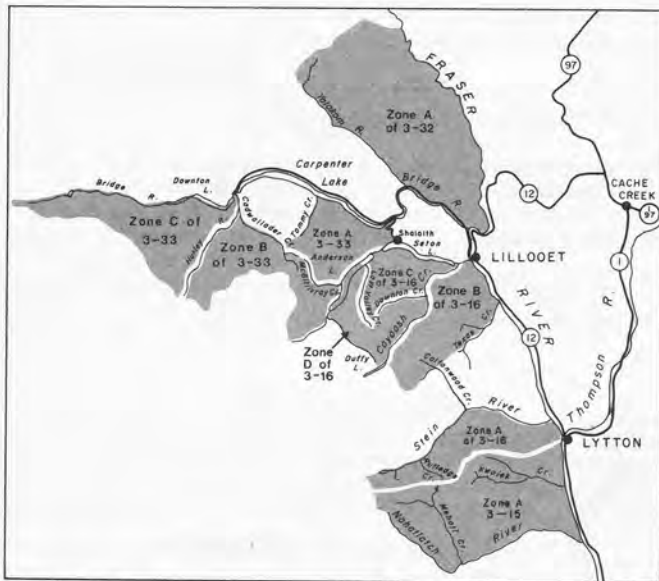
Map C15 Tranquille Farms No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).



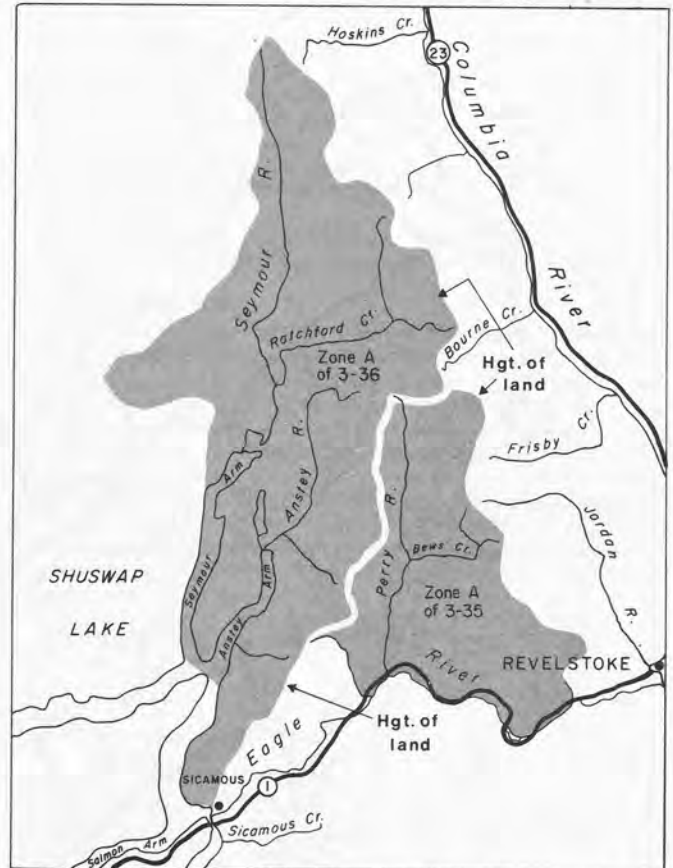
Map C16 Salmon Arm No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 3-26).



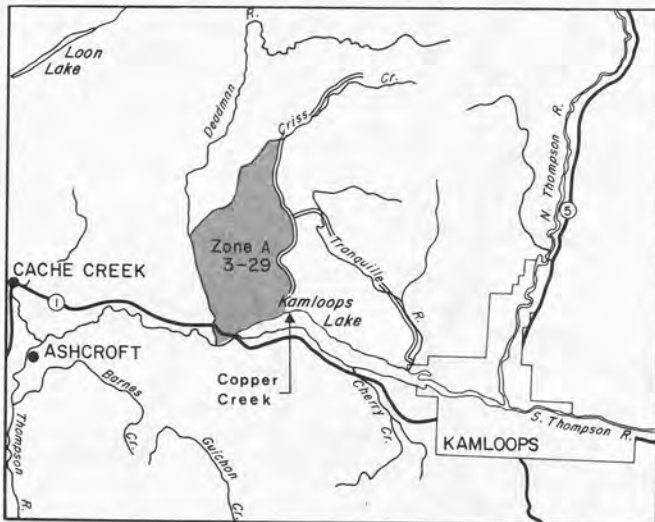
Map C17 Wells Gray Park Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-46).



Map C18 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-15, 3-16, 3-33).

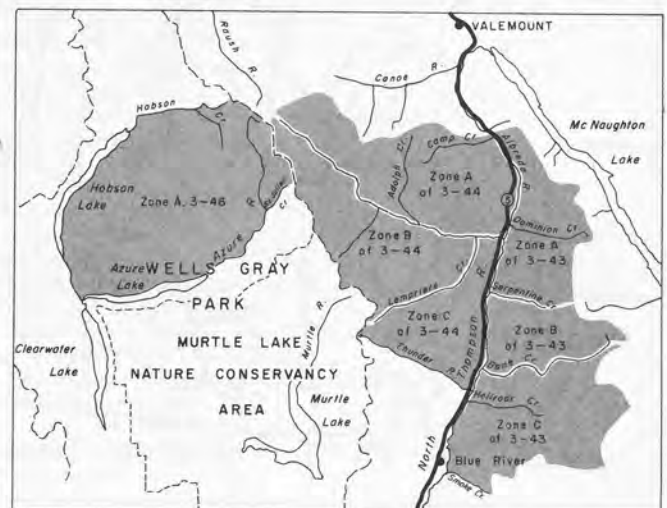


Map C19 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-35, 3-36).



Map C21 Kamloops Lake Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).

Map C20 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-43, 3-44, 3-46).





## REGION 3, THOMPSON-NICOLA

### 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 C17 is only by limited entry hunting authorization between the dates of January 12 and January 18, 1985.

#### Elk

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

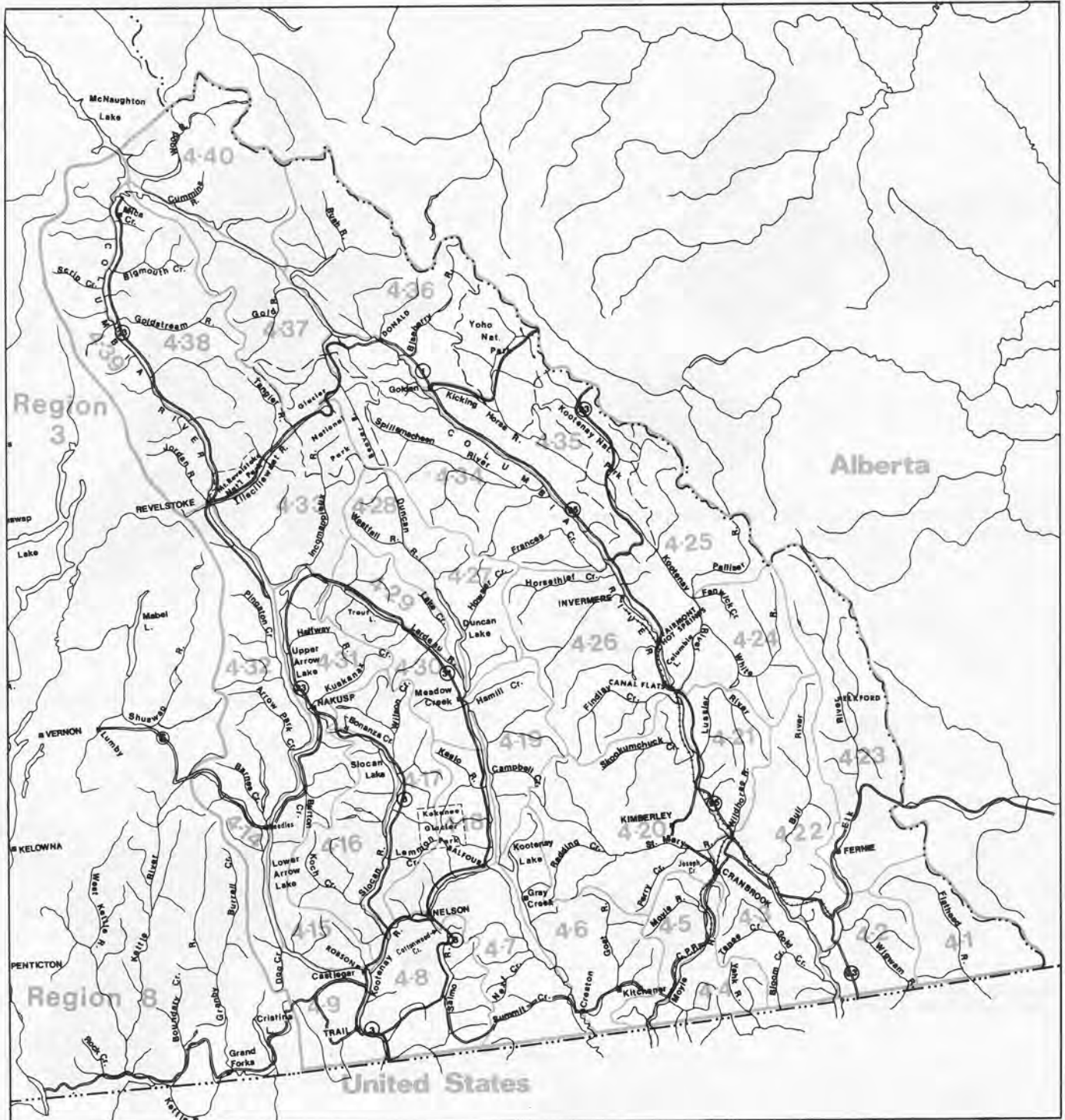
#### Mountain goat

All mountain goat hunting in Region 3 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. The areas open to limited entry hunting of mountain goat are shown on Maps C18, C19 and C20.

#### Mountain Sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in the area shown on Map C21 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

## REGION 4, KOOTENAY



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### 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 — Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Nakusp and Nelson.

#### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no open season for antlerless moose in management unit 4-40.
- Please take note of the new bag limit for deer below.
- Please take note of new areas where the use of motor vehicles for hunting is prohibited.

#### 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 kill a grizzly bear in Region 4 before the calendar year of his last Region 4 grizzly bear kill and the next five calendar years have expired.

**Deer:** In M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37 and 4-40 the bag limit for deer is one white-tailed deer and one mule (black-tailed) deer.

In M.U.'s 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19 and 4-27 to 4-33 the aggregate bag limit for deer is two only one of which may be a mule (black-tailed) deer. Both may be antlerless but only one antlerless animal of each species 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.

**Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce [Franklin], and ruffed) is ten.

#### 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 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

#### SNOWMOBILE AND VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

(1) The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or 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.

- West of Canal Flats — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- Southeast of Elko — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- Northeast of Invermere — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- East side of Columbia Lake — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31
- Premier Ridge — prohibited from Dec. 1 to Mar. 31

(3) The operation of all vehicles except snowmobiles is prohibited on the following seismic exploration roads in the Elk Valley near Elkford:

- Bingay Creek Road
- Forsythe Creek Road
- Cadorna Creek Road
- Aldridge Creek Road
- Henrietta Creek Road
- Kilmarnock Creek Road

(4) The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited on all roads except Highway 31 in the area shown on Map D3.

(5) The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited on the Mutton Creek Forest Service Road which passes through Whiteswan Lake Provincial Park (except for authorized industrial purposes).

(6) The operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in the following areas. 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 a sign is in place or not.

- Kishinena and Akamina Creeks in M.U. 4-1,
- Middlepass Creek in M.U. 4-1,
- Malde, Goodeve, Morris and Shepard Creeks in M.U. 4-9,
- Baribeau Creek in M.U. 4-20,
- The easterly headwaters of Coyote Creek in M.U. 4-21,

- Iron Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Quinn Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Chauncey Creek in M.U. 4-23,
- Todhunter Creek in M.U. 4-23,
- Elk Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- Fenwick Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- The middle fork of the White River in M.U. 4-24,
- Albert River in M.U. 4-25,
- Cross River in M.U. 4-25,
- Upper Beaverfoot River, Moose Creek and Dainard Creek in M.U. 4-35,
- Inlet and Blackfoot Creek in M.U. 4-24,
- Dutch Creek (including Brewer Creek) in M.U. 4-26,
- Little Sand Creek above the Galloway logging road and Big Sand Creek above Whimpster Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Burntbridge Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- The unnamed creek locally known as Fontaine Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Swanson Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Haynes Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Big Tower Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Little Tower Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Tunnel Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Burton Creek in M.U. 4-22,
- Haller Creek — Cherry Lake in M.U. 4-3,
- Caven Creek in M.U. 4-3,
- Bloom Creek in M.U. 4-3, and
- Pedley Creek in M.U. 4-25.

#### 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 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.

(2) Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area — See Map D2.

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

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

(5) No shooting Areas: Please take note of the highway no shooting areas as outlined on Page 8.

(6) A person commits an offence where he kills or collared:

- grizzly bear in M.U. 4-1, 4-2, 4-22 or 4-23,
- elk in M.U. 4-23,
- caribou in M.U. 4-38 or 4-39,
- cougar in M.U. 4-23, or
- mountain sheep in M.U. 4-2, 4-22 or 4-23.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 4 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.'s 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 D19.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- McDonald Creek Park (M.U. 4-32) See Map D23.
- 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 D20.
- Pilot Bay Park (M.U. 4-6)
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D21.
- 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)



## REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

Kokanee Glacier Park (M.U.'s 4-17, 4-18) is only open to the discharge of firearms from November 1 to November 30 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

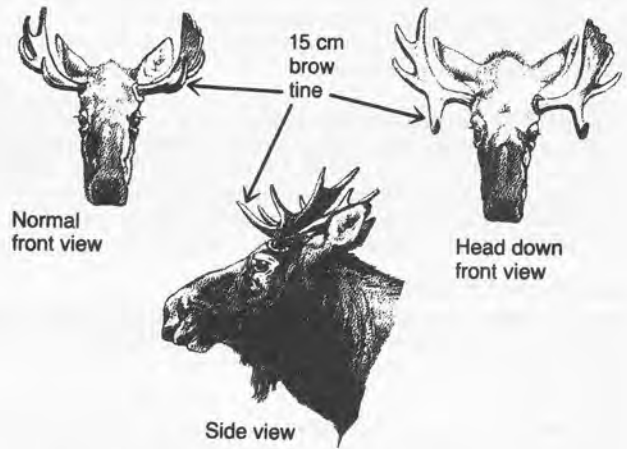
#### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER

■ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 2

□ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Dec. 10 2

See maps D1, D2.

See the regional bag limit for deer on page 29.



MINIMUM LEGAL BULL MOOSE — REGION 4

#### MOOSE

■ \*Bulls: Oct. 25 - Nov. 5 1

□ \*Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1



\*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.

#### BIGHORN 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 maps D35, D36

#### ELK

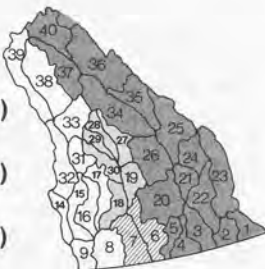
■ \*Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 20 1

\*\*Bulls: Oct. 21 - Nov. 5

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



\*Bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 points (tines) 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.



## REGION 4, KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

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### 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.*

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### CARIBOU (Bulls Only)

Management Units: 4-37 to 4-40  
Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1

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### 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 2  
April 1 - June 30

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

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### COUGAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 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 D6.*

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### WOLF

Management Units: 4-25, 4-26, 4-34 to 4-40  
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1

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

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### COYOTE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40  
Sept. 10 - March 31 10

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### RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40  
No Closed Season NBL

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### BOBCAT, LYNX, WOLVERINE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40  
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

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

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### RAVEN

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40  
No Closed Season 5

*Hunting of Raven is limited to private land only.*

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### 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.*

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### GROUSE

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

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

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### PTARMIGAN

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

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### 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) Ross' geese: 5 (10)  
Coots: 10 (20) Snow geese: 5 (10)  
Common snipe: 10 (20)

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*

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### 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 5.*

*See map D4.*

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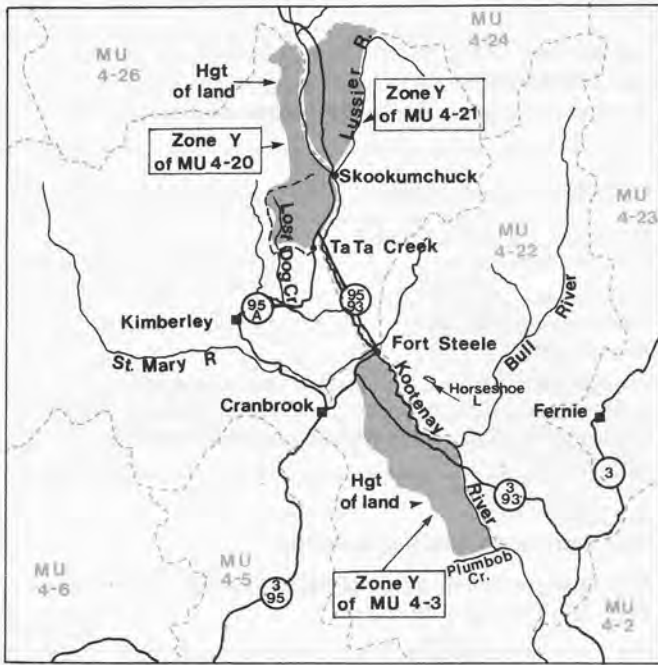
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Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40  
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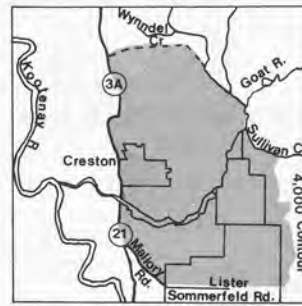
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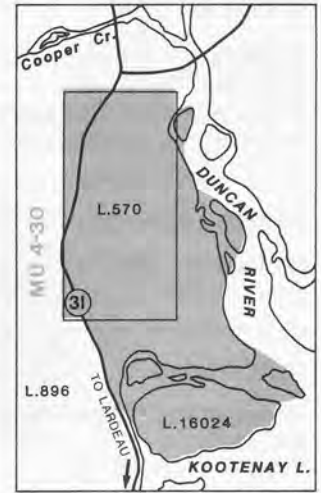
# REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



**Map D1 Special Archery Pre-season Areas for Elk and White-tailed deer.** (Regular Seasons also apply.)  
Bow and arrow only seasons: Antlerless elk: Sept. 1 to Oct. 9 White-tailed deer bucks and bull elk: Sept. 1 to Sept. 9.



**Map D2 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area and Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-6).  
White-tailed Deer:  
Seasons: Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.  
Jan. 11 to Feb. 10.  
Bag Limit: 1 (1)  
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.



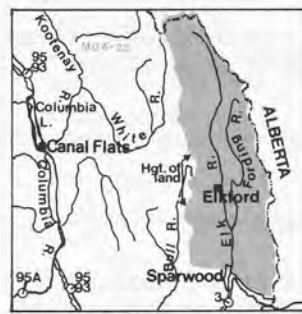
**Map D3 Duncan - Lardeau Vehicle Closure.** The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited except on Highway 31.



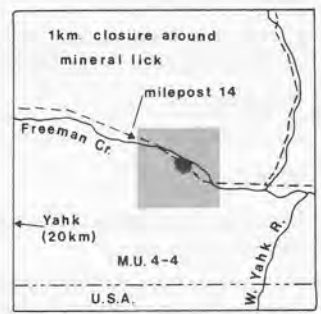
**Map D4 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area** (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).



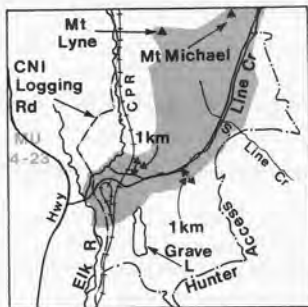
**Map D5 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 4-39).



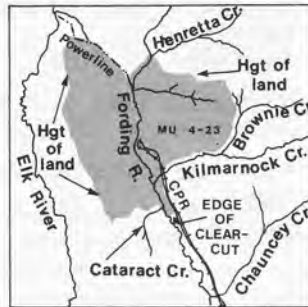
**Map D6 Upper Elk Valley Cougar Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 4-23).



**Map D7 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-4).



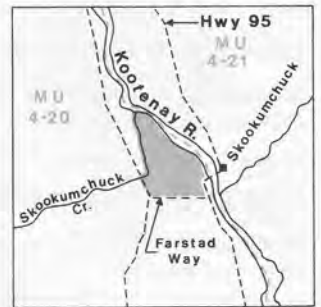
**Map D8 Crows Nest Resources No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-23).



**Map D9 Fording Coal No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-23).

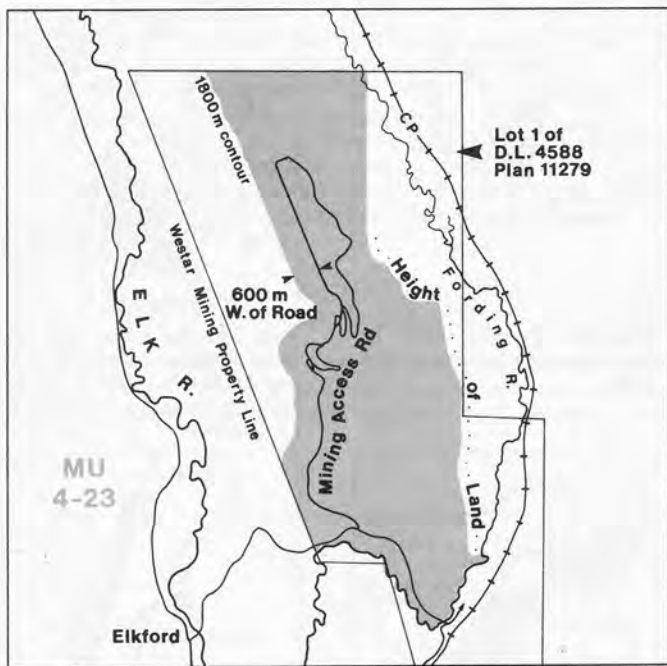


**Map D10 Weslar Mining No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-23).

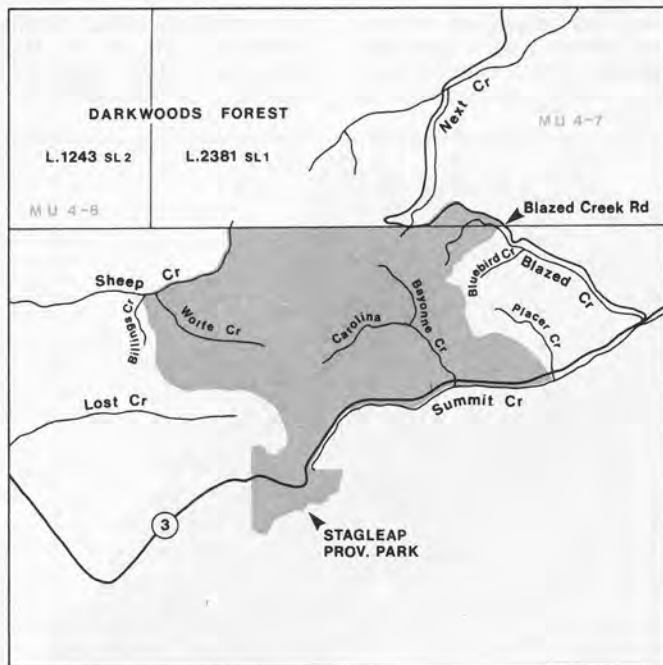


**Map D11 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 4-20).

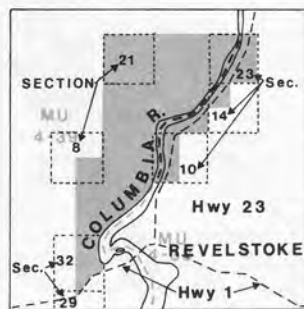
**REGION 4, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS**



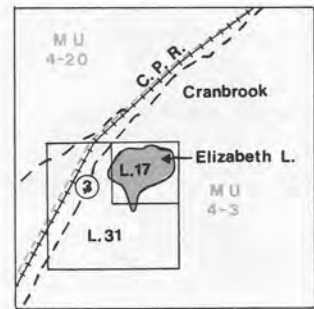
Map D12 Greenhills No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



Map D16 Selkirk No Shooting Area. This closure has been established to protect endangered mountain caribou. Incorporates Stag Leap Park. (situate in M.U.'s 4-7 and 4-8).



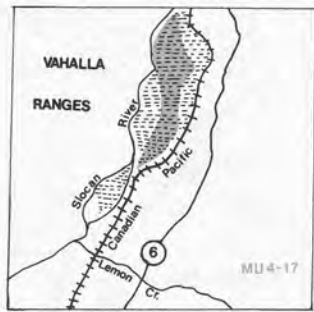
Map D13 Revelstoke No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-38, 4-39).



Map D14 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3).



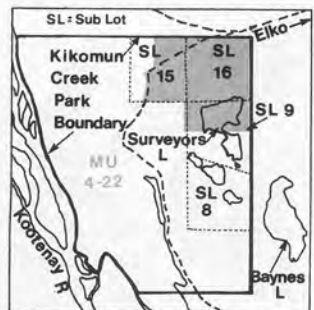
Map D15 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-35).



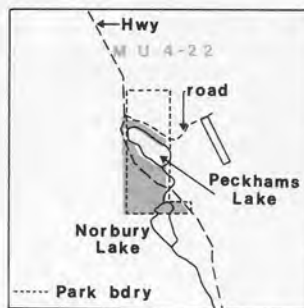
Map D17 Walter Clough Wildlife Management Area No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-17).



Map D18 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-19).



Map D19 Kikumun Creek Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



Map D20 Norbury Lakes Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).

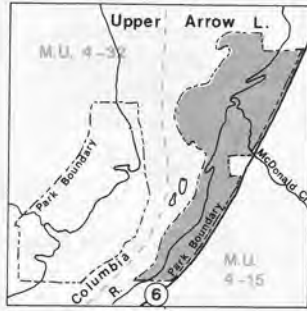


Map D21 Premier Lake Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-21).

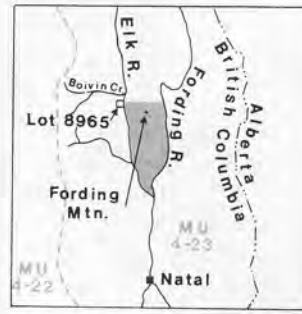
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Map D22 Mount Assiniboine Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



Map D23 McDonald Creek Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-32).



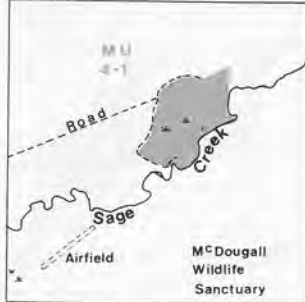
Map D24 Fording River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



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 McDougal Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-1). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D28 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-36). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



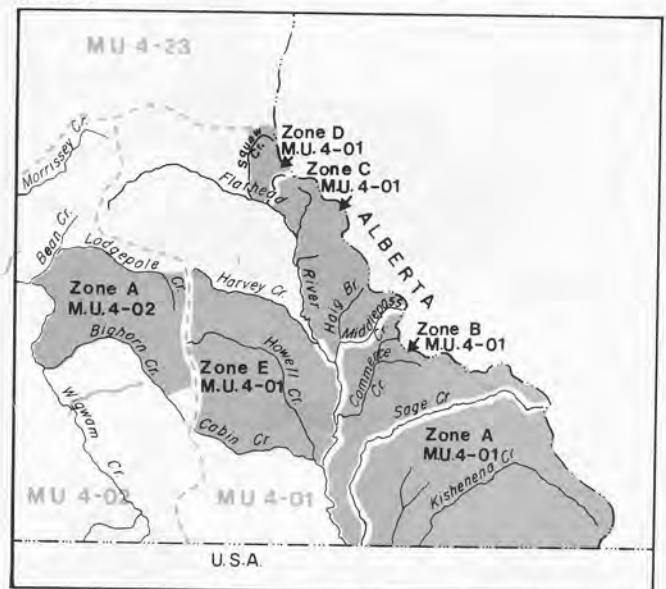
Map D29 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



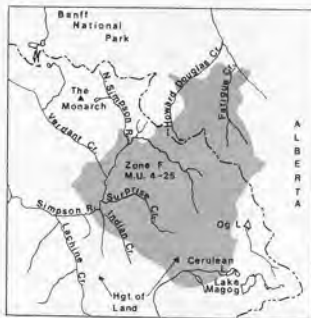
Map D30 Kootenay Elk and Moose Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in M.U.'s 4-20, 4-23, 4-26).



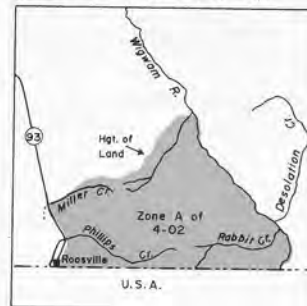
Map D31 Kootenay Elk - Early Limited Entry Hunting Season Zones (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-25). Holders of "Cow or Calf Only" or "Calf Only" limited entry hunting authorizations for M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20B, 4-21, 4-22 and 4-25 may participate in an early season for the type of elk specified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



Map D34 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2).



Map D35 Mt. Assiniboine Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



Map D36 Phillips Creek Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-2).



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

### 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

Hunting of antlerless deer in Region 4 is only by limited entry hunting 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 D35 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 D36 is only by limited hunting entry 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.

#### Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2, 4-9, 4-14, 4-17, 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 and D34.

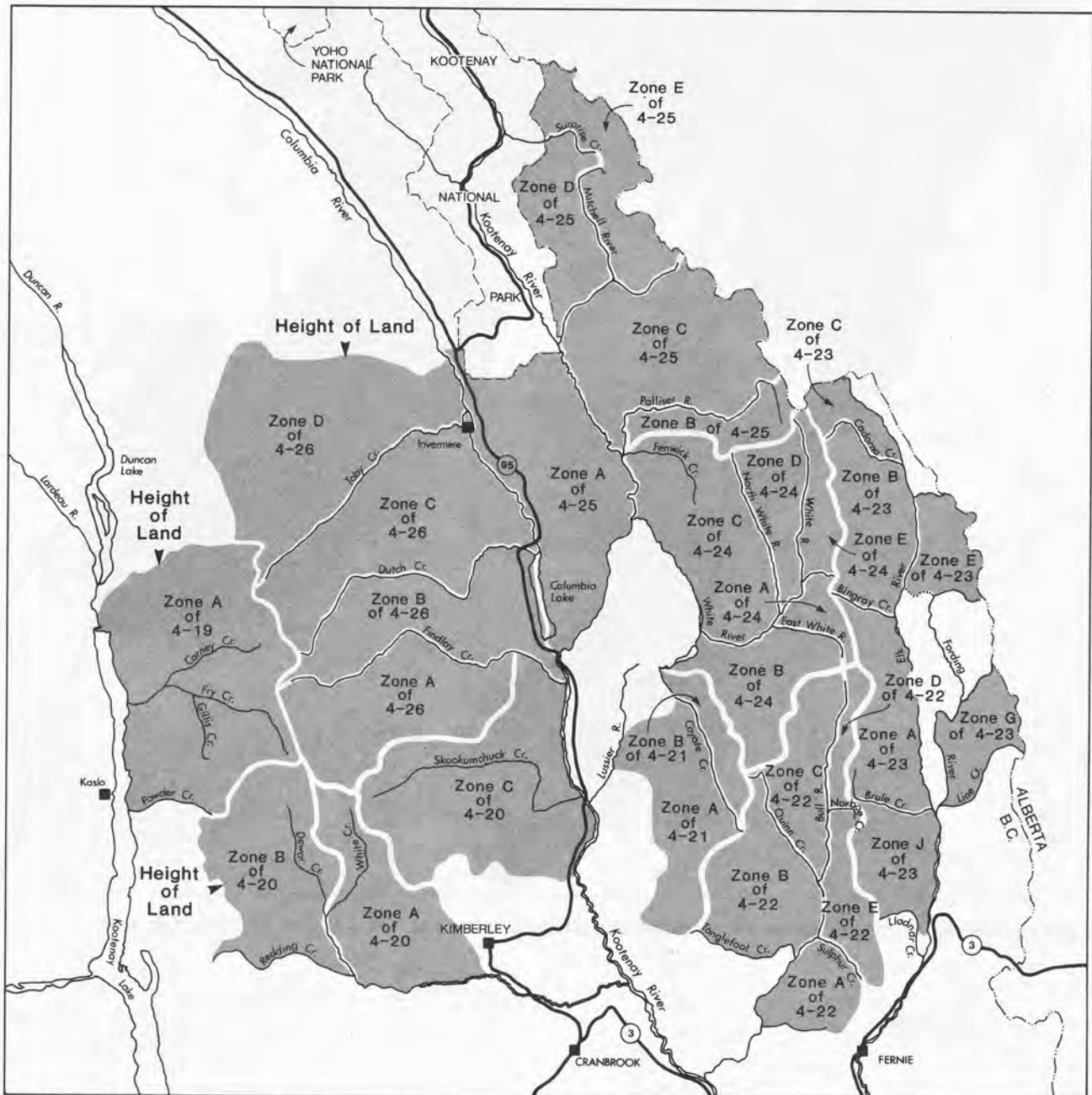
#### Moose

Hunting of cow, calf and spike bull moose is only by limited entry hunting authorization 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 of elk between the dates of November 15 and February 15 in that portion of M.U. 4-6 shown on Map D2 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

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. See maps D30 and D31.



Map D32 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-19, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-24, 4-25, 4-26).







## REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

### REGION 5 — CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

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

#### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of new vehicle restrictions. See "Vehicle Restrictions" below.

#### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 41 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).

#### 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 other district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required. Special Note: All hunters must present the antlers of caribou, harvested within Region 5 to the Ministry of Environment in Williams Lake.

#### VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

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

- 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).
- All of the side roads to the Lord River mining development road (situate in M.U. 5-4).
- The Nusatsum — Naeick Forest Service Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 942-8130) southerly and westerly from km 5 to South Bentick Arm (situate in M.U. 5-8).
- Talchako Forest Service Road southerly and easterly from km 3 (situate in M.U. 5-8).
- Michelle — Baezaeko Road (Ministry of Forests Project 7672) westerly from km 50 (situate in M.U. 5-13).

(2) The operation of motorized vehicles for off-road travel for the purpose of hunting or to carry a firearm is prohibited in M.U. 5-12 from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) 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 (situate 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 (situate in M.U. 5-15).
- Michelle Creek, Michelle-Baezaeko (to 50 km) and Michelle-Coglistiko Roads (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 7672): southerly and westerly from the junction of the Michelle Creek Road and Michelle Creek, and all branch roads leading from the Michelle, Michelle-Baezaeko and Michelle-Coglistiko roads (situate in M.U. 5-13).
- 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 (situate in M.U. 5-13).
- Cunningham Pass Forest Road: easterly and southerly from Tinsdale Creek (situate in M.U. 5-15).

- Rosita-Meldrum Forest Service Road (B.C. Forest Service Project No. 6426): northerly and westerly from Beaverdam Creek (situate in M.U. 5-13).
- (2) Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).
- (3) Hunting is prohibited in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area. See Map E10.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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).
- (6) Please avoid shooting collared deer, caribou and grizzly bear. Collared animals carry radio transmitters and are used for research purposes. The death of one of these animals represents a substantial loss in terms of time and money. If a radio-collared animal is inadvertently killed, please return the collar to an office of the Ministry of Environment.
- (7) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 4 to 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 E16, E10.

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. 10 - Nov. 18  
Antlerless: Oct. 18 - Oct. 19
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 18  
Antlerless: Oct. 17 - Oct. 19
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 18



Please take note of the regional bag limit for deer on page 38.

### MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 14 1
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 1
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 1 (1)  
Antlerless: Oct. 24 - Oct. 26
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 21 1



See map E9.

### BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams only)

Full curl or greater

¾ curl or greater

Management Unit: 5-3  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 1

Management Unit: 5-4  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 1

## REGION 5, CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

### 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, E20, E21.

### 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 - Sept. 30 1

Management Unit: 5-15  
Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 1

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

### GRIZZLY BEAR

- April 15 - May 31 1
- Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 1
- April 1 - May 31



See maps E7, E8, E19.

### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 5-1, 5-2  
No Closed Season 2

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-15  
Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 2  
April 15 - June 30

### WOLF

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15  
No Closed Season 3

Management Units: 5-10, 5-11  
Sept. 4 - 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. 4 - March 31 NBL

### FOX

Management Unit: 5-8  
Oct. 24 - Nov. 18 NBL

### BOBCAT

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 2

### LYNX

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

### GROUSE

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

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15  
Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 10 of each (30 of each)

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14  
Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 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. 18  
Daily Limit 3 (only 1 hen)  
Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)

### CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Unit: 5-3  
Sept. 10 - Nov. 18 8 (24)

### RAVEN

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15  
March 1 - May 31 5

*Hunting of Raven is limited to private land only.*

### BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 10 (20)

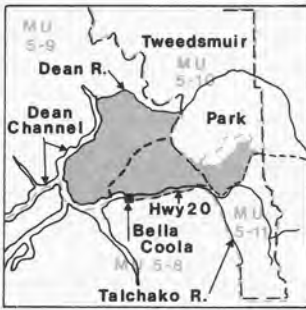
### DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, COMMON SNIPE

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

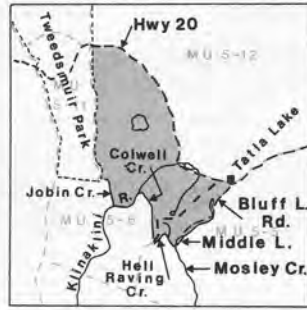
Bag Limits:	Ducks:	8 (16)	Ross' geese:	5 (10)
	Coots:	10 (20)	Canada geese:	5 (10)
	Snow geese:	5 (10)	Common snipe:	10 (20)
	White-fronted geese:	5 (10)		

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*

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



**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. 5-5, 5-6).



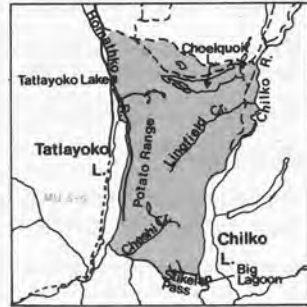
**Map E3 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 5-15).



**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 Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 5-5).



**Map E7 Genesee Grizzly Bear Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 5-7).



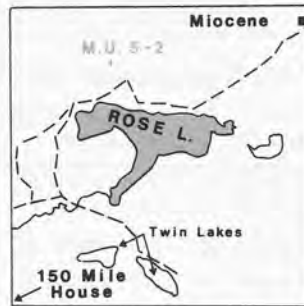
**Map E8 Dean - Kimsquit Grizzly Bear Closed Area** (situate in M.U. 5-9).



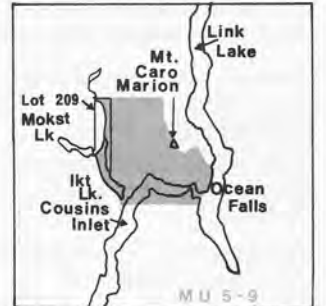
**Map E9 Highway 20 Big Game No Hunting Area** (situate in M.U.'s 5-13, 5-14).



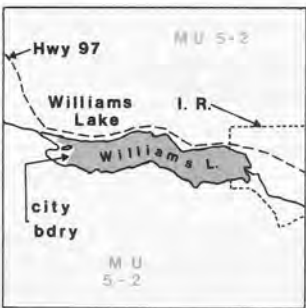
**Map E10 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area** (situate in M.U.'s 5-10, 5-11). The hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited.



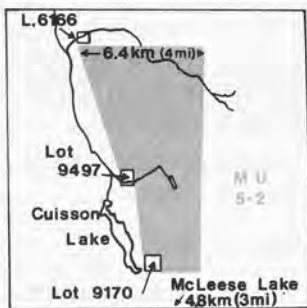
**Map E11 Rose Lake No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-2).



**Map E12 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-9).



**Map E13 Williams Lake No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-2).



**Map E14 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-2).



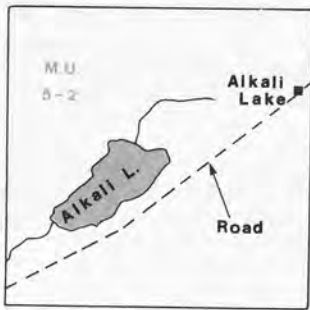
**Map E15 Wells No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-15).



**Map E16 Tweedsmuir Park (Hwy. 20) No Shooting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-11).



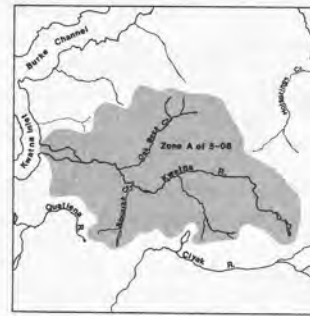
**REGION 5, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS**



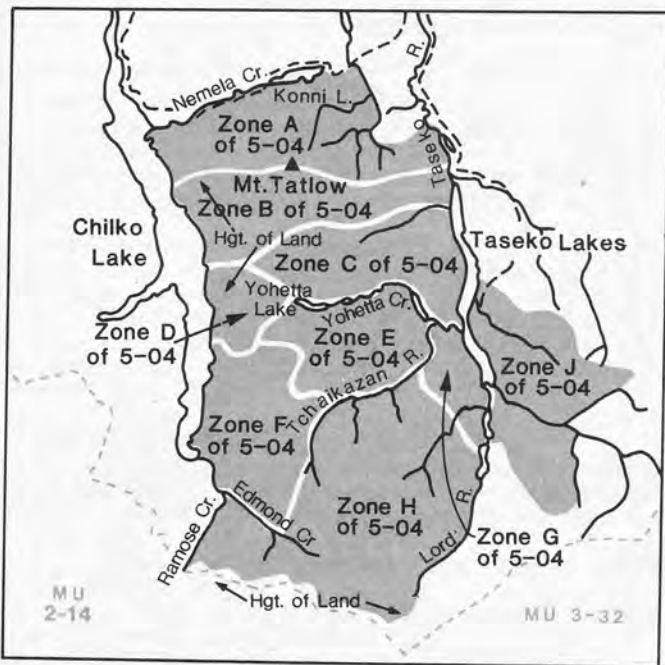
**Map E17 Reidemann Sanctuary** (situate in M.U. 5-2). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



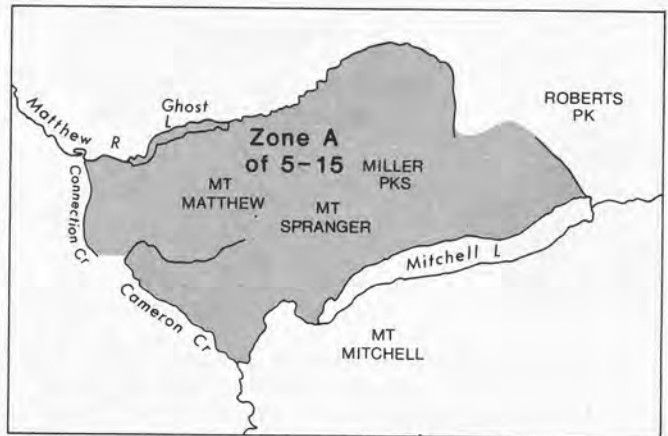
**Map E18 Cariboo Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-3).



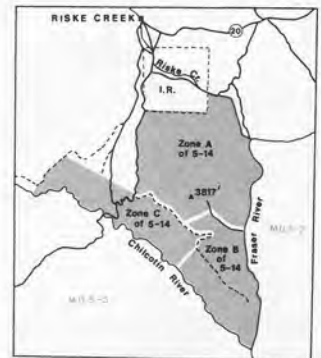
**Map E19 Kwatna Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-8).



**Map E20 Yohetta Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-4).



**Map E21 Mount Spranger Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-15).



**Map E22 Junction Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area** (situate in M.U. 5-14).

**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 in M.U. 5-3 between the dates of November 24 and December 9 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map E18.

**Moose**

Hunting of antlerless moose in M.U.'s 5-1, 5-2, 5-13, 5-14 and 5-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

**Grizzly Bear**

Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 5-8 shown on Map E19 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

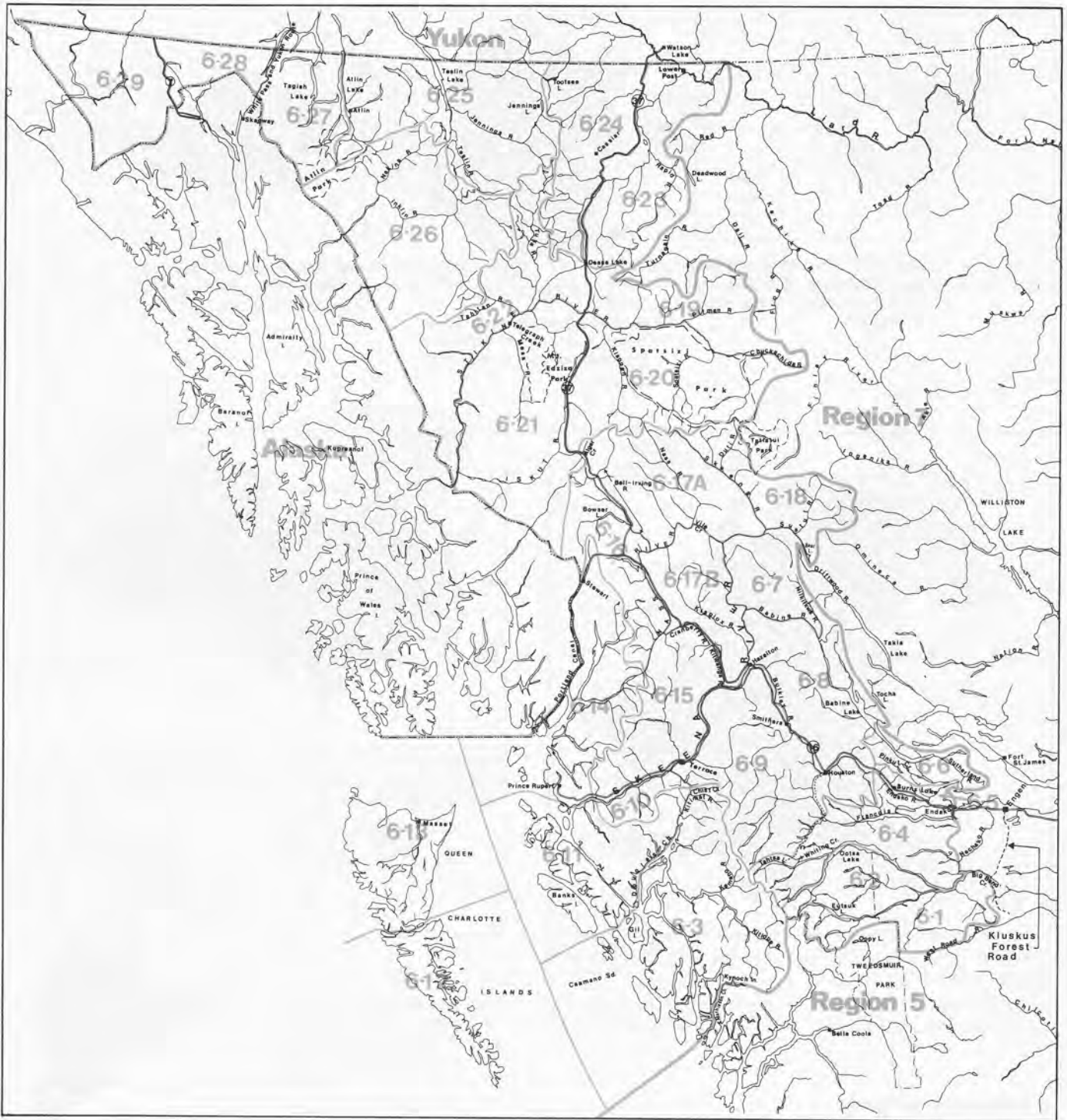
**Mountain goat**

Hunting of mountain goat in the portions of M.U.'s 5-4 shown on Maps E20 and E21 is only by limited entry authorization and non-resident quota.

**Mountain sheep**

Hunting of mountain sheep in that portion of M.U. 5-14 shown on Map E22 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

# REGION 6, SKEENA



## REGION 6 — SKEENA

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

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of the new moose no hunting areas around Klinger Lake and in the area of the Swiss Fire. See Special Area maps F6 and F5.
- Moose hunting in that portion of M.U. 6-8 east of Babine Lake is by limited entry hunting only. See Special Area map F1.
- In the area of Blunt Mountain there is a new mountain goat archery hunting only season. See map F2.

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 49 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.

**Grouse:** The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce [Franklin], ruffed and sharp-tailed) is ten.

## REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

### SNOWMOBILE AND SNOW VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, or 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 RESTRICTIONS

- (1) The use of tracked vehicles, other than snowmobiles, and/or vehicles with more than four driving wheels to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 6-19, 6-20, 6-21 and 6-23.
- (2) 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 (1/4 mile) from **any ferry landing** site within M.U. 6-2.
- (3) B.C. Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area — The use of motor vehicles to transport wildlife or hunters to or from the location of wildlife 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 F15).
- (4) The use of a snowmobile, motorcycle or unconventional off-highway vehicle to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U. 6-18.

### 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 6 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.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- (1) The hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of the centre line of the following roads:
  - Equity Mine Road — southerly and easterly from Houston to the Equity Mine site; and
  - Topley-Babine Lake Road — northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Topley Landing.
- (2) White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear are closed to hunting throughout Region 6.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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 offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.
- (6) Lucy Island (in the vicinity of Langara Island, Queen Charlotte Islands) is a Wildlife Sanctuary and hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms are prohibited (M.U. 6-13).
- (7) Please avoid shooting collared caribou and grizzly bear. Collared animals carry radio transmitters and are used for research purposes. The death of one of these animals represents a substantial loss in terms of time and money. If a radio-collared animal is inadvertently killed, please return the collar to an office of the Ministry of Environment.
- (8) **No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.**

### 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 and Recreation Area (M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26, 6-27). See Map F17.  
 Mount Edziza Park and Recreation Area (M.U. 6-21)  
 Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park (M.U. 6-20). See Maps F13, F29, F31, F32, F33.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2, 6-4). See Map F14.

Naikoon Park (M.U. 6-13) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 3.

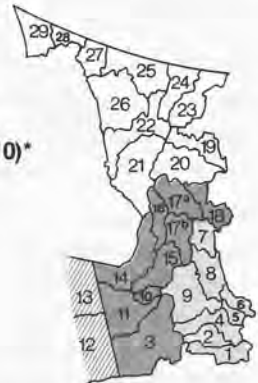
Boya Lake Park (M.U. 6-23) No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from May 1 to September 3.

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

## OPEN SEASONS

### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1
- Bucks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1
- \*\* Bucks: Oct. 27 - Nov. 15
- ▨ Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28 10 (10)\*
- Antlerless: Oct. 5 - Feb. 28



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

\* 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
- 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 within 10 days after hunting regardless of success.*

See maps F1, F3, F5, F6, F7.



# REGION 6, SKEENA — OPEN SEASONS

## ELK (Bulls Only)

Management Unit: 6-13  
 Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1

## THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams only) Full curl or greater

Management Units: 6-17A, 6-18 to 6-26 and 6-29  
 Aug. 1 - Oct. 26 1  
 See Special Area maps.

## MOUNTAIN GOAT

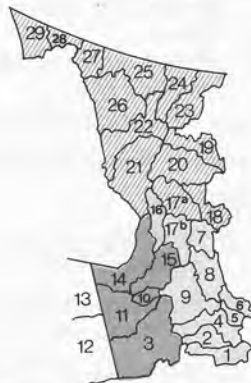
Management Units: 6-1 to 6-4, 6-11, 6-14, 6-16  
 Aug. 15 - Oct. 19 1  
 Management Units: 6-17A, 6-18 to 6-29  
 Aug. 1 - Oct. 15 1  
 See Notice to Hunters on page 43.  
 See Special Area maps.  
 Special Bow and Arrow Only Season: See Map F2.

## CARIBOU

Management Units: 6-18 to 6-20, 6-22 to 6-24, 6-26 to 6-28  
 Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 4 1  
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 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.

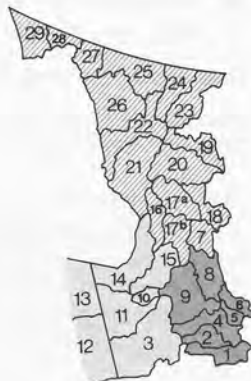
## GRIZZLY BEAR

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1  
 April 1 - June 1
  - Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 1  
 April 15 - June 15
  - ▨ Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 1  
 April 15 - June 15
  - April 15 - June 15 1
- See special area maps.



## BLACK BEAR

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



## 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. 28 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 5.

## BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14  
 Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 10 (20)

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

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

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 30
- Oct. 2 - Jan. 16
- ▨ Oct. 2 - Jan. 2



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

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.



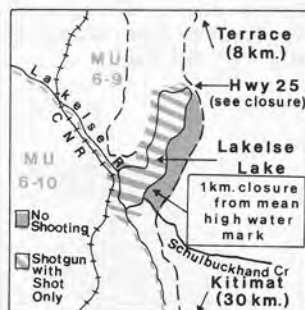
Map F1 Babine Moose Special Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-6, 6-8). Moose hunting in this area is only by Limited Entry Hunting Authorization.



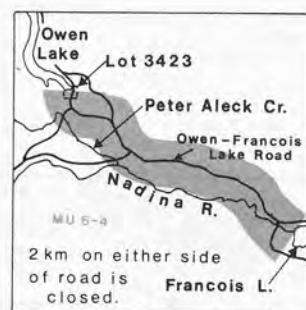
Map F2 Blunt Mountain-Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-4). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is August 15 to October 19.



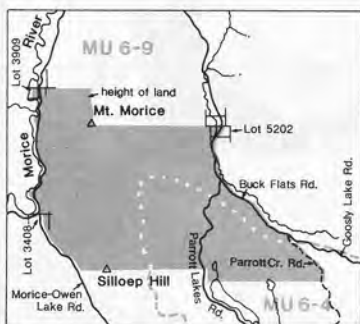
Map F3 Mosquito Hills Moose Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-4). Moose hunting in this area is only by Limited Entry Hunting Authorization.



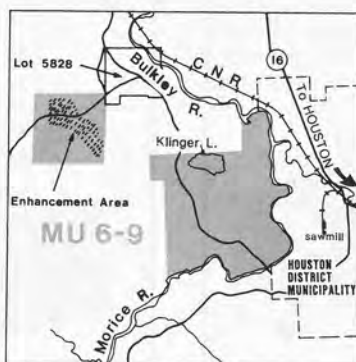
Map F4 Lakelse Lake No Shooting Area and Shotguns Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



Map F7 Nadina Valley Moose Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-4, 6-9).



Map F5 Swiss Fire Moose No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-4, 6-9).



Map F6 Klinger Lake Moose No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



Map F8 Shelford Hills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).

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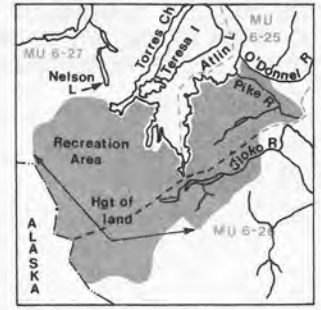
**Map F9 Cameron Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-27).**



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



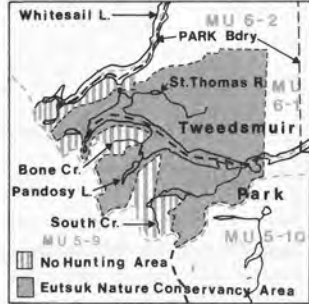
**Map F11 Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).**



**Map F12 Atlin Park Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area, and Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).**



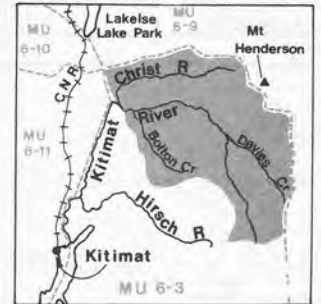
**Map F13 Spatsizi Mtn. Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).**



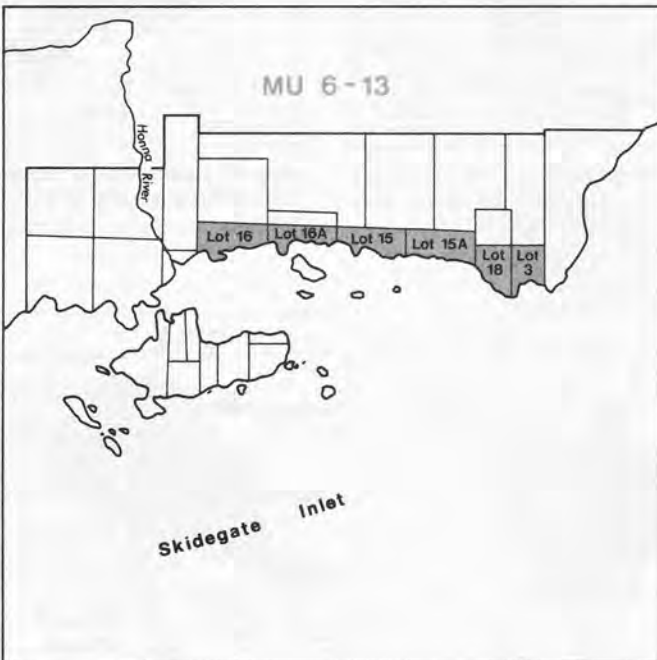
**Map F14 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2, 6-4).**



**Map F15 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 F16 Kitimat No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-3).**



**Map F19 Queen Charlotte City No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).**



**Map F20 Sandspit No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-12).**



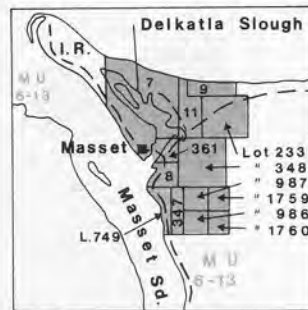
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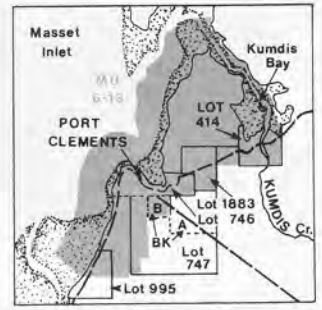
Map F17 Atlin Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-27).



Map F18 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-18, 7-39).



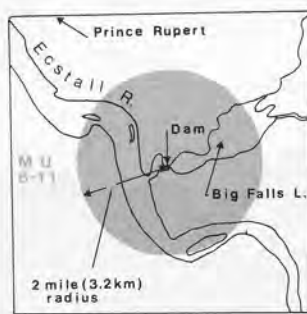
Map F21 Masset No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).



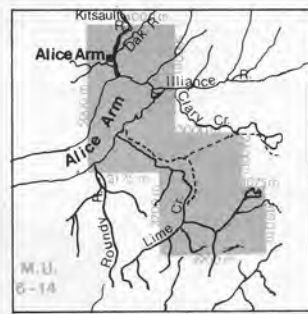
Map F22 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).



Map F23 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



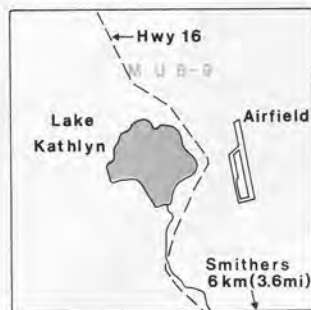
Map F24 Ecstall River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-11).



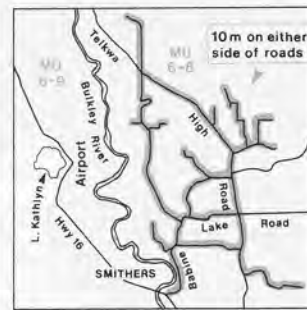
Map F25 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F26 Braun's Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10).



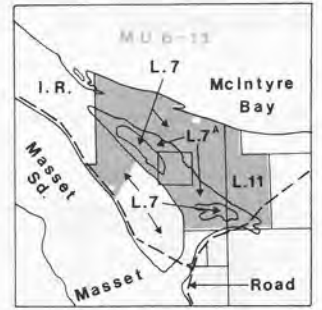
Map F27 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



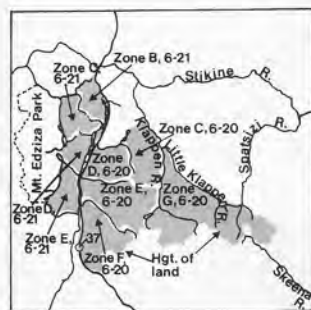
Map F28 Driftwood No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-8).



Map F29 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 F30 Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 6-13). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map F31 Iskut Mountain Goat Limited Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-20, 6-21).



Map F32 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).

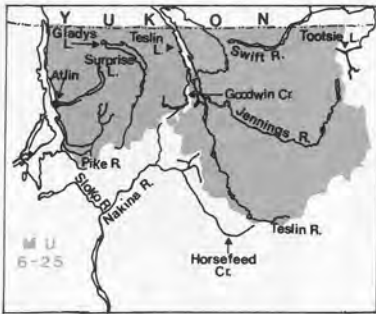


Map F33 Spatsizi Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Moose and Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



Map F34 Mt. Edziza Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-21).

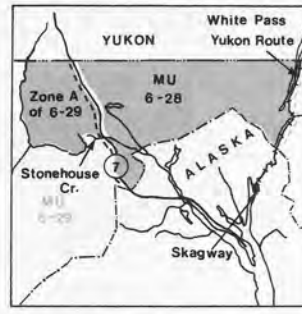
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**Map F35 Kawdy Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25).**



**Map 36 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).**



**Map F37 Tatshenshini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-28, 6-29).**



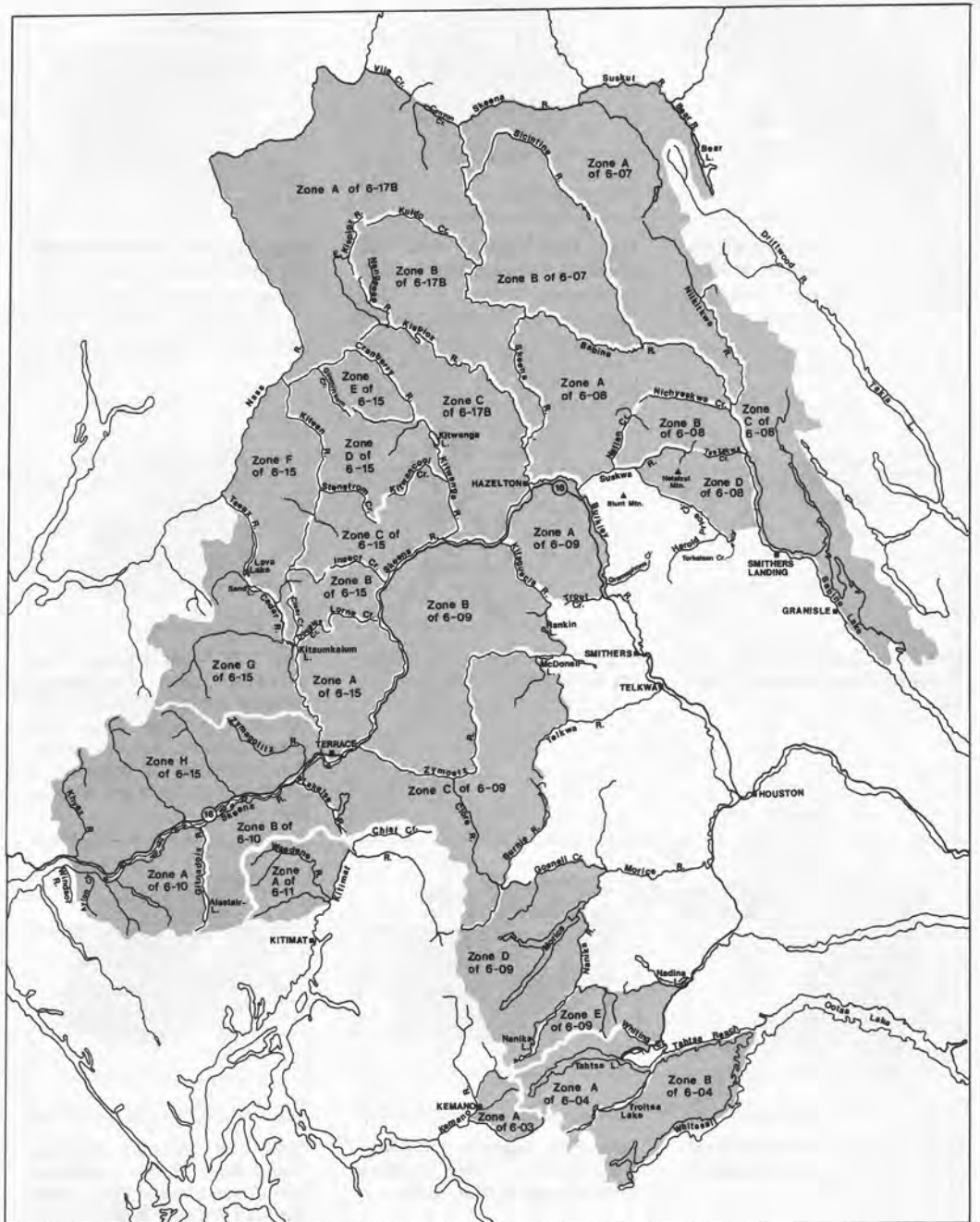
**Map F38 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16).**



**Map 39 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).**

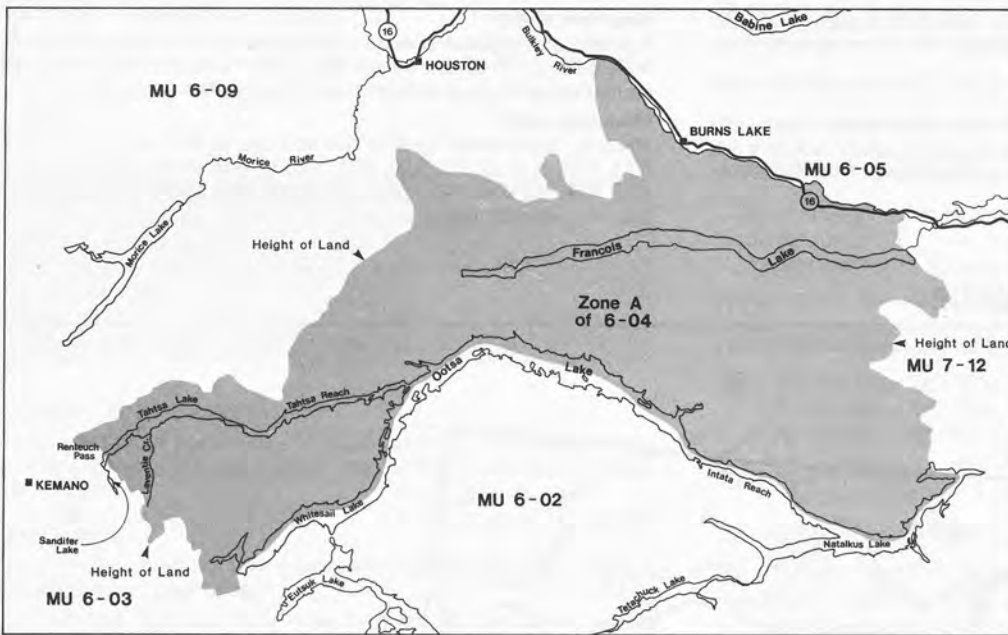


**Map F40 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-27, 6-28).**

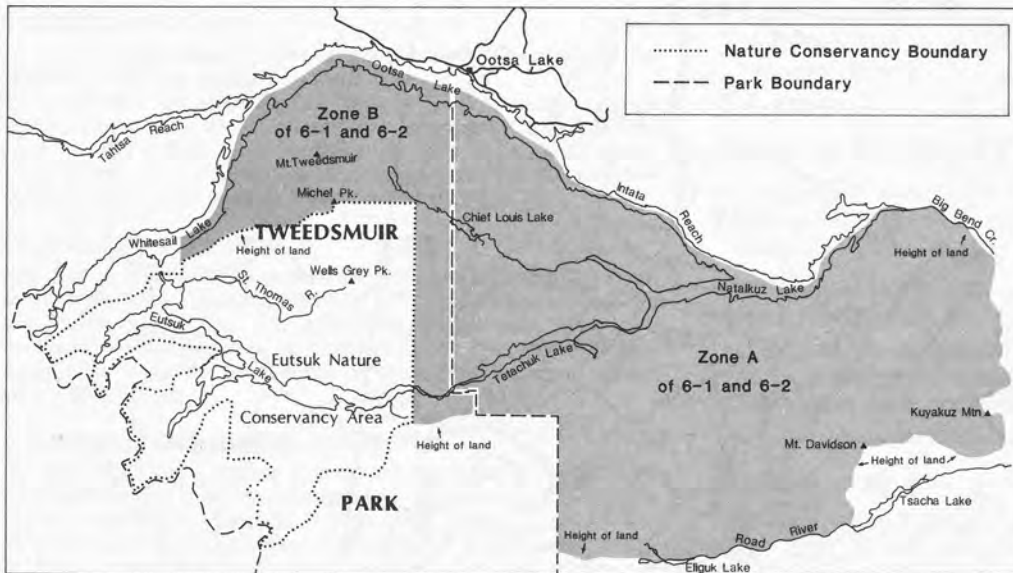


**Map F43 Skeena Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area.**

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



Map F41 Smithers Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).



Map F42 Tetachuck Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2).

### 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 F32 and F33.

#### Caribou

Hunting of caribou in those portions of M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2 and 6-25 shown on maps F-35 and F-42 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

#### 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 F38.



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Mount Edziza Park: Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 6-21 shown on Map F34 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

### 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, 6-2, 6-5 to 6-10, 6-15 and 6-17B and in that portion of M.U. 6-4 shown on Map F41.

### 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 F34, F36 and F37 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

### Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in the 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 F31, F34, F39, F40 and F43 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

## REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE



# REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

## REGION 7 — OMINECA-PEACE

Regional Headquarters — Plaza 400, 1011 - 4th Ave., Prince George.  
Sub-Regional Office — Fort St. John.  
District Offices — Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Valemount and Vanderhoof.

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no fall open season for grizzly bear in M.U.'s 7-2 to 7-5 and 7-9 to 7-15.
- The bag limit for black bear in the Peace River area has been increased to 5.
- Please take note of new closed areas in the vicinity of Tumbler Ridge. See special area maps G8, G27, G28 and G29.

### 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. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one.

**Grouse:** The regional daily bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce [Franklin], ruffed, sharp-tailed and ptarmigan) is ten of each species.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

(1) **No Shooting Areas:** Hunters should note the **Highway No Shooting Areas** as outlined on Page 8.

(2) 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 offices. An appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 7.

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, gizzly bear 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 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

### SNOWMOBILE AND VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

(1) The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, or 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.

(2) The use of a snowmobile, motorcycle or unconventional off-highway motor vehicle to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 7-38 and 7-39.

(3) 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 drainages between East Twin and Fleet Creeks (see Map G9). (Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted.)

### 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 G37.
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park (M.U.'s 7-41, 7-42, 7-50)
- Monkman Park (M.U. 7-21)
- Mount Robson Park (M.U. 7-1)
- Muncho Lake Park (M.U.'s 7-51, 7-54) See Map G20.
- Stone Mountain Park (M.U.'s 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 Unit: 7-15 \*Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9 1  
Bucks: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9 1

\*Open only to bulls having no more than 2 points (tines) on one antler.

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

### MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

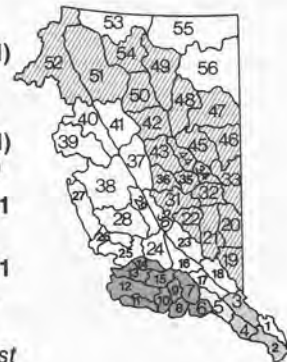
■ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1 (1)  
\*Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 3  
Antlerless: Oct. 17 - Oct. 19

□ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1 (1)  
Antlerless: Oct. 17 - Oct. 19

▨ \*Bucks: Nov. 3 - Nov. 18 1

■ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15  
\*Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 3 1

\* Open only for bucks with 4 or more points (tines) on one antler. Antler points (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. 10 - Nov. 15 1

\*Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 3

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-44 to 7-46

Bucks: Nov. 3 - Nov. 18 1

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

### MOOSE

■ \*Immature Bulls:  
Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1 (1)

\*\*Calves: Oct. 6 - Oct. 21  
▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1 (1)  
Antlerless: Oct. 1 - Oct. 31

□ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 4 1

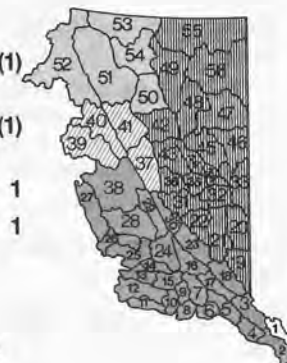
■ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Oct. 1 1  
Oct. 16 - Nov. 4

See map G7.

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

\*\* Open only for calf moose less than 12 months of age.

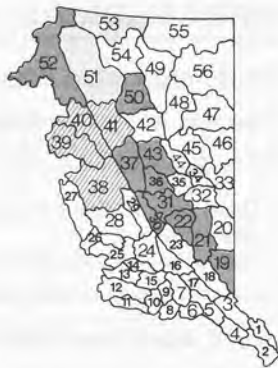
See special area maps.



# REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

## CARIBOU (Bulls Only)

- Aug. 23 - Sept. 15     1
  - Aug. 23 - Sept. 23     1
  - ▨ Aug. 15 - Oct. 15     1
- See Special Area maps.



**Elk**  
3 point antler

Antler tines must  
be at least  
8 cm in length

## ELK

Management Units: 7-42, 7-49, 7-50

\*Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 4     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 points (tines) each of which is at least 8 cm. in length. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

## THINHORN 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. 21     1

See Special Area maps.

## BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams only)

Full curl or greater

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, 7-18, 7-27 to 7-30, 7-36 to 7-41

Aug. 15 - Oct. 15     1

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

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30     1

See maps.

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

## GRIZZLY BEAR

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

□ Sept. 15 - Nov. 15     1  
April 15 - May 31

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

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

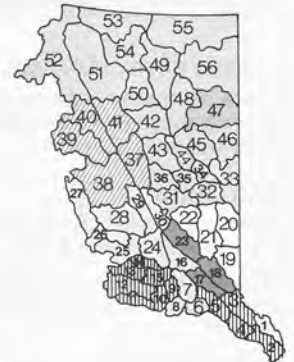
▧ April 15 - May 31     1

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22

Fall Season: Sept. 1 - Oct. 26     1

Spring Season: To Be Announced

See special area maps.



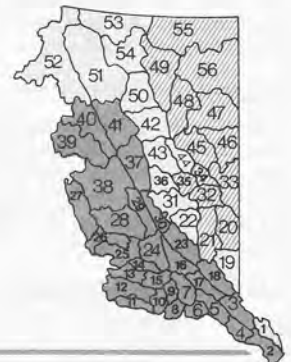
## BLACK BEAR

■ Sept. 10 - Nov. 15     2  
April 1 - June 15

□ Sept. 1 - Nov. 15     5  
April 15 - June 15

▨ April 15 - Nov. 15     5

▩ Oct. 1 - Nov. 5     2  
April 15 - May 30



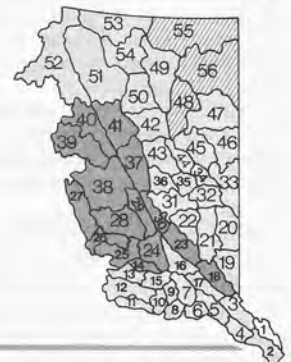
## WOLF

■ Aug. 1 - May 31     3

□ No Closed Season     10

▨ Aug. 1 - March 31     3

▩ Aug. 1 - March 31     10



## 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



## REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE — OPEN SEASONS

### 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. 10 - 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. 10 - 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. 28 10 (30)

### RAVEN

Management Units: 7-20, 7-21, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-45, 7-46  
No Closed Season 5

*Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.*

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

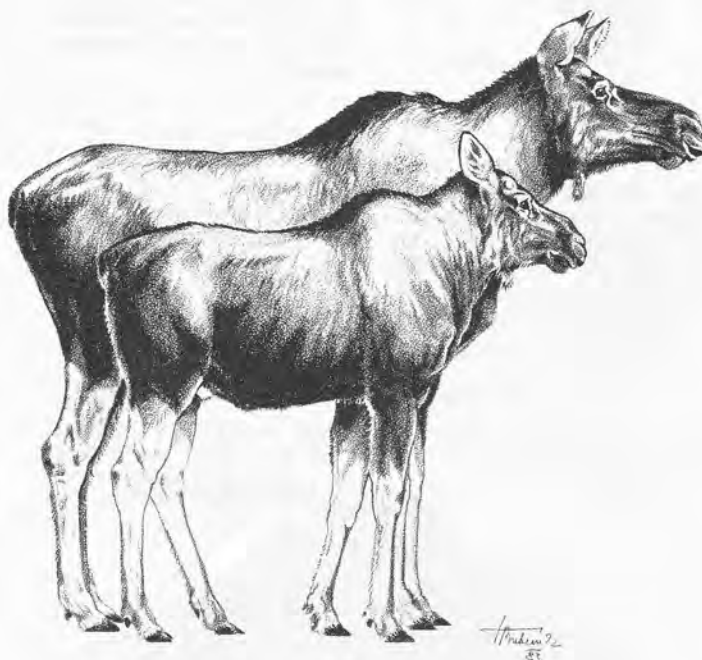
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56  
Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

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

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*



**LEGAL IMMATURE BULL MOOSE - REGION 7**  
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-38.



### COW AND CALF MOOSE

COW: Shoulder Height: 6 feet  
Weight: 600 lbs.

CALF: Shoulder Height: 5 feet  
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).**

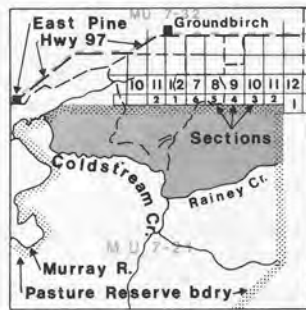
Muzzle loaders, longbows and crossbows only are permitted for the hunting of Moose during the special season.

Special Season:

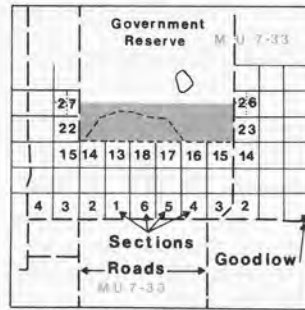
Nov. 27 - Dec. 12

Bag Limit: Moose 1 (1).

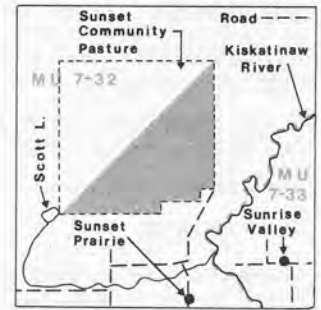
All participants of this hunt **must** report to the Ministry of Environment office in Ft. St. John before hunting and after hunting if successful.



**Map G2 Groundbirch Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).** From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.



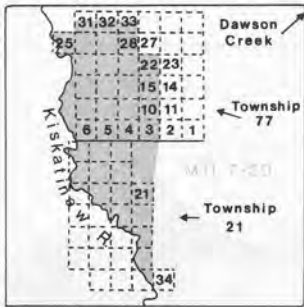
**Map G3 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).** From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.



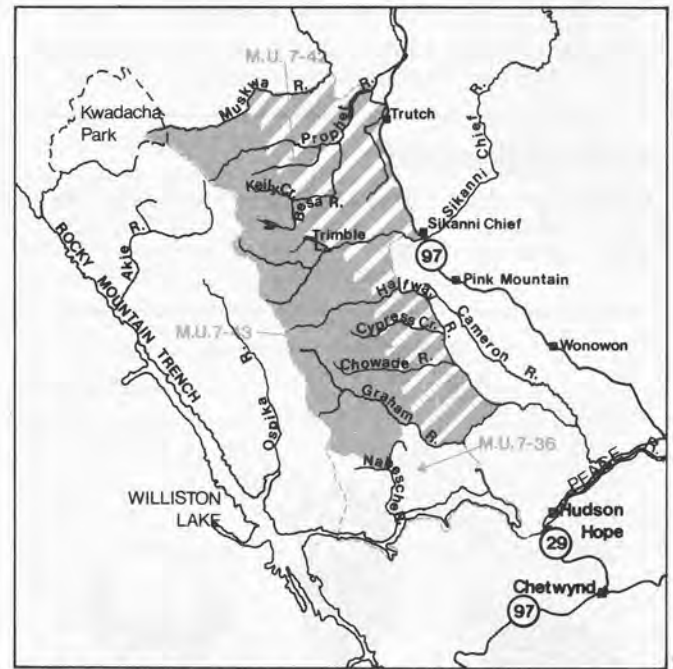
**Map G4 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-32).** From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.



**Map G6 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.



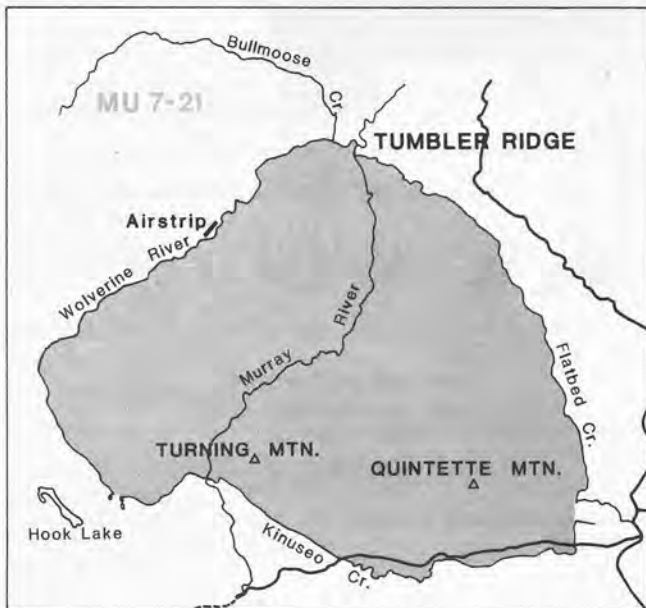
**Map G5 Bear Mountain Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-20).** From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.



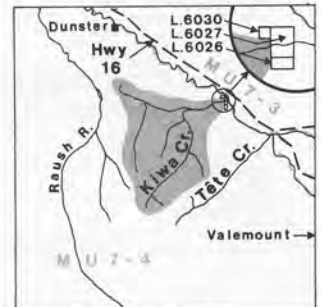
**Map G7 Sikanni - Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-36, 7-42, 7-43) and Moose Special Area.**

▨ Mountain Goat Closed Area.

■ The open season for bull moose is August 15 to November 4.



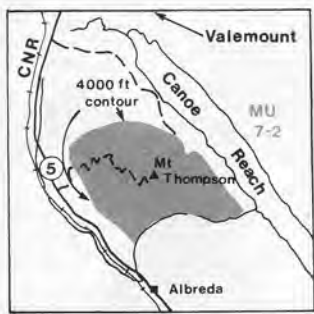
**Map G9 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).** Also See Vehicle Restrictions Page 51.



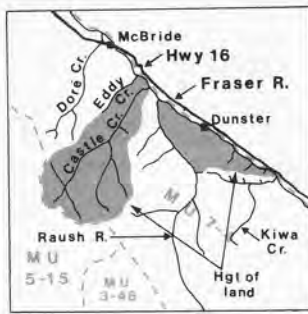
**Map G10 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).**

**Map G8 Quinette Coal Wildlife Research - Moose, Caribou and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).**

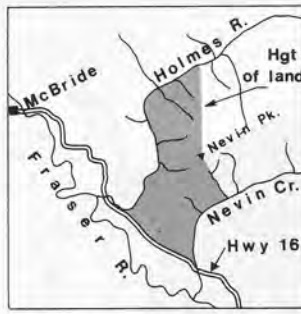
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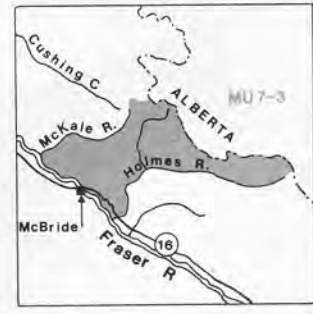
Map G11 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



Map G12 Dunster-Castle River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



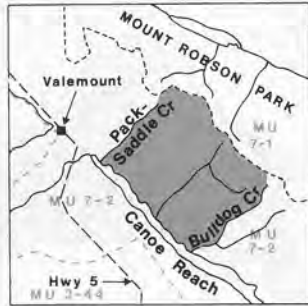
Map G13 Holmes River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



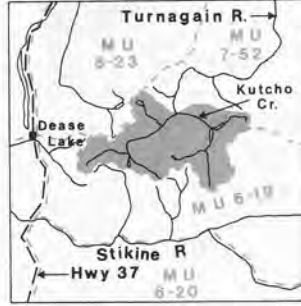
Map G14 Chalco Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



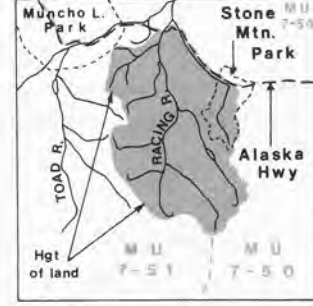
Map G15 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



Map G16 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



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



Map G18 Racing River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-51).



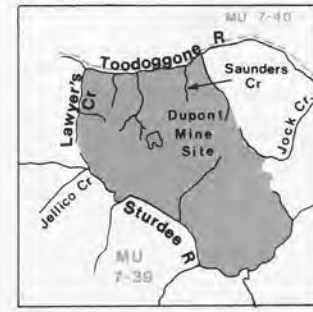
Map G19 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54).



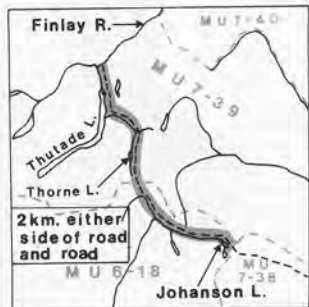
Map G20 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-51, 7-54).



Map G21 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).



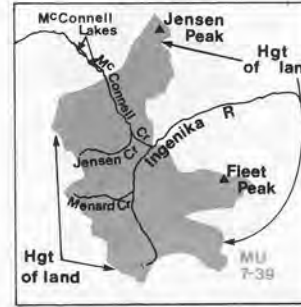
Map G22 Edozadelly No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39). Hunting of any wildlife species is prohibited. See Map G41.



Map G23 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-18, 7-39).



Map G24 Olsson Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-16).



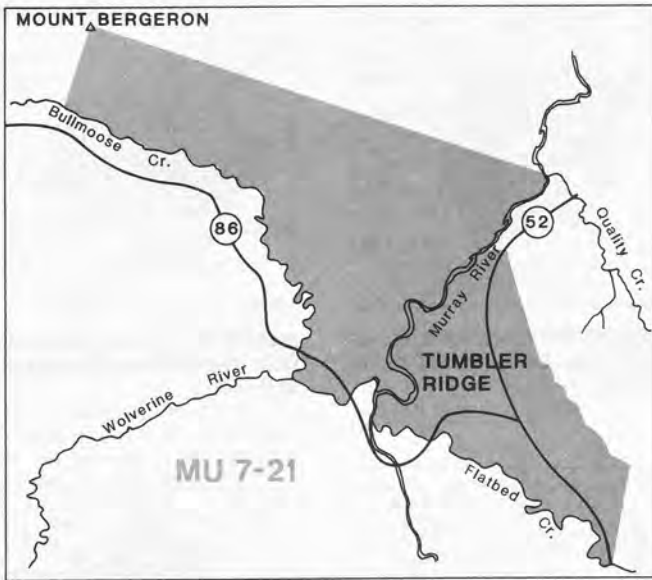
Map G25 McConnell Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39).



Map G26 Lay Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



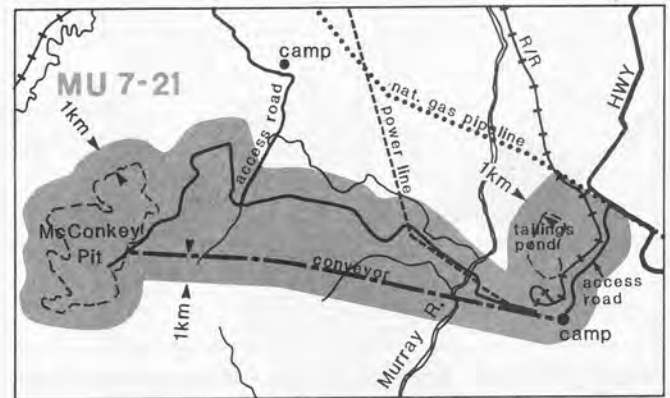
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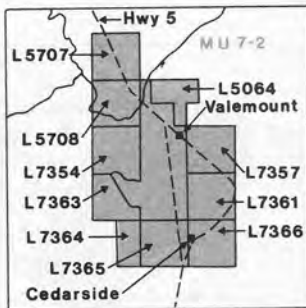
Map G29 Mt. Bergeron - Tumbler Ridge No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



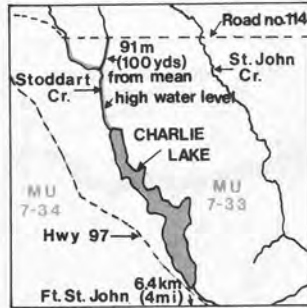
Map G27 Bullmoose Mine No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



Map G28 Quintette Coal No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



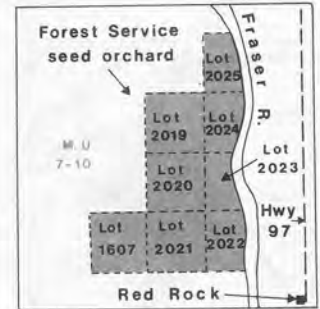
Map G30 Valemount No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



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



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



Map G33 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-10).



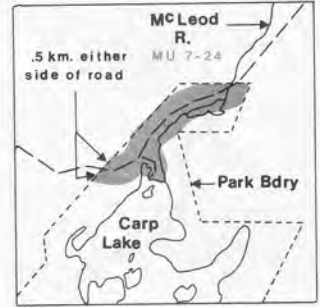
Map G34 Tabor Mountain No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-9).



Map G35 Mount Robson No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-1).



Map G36 Moose Marsh No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-1).



Map G37 Carp Lake Park (situate in M.U. 7-24). Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.

## REGION 7, OMINECA-PEACE

### 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 G41 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 portion of M.U. 7-3 shown on Map G39 and those portions of M.U.'s 7-19, 7-21 and 7-22 shown on Map G42 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

#### Mountain Sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in those portions of M.U.'s 7-39 and 7-40 shown on Map G40 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

#### Moose

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

Hunting of antlerless 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 or non-resident quota.

Hunting of antlerless moose from Nov. 24 to Nov. 29 in M.U.'s 7-10 and 7-12 and from Dec. 1 to Dec. 6 in M.U.'s 7-13 and 7-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.



**Mule Deer**

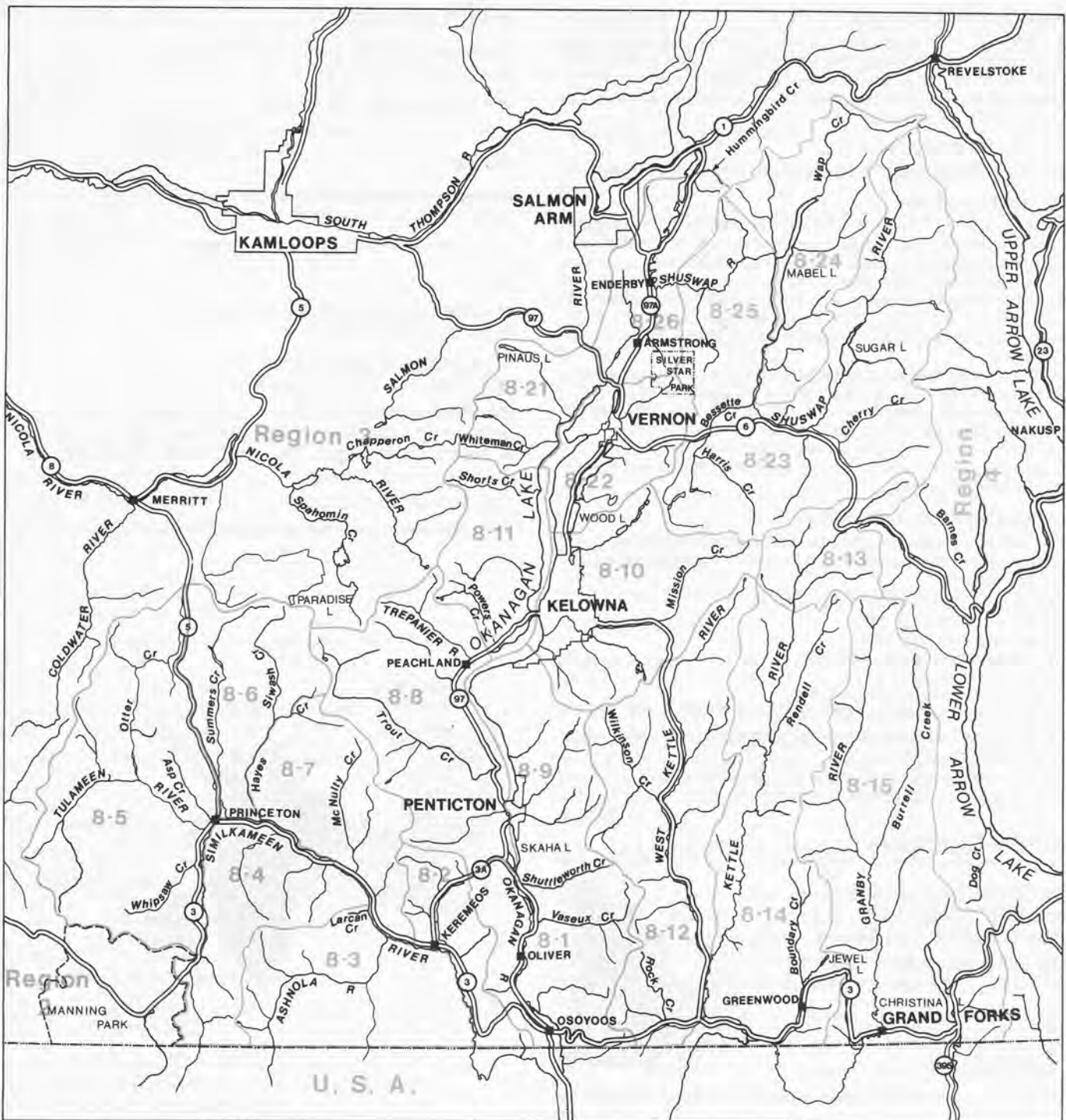
Body color grey to brown grey, under body white. Ears prominent, tail compact, black tip and set in a white rump patch. Tail held down when animal runs. Gait a series of stiff-legged bounds. Antlers branched and present in males only.



**White-tailed Deer**

Body color grey to reddish brown, under body white. Tail large, bushy, brown and often held erect and "flagged" when animal runs. Gait a series of short running dashes and bounds. Antlers have individual tines off main beams. Antlers present on males only.

# REGION 8, OKANAGAN



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

Regional Headquarters — 3547 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton.  
District Office — Vernon.

### MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of the new regional bag limit for deer.
- There is no open season for moose in M.U.'s 8-13, 8-23, 8-24 and 8-25. The open season for moose in other management units ends September 26.

### LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 63 for details about limited entry hunts.

### BAG LIMITS

**Deer:** The season limit for deer is two, only one of which may be a mule (black-tailed) deer.

**Mountain sheep:** No person shall hunt for or take more than one 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:** No person shall hunt for or take more than one grizzly bear in Region 8 in any five year period commencing on the year of his last Region 8 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.



## REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

### COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear and cougar to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre is Penticton. These animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

### 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 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 8.**

(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. 4 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 8-12) See Map H8.

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 H2.

Cathedral Park (M.U. 8-3) is open to the discharge of firearms from August 25 to April 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 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

▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31

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

See regional bag limit for deer.



### WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 8-12, 8-14

Bucks: Nov. 7 - Nov. 21

See regional bag limit for deer.

### MOOSE

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-8, 8-11

Bulls: Sept. 10 - Sept. 26 1

### 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 points (tines) each of which is at least 8 cm. in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

See diagram on this page.

Antler tines  
must be at  
least 8 cm  
in length



Elk  
3 point  
antler

### BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams only) ¾ curl or greater

Management Units: 8-1, 8-9

Sept. 15 - Sept. 23

See regional bag limit for mountain sheep.

### GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units: 8-13, 8-14, 8-15

April 1 - June 15 1

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

See regional bag limit for grizzly bear.

## REGION 8, OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

### BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-4 to 8-14, 8-21 to 8-26  
 Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 2  
 April 1 - June 15

Management Units: 8-3, 8-15  
 Sept. 3 - Nov. 30 2  
 April 1 - June 15

### COUGAR

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8, 8-9, 8-10  
 Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1

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

### FOX

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

### LYNX

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

### BOBCAT

■ Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 1  
 □ Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 2  
 ▨ Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 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 to Oct. 31 5 (15)  
*See page 59 for the regional daily aggregate bag limit for grouse.*

### 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 a.m. and 4 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 a.m. and 4 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 a.m. and 4 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 a.m. and 4 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)	Ross' geese:	5 (10)
	Coots:	10 (20)	Snow geese:	5 (10)
	Common snipe:	10 (20)		
	White-fronted geese:	5 (10)		

*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*

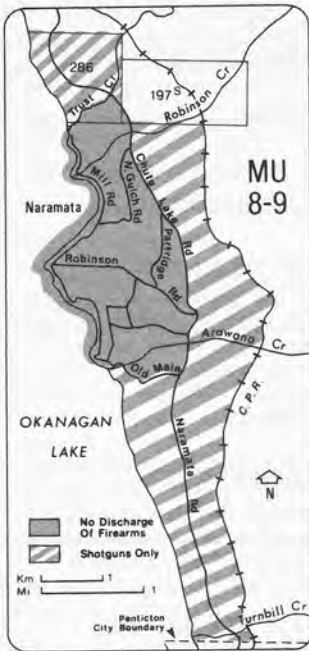
### CANADA GEESE

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  
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*Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.*

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



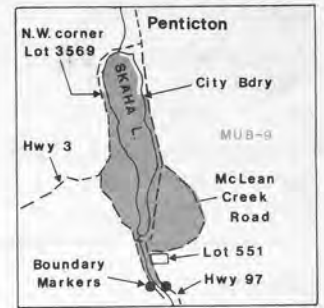
Map H1 Naramata No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 8-9).



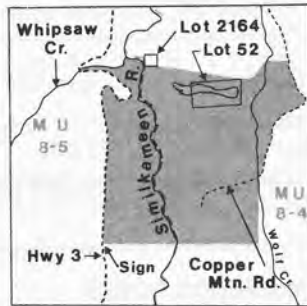
Map H2 Silver Star Recreation Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Hunters can contact Ministry of Environment offices in Vernon and Penticton for details.



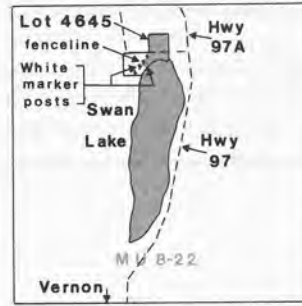
Map H3 Okanagan Landing No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



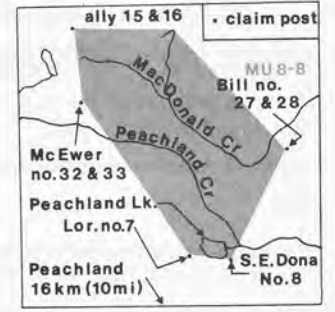
Map H4 Skaha Lake No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



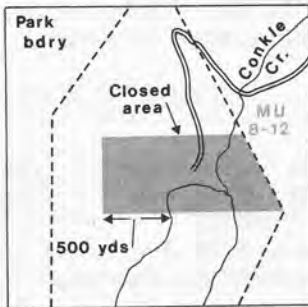
Map H5 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-4, 8-5).



Map H6 Swan Lake No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



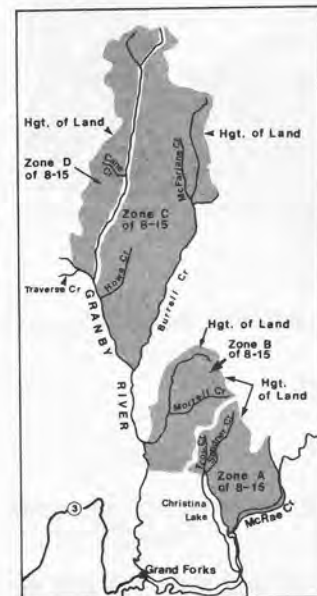
Map H7 Brenda Mines No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-8).



Map H8 Conkle Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-12).



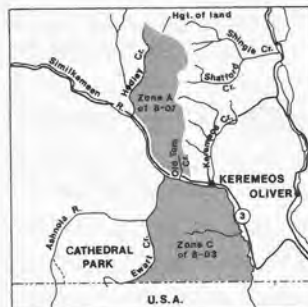
Map H9 Ward Lake No Hunting, No Shooting and No Trapping Area (situate in M.U. 8-15).



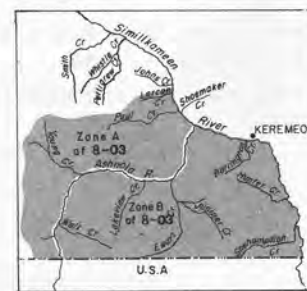
Map H10 Kettle Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-15).



Map H13 Sugar Lake Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-23).



Map H11 Similkameen Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-3 to 8-7).



Map H12 Ashnola Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-3).



## AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

nunts in Region 8.  
hunting areas which

deer in M.U. 8-11 is only by  
non-resident quota, and bow

8-15 is only by limited entry hunt-  
ent 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 Maps H10, H11 and H13.

### Mountain Sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in those portions of M.U. 8-3 shown on Map H12 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

## 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
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Region 5	Cariboo	540 Borland St., Williams Lake, V2G 1R8, 392-6261
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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

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Campbell River	670 Island Highway, V9W 2C3, 287-2241
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Port Hardy	Box 1290, V0N 2P0, 949-6272

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Chilliwack	9365 Mill St., V2P 4N3, 792-7274
Maple Ridge	22725 Selkirk Ave., V2X 2Y1, 463-9270
Powell River	#125 - 6593 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

### Region 4 — Kootenay

Cranbrook	106 - 5th Avenue, V1C 2P3, 489-3521
Creston	Box 1550, V0B 1G0, 428-7141
Fernie	Box 640, V0B 1M0, 423-7551
Golden	Box 1313, V0A 1H0, 344-6114
Invermere	Box 233, V0A 1K0, 342-9910
Nakusp	Box 183, V0R 1R0, 265-3522
Nelson	544 Stanley St., V1L 1N2, 352-2211

### Region 5 — Cariboo

Alexis Creek	V0L 1A0, 394-4343
Hagensborg	Box 190, V0T 1C0, 982-2626
100 Mile House	Box 187, V0K 2E0, 395-4021
Quesnel	350 Barlow St., V2J 2C1, 992-5591
Williams Lake	540 Borland Street, V2G 1R8, 392-2564

### Region 6 — Skeena

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Burns Lake	Box 285, V0J 1E0, 692-7777
Cassiar	Box 98, V0C 1E0, 778-7342
New Hazelton	Box 309, V0J 2J0, 842-5319
Q.C. City	Box 370, V0T 1S0, 559-8431
Smithers	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Ave., V0J 2N0, 847-4411
Terrace	4825 Keith Ave., V8G 1K7, 638-0211

### Region 7 — Omineca-Peace

Chetwynd	Box 473, V0C 1J0, 788-3611
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Fort Nelson	Box 247, V0C 1R0, 744-3547
Fort St. John	10142 - 101 Ave., V1J 2B3, 787-1111
Prince George	1011 Fourth Ave., V2L 3H9, 563-1181
Valemont	Box 39, V0E 2Z0, 566-4398
Vanderhoof	Box 980, V0J 3A0, 567-4467

### Region 8 — Okanagan

Penticton	3547 Skaha Lake Rd., V2A 7K2, 493-8261
Vernon	5 - 4320 29th St., V1T 5B8, 542-8436

## LICENCE AVAILABILITY

Resident hunting licences are available at all Government 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, B.C. V8V 1X4. Non-residents may also obtain their licences by mail.

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