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GENERAL INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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IMPORTANT REGULATION NOTICES 1986/87

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

- A special licence is required to hunt in the Gulf Islands special area (all islands in M.U. 1-1 except Vancouver Island).
- Harvest of caribou in the Omineca-Peace and M.U.'s 6-19 and 6-23 is restricted to "trophy bulls". See diagram on page 52.

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 other 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.

Brow Tine — means the first tine projecting forward in the lower 1/3 of the antler of a moose, caribou, elk or deer.

Bucks and Bulls — are males of the deer family over one year of age 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.

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 and M.U. 5-3 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 when viewed from the side.

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.

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

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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 or 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.

Mature Full Curl Bighorn Ram — means any male bighorn ram 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 when viewed from the side.

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

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.

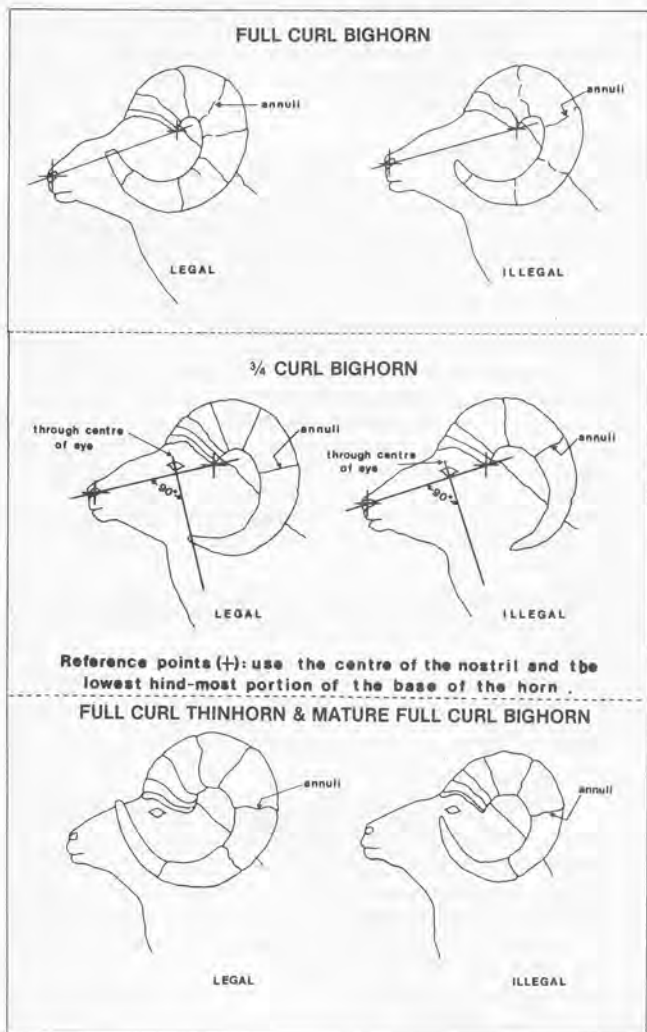
Small Game — includes fox, raccoon, lynx, bobcat, coyote, skunk, wolverine and game birds.

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 an Officer, Conservation Officer, or Constable.
- to hunt at any time during the year except within the open season, or by authority of a permit issued under the Wildlife Act.
- to use another person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.
- to be in possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled species licence or otherwise by licence or permit.
- for a hunter to continue to hunt game species on any day in which he has taken his daily or seasonal bag limit of that species of game.
- to hunt moose, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou or grizzly bear with a shotgun. (Shotguns may be used only for the hunting of deer, black bear, cougar, coyote, wolf, game birds and small game.) NOTE: a person using a shotgun for hunting deer, black bear, cougar and wolf must: (a) use a bore size of 20 gauge or larger; and (b) use shells of shot size SG, or larger.
- to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
- to hunt migratory game birds using: a rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet; or any other weapon except a bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
- to use, while hunting migratory game birds, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one, is disassembled or unloaded and encased.
- to 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 hunt migratory birds from a power boat.
- to shoot wildlife from a motor vehicle or boat propelled by a motor.
- to discharge, carry or have in possession a firearm containing live ammunition in its breech or in its magazine, in a railway car, motor vehicle, sleigh, aircraft, or bicycle.
- 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 from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- to hunt migratory game birds from ½ hour after sunset to ½ 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 nests 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 5)
- to traffic or offer to do so in wildlife meat except as authorized by permit.



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 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.
- to place bait for the purpose of attracting a migratory game bird, except under permit.
- to use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.
- to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.
- to enter onto private property without the owner's permission.
- to shoot or capture any hawk, falcon, owl or eagle.
- to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.
- to damage or interfere with a lawfully set trap.
- **to act as or offer to act as a guide for fish or game for compensation or reward unless licenced to do so.**

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) A person convicted of an offence under the Wildlife Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada), the Fisheries Act (Canada) or the Criminal Code (respecting the possession or use of firearms while hunting) may automatically, or by order of the Director of Wildlife Branch, have his licence and all privileges granted under it cancelled and his eligibility to obtain a hunting, firearm or fishing licence suspended for a period of up to five years. A fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for up to six months may be imposed for offences committed under the Wildlife Act.

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, black bear, 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.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Anyone wishing to hunt or carry firearms in B.C. must obtain the required licence.

To be eligible to obtain a resident hunting licence, a person must make his home in British Columbia and be present in the Province for 6 months in the 12 months immediately before applying for the licence.

A member of the R.C.M.P. or Canadian Armed Services enrolled in continuing full time military service is eligible to obtain a resident hunting licence after making his home in British Columbia for one month immediately before applying for the licence.

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 — C.O.R.E.) 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 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 the 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 legally issued to him on or after his 14th birthday, from British Columbia or another province of Canada 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.

No-one under the age of 10 may hunt or carry a firearm.

A Junior Hunting Licence can only 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 Junior Licence differ. Consult a Government Agency or Ministry of Environment regional office.)

Indians as defined under the Indian Act (Canada) who are residents of British Columbia 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 Firearms 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. For further information, consult the Criminal Code.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

Non-residents of British Columbia hunting big game must be accompanied by a licenced B.C. guide. On the completion of the hunt non-residents must obtain a completed form of declaration from their guide. Failure to do so constitutes an offence on the part of the hunter and the guide. A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada may be accompanied by a 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 (i.e. if accompanied by a father, brother, son, uncle, nephew, grandson, grandfather, mother, sister, daughter, aunt, niece, granddaughter, grandmother, spouse, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law). **Application for the permit must be made at least one month prior to hunting.**

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).

HUNTING LICENCE FEES

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

A person to carry a firearm (5 year)	\$ 5.00
A resident of British Columbia	
to hunt all game and carry firearms	17.00*
who is a Canadian citizen 65 years of age or over to hunt all game and carry firearms	1.00
A resident of Canada (not B.C.)	
to hunt all game and carry firearms	17.00**
A non-resident	
to a person not a resident in Canada to hunt 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*

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Duplicate Hunting and Species Licences

to a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting and/or species licences have been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required). For each: 4.00

A person to hunt in the Fraser Valley Special Area
See Map B2. 10.00

A person to hunt in the Gulf Islands Special Area
All islands in M.U. 1-1 except Vancouver Island. 1.00

Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit 7.50**

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must carry with you a valid Canadian Migratory Game 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.

** Includes \$4.00 surcharge for HABITAT CANADA.

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 1984-85, this revenue amounted to 1.4 million dollars.

Since 1981, projects for wildlife have been completed or are underway at 59 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
Wildlife Branch
Ministry of Environment
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5

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	25.00

* 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.

Duplicates for misplaced, lost, stolen or accidentally destroyed licences are available from Government Agent's offices, for a fee of \$4.00 each. DO NOT purchase another original licence from a sporting goods store or similar non-government licence issuer, as this will automatically show on our records that you have been issued more than the legal limit of current licences which is an offence under Wildlife Act regulations.

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 hunting season is declared.

OPEN SEASONS

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, small game and game birds, the province is divided into Management Units (M.U.'s) under B.C. Regulation 415/75. For the purpose of these hunting regulations, A and B parts of a Management Unit shall be considered as 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.**

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 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 during 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 (2) of which one may be antlerless.

NOTE: The provincial bag limit of two for deer may only be exceeded up to the regional bag limit by hunting in M.U. 1-1, on Texada Island in Region 2, and in M.U.s 6-12 and 6-13 in Region 6. More than one antlerless deer may be taken in Kootenay Region 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 Region 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).

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RABBITS AND HARE

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

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORT

Detailed information is available at Ministry of Environment offices.

Evidence of Species and Sex

Big Game:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game Birds:

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

Note:

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

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

- when it is taken to a place of consumption,
- when it is taken to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant, or
- after it has been inspected by an employee of the Ministry of Environment.

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.** Terry Lake game check will not operate during the 1986/87 season.

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.

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 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.

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 Kootenay Region
- elk taken in the Okanagan Subregion
- bobcat
- lynx
- wolverine

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 bearing the incisor teeth
 - the antlers for all caribou taken in Cariboo Sub-region, Omineca-Peace Sub-region, M.U. 6-19 and M.U. 6-23
- 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)

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- for cougar:
 - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out)
 - 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
- 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 bearing the incisor teeth
- for wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and Kootenay Region
 - the skull with the lower jaw
 - the hide or part of it bearing (Kootenay Region only):
 - in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis
 - in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands
- for elk taken in the Okanagan Sub-region
 - the antlers attached to a portion of the skull and the lower jaw
- for bobcat, lynx and wolverine:
 - a canine tooth (Kootenay Region only)
 - the hide

Information required for compulsory inspection includes:

- a) the location where the animal was killed,
- b) the date the animal was killed,
- c) the number of days the licensee hunted before killing the animal and
- d) the sex of bobcat, lynx and wolverine

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



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 68 kg (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 55 kg (120 lbs.) or a bolt (quarrel) weighing less than 16.2 grams (250 grains).

(3) No person shall hunt wildlife with a compound crossbow having a pull of less than 45 kg (100 lbs.) at full draw length 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 ($\frac{7}{8}$ 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 18 kg (40 lbs.) within the archer's draw length and an arrow other than one having a broadhead at least 2.22 centimeters ($\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch) at the widest point.

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

Muzzle Loaders

A muzzle loader containing powder and shot in the barrel but 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 Aug. 1 to April 30.

Falconry

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

Baiting

Throughout the province, the hunting of black bear and grizzly bear by the placing of bait is prohibited.

No person shall hunt migratory game birds within 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

Please 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 (140°F minimum internal temperature).

PARKS RESTRICTIONS

National Parks

Hunting is prohibited in all National Parks. The law requires that all firearms transported in National Parks be dismantled, carried in a closed case or wrapped and tied securely in such a manner as not to expose any part of the firearm.

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Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas

Hunting and/or the discharge of firearms is not permitted in any Class "C" park, nature conservancy area, 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.

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 a Limited Entry Hunting Area.

HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within .4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of the center line 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 Bella Coola and the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park.
- Highway 37 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 the Cottonwood River and Lower Post.
- Highway 99 between West Vancouver and Thistle Creek.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 50 meters 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 61: 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 .4 km west and 1 km east of the center line 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.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 25 meters of the travelled portion of any paved public road in Vancouver Island Region or Lower Mainland Region and paved and unpaved public roads on the Gulf Islands.

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.

LOST!

Hunters, fishermen and other users of the outdoors can reduce their chances of getting lost, and increase their chances for being found if lost, by following a few simple rules.

- Let someone know where you are going and when you will be back.
- Go where you said you were going; return when you said you were.
- Have a map of the area and a compass and know how to use them.
- Scout the area beforehand; know what to expect.
- Dress for the weather and prepare for the unexpected.
- Take some emergency provisions, first aid supplies and a survival booklet.
- Matches and fire-lighting materials are a must.

If you do get lost:

- Remember SST — stop, sit and think. Stay put, wait to be rescued.
- Take stock of your situation and your resources, don't panic.
- Priorities are first aid, fire, shelter, water and food in that order.
- Three fires is an internationally recognized and easily seen distress signal.
- If you must move, indicate your direction of travel so searchers can follow.
- Be prepared with an outdoor survival course or books.

There is no shame in getting lost in the woods; preparation and a cool head will prevent you from staying lost.

HELP MAINTAIN OUR WILDLIFE RESOURCES

OBSERVE, RECORD, REPORT

FISH & WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

ZENITH 2235

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, to police or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans or telephone ZENITH 2235 toll-free. In areas where there is no toll charge to call Vancouver, please dial 666-2185. 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.

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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



VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION



VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

Regional Headquarters — 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, V9T 4P7
 District Offices — Campbell River, Courtenay, Duncan, Port Alberni, Port Hardy.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no open season for antlerless deer and the bag limit for bucks is reduced from 3 to 2 in Vancouver Island Region except in M.U. 1-1 and the area shown on Map A2.
- The discharge of firearms on the southern portion of Quadra Island is limited to shotguns with shot only. See Map A6.

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.

Compulsory Reporting

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. It is also mandatory for all 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

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Officer Service office by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Notice to Hunters

● Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for 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 6.

● In Region 1, hunting and the discharge of firearms are 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 (except by the owner or occupier of a dwelling house, ranch or farm, or his agent, for the protection of crops or domestic animals). For further details contact the Ministry of Environment office in Nanaimo.

● 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.

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

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

● 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.

● 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.

● 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.

● The use of falcons for hunting is permitted in Vancouver Island Region 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.

● On Sidney Island and James Island the open season for antlered and antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer and fallow deer is September 6 to December 7. The bag limit for deer is **3(3)**. See Map A19.

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

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

● **Gulf Islands Special License Hunting Area:** All persons hunting on an island in M.U. 1-1 (except Vancouver Island) are required to purchase a Gulf Islands Special License. Evidence of \$100,000 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 2 to June 15 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)

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 are 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. 6 - Nov. 23 **3(1)**

Antlerless: Nov. 8 - Nov. 11

* Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 7

□ Bucks: Sept. 6 - Nov. 23 **2**

* Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 7

* Open only for deer having 2 or more points (tines) on one antler, each of which is at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length.

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

See special area maps.

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Bucks: Aug. 23 - Sept. 5 **2** (Bag Limit: 3 in M.U. 1-1)

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 A21).



MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Sept. 6 - Nov. 23 **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 maps A8, A25, A26, and A27.

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Sept. 6 - June 15 **2**

Bow and Arrow Only Season

* Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Aug. 23 - Sept. 5 **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 A21).*

COYOTE

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

No Closed Season **NBL**

RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

No Closed Season **NBL**

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COUGAR

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-7

Dec. 8 - Feb. 28 **1**

* March 1 - May 31 **Pursuit only**

Management Units 1-8 to 1-15

Dec. 8 - April 30 **1**

* May 1 to May 31 **Pursuit only**

* *Shooting at 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.

FOX

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13

No Closed Season **NBL**

BOBCAT

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 **2**

LYNX, WOLVERINE

No Open Season

RAVEN

* Management Unit 1-1

No Closed Season **5**

* *Private lands on Saltspring Island only*

Please obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Aug. 30 - Dec. 31 **10(30)**

* **Bow and Arrow Only Season**

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Aug. 23 - Aug. 29 **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 A21).*

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Aug. 30 - Dec. 31 **5(15)**

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-5

Oct. 4 - Nov. 16 **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. 4 - Nov. 16 **2(6)**

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

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13, 1-15

Oct. 11 - Jan. 25

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 snibe: **10(20)**

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

CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-10, 1-12, 1-13, 1-15

Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 **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, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

No Open Season

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

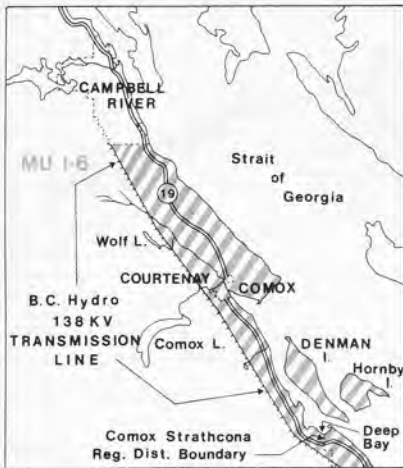
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 **10(20)**

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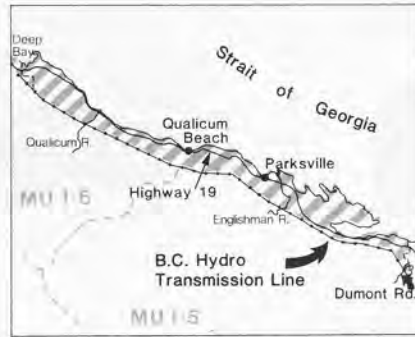


Map A1 Sooke - Metchosin - Highlands No Shooting Area and No Shooting and No Hunting Areas (situate in M.U.'s 1-1, 1-2).

VANCOUVER ISLAND, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



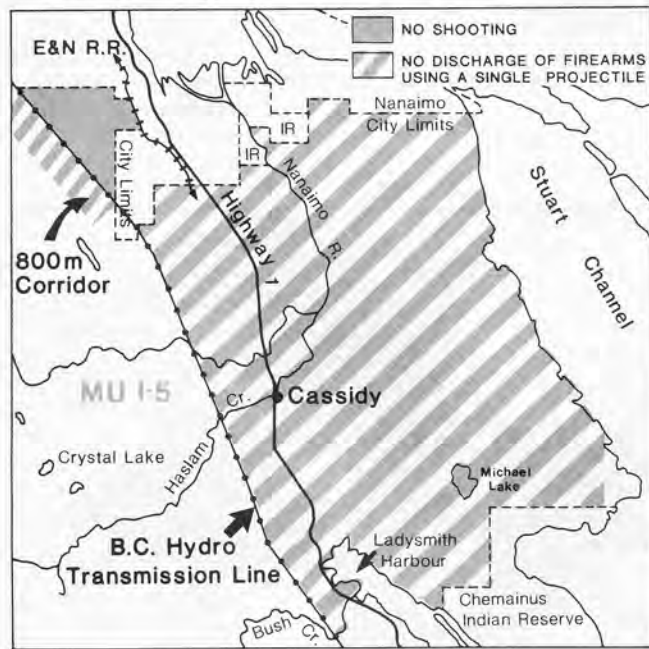
Map A2 Courtenay - Campbell River Special Area (situate in M.U. 1-6). The discharge of a rifle or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited, with the exception of those hunting under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization during the lawful Limited Entry Elk hunting seasons. The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



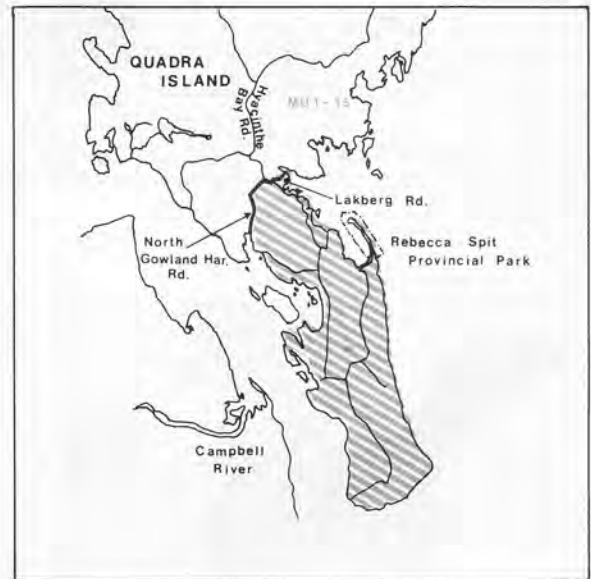
Map A3 Qualicum - Parksville Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-5, 1-6). The discharge of rifles or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited.



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



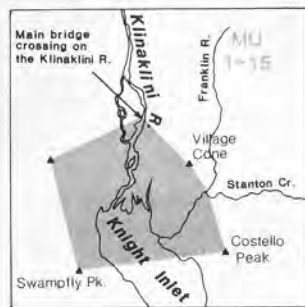
Map A5 Nanaimo - Ladysmith No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area. (Situate in M.U. 1-5). Michael Lake: No Shooting on Michael Lake to the high water mark.



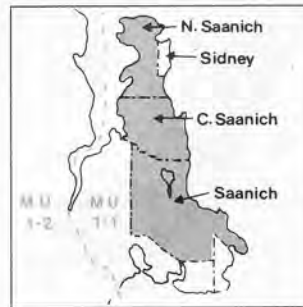
Map A6 Quadra Island - Shotguns with Shot Only Area.



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



Map A8 Knight Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 1-15).



Map A9 Saanich No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1). Bow hunting is by permit only.



Map A10 Decourcy and Mudge Islands No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).



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



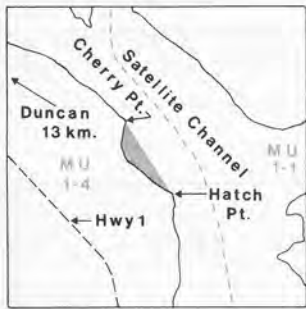
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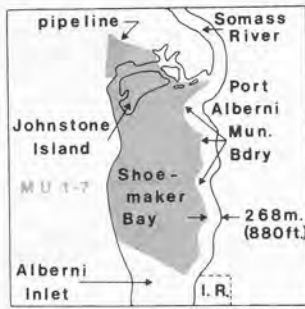
Map A13 Cowichan Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-4).



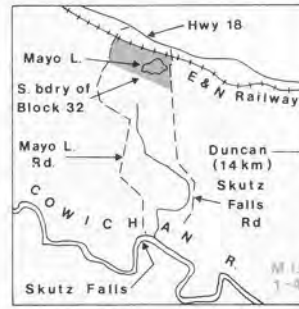
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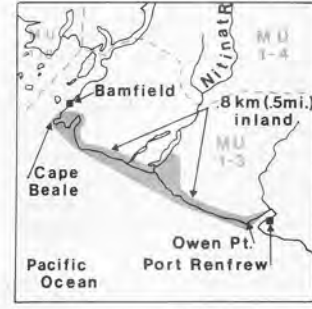
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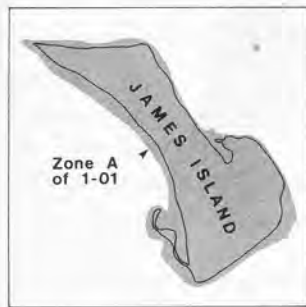
Map A16 Shoemaker Bay - No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-7).



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



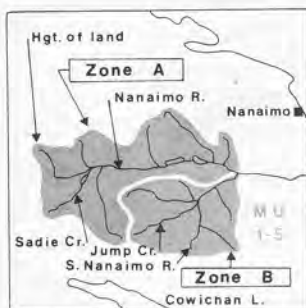
Map A18 West Coast National Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-3).



Map A19 James Island Shotguns Only Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).



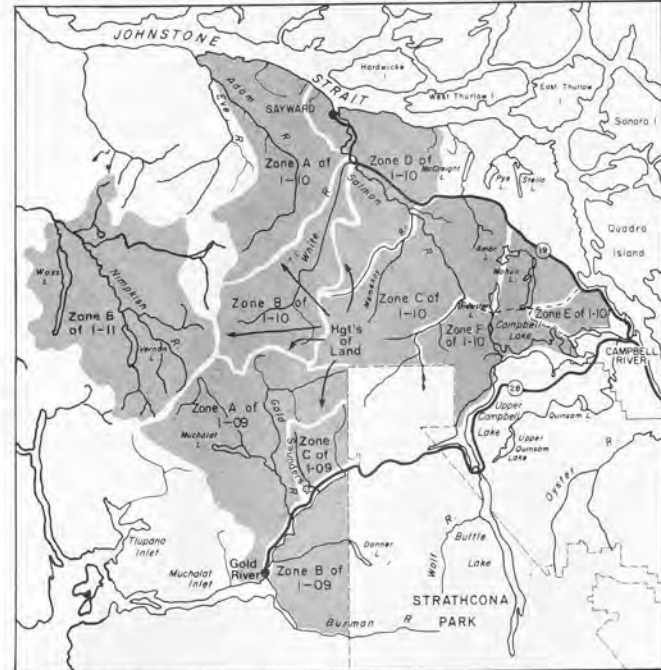
Map A20 Mayne Island No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 1-1).



Map A21 Vancouver Island Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 1-5).

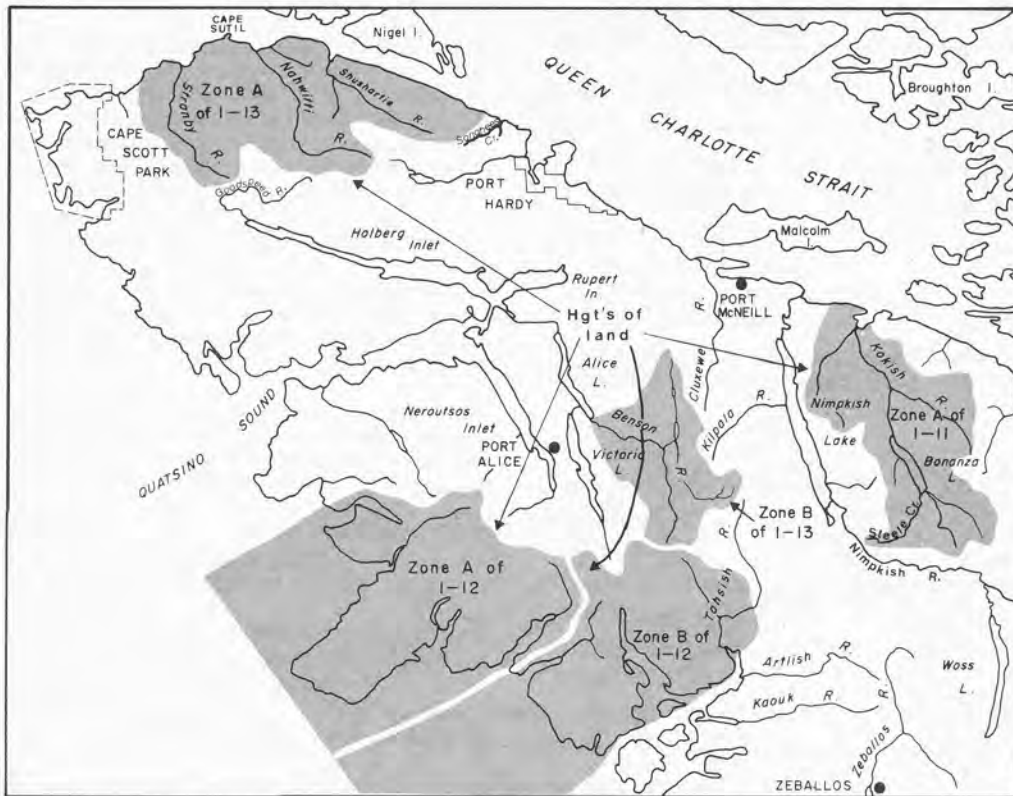


Map A22 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 1-6).



Map A23 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-9, 1-10, 1-11).

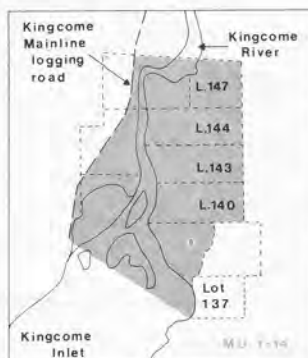
VANCOUVER ISLAND, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



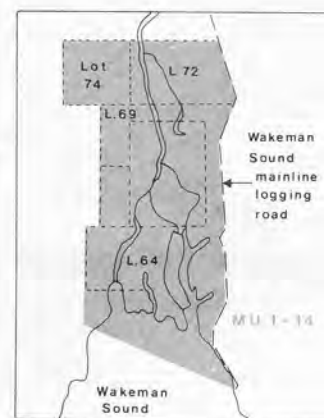
Map A24 Vancouver Island Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-11, 1-12, 1-13).



Map A25 Knight/Kingcome Inlets Fall Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 1-14, 1-15).



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.



Map A27 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 Vancouver Island Region. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlerless deer in the area shown on Map A21 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Elk

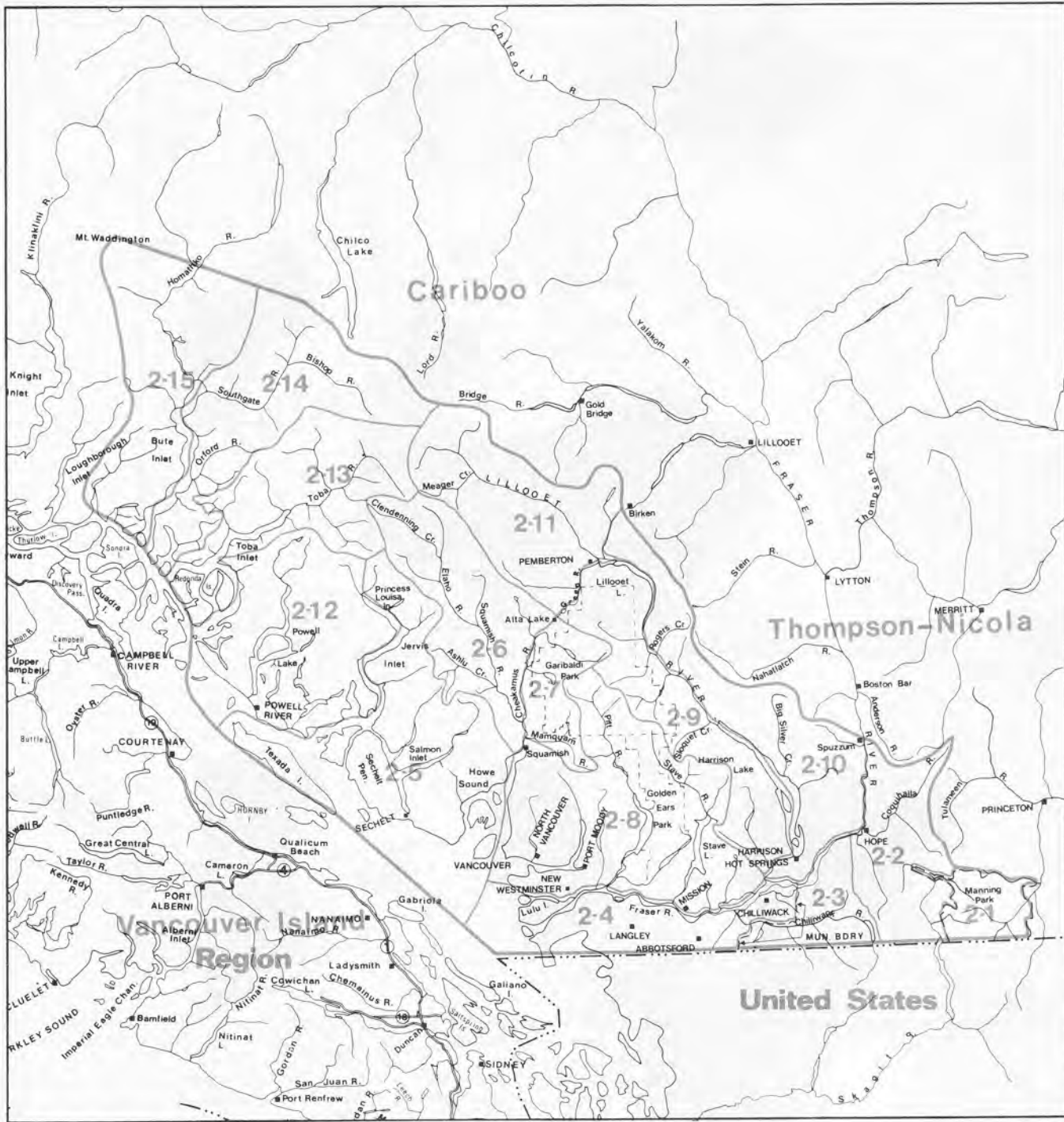
All elk hunting in Region 1 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

The areas open to limited entry hunting of elk are shown on Maps A21, A22, A23 and A24.

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 A8, A25, A26, A27.

LOWER MAINLAND REGION



LOWER MAINLAND REGION

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

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Simson Park on South Thormanby Island is open to hunting.
- M.U. 2-9 is now closed to mountain goat hunting.

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.

Compulsory Reporting

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine 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.

LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

Notice to Hunters

● 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).

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

● Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for 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 6.

● 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;

● No Shooting Areas:

Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on page 8.

Vancouver Harbour: The discharge of firearms is prohibited in Burrard Inlet east of a straight line drawn from Point Grey to Point Atkinson (Lighthouse Park).

● In Lower Mainland Region, hunting and the discharge of firearms are 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 (except by the owner or occupier of a dwelling house, ranch or farm, or his agent, for the protection of crops 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. 2 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

Garibaldi Park (M.U. 2-7, 2-8, 2-9) See Map B38

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

Mount Judge Howay Recreation Area (M.U. 2-8) See Map B17

Simson Park (M.U. 2-5)

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. 6 - Oct. 5 1
- Sept. 6 - Sept. 21 1
- ▨ Sept. 6 - Oct. 19 1

See maps B14, B15, B16, B17, B18, B43, B44.



OPEN SEASONS

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 6 - Dec. 7 2
- * Bucks: Sept. 6 - Dec. 7 2(1)
- ** Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 23
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 6 - Dec. 14 2



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

** No open season for antlerless deer on the mainland portion of 2-5.

See map B30.

Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Unit 2-3
Bucks: Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 2

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

Management Units 2-2, 2-4 to 2-15
Bucks: Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 2

Open only for those using longbows and crossbows.

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15
Sept. 6 - Dec. 31
and 2
April 1 - June 15

Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Unit 2-3
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 2

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

Management Units 2-2, 2-4 to 2-15
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 2

Open only for those using longbows and crossbows.

COUGAR

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-4, 2-6 to 2-15
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 2

Management Unit: 2-5
No Closed Season 3

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

LOWER MAINLAND — OPEN SEASONS

PHEASANT (Cocks Only)

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

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

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11
Sept. 6 - Dec. 14 **5(15)**

Management Units: 2-5 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Sept. 6 - Dec. 7 **5(15)**

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-11
Sept. 6 - Dec. 14 **10(30)**

Management Units: 2-4 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Sept. 6 - Dec. 7 **10(30)**

Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Unit 2-3
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 **10(30)**

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

Management Units 2-2, 2-4 to 2-15
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 **10(30)**

Open only to those using longbows and crossbows

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.

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-15
Oct. 11 - Jan. 25

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

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

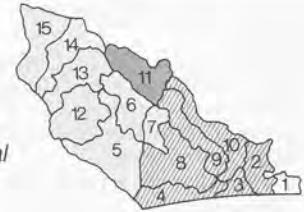
See special area maps.

CANADA GEESE

■ Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 **5(10)**
□ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 **5(10)**
▨ Oct. 11 - Jan. 25 **2(4)**

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

See special area maps.



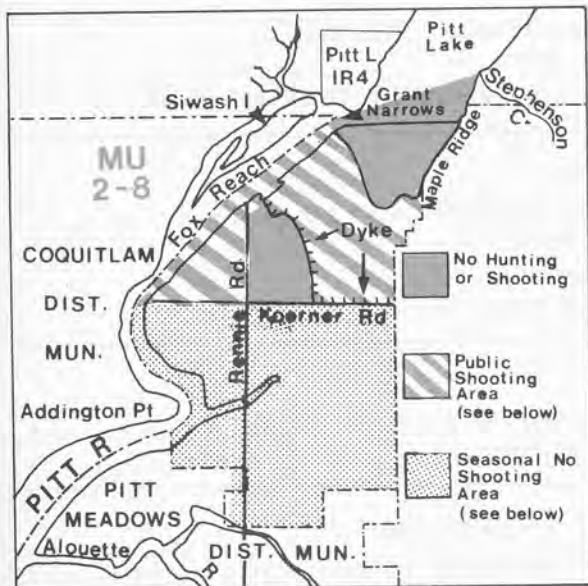
SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Management Units: 2-4, 2-5
Oct. 11 - Nov. 30
and **5(10)**
Jan. 17 - March 10

See the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.
See special area maps.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

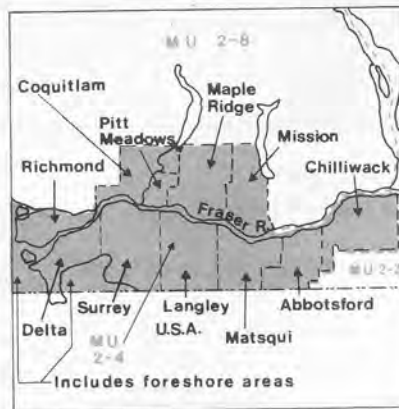
Management Units: 2-2 to 2-15
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 **10(20)**



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

Public Shooting Area
Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from Oct. 11 to Jan. 25 only.

Seasonal No Shooting Area.
Shotguns with shot only from Sept. 1 - Jan. 31.



Map B2 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-4, 2-8).

All persons hunting within those portions of MU's 2-4 and 2-8 known as the Municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey (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 Licence Hunting Area Brochure (\$10.00) in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. Evidence of \$1,000,000 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.

LOWER MAINLAND, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



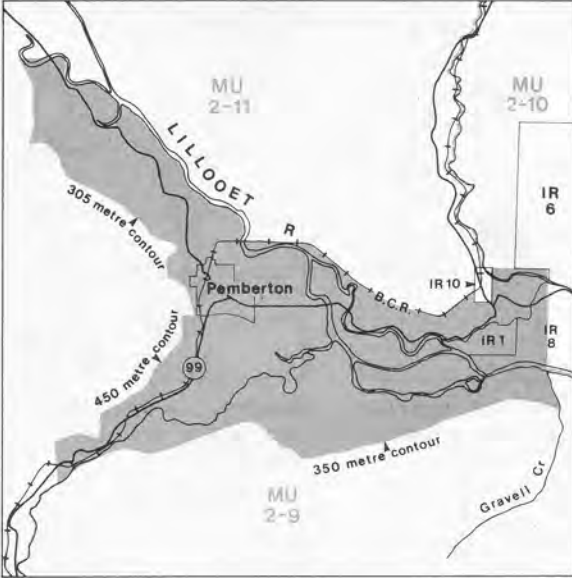
Map B3 Keats Island (situate in M.U. 2-5). Discharge of rifles is prohibited.



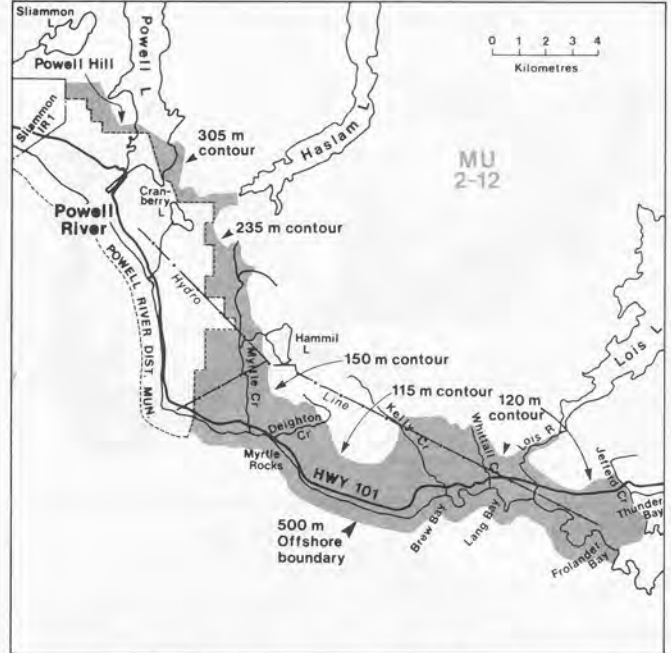
Map B4 Chilliwack Valley Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-3). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



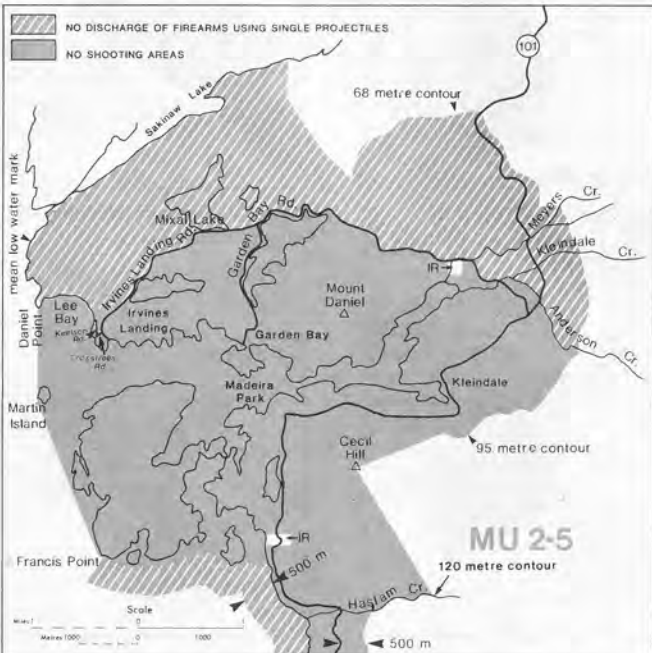
Map B5 Sumallo River Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-2). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



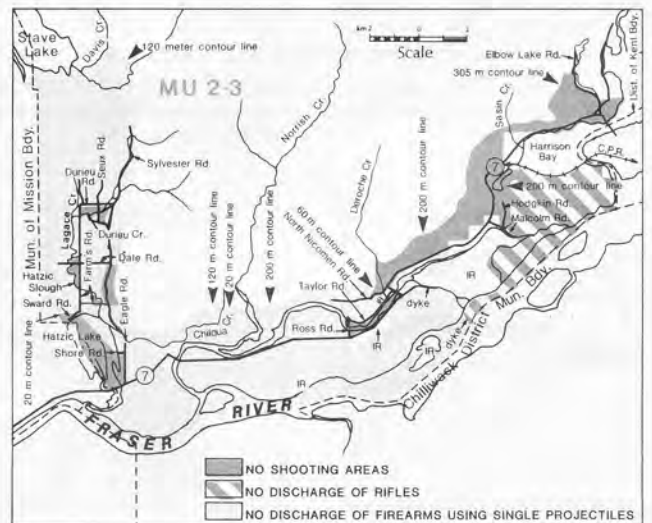
Map B6 Pemberton Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-9, 2-10, 2-11). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



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.

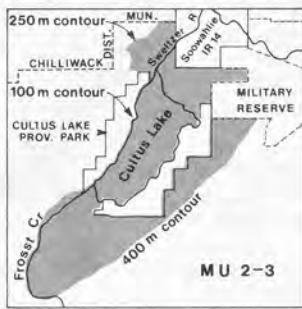


Map B8 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



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

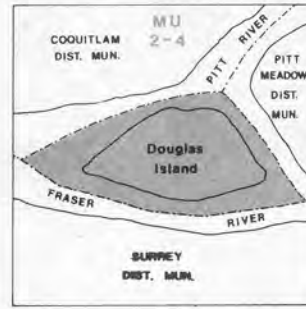
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Map B10 Cultus Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-3). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



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 Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



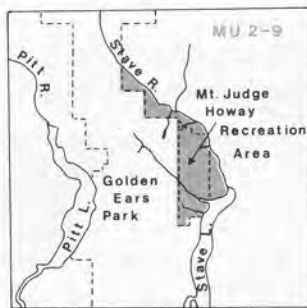
Map B14 Goat Island Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



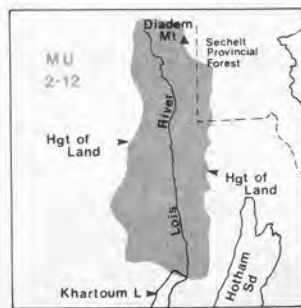
Map B15 Howe Sound Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B16 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-6).



Map B17 Stave - Mt. Judge Howay Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B18 Lois River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



Map B19 Popkum No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).



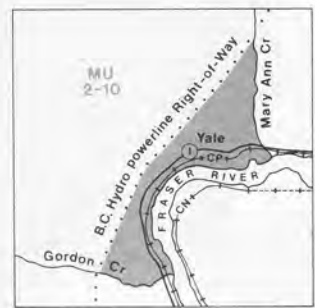
Map B20 Provincial Gaol Camp No. 1. No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).



Map B21 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).

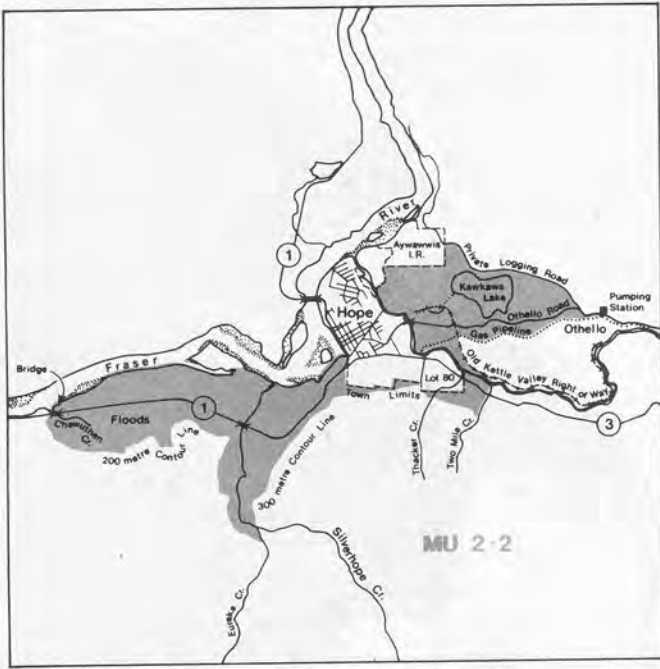


Map B22 Elbow Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).

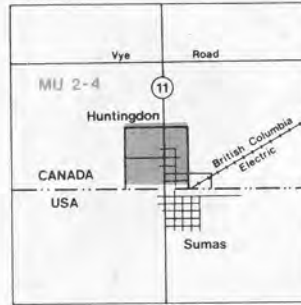


Map B23 Yale No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-10).

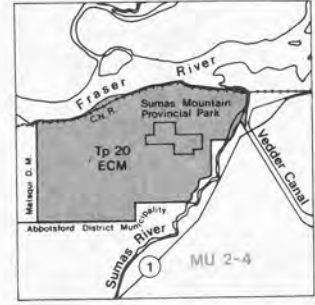
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Map B24 Hope No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-2).



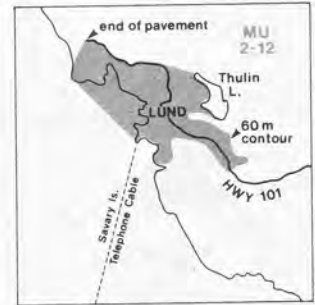
Map B25 Huntingdon No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).



Map B26 Sumas Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-4).



Map B27 Vananda No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B28 Lund No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



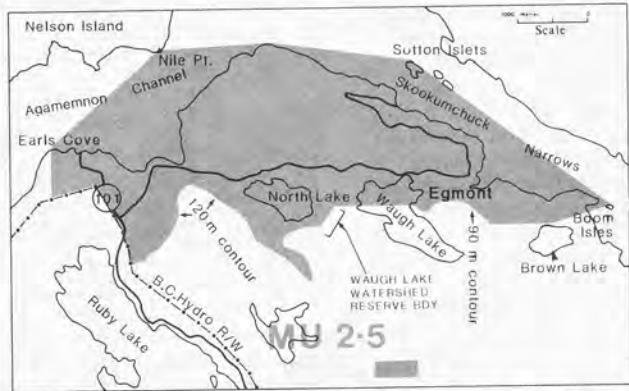
Map B29 Blubber Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



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

Special Bow and Arrow Season (Crossbows prohibited).
Bucks: Aug. 30 to Dec. 14; Jan. 3 to Jan. 18.
Antlerless: Oct. 1 to Dec. 14; Jan. 3 to Jan. 18.
Bag Limit: 2(1).

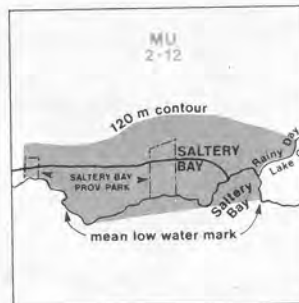
On Bowen Island hunting is prohibited within 150 meters of any public highway, school building, school yard, public park, playground, church, workshop, place of business, dwelling or farm building.



Map B31 Waugh Lake - Skookumchuck No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



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



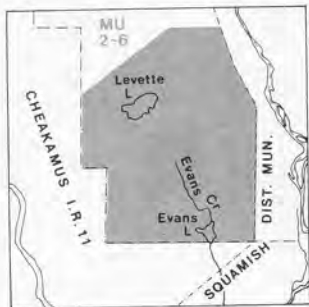
Map B33 Saltery Bay No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-12).



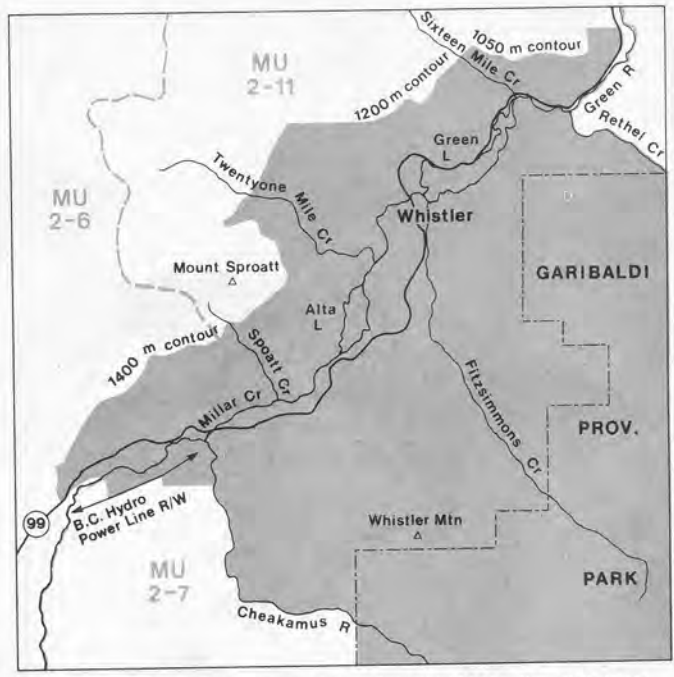
Map B34 Squamish No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B35 Hemlock Valley No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-9).



Map B36 Evans Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 2-6).



Map B37 Whistler No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 2-6, 2-7, 2-11).



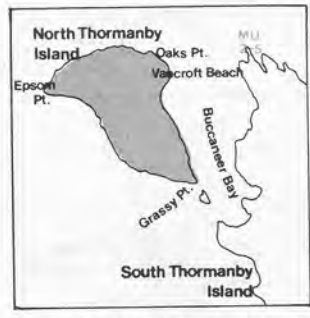
Map B38 Garibaldi Park (situate in M.U.s 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9). Within the Park hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the watersheds of Green River (including Wedge Creek and Fitzsimmons Creek), Cheakamus River, Cheekye Creek and Mamquam River and within the Black Tusk Nature Conservancy Area. Within the remainder of the Park, the discharge of firearms is prohibited between January 1 and August 31.



Map B39 Addington Marsh No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-8).



Map B40 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.



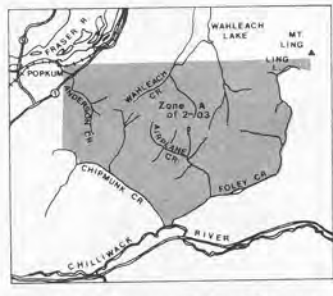
Map B41 North Thormanby Island No Shooting and No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-5).



Map B42 Toba River Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-13).



Map B43 Mt. Meager Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-11).



Map B44 Cheam Ridge Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 2-3).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

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

Mule (black-tailed) deer

Hunting of antlerless deer in M.U.'s 2-3 and 2-11 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

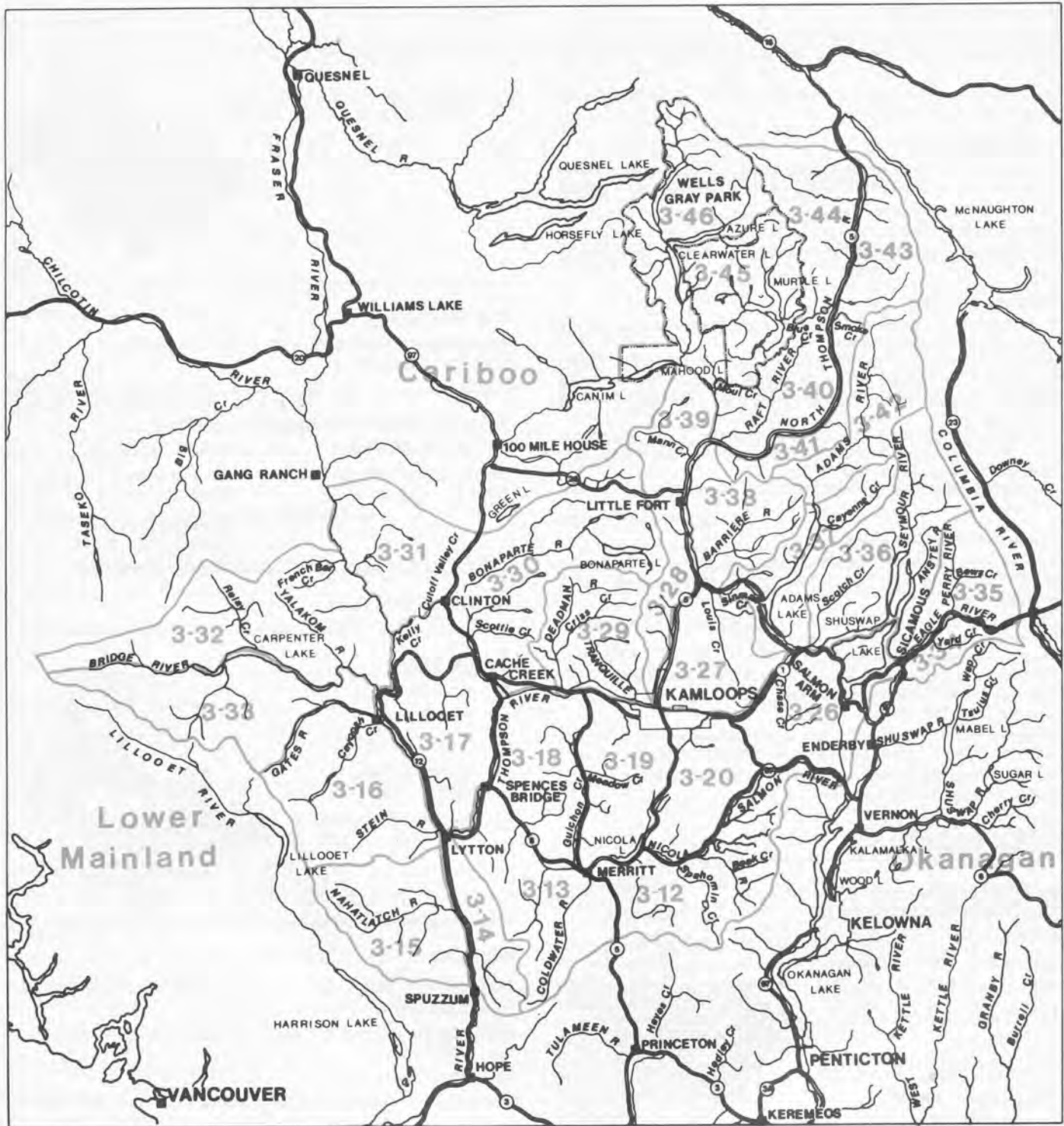
Grizzly bear

Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 2-13 shown on Map B42 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that portion of M.U. 2-11 shown on Map B43 and that portion of M.U. 2-3 shown on Map B44 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

THOMPSON-NICOLA SUB-REGION



THOMPSON-NICOLA (M.U.'s 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46)
 Regional Headquarters — 1259 Dalhousie, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5
 District Offices — Clearwater, Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Mule (black-tailed) deer buck seasons open 10 days earlier this year (Sept. 1) in M.U.'s 3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33 and 3-42 to 3-44.
- Please take note of changes to moose seasons.

Limited Entry Hunting

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry

hunting seasons. Please consult Page 27 for details about limited entry hunts.

Bag Limits:

Deer: The bag limit for buck 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, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centre is Kamloops. These animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only.

THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

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.

An authorized trapper is exempt from this restriction with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals.

Vehicle Restrictions

The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited or restricted in the following areas. Contact the Ministry of Environment in Kamloops for details.

- Lac du Bois — Dewdrop
- Watersheds of Mileedge, Chappell and Lempriere Creeks in M.U. 3-44
- Watersheds of Moul Creek and the west fork of Raft River in M.U. 3-40

Notice to Hunters

- Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in M.U. 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Kamloops Ministry of Environment office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.
- 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).
- 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.

- Cinnemousun Narrows Park (M.U.'s 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 C14.
- Shuswap Lake Marine Park (M.U.'s 3-36, 3-26)
- Spahats Creek Park (M.U. 3-40)

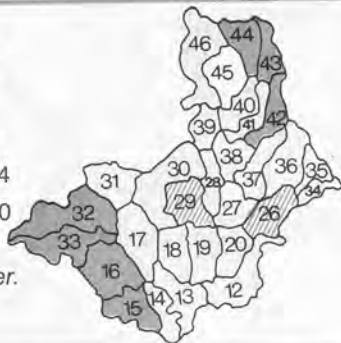
Wells Gray Park (M.U. 3-46): Open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 22 to May 31 during a lawful game hunting season.

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. 1 - Dec. 14
- Bucks: Sept. 22 - Dec. 14
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 30



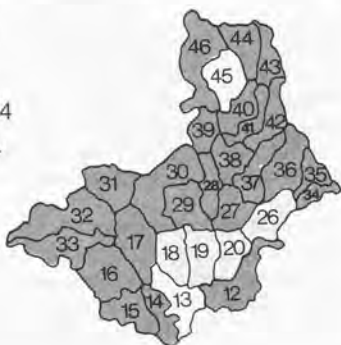
See regional bag limit for deer.

See maps C1 and C2.

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

- Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 14
- Antlerless: Nov. 1 - Nov. 4

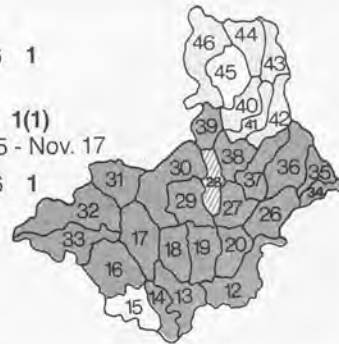
* No Open Season for antlerless deer in that portion of M.U. 3-29 as shown on map C1.



See regional bag limit for deer.

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Sept. 26 1
Oct. 10 - Oct. 31
- Bulls: Sept. 22 - Oct. 31 1(1)
Bull, Cow or Calf: Nov. 15 - Nov. 17
- ▨ 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ curl or greater

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

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

Management Unit: 3-32 Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 1

GRIZZLY BEAR To be announced.

BLACK BEAR

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



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

WOLF

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



THOMPSON-NICOLA — OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

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

FOX

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-18, 3-26 to 3-28 and 3-30 to 3-41
Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 **1**

SKUNK

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

RACCOON

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

BOBCAT

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44
Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 **1**

LYNX

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

WOLVERINE

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

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed

Management Units: 3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33
Sept. 10 - Dec. 14 **5 of each (15 of each)**

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44
Sept. 15 - Dec. 14 **5 of each (15 of each)**

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept. 22 - Dec. 14 **5 of each (15 of each)**

PHEASANT (Cocks only)

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-15, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31 and 3-34 to 3-37
Oct. 8 - Nov. 15 **2(6)**

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

PARTRIDGE — HUNGARIAN

Management Units: 3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-31
Oct. 4 - Dec. 7 **3(9)**

PARTRIDGE — CHUKAR

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-33
Oct. 4 - Dec. 7 **8(24)**

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 3-13 to 3-17, 3-31 to 3-39 and 3-41 to 3-44
Sept. 1 - Dec. 14 **5(15)**

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept. 22 - Dec. 14 **5(15)**

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

Management Units: 3-30, 3-31
Sept. 15 Dec. 15

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29, 3-32 to 3-44, 3-46
Sept. 22 - Dec. 26

Bag Limits:

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

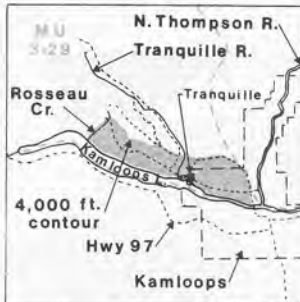
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 5.

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)**



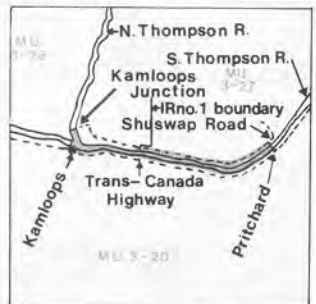
Map C1 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreation Area (situate in M.U. 3-29). Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer Bucks only
Season: Sept. 22 to Oct. 31
Bag Limit: 1



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

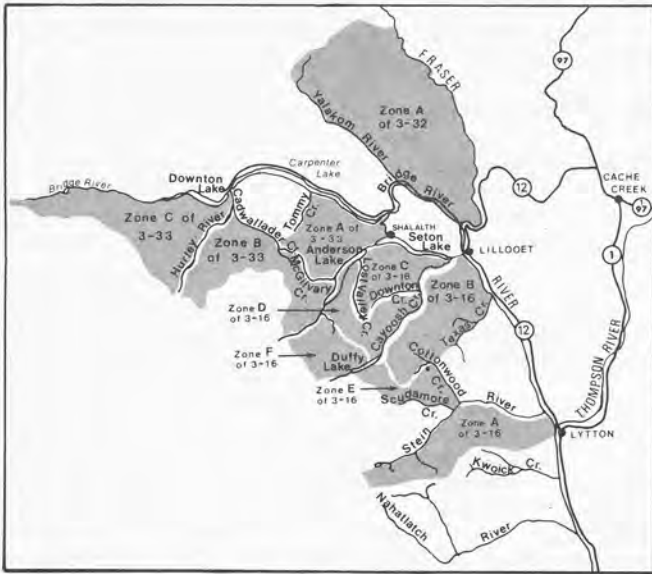


Map C2 Gun Lake Special Area (situate in M.U. 3-32). The open season for Antlered Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer is Sept. 22 to Dec. 14. See No Shooting Area, Map C9.

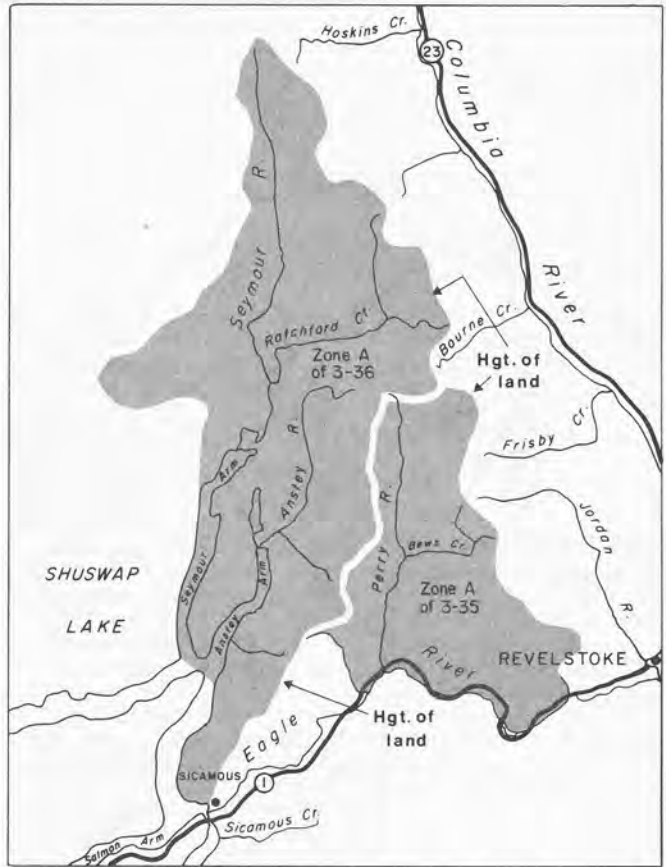


Map C4 Kamloops No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-19, 3-20, 3-27 and 3-28).

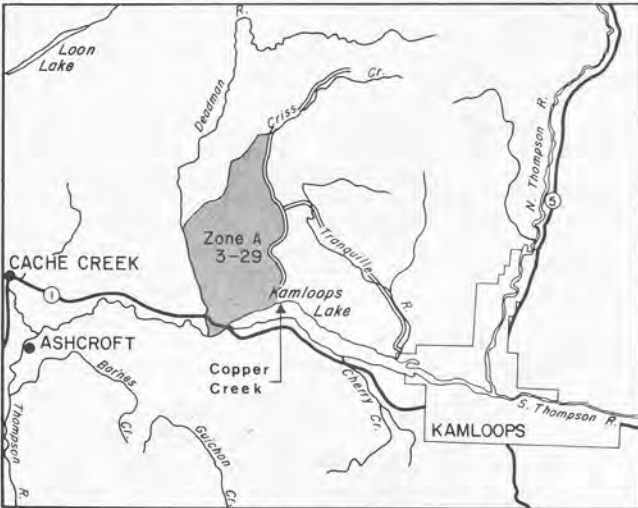
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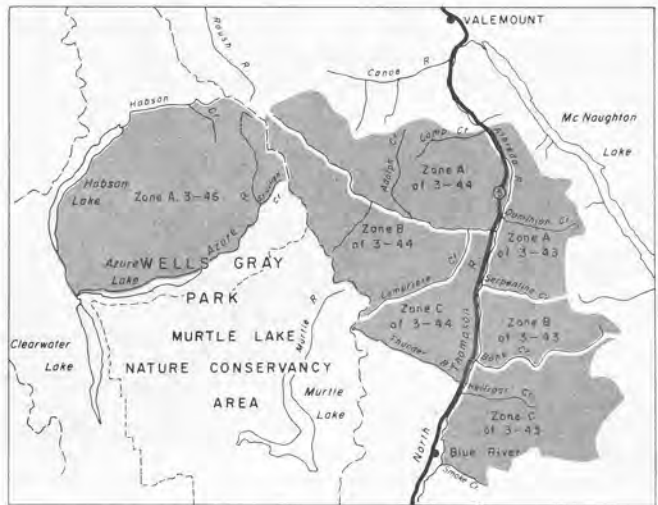
Map C20 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-16, 3-32, 3-33).



Map C21 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-35, 3-36).



Map C23 Kamloops Lake - Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 3-29).



Map C22 Kamloops Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 3-43, 3-44, 3-46).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Thompson-Nicola Sub-region. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

Moose

Hunting of moose in that portion of M.U. 3-46 shown on Map C18 is only by limited entry hunting authorization between the dates of January 11 and January 18, 1986. The hunting of antlerless moose in M.U.'s 3-12, 3-13, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-32, 3-36, 3-37 and 3-39 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map C19.

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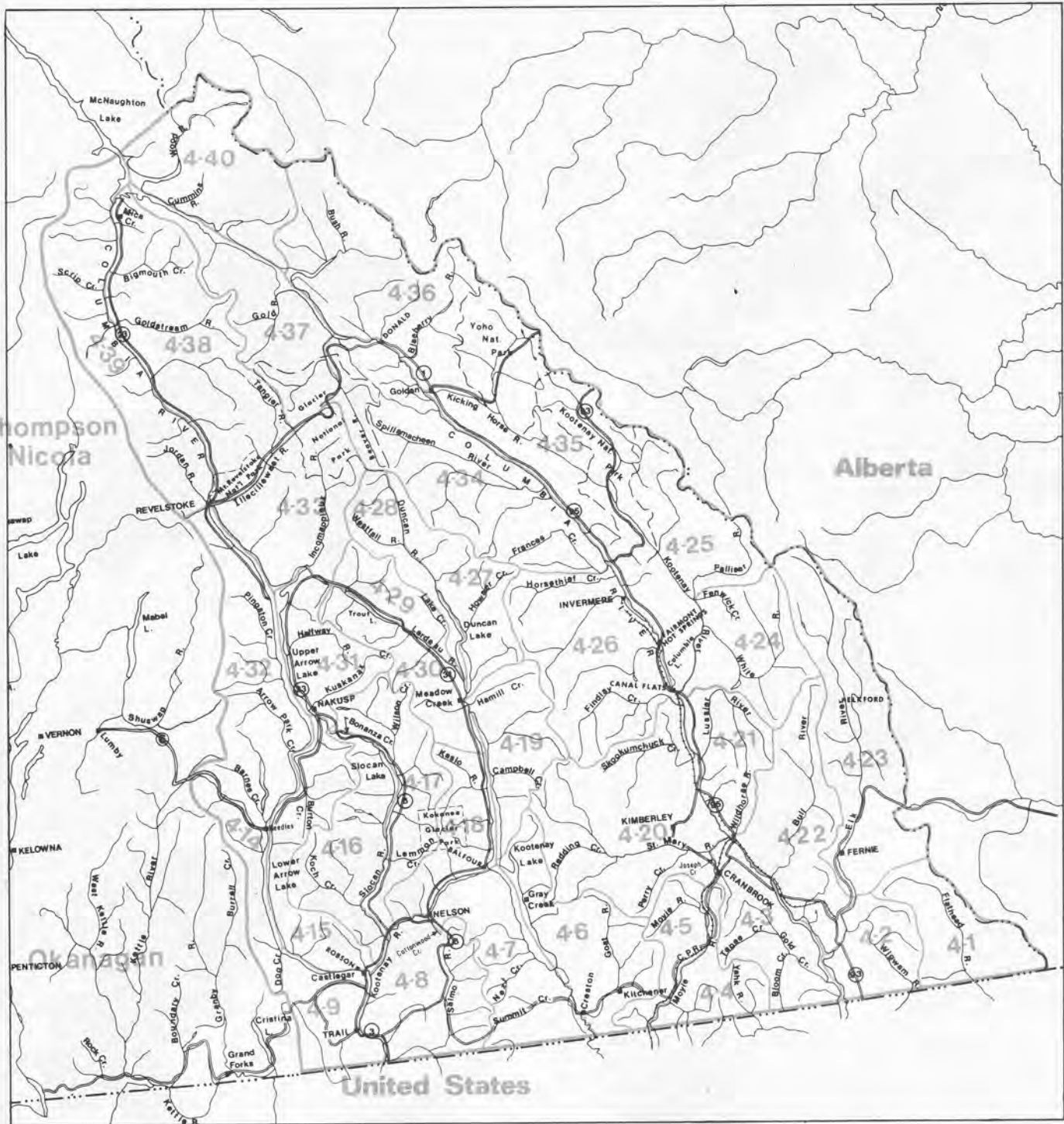
Hunting of antlerless elk in M.U. 3-14 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

Mountain goat

All mountain goat hunting in Thompson-Nicola Sub-region 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 C20, C21 and C22.

Mountain sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in the area shown on Map C23 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.



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

Regional Headquarters — 310 Ward Street, Nelson
 Sub-regional office — 106-5th Ave. S., Cranbrook, V1C 2G2
 District Offices — Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Nakusp and Nelson.

Limited Entry Hunting

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 37 for details about limited entry hunts.

Compulsory Reporting:

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, wolf, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Castlegar 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.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- The open season for white-tailed deer in M.U.'s 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19 and 4-27 to 4-33 has been lengthened by two weeks to end Nov. 30.
- Please take note of the new "archery only" season for elk shown on Maps D2 and D36.
- Avoid killing female cougar, see important message in the "open seasons" section for cougar.
- There is a new open season for wolf in M.U.'s 4-2 to 4-5 and 4-23.

KOOTENAY REGION

Bag Limits:

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for deer is two in Kootenay Region.

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

White-tailed 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 white-tailed deer is one.

In M.U.'s 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19 and 4-27 to 4-33 the bag limit for white-tailed deer is two.

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.

Snowmobile and Vehicle Restrictions:

(1) The use of snowmobiles or snow vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in Kootenay Region.

(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 April 30
- Southeast of Elko — prohibited from Dec. 1 to April 30
- Northeast of Invermere — prohibited from Dec. 1 to April 30
- East side of Columbia Lake — prohibited from Dec. 1 to April 30
- Premier Ridge — prohibited from Dec. 1 to April 30
- Flathead Ridge — year-round

(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 — Aldridge Creek Road
- Forsythe Creek Road — Henretta Creek Road
- Cadorna Creek Road — Kilmarnock Creek Road

(4) The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited in the watershed of North Galbraith Creek and that portion of Galbraith Creek south and east of the confluence of North Galbraith Creek and Galbraith Creek and the areas shown on Maps D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 and D31.

(5) The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited in Coal Licences 500 to 506, 4188 and 4189 in M.U. 4-2, southeast of Fernie. Contact the Ministry of Environment in Cranbrook for details.

(6) 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).

(7) 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. The watershed of:

- 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 Whimster 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
- Pedley Creek in M.U. 4-25, and

- the unnamed creek flowing into Dewar Creek between Mt. Patrick and Mt. Manson in M.U. 4-20
- Alexander Creek upstream of a point 100 feet south of an unnamed creek flowing westerly into Alexander Creek from Mt. Dornik in 4-23.
- Irishman Creek west of Highway 895 in M.U. 4-16,
- Skookumchuck Creek upstream of a point 1 mile westerly of its confluence with Greenland Creek in M.U. 4-20,
- Copper Creek upstream of the Cranbrook Forest Access Road crossing in M.U. 4-20,
- Layington Creek upstream of the 3700 ft. elevation in M.U. 4-26,
- Dibble Creek upstream of the Bill River Forestry Access Road crossing in M.U. 4-22

(8) A person authorized to trap is exempt from the restrictions outlined in sections (1) and (6) with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals. (9) The following roads in M.U. 4-1 are closed year round to the passage of vehicles under order of the Regional Manager of the Ministry of Forests for the protection of wildlife:

- Middlepass Creek Road
- Commerce Creek Road
- Cate Creek Road
- St. Eloi Creek Road
- Pollock Creek Road
- Barnes Ranch Road

Notice to Hunters

• Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for 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 6.

• Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area — See Map D1.

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

• Holders of a "Calf only" elk Limited Entry Hunting Authorization **are permitted** to hunt for bull elk during the regular open season.

• Holders of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization for moose in Region 4 **are prohibited** from taking any other moose in Region 4.

• No Shooting Areas: Please take note of the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

• A person commits an offence where he kills a collared

- elk in M.U. 4-6 or 4-7,
- caribou in M.U. 4-38 or 4-39 or
- mountain sheep in M.U. 4-2, 4-21, 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. 10 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 D23.
- Marl Creek Park (M.U. 4-36)
- McDonald Creek Park (M.U. 4-32) See Map D27.
- 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 D24.
- Pilot Bay Park (M.U. 4-6)
- Premier Lake Park (M.U. 4-21) See Map D25.
- Purcell Wilderness Conservancy (M.U.'s 4-19, 4-20, 4-26)
- 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) Camping and the use of horses in that portion of the park in the North Galbraith Creek drainage is prohibited.
- Valhalla Park (M.U. 4-16)
- Whiteswan Lake Park (M.U. 4-24)

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

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31
- * Bucks: Nov. 1 - Nov. 15
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15

* Open only for deer having 4 or more points (tines) on one antler, each of which is at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.



Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-37, 4-40
Sept. 1 to Sept. 9

See regional bag limit for deer on page 29.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units 4-01 to 4-05, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40

Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15

Management Units: 4-06 to 4-09, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33

Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 30

See regional bag limit for deer on page 29.

Bow and Arrow Only Season

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

Bucks: Sept. 1 to Sept. 9

Management Units: 4-6 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33

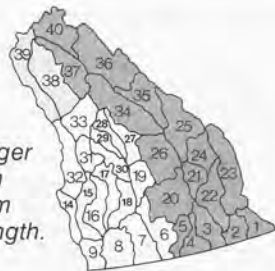
Bucks: Sept. 1 to Sept. 9

See map D1.

MOOSE

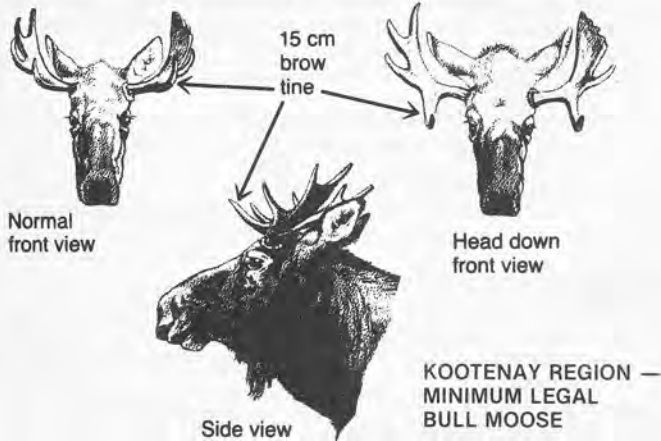
- * Bulls: Oct. 25 - Nov. 5
- * Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31

* Bulls with at least one palmated antler, the longest antler being longer than 30 cm (12 in.) and from which protrudes a brow tine or brow palm which is at least 15 cm (6 in.) in length. The antlers of bull moose must accompany the species licence.



See Notice to Hunters on page 29.

See the regional bag limit for moose and elk on page 29.



KOOTENAY REGION — MINIMUM LEGAL BULL MOOSE

Antler tines must be at least 8 cm in length



Elk 3 point antler

Elk 6 point antler

ELK

- * Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 20
- ** Bulls: Oct. 21 - Nov. 5
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 5
- ** Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 5
- 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 (3 in.) in length.

** Bulls with at least one 6-point antler, each point (tine) being at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length.

The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.

See Notice to Hunters on page 29.

See maps D1, D2, D34, D35, D36.

See the regional bag limit for elk and moose on page 29.



BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

Full curl or greater

Management Units: 4-1, 4-21, 4-22, 4-24, 4-35

Sept. 10 - Oct. 25 1

Management Unit: 4-2, **4-23, 4-25

*Sept. 10 - Oct. 20 1

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

**The harvest of mountain sheep in M.U.4-23 is limited to "mature full curl bighorn rams." See diagram on page 3.

See map D8.

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Management Units: 4-37 to 4-40

Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 5 1

See map D10.

KOOTENAY — OPEN SEASONS

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Unit: 4-40
Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 1

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

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-19 to 4-22, 4-24 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40
Sept. 10 - Nov. 30 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

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept. 1 to Sept. 9 2

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.

All cougar taken in Kootenay Region must be checked at a compulsory check centre in Kootenay Region within 4 days of the kill.

Hunters are advised to avoid taking female cougar. Should the harvest of females exceed 10 in the East Kootenay or 5 in the West Kootenay, the season will be closed early.

See map D11.

WOLF

Management Units: 4-02 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-23 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-40
Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 1

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

See map D36.

COYOTE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Oct. 15 - Feb. 28 10

RACCOON, SKUNK

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

BOBCAT

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 3

LYNX

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov. 15 - Feb. 15 1

WOLVERINE

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

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.

PHEASANT (Cocks Only)

Management Units: 4-6, 4-7
Oct. 15 - Nov. 15

Daily Limit: 3
Possession Limit: 6
Season Limit: 12

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

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

PTARMIGAN

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

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

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

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

Bag Limits:

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

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

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 D9.

MOURNING DOVES

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

KOOTENAY, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map D1 Creston Special White-tailed Deer Season Area and Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-6).
White-tailed deer bow and arrow only season: Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 1

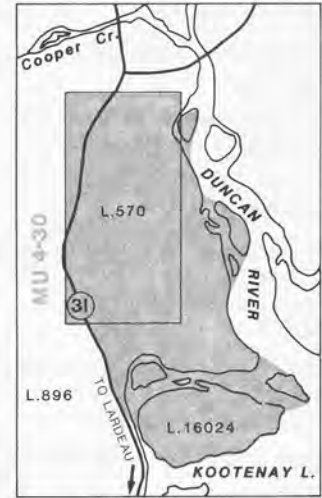


Map D2 Kootenay Special Elk Archery Area (situate in M.U. 4-2) see also Map D37.
Either sex elk bow and arrow only season: August 20 to August 31 1(1).



Map D3 Pickering Hills Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).

The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited except on roads shown as open on Maps D3, D5, D6 and D7.



Map D4 Duncan - Lardeau Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 4-30).
The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited except on Highway 31.



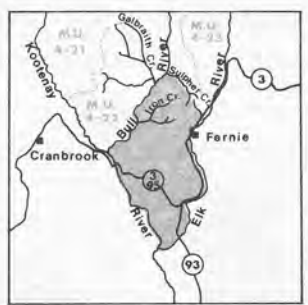
Map D5 Premier Ridge Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 4-21)



Map D6 Dutch-Findlay Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 4-26).



Map D7 Sheep Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



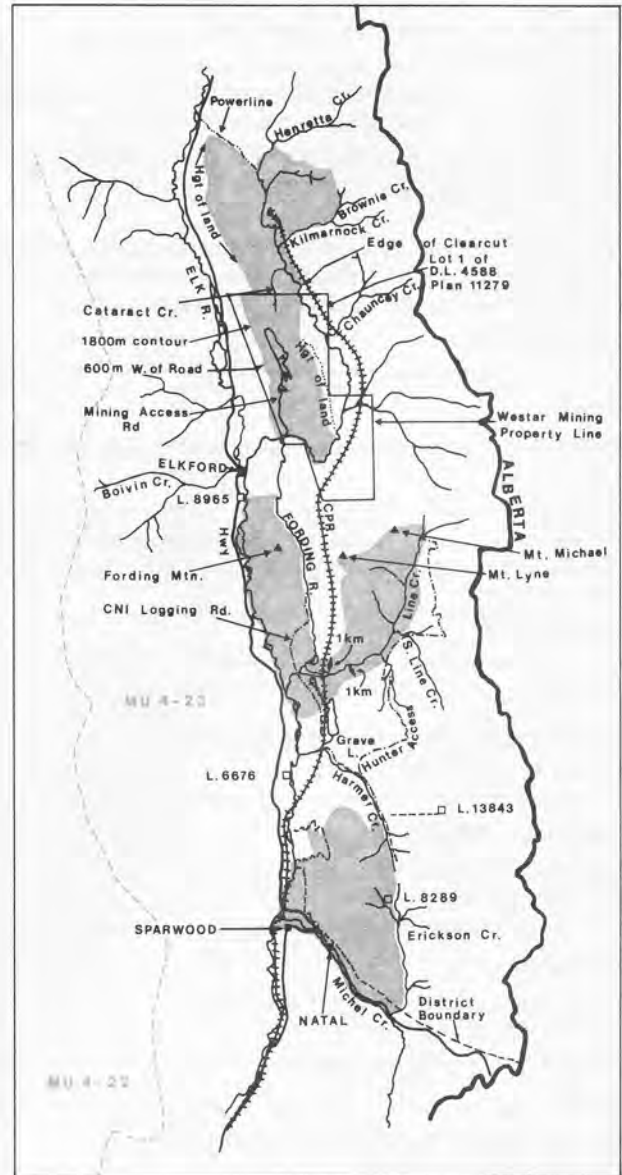
Map D8 Sulphur Creek Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



Map D9 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).



Map D10 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-39).

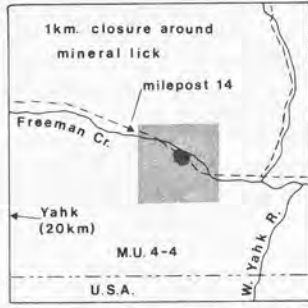


Map D13 Crows Nest Resources, Fording Coal, Westar Mining, Greenhills and Fording Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).

KOOTENAY, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map D11 Upper Elk Valley Cougar Closed Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



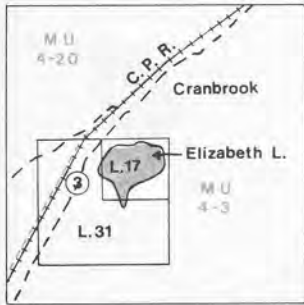
Map D12 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-4).



Map D14 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-20).



Map D15 Revelstoke No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-38, 4-39).



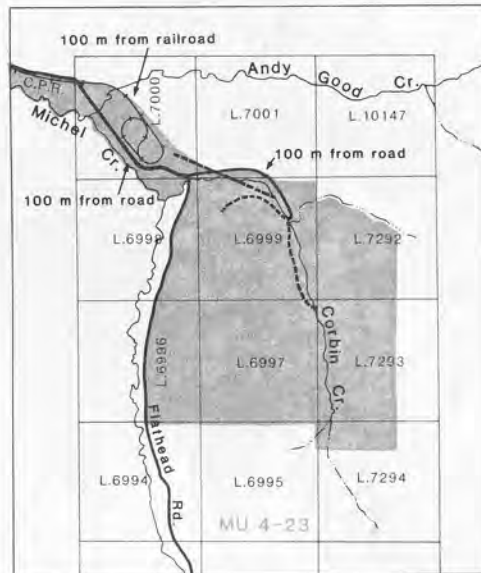
Map D16 Elizabeth Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-3).



Map D17 Whiteswan Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-24).



Map D18 Reflection (Mirror) Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-35).



Map D19 Byron Creek Collieries No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-23).



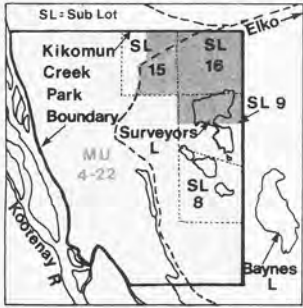
Map D20 Selkirk No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-7 and 4-8). This closure has been established to protect endangered mountain caribou. Incorporates Stag Leap Park.



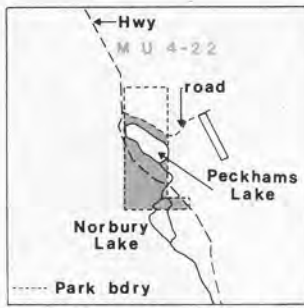
Map D21 Walter Clough Wildlife Management Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-17).

Map D22 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-19).





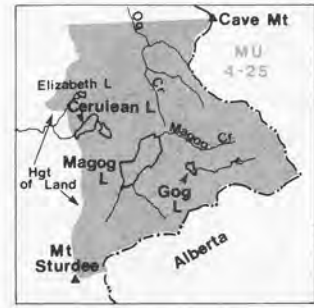
Map D23 Kikomun Creek Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



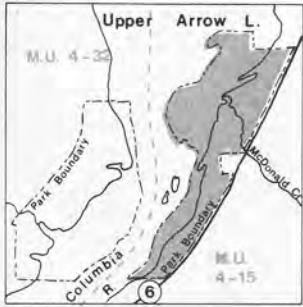
Map D24 Norbury Lakes Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-22).



Map D25 Premier Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-21).



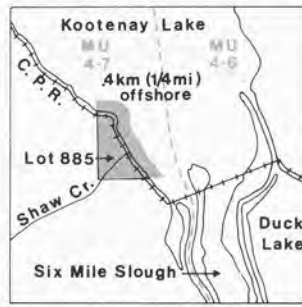
Map D26 Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



Map D27 McDonald Creek Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 4-15).



Map D28 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U.'s 4-25, 4-26). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



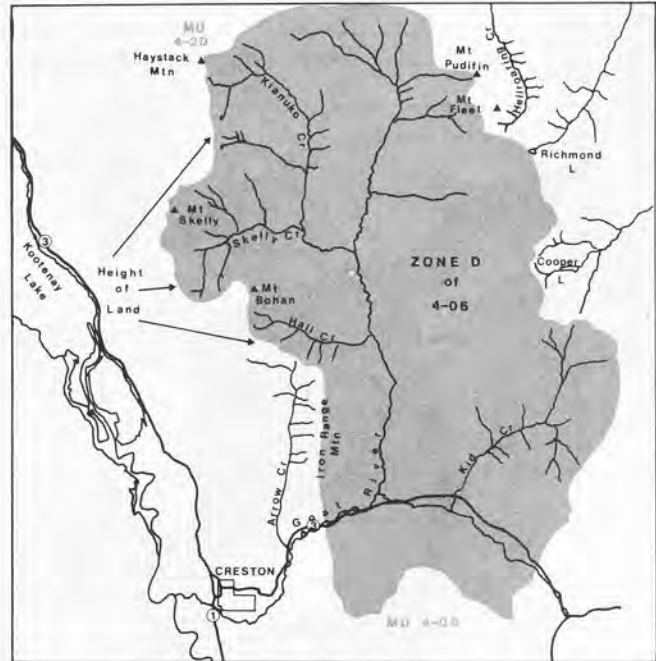
Map D29 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-7). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D30 McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-1). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms or operation of motor vehicles.



Map D31 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in M.U. 4-36). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D33 Kootenay Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-6).



Map D34 Kootenay Elk, Moose and Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in M.U.'s 4-20, 4-23, 4-26).



Map D32 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 4-21). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D35 Kootenay Elk Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-6 and 4-7).

KOOTENAY, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



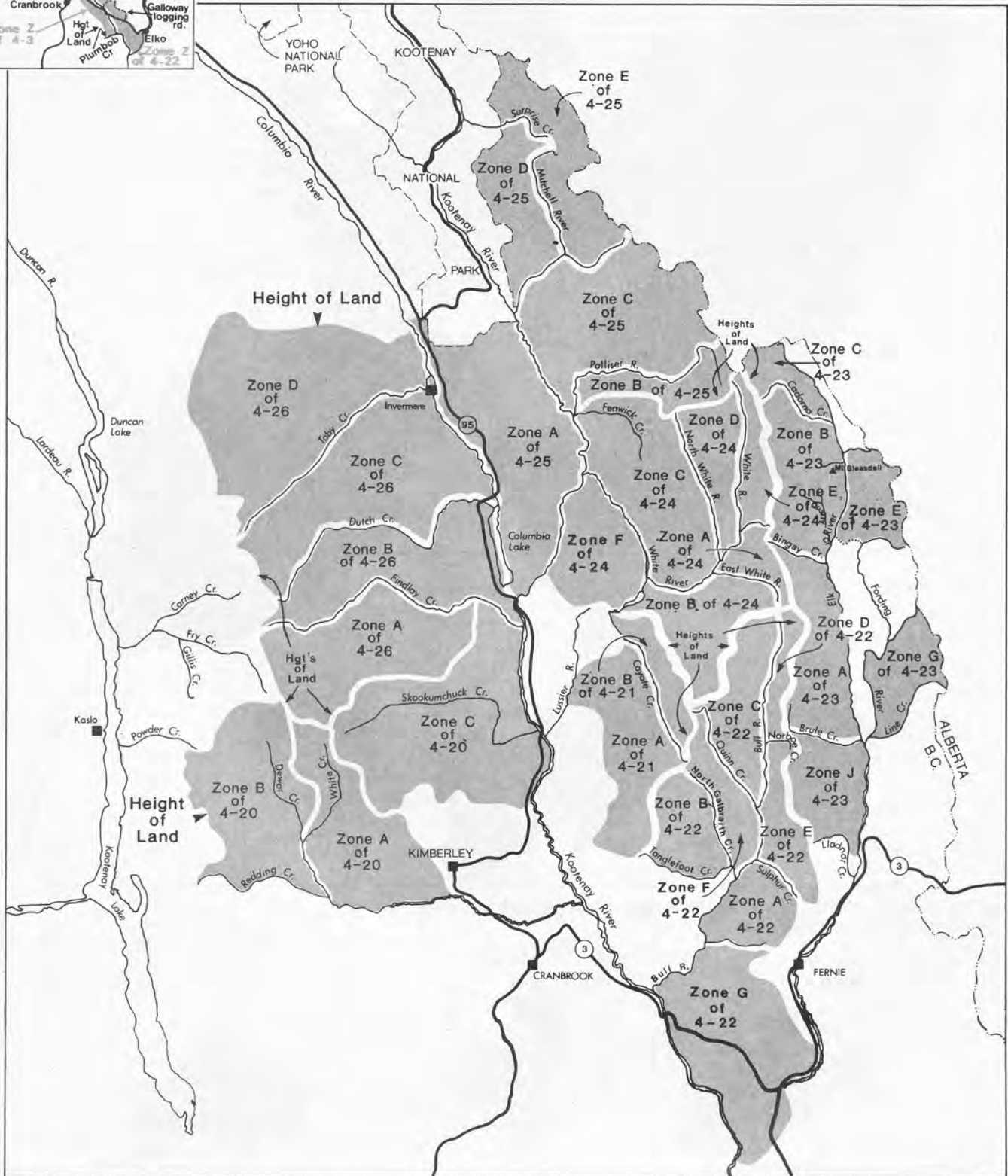
← Map D36 Kootenay Elk - Early Limited Entry Hunting Season Zones, elk archery areas and wolf special area (situate in M.U.'s 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-25).

L.E.H.: 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

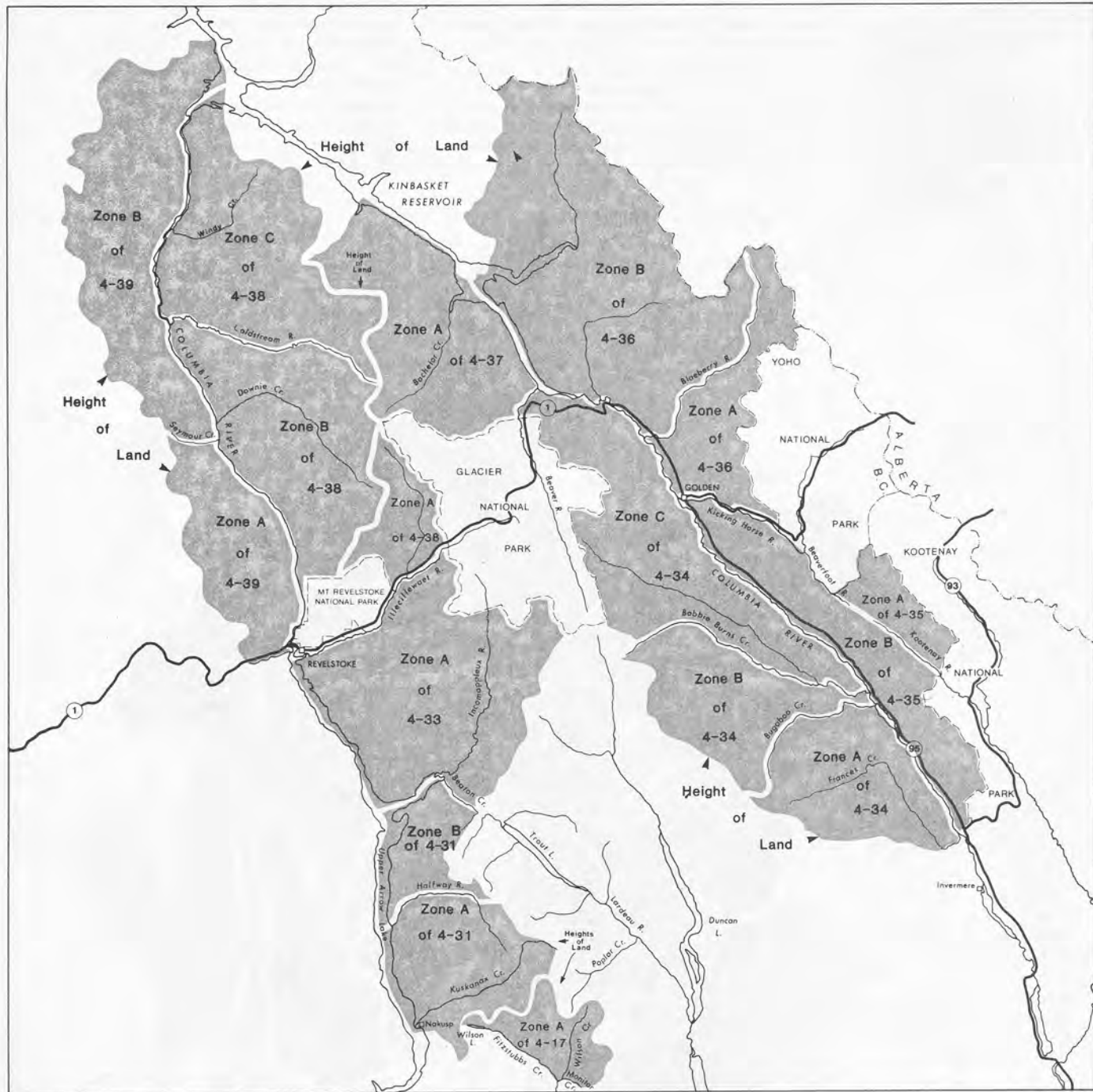
that portion of the M.U. for which they were drawn. Hunters must obtain permission before hunting on private land.

Wolf: There is no closed season for wolf in these zones. Bag limit: 1

Archery: The open season for hunting elk of either sex or any age with a bow only is August 20 - August 31. Bag limit: 1(1). Also see map D2.



Map D37 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).



Map D38 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-31, 4-33, 4-34, 4-35, 4-36, 4-37, 4-38, 4-39).



Map D39 Kootenay Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 4-1, 4-2).



Map D40 Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-25).



Map D41 Phillips Creek Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 4-2).

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LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

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

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

Hunting of antlerless deer in Kootenay Region is only by limited entry hunting authorization. The areas open to limited entry hunting of antlerless deer are management units 4-1 to 4-8 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 D40 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 D42 is only by limited hunting entry authorization and non-resident quota between the dates of November 1 and November 30.

Kootenay: Hunting of ewe mountain sheep in M.U. 4-23 is only by limited entry hunting authorization. See Map D34.

Grizzly bear

All grizzly bear hunting in Kootenay Region 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 D37, D38, and D39.

Moose

Hunting of cow, calf and spike bull moose is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota in M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20, 4-22, 4-24, 4-25, 4-26, and 4-34. See Map D34.

Hunting of mature bull moose is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota in that portion of M.U. 4-6 shown on Map D34.

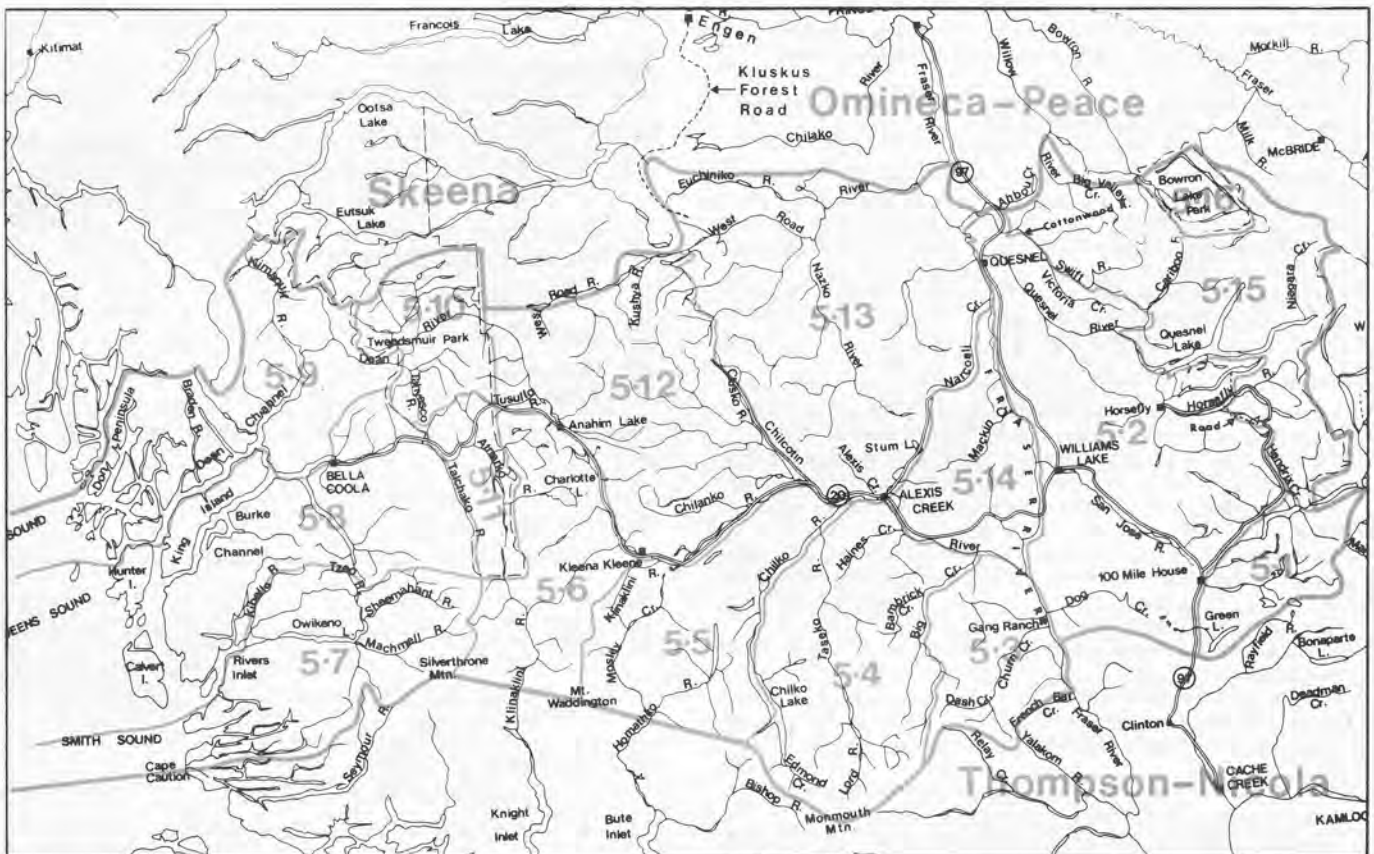
Elk

Creston: Hunting of elk between the dates of November 15 and February 15 in that portion of M.U. 4-6 shown on Map D1 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Kootenay: Hunting of antlerless elk in M.U.'s 4-1 to 4-9, 4-15, 4-18 to 4-30 and 4-34 to 4-36 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Maps D32 and D36.

Hunting of 3 point or better elk in M.U.'s 4-8, 4-9 and 4-15 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

CARIBOO SUB-REGION



CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

Regional Headquarters: 1259 Dalhousie, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5
 Sub-regional Office — 540 Borland Street, Williams Lake
 District Offices — Alexis Creek, Quesnel, Bella Coola, 100 Mile House, Williams Lake

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of changes to opening dates for mule (black-tailed) deer.
- Horseshoe Provincial Park and Bull Canyon Recreation Area are now closed to hunting and the discharge of firearms.

Limited Entry Hunting

There are special restrictions for areas which support limited entry hunting seasons. Please consult Page 42 for details about limited entry hunts.

Bag Limits

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

Compulsory Reporting

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre is Williams Lake. These animals may be checked at all district offices by appointment only. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required. Special Note: All hunters must present the antlers of caribou, harvested within Cariboo Sub-region to the Ministry of Environment in Williams Lake.

Vehicle Restrictions

- The operation of all motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife or to transport 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 — Noeick 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).
 - Roaring River Road (situate in M.U. 5-15)
- The area shown on Map E3 with the exception of Tatlayoko Road.
- The operation of unlicensed motorized vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in M.U.'s 5-12 and 5-13 from Sept. 1 to Nov. 16.
- The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited in the area shown on Map E3 from September 1 to December 14.
- See Maps E3 and E27.

Notice to Hunters

- 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 and 5-14).
 - 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-Thun-

der 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 and all side roads to it (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 and 5-14).
- Tatlayoko Road and any side roads to Tatlayoko Road southerly from the north end of Tatlayoko Lake (situate in M.U. 5-5).
- Hunting is prohibited in M.U. 5-16 (Bowron Lake Provincial Park).
- Hunting is prohibited in the Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area. See Map E12.
- Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Williams Lake Ministry of Environment office. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.
- Between March 1 and August 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms are 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).
- 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.
- **No Shooting Areas:**
Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on Lot 8284, Cariboo District on which Big Lake School is located.

Parks and Recreation Areas

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 2 - June 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

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

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

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. 22 - Nov. 16
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 17
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 16
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 17
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 30
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 16
- ▨ Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 16
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 17



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

See map E1 for open seasons in M.U.'s 5-4 and 5-5.
 See special area maps.

MOOSE

- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Sept. 26 1
Oct. 4 - Oct. 12
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Sept. 26 1
Oct. 4 - Nov. 16
- ▨ Bulls: Sept. 10 - Nov. 16 1(1)
Antlerless: Oct. 24 - Oct. 26
- Bulls: Sept. 10 - Oct. 19 1



See special area maps.

CARIBOO — OPEN SEASONS

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

Full curl or greater $\frac{3}{4}$ curl or greater
 Management Unit: 5-3 Management Unit: 5-4
 Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1 Sept. 1 - Oct. 15 1

MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Management Units: 5-4 to 5-9, 5-11
 Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 1

Management Unit: 5-15
 Sept. 1 - Sept. 29 1

See maps E2, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E24, E25 and E26.

CARIBOU

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

Management Unit: 5-12
 * Mature Bulls: Sept. 1 - Sept. 28 1

* Open only to bulls with one antler bearing at least 5 points, each of which is at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length, above the rear point (see diagram) or having a main beam of at least 75 cm (30 in.) in length.

Management Unit: 5-15
 Bulls: Sept. 1 - Oct. 12 1

The antlers and lower jaw of all caribou taken in Cariboo Sub-region must be submitted to a Ministry of Environment office in Cariboo Sub-region.

GRIZZLY BEAR

■ April 15 - June 15, 1987 1
 □ Sept. 10 - Nov. 16, 1986 1
 April 1 - May 31, 1987



See maps E9, E10, E23.

BLACK BEAR

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

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-15
 Sept. 1 - Nov. 16, 1986 2
 April 15 - June 30, 1987

WOLF

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

Management Units: 5-10, 5-11
 Sept. 2 - 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. 2 - March 31 NBL

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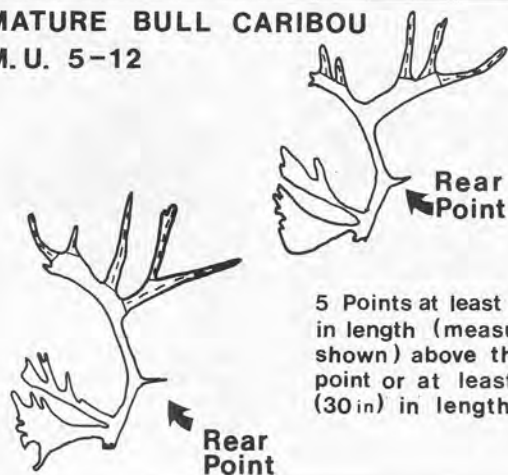
Management Unit: 5-8
 Oct. 25 - Nov. 16 NBL

BOBCAT

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

MATURE BULL CARIBOU

M. U. 5-12



5 Points at least 8 cm (3 in) in length (measured as shown) above the rear point or at least 75 cm (30 in) in length.

LYNX

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
 Nov. 15 - Feb. 15 1

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
 Sept. 10 - Nov. 16 10 of each (30 of each)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-6, 5-12 to 5-14
 Sept. 10 - Nov. 16 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. 16
 Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)
 Possession Limit: 9 (only 3 hens)

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Unit: 5-3
Sept. 10 - Nov. 16 **8(24)**

RAVEN

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
March 1 - May 31, 1986 **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)**

CARIBOO, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

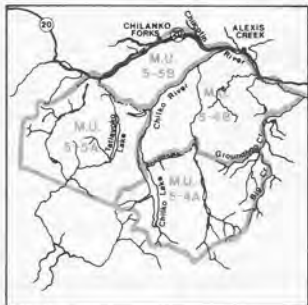
DUCKS, COOTS, SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, CANADA GEESE, COMMON SNIPE

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

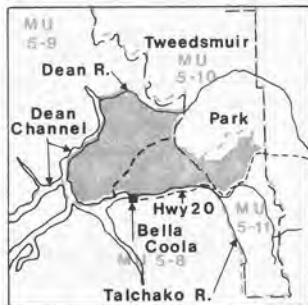
Bag Limits:

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

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



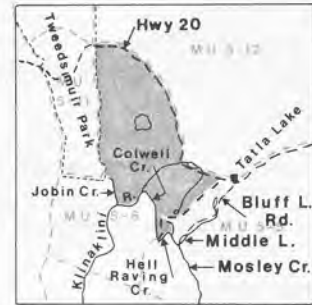
Map E1 Cariboo Deer sub-unit Divisions (situate in M.U.'s 5-4 and 5-5).
5-4A and 5-5A
Bucks: Sept. 1 - Nov. 16 **1(1)**,
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 17.
5-4B and 5-5B
Bucks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 16 **1(1)**,
Antlerless: Oct. 15 - Oct. 17.



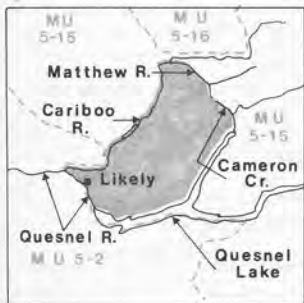
Map E2 Bella Coola Mountain Goat Special Season Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-8, 5-9). Special Season: Sept. 1 - Sept. 17.
Bag Limit: 1.



Map E3 Eureka Peak Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).
The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited from Sept. 1 to Dec. 14.



Map E4 Perkins Peak Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-5, 5-6).



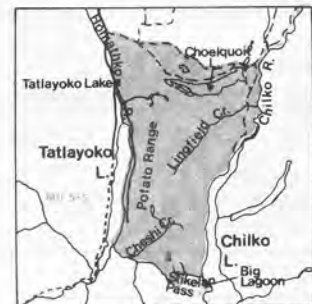
Map E5 Goose Range Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E6 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-4).



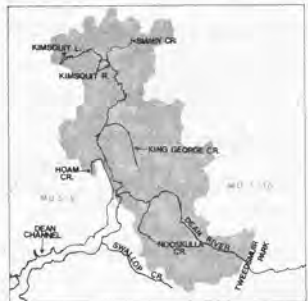
Map E7 Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E8 Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-5). For vehicle restriction, see page 38.



Map E9 Genesee Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-7).



Map E10 Dean-Kimsquit Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 5-9).



Map E11 Highway 20 Big Game No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-13, 5-14).



Map E12 Rainbow Nature Conservancy Area (situate in M.U.'s 5-10, 5-11).
The hunting of all wildlife species is prohibited.



Map E13 Fragment of a map showing a 150 Mile House.

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Map E14 Fragment of a map showing a Garbage Dump.

Map E15 Fragment of a map showing an Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E16 Fragment of a map showing Big Creek.



Map E17 Fragment of a map showing a 1-Chilco 2-Gas area.

Map E18 Fragment of a map showing a tailing Area.



Map E19 Fragment of a map showing Chilk Lake.

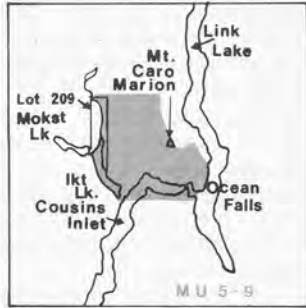


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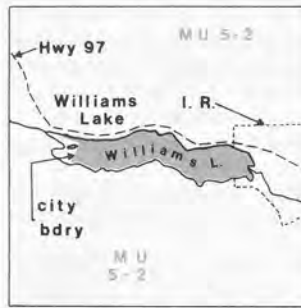
CARIBOO, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



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



Map E14 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-9).



Map E15 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



Map E16 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2).



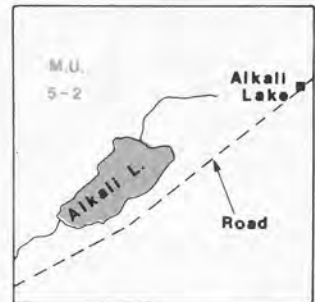
Map E17 Wells No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E18 Tibbles Road No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-13).



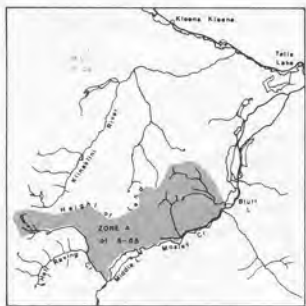
Map E19 Williams Creek No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 5-2). The discharge of firearms is prohibited from September 1 to December 31.



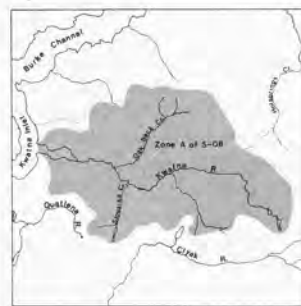
Map E20 Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 5-2). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map E21 Cariboo Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-3).



Map E22 Bluff Lake Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-5).



Map E23 Kwatna Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-8).



Map E24 Cherry Creek - Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-6).



Map E25 Yohetta Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-4).



Map E26 Boss-Deception Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-15).



Map E27 Junction Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 5-14). Special vehicle restrictions are in force in this area. Please contact the Ministry of Environment in Williams Lake for details.

CARIBOO SUB-REGION

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in the Cariboo. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

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 22 and December 7 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map E21.

Hunting of antlerless deer in the portion of M.U. 5-5 shown on map E22 between the dates Nov. 8 and Nov. 16 is by limited entry hunting authorization only.

Moose

Hunting of antlerless moose in M.U.'s 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 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 E23 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

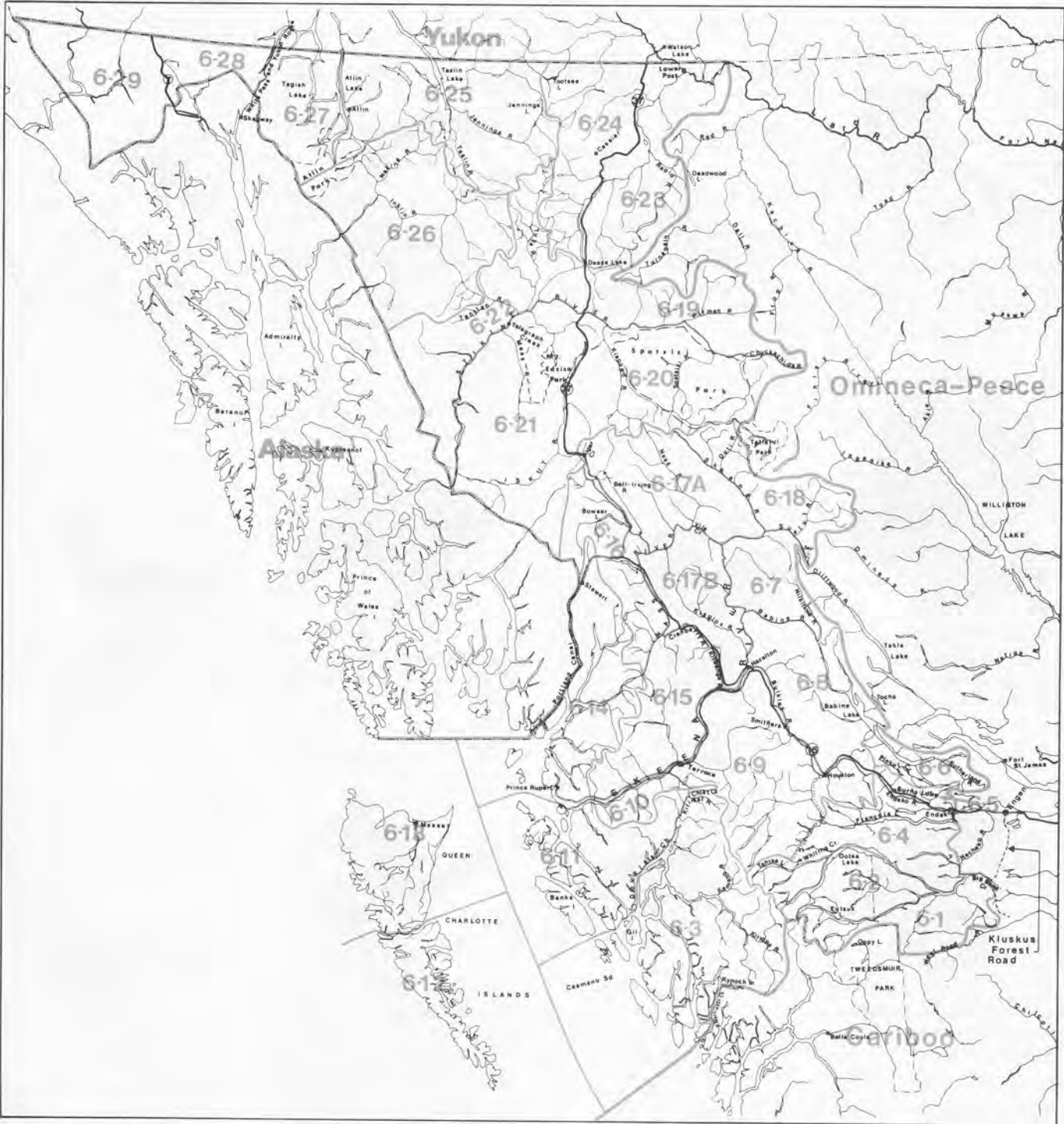
Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in the portions of M.U.'s 5-4, 5-5 and 5-15 shown on Maps E24, E25 and E26 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in that portion of M.U. 5-14 shown on Map E27 is only by limited entry hunting authorization.

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Regional Headquarters — Plaza 400-1011 4th Ave., Prince George, V2L 3H9

Sub-regional Office — 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers

District Offices — Atlin, Burns Lake, Dease Lake, Hazelton, Queen Charlotte City, Terrace and Smithers.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- The harvest of caribou in M.U.'s 6-19 and 6-23 is now restricted to trophy bulls. See diagram on page 52.
- There is no open season for antlerless moose in Skeena Sub-region.
- Please take note of new archery seasons for mule (black-tailed) deer.
- The Terry Lake game check will be closed for the 1986/87 season.

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.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 F11.
- The use of a snowmobile, motorcycle or 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, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre in Region 6 is Smithers. Persons wishing to have their game inspected at Watson Lake, Yukon may obtain a permit to do so from the Regional Manager (Fish and Wildlife Programme) at Prince George. 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: A person who has legally killed a grizzly bear, mountain sheep, cougar, caribou or mountain goat and transports it (or part of it) in Haines Junction, Yukon Territory or on the following highways:

- Highway 3 Haines Road
- Highway 2 Klondike Highway
- Highway 8
- Highway 7

Highway 37 between the British Columbia-Yukon Territory border and Highway 1 Alaska Highway, or
Highway 1 Alaska Highway between Haines Junction, Yukon Territory and Fireside, British Columbia

while travelling to a compulsory reporting centre to report the animal is exempt from holding an export permit during the time allowed for compulsory reporting.

Notice to Hunters

- The hunting of big game (see definition) is prohibited within .4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of the centreline 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.
- White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear are closed to hunting throughout Skeena sub-region.
- 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.
- Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Smithers, Terrace and Dease Lake Ministry of Environment offices and at Watson Lake, Yukon. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 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).
- 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.
- **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 Maps F8, F12, F31.

Mount Edziza Park and Recreation Area (M.U. 6-21). See Map F31.

Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park (M.U. 6-20). See Maps F9, F24, F27, F28.

Tweedsmuir Park (M.U. 6-1, 6-2, 6-4). See Map F10.

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

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

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

OPEN SEASONS

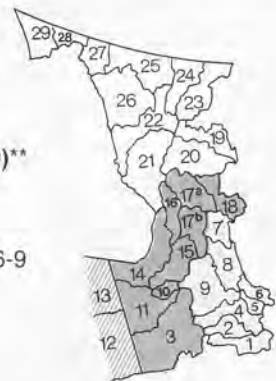
MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- Bucks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 31 1
- * Bucks: Nov. 1 - Nov. 15
- ▨ Bucks: June 1 - Feb. 28 10(10)**
Antlerless: Oct. 4 - Feb. 28

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9

- Bucks: Sept. 5 to Sept. 9
- * Nov. 16 to Nov. 20



* Open only for bucks having 4 or more points (tines) on one antler. Each point (tine) must be at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

** 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
- Bulls: Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 1
- ▨ Bulls: Oct. 18 - Nov. 15 1

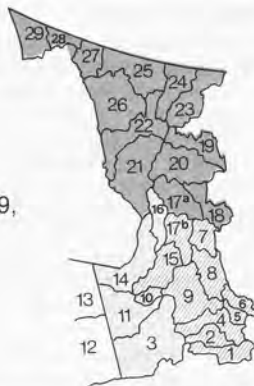
Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-17B

Bulls: Sept. 5 - Sept. 9
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Bulls: Nov. 16 - Nov. 20

See maps F1, F3, and F36.



BLACK BEAR

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



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. 20 1

See special area maps.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1

See Notice to Hunters on page 43.

See special area maps.

Special Bow and Arrow Only Season: See map F2.

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

Management Units: 6-19, 6-23

*Trophy Bulls: Aug. 23 - Sept. 30 1

* Open only for bulls with one antler bearing at least 5 points (a point being an antler projection whose length exceeds the breadth of its base) above the rear point.

See diagram on page 52.

See special area maps.

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.



Open seasons for black bear have been liberalized in several areas. Sportsmen are encouraged to utilize this animal as a meat source. An adult black bear will yield 35 to 45 kg of safe nutritious meat with a flavour resembling pork and venison combined. **Always use a meat thermometer when cooking.** Bear meat is safe for consumption when the internal temperature reaches 140°F. If salmon runs occur in your area, take a midsummer or spring bear; otherwise take one during the berry season for best flavour.

WOLF

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-29
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: 10

COYOTE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Sept. 1 - March 31 NBL

RACCOON

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13
No Closed Season NBL

LYNX

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-16 to 6-29
Nov. 15 - Feb. 15 1

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-29
Oct. 15 - Nov. 15 1

BLUE GROUSE

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

SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

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

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Management Unit: 6-1
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Management Unit: 6-1
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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29
Sept. 1 - 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

No Open Season

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

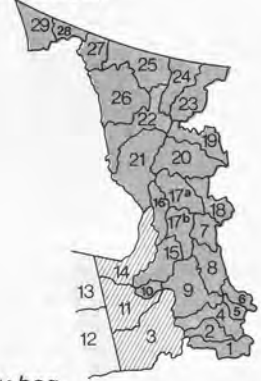
Management Units: 6-3, 6-11 to 6-14
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 **10(20)**

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

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



SKEENA, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



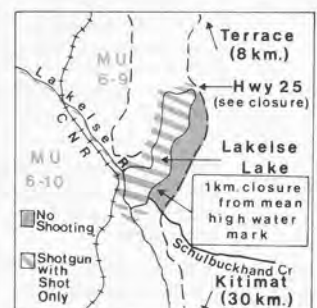
Map F1 Babine Moose Special Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-6, 6-8). Moose hunting in this area is only by Limited Entry Hunting Authorization.



Map F2 Blunt Mountain - Special Area (situate in M.U. 6-8). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is August 15 to October 15.



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.



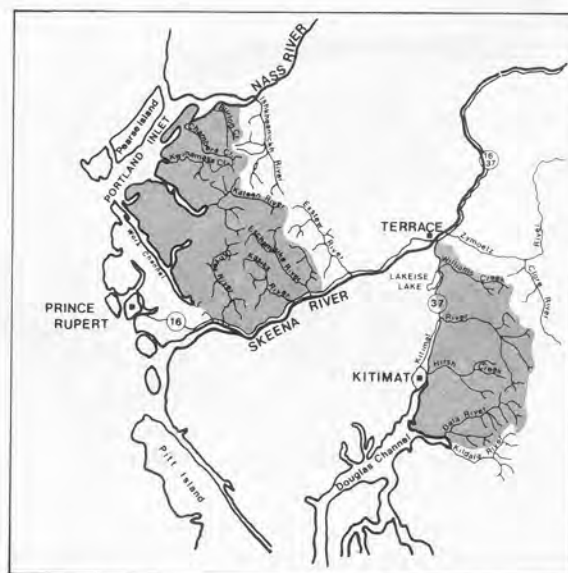
Map F4 Lakelse Lake No Shooting Area and Shotgun Only Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



Map F5 North Kitsumkalum Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-15).



Map F6 Cameron Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-27).



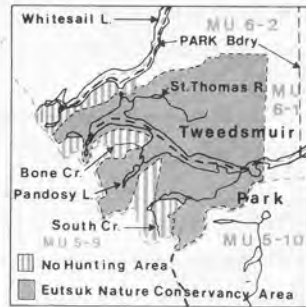
Map F7 Transition and Coastal Grizzly Bear Closed Areas (situate in M.U.'s 6-3, 6-9, 6-4, 6-15).



Map F8 Atlin Park Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area, and Mtn. Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).



Map F9 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



Map F10 Tweedsmuir Park and Eutsuk Nature Conservancy No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2, 6-4).



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Map F11 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-17B, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20)

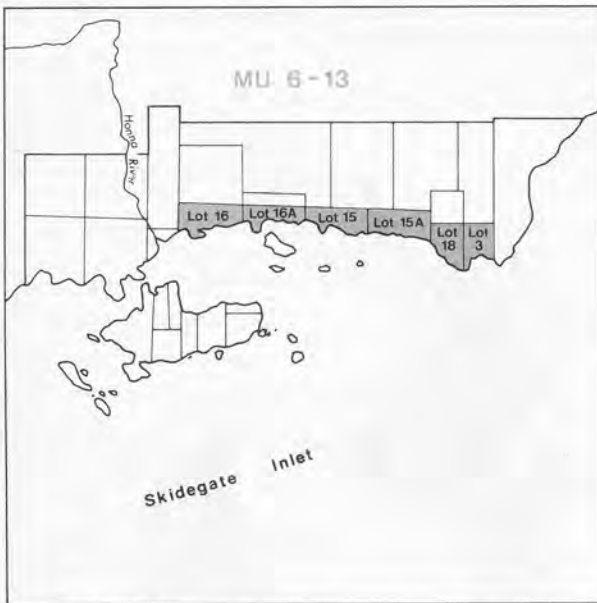
British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area. See Notice to Hunters, Page 43.



Map F12 Atlin Park No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-25, 6-27).



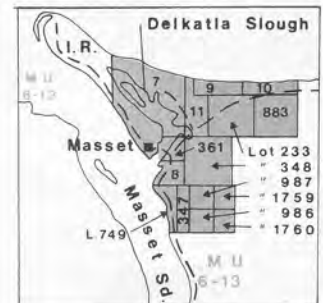
Map F13 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-18, 7-39).



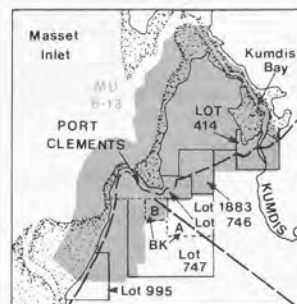
Map F14 Queen Charlotte City No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).



Map F15 Sandspit No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-12).



Map F16 Masset No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-13).



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

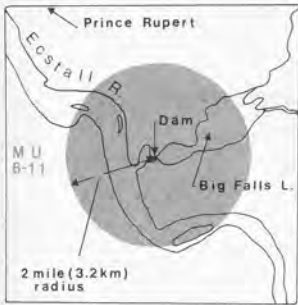


Map F18 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).

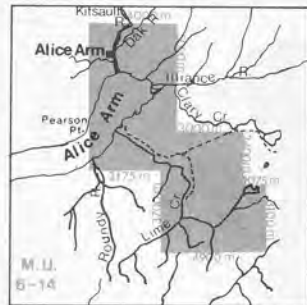


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Map F19 Ecstall River No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-11).



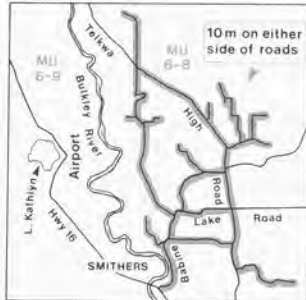
Map F20 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F21 Braun's Island No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-10).



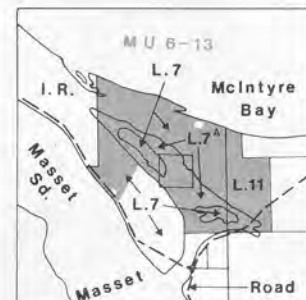
Map F22 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-9).



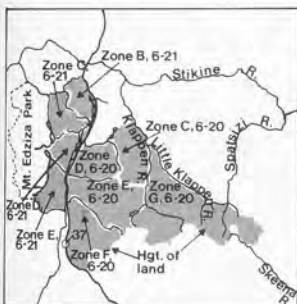
Map F23 Driftwood No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 6-8).



Map F24 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 F25 Delkatla Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 6-13).
No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map F26 Iskut Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-20, 6-21).



Map F27 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



Map F28 Spatsizi Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Moose and Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-20).



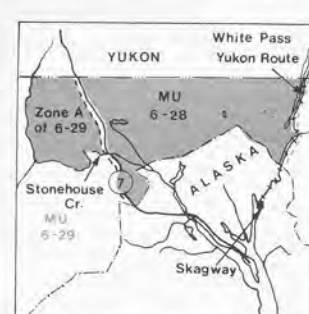
Map F29 Mt. Edziza Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-21).



Map F30 Kawdy Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-25).



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



Map F32 Tatshenshini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-28, 6-29).



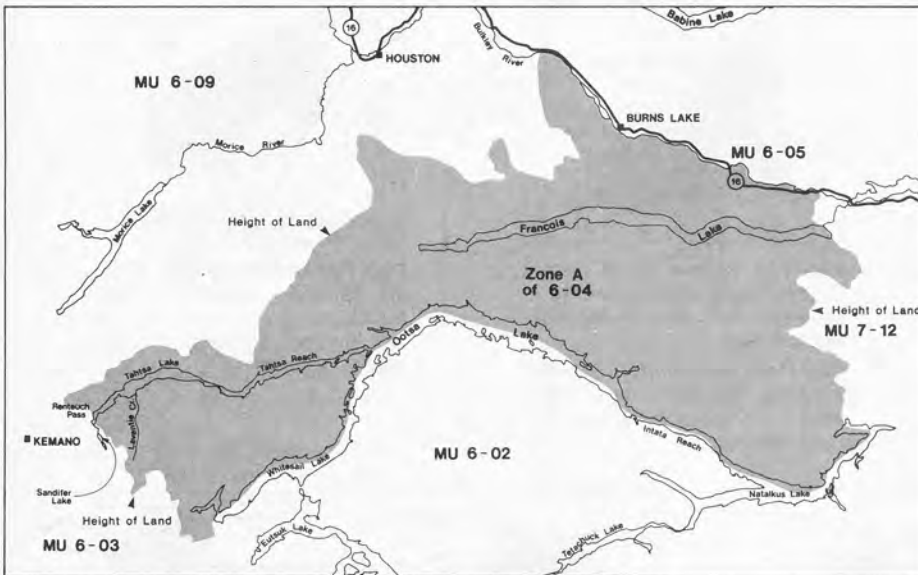
Map F33 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Fall Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-16).



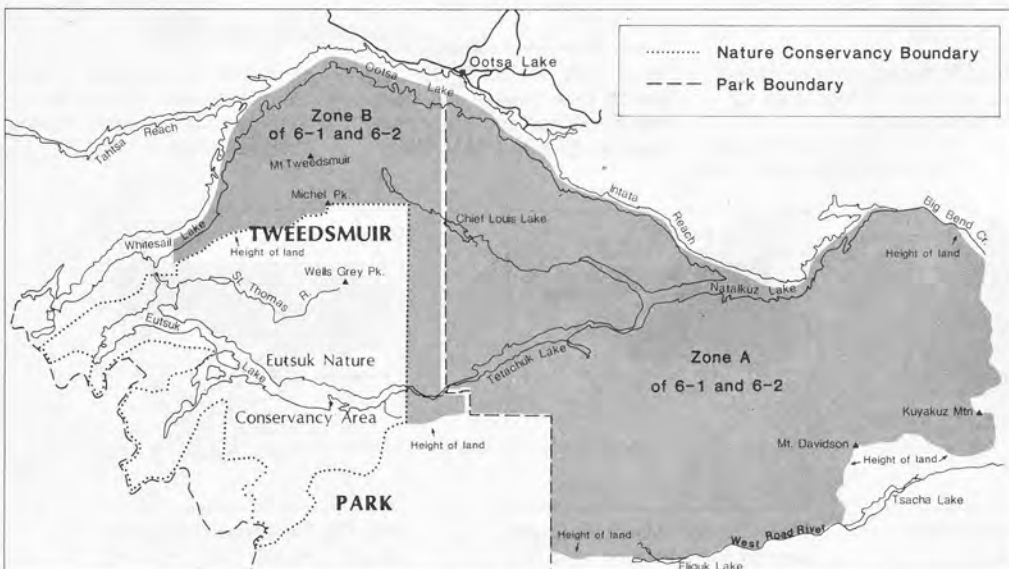
Map F34 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-14).



Map F35 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-27, 6-28).



Map F36 Smithers Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 6-4).

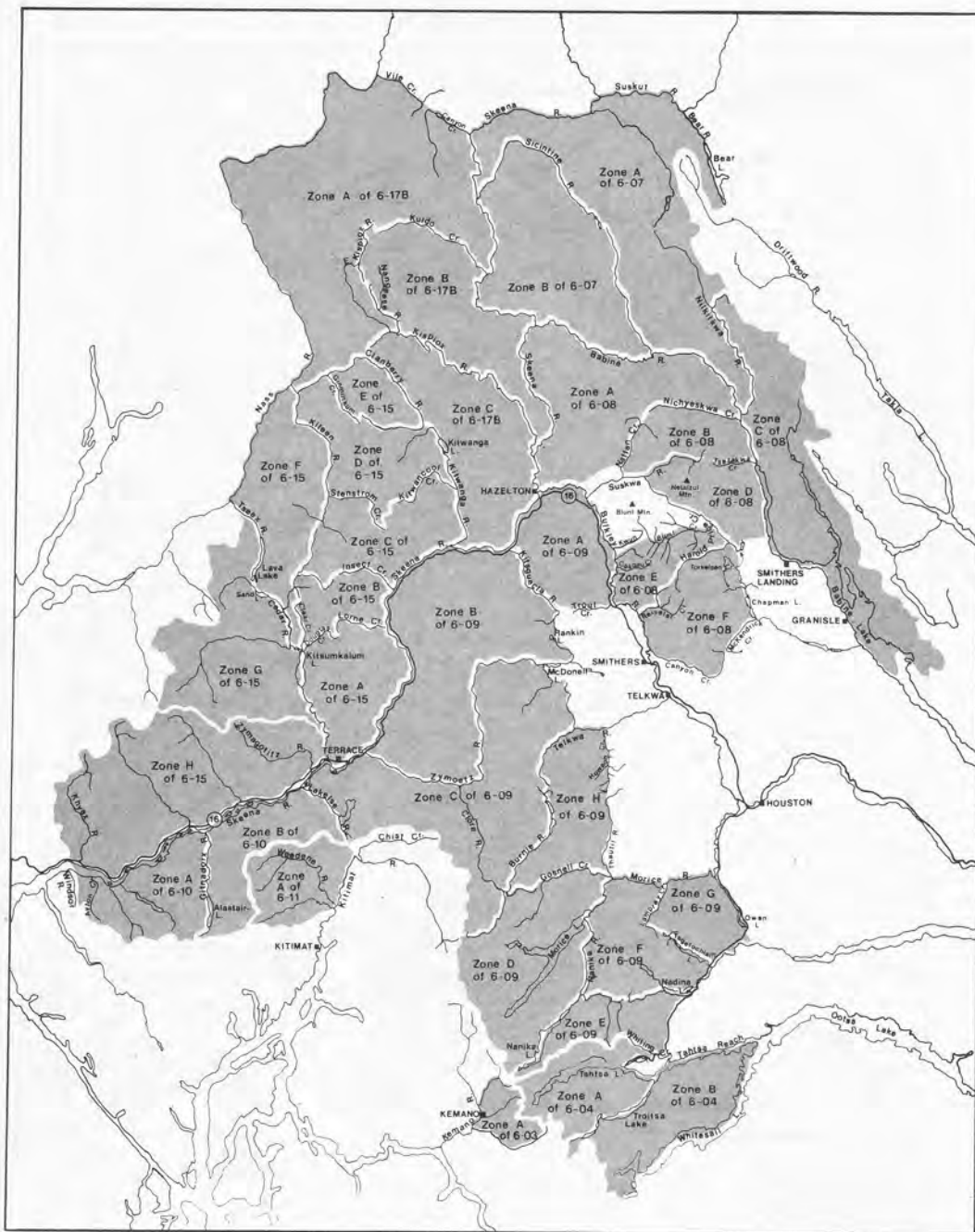


Map F37 Tetachuck Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2).

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Map F38 Skeena Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Skeena. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

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 F27 and F28.

Caribou

Hunting of caribou in those portions of M.U.'s 6-1, 6-2 and 6-25 shown on Maps F30 and F37 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 F33.

Mount Edziza Park: Hunting of grizzly bear in that portion of M.U. 6-21 shown on Map F29 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Moose

Hunting of bull moose between the dates of September 10 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 F36.

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 F29, F31 and F32 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mountain Goat

Hunting of mountain goat in those portions of M.U.'s 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 to 6-11, 6-14, 6-15, 6-17B, 6-20, 6-21, 6-25 to 6-28 shown on Maps F26, F29, F34, F35 and F38 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.



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 Sub-regional Office — Fort St. John
 District Offices — Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Valemount and Vanderhoof

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of changes to moose seasons.
- Mount Robson Park is now completely closed to hunting and the discharge of firearms.
- The harvest of caribou is restricted to "trophy bulls". See diagram on Page 52.

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

- **No Shooting Areas: Please note the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined on Page 8.**
- Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Prince George and Fort St. John Ministry of Environment offices and at Watson Lake, Yukon. An appointment is necessary at Fort Nelson. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on Page 4.

Compulsory Reporting

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. Designated compulsory check centres are Prince George and Fort St. John. Persons wishing to have their game inspected at Watson Lake, Yukon may obtain a permit to do so from the Regional Manager (Fish and Wildlife Programme) at Prince George. Animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only. An appointment must be made to have grizzly bear taken during the spring season inspected at the Prince George office. See Page 6 for those portions of an animal which are required.

Snowmobile and 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 7-1 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 and 7-39.
- The use of a snowmobile, motorcycle or 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.
- The operation of all vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport 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 G12). (Vehicular access boundary signs will be posted.)
— on the Omineca Mining Road extension in M.U. 7-39
— in that portion of M.U. 7-22 being the drainage of the Sukunka River upstream of Lean-to Creek from April 1 to June 30
— in that portion of M.U. 7-21 being the drainage of Five Cabin Creek
— in that portion of M.U. 7-21 being the drainage of Babcock Creek upstream of Babcock Falls

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 G40.
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park (M.U.'s 7-41, 7-42, 7-50).
- Monkman Park (M.U. 7-21).
- Muncho Lake Park (M.U.'s 7-51, 7-54) See Map G24.
- Stone Mountain Park (M.U.'s 7-50, 7-51, 7-54) See Map G37.
- 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.



LEGAL IMMATURE BULL MOOSE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30 and 7-38.

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 bull moose having no more than 2 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
 * Bucks: Nov. 24 - Dec. 3 1
- ▨ * Bucks: Oct. 25 - Nov. 16 1
- ▩ * Bucks: Oct. 25 - Nov. 9 1



* Open only for bucks with 4 or more points (tines) on one antler. Antler points (tines) must be at least 8 cm (3 in.) 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

* Open only for bucks with 4 or more points (tines) on one antler. Antler points (tines) must be at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length.

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-47
 Bucks: Oct. 25 - Nov. 16 1

The antlers must accompany the species licence.

MOOSE

- * Immature Bulls:
 Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1(1)
 ** Calves: Oct. 5 - Oct. 20
 + Bulls: Oct. 24 - Nov. 2
- Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 15 1(1)
 Antlerless: Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
- ▨ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 2 1
- ▩ Bulls: Aug. 15 - Sept. 30
 Oct. 16 - Nov. 2 1
- ▨▨ Immature Bulls:
 Sept. 10 - Oct. 23 1



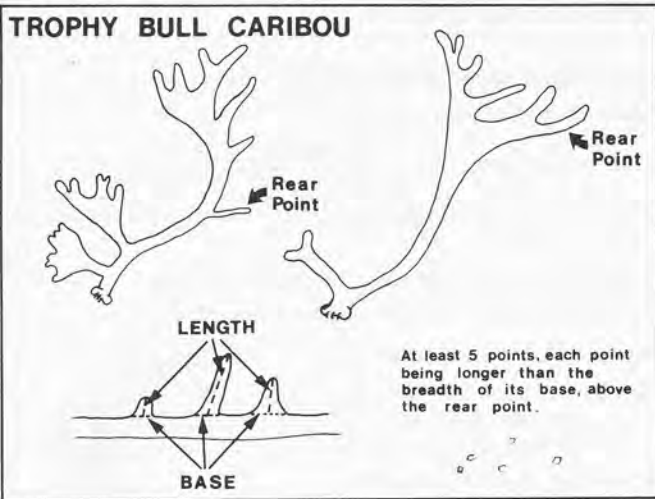
* Open only for bull moose having no more than 2 points (tines) on one antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

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

+ Hunters are requested to submit antlers of bull moose harvested in the Oct. 24 - Nov. 2 hunt for inspection to the Prince George office of the Ministry of Environment.

See special area maps.

TROPHY BULL CARIBOU



ELK

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

* Bulls: Aug. 15 - Nov. 2 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 (3 in.) in length. Antlers must accompany the species licence.

** Bulls with at least one 6-point antler, each point (tine) being at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length.

See diagram on page 30.

THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (Rams Only)

Full curl or greater

Management Units: 7-36, 7-37, 7-39 to 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54

Aug. 1 to Oct. 19

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

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

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: 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 1

See special area maps.

CARIBOU (*Trophy Bulls Only)

- Aug. 23 - Sept. 30 1
- Oct. 6 - Oct. 12 1
- ▨ Aug. 15 - Oct. 15 1
- Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 1

* Open only for bulls with one antler bearing at least 5 points (a point being an antler projection whose length exceeds the breadth of its base) above the rear point.

See diagram.

See special area maps.



GRIZZLY BEAR

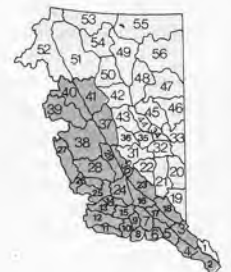
- Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 1
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See special area maps.



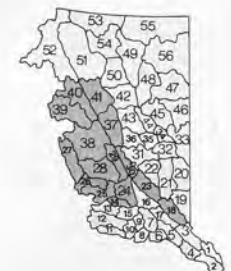
BLACK BEAR

- April 15 - Nov. 15 2
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WOLF

- No Closed Season 3
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COYOTE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56
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Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56
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Management Units: 7-2 to 7-56
Oct. 15 -

BLUE GRAY SQUIRREL

Management Units: 7-28, 7-30 to 7-56
Sept. 10 -

SPRUCE GRAY SQUIRREL

Management Units: 7-28, 7-30 to 7-56
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Management Units: 7-28, 7-30 to 7-56
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SHARPTAILED SQUIRREL

Management Units: 7-28, 7-30 to 7-56
Sept. 1 -

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LYNX

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-41, 7-43 to 7-46
Nov. 15 - Feb. 15 1

Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to 7-56
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 1

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 7-3, 7-17 to 7-22, and 7-31 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)

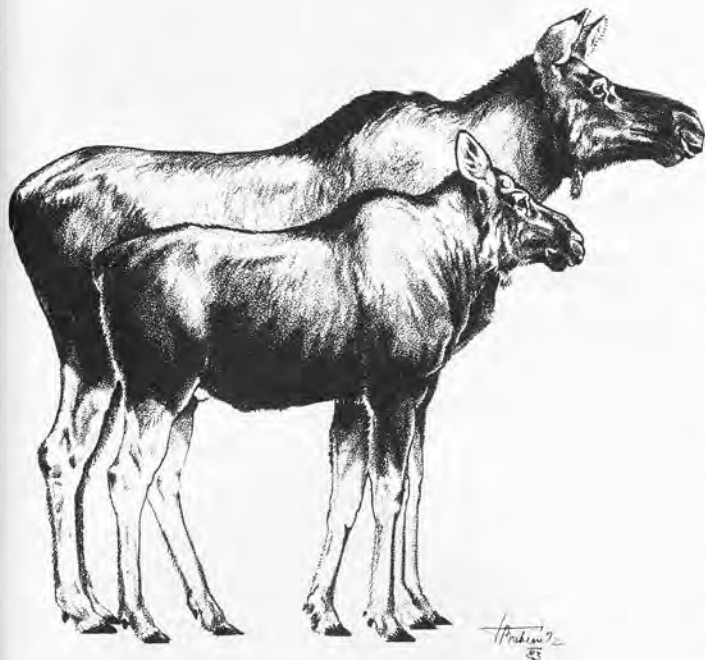
SPRUCE (Franklin) and RUFFED GROUSE

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)



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.

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

See map G25.

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

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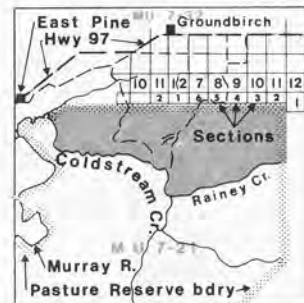


Map G1 Stewart Lake Special Weapons Area (situate in M.U. 7-32).

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

Special Season: Nov. 22 - Dec. 15

Bag Limit: Bull Moose 1. All participants of this hunt **must** report to a Ministry of Environment office in Ft. St. John, Chetwynd or Dawson Creek before hunting and after hunting if successful.



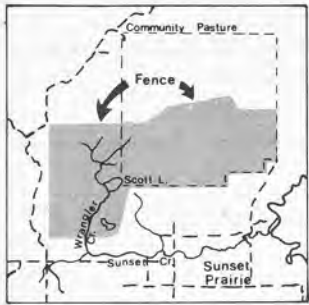
Map G2 Groundbirch Restricted Firearms Area (situate in M.U. 7-21). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to October 31.



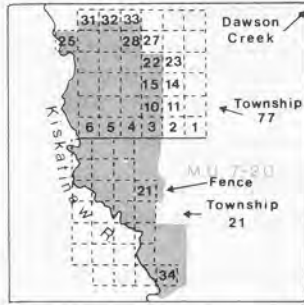
Map G3 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).

From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.

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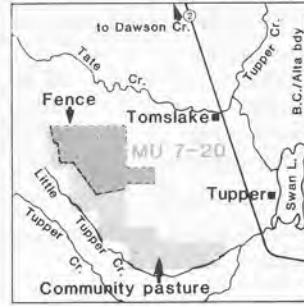
Map G4 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-32). From June 1 to October 31 hunting is prohibited.



Map G5 Bear Mountain Restricted Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-20). From June 1 to October 15 hunting is prohibited.



Map G6 Farrell Creek Firearms Restricted Firearms Area (situate in M.U. 7-35). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to October 15.



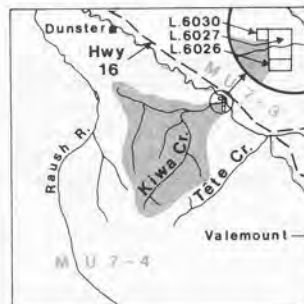
Map G7 One Island Restricted Firearms Area (situate in M.U. 7-20). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to October 15.



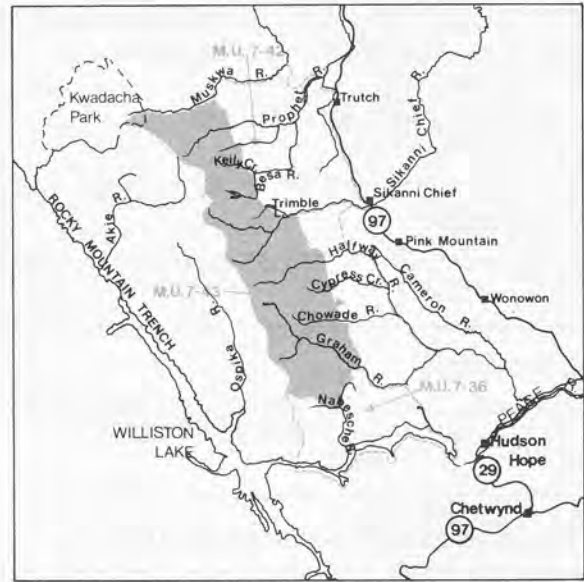
Map G9 Beaver Creek Moose Special Archery Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-48 and 7-49). The open season for hunting bull moose with a bow only is October 2 to October 15.



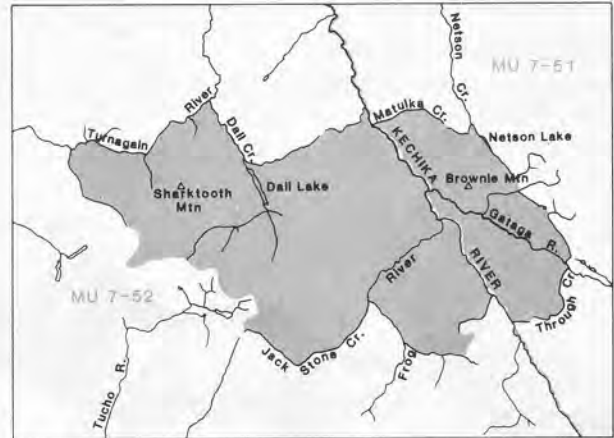
Map G12 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3). Also See Vehicle Restrictions, Page 51.



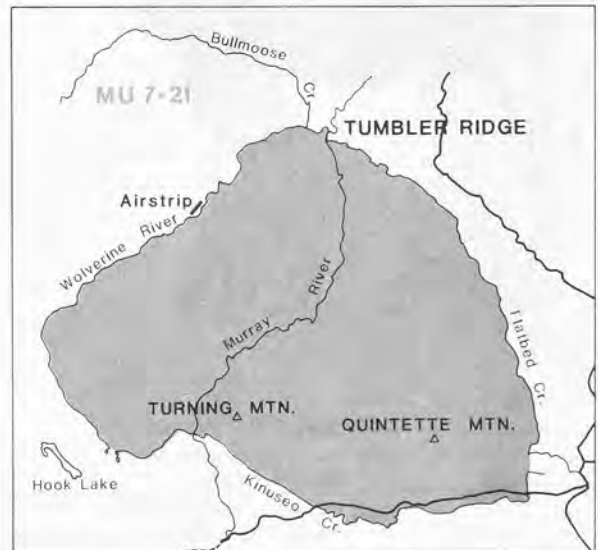
Map G13 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



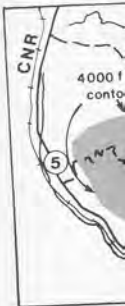
Map G8 Sikanni - Muskwa Foothills Moose Special Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-36, 7-42, 7-43). The open season for bull moose is August 15 to November 2.



Map G10 Frog River Special Mountain Goat Hunting Area. The open season for mountain goat is August 25 to October 5.



Map G11 Quintette Coal Wildlife Research - Moose, Caribou and Mtn. Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



Map G14 Mountain Goat Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-27).



Map G18 Mountain Goat Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-27).

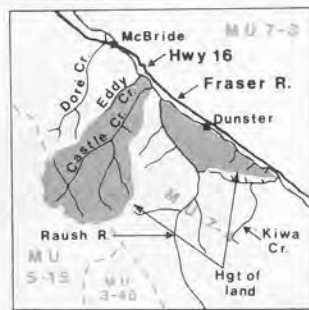


Map G19 Mountain Goat Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-27).

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Map G14 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



Map G15 Dunster-Castle River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-4).



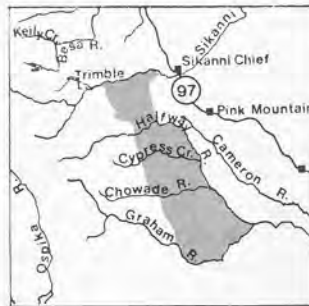
Map G16 Holmes River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



Map G17 Chalco Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



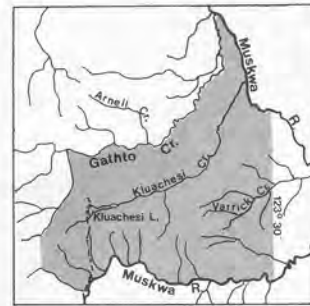
Map G18 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



Map G19 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in 7-43).



Map G20 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



Map G21 Kluachesi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-50).



Map G23 Dunedin River Mountain Sheep Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-54).



Map G24 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-51, 7-54).



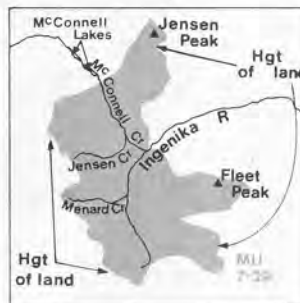
Map G25 Peace River Duck, Coot, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose and Common Snipe Closed Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).



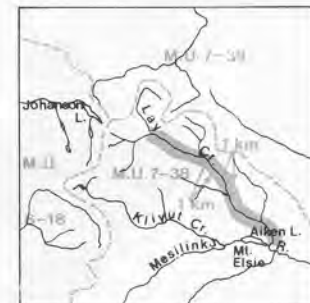
Map G26 Edozadelly No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39). Hunting of all wildlife species except caribou and moose (limited entry hunting only) is prohibited. See Map G44.



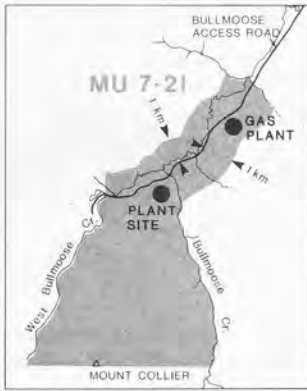
Map G27 Omineca Road Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 6-18, 7-39).



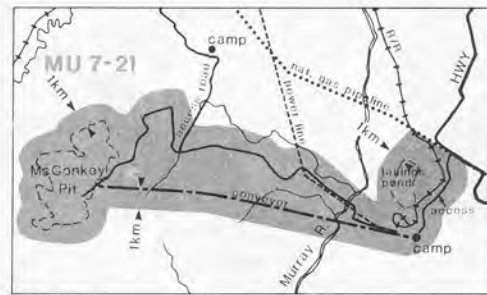
Map G28 McConnell Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39).



Map G29 Lay Creek No Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-38).



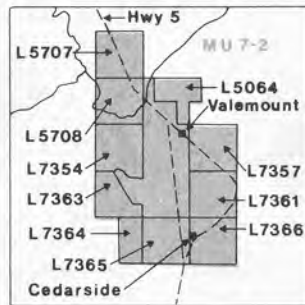
Map G30 Bullmoose Mine No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



Map G31 Quintette Coal No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



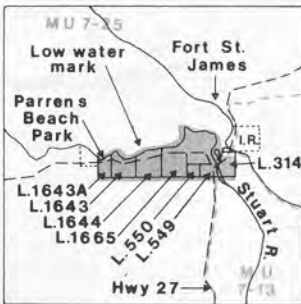
Map G32 Mt. Bergeron - Tumbler Ridge No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-21).



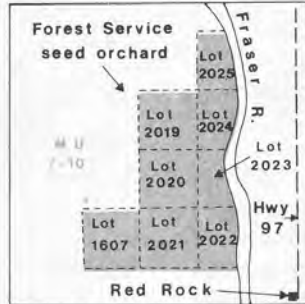
Map G33 Valemount No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-2).



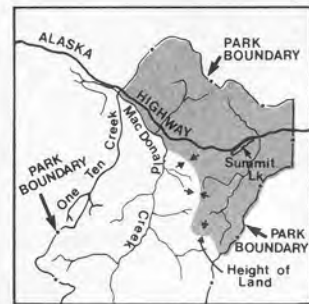
Map G34 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-33).



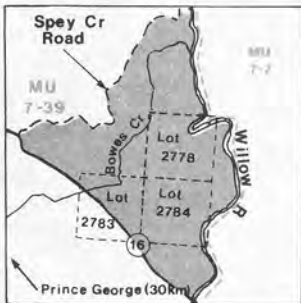
Map G35 Parren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-13, 7-25).



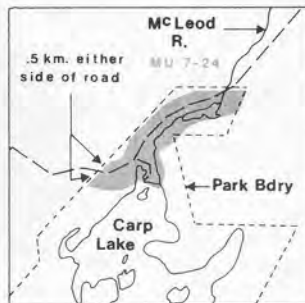
Map G36 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-10).



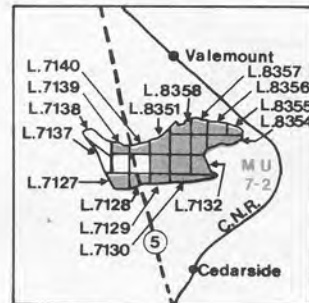
Map G37 Stone Mountain Provincial Park No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-50, 7-51, 7-54).



Map G38 Tabor Mountain No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 7-9).

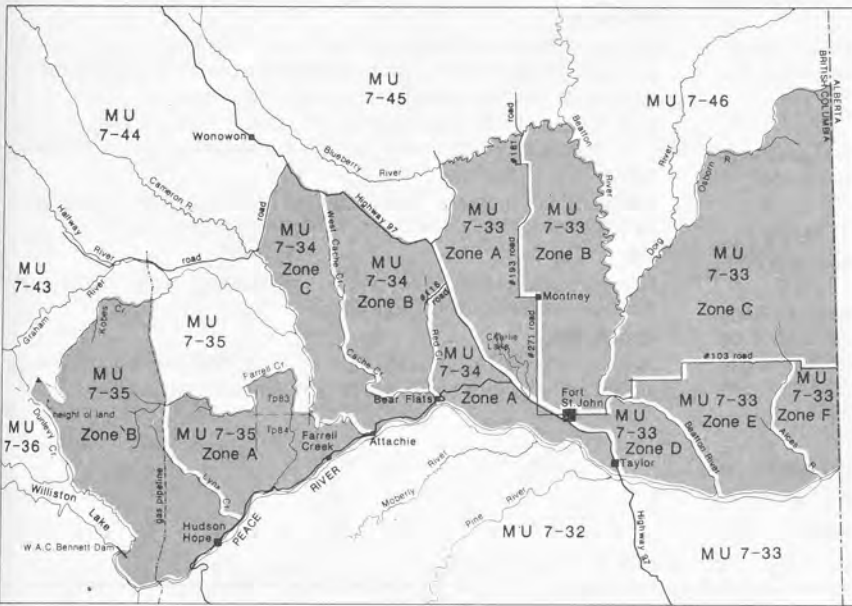


Map G40 Carp Lake Park (situate in M.U. 7-24). Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.



Map G41 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in M.U. 7-2). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.

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Map G42 South Peace Mule (Black-Tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-33, 7-34 and 7-35).



Map G43 Holmes River Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-3).



Map G44 Edozadelly Caribou and Black Lake Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-39). See Map G26.



Map G46 Pine/Moberly Elk and Black Lake Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 7-32).

Map G45 South Peace Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 7-19, 7-21 and 7-22).

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in Omineca-Peace. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

Caribou

Hunting of caribou in that portion of M.U. 7-39 shown on Map G44 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Mule (black-tailed) deer

McBride: Hunting of 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.

South Peace: Hunting of mule (black-tailed) deer from Sept. 1 - Sept. 21 in M.U.'s 7-20, 7-21, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-45 and 7-46 is by limited entry hunting authorization only and only with a bow. Hunting of antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer in M.U.'s 7-33, 7-34, 7-35 and 7-46 is by limited entry hunting authorization only. See Map G43.

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in that portion of M.U. 7-3 and those portions of 7-19, 7-21 and 7-22 shown on Maps G45 and G43 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Moose

Hunting of antlerless 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. 26 to Nov. 30 in M.U.'s 7-7, 7-10, 7-12, and 7-16 and from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7 in M.U.'s 7-13, 7-15 and 7-24 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

Hunting of bull moose in the area shown on Map G44 as zone E is only by limited entry authorization or non-resident quota.

Elk

Hunting of elk in M.U. 7-32 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Map G46.

Grizzly Bear

Hunting of grizzly bear in M.U.'s 7-16, 7-17, 7-18 and 7-23 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.



Mule (black-tailed) Deer

Tail small, not bushy, but with some white trim and surrounded by a **large white rump patch**. **NOT HELD ERECT** when animal runs. **Antlers branched** upward into one or more **forks**. Body colour grey to brown grey. Gait: a series of stiff four-legged bounds or a trotting walk.

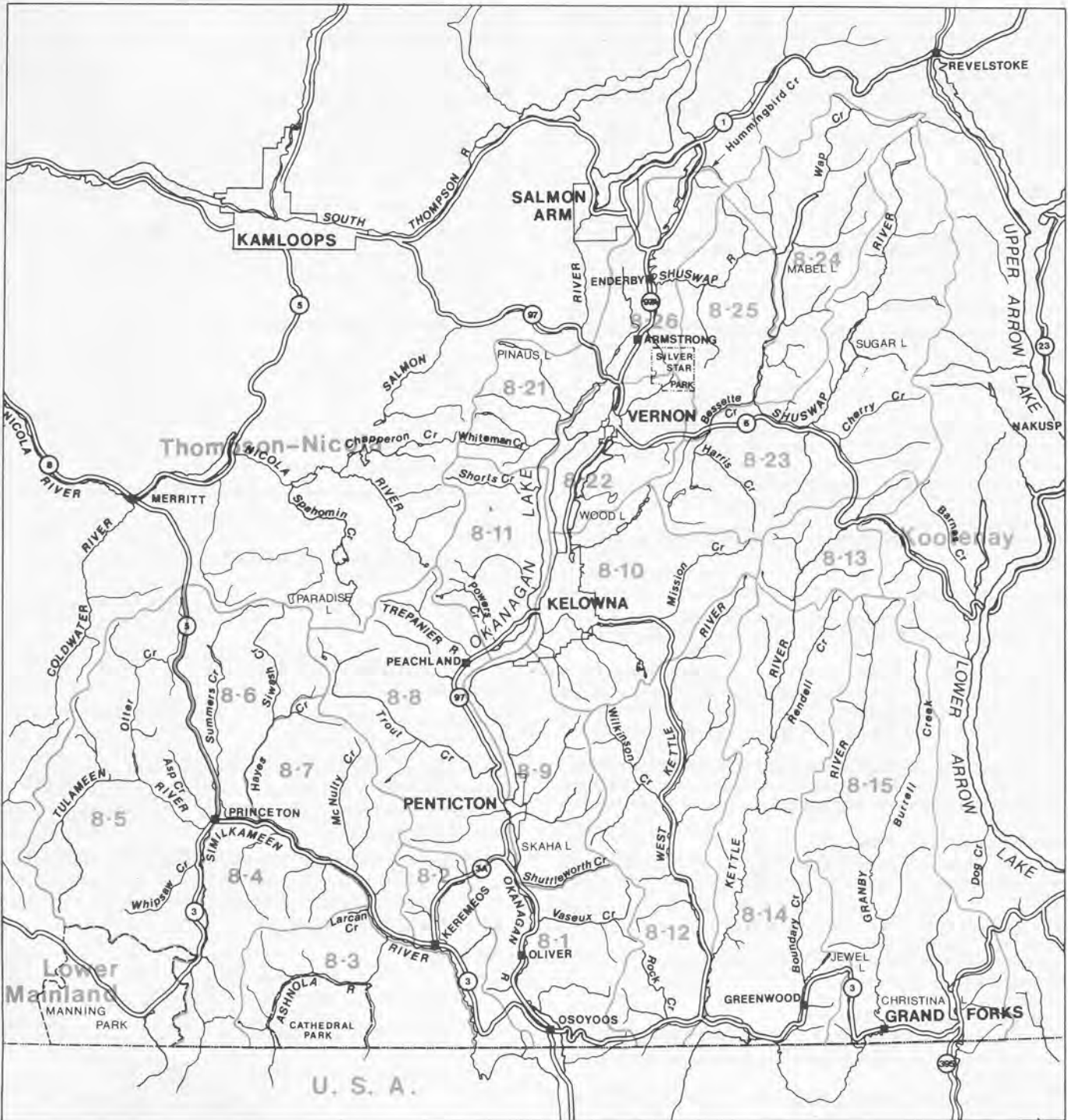


White-tailed Deer

Tail large, bushy with **white underside** on a **small white rump patch**. Tail **HELD ERECT** OR "**FLAGGED**" when animal runs. **Antlers** with individual **tines upward** off forward facing main beam. Body colour grey to reddish brown. Gait: a series of short, running dashes and bounds.

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OKANAGAN SUB-REGION



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

Regional Headquarters — 1259 Dalhousie, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5
 Sub-regional Office — 3547 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton
 District Office — Vernon

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Please take note of changes to waterfowl seasons.
- The operation of motor vehicles is restricted to established roadways in the area shown on Map H1.

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 January 1, 1982.

OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

Grizzly bear: No person shall hunt for or take more than one grizzly bear in Okanagan sub-region in any five year period commencing on the year of his last Okanagan sub-region 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.

Compulsory Reporting

It is mandatory for all elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar and caribou to be inspected. The designated compulsory check centre is Penticton. These animals may be checked at all other district offices by appointment only.

Snowmobile Restriction

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife is prohibited in Okanagan Sub-region from April 1 to November 30.

Notice to Hunters

- Convention on International Trade — Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf from the Penticton, and Vernon Ministry of Environment offices. See Convention on International Trade section on Page 6.

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

No Shooting Areas:

Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on Page 8.

Vehicle Restrictions

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

- The operation of all motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in that portion of M.U. 8-5 on the Lawless-Jacobson Lake Forest Service Road (Project 5104-05) south of the point where it crosses Vuich Creek.

- 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.

Parks and Recreation Areas

The following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms from Sept. 2 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season.

Conkle Lake Park (M.U. 8-12) See Map H10.

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.'s 8-22, 8-25, 8-26) See Map H4.

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. 1 - Sept. 9
Bucks Only: Nov. 16 - Nov. 30

□ Either Sex: Sept. 1 - Sept. 9

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. 1 - Sept. 9
Bucks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 15

▩ * Bucks: Sept. 1 - 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 (3 in.) 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 at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 points (tines) each of which is at least 8 cm (3 in.) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

All elk taken in Okanagan Sub-region must be inspected. Portions required for compulsory inspection include: the antlers attached to a portion of the skull and the lower jaw.

See map H2.

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. 13 - Sept. 21

See regional bag limit for mountain sheep.

OKANAGAN — OPEN SEASONS

GRIZZLY BEAR

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

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

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Sept. 1 - 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 - Mar. 31 **1**

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

COYOTE, SKUNK, RACCOON

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

FOX

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

LYNX

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

BOBCAT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 **2**

GROUSE

Blue, Spruce (Franklin) and Ruffed

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

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

See page 60 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 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 8-3 to 8-5, 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23 to 8-25
Sept. 10 - Nov. 15 **5(15)**

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-10, 8-22, 8-26
Oct. 8 - Nov. 22 **3(9)**

Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9
Oct. 8 - Nov. 22 **5(15)**

Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

QUAIL

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22
Oct. 8 - Nov. 22 **10(30)**

Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

MOURNING DOVES

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

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

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Sept. 22 - Dec. 26

Bag Limits:

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

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

CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Sept. 22 - Dec. 26 **5(10)**

Management Units: 8-1, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22
Feb. 20 - Feb. 28 **5(10)**

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

OKANAGAN, SPECIAL AREAS



Map H1 Osoyoos Oxbows Motor Vehicle Restricted Area. The operation of motor vehicles is restricted to established roadways (situate in M.U. 8-1).



Map H2 Overton-Moody Elk Special Area (situate in M.U. 8-15). Open season for either sex, any age elk: Nov. 7 to Nov. 15 **1(1)**. Hunter success is expected to be low in this area.

OKANAGAN, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS



Map H3 Naramata No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U. 8-9).



Map H4 Silver Star Recreation Area No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Contact Ministry of Environment offices in Vernon and Penticton for details.



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



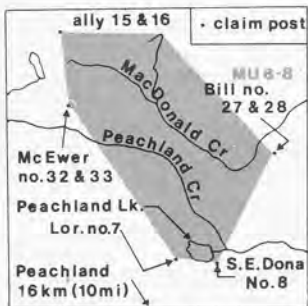
Map H7 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-4, 8-5).



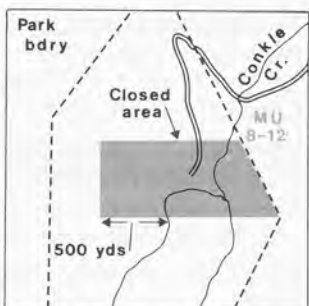
Map H8 Swan Lake No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-22).



Map H6 Kaleden and Okanagan Falls No Shooting Areas and Skaha Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



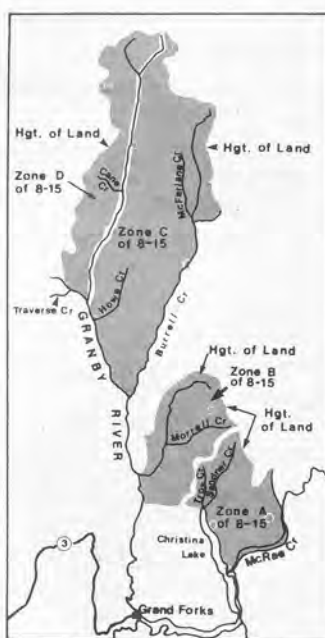
Map H9 Brenda Mines No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-8).



Map H10 Conkle Lake Park No Hunting and No Shooting Area (situate in M.U. 8-12).



Map H11 Ward Lake No Hunting, No Shooting and No Trapping Area (situate in M.U. 8-15).



Map H12 Kettle Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-15).



Map H13 Similkameen Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U.'s 8-3 and 8-7).



Map H14 Ashnola Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-3).



Map H15 Sugar Lake Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in M.U. 8-23).

OKANAGAN, SPECIAL AREAS, CLOSED AREAS, NO SHOOTING AREAS

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

The following is a synoptic list of limited entry hunts in the Okanagan. The accompanying maps show limited entry hunting areas which are comprised of partial management units (zones).

Elk

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

Mountain goat

Hunting of mountain goat in Okanagan Sub-region is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota. See Maps H12, H13, and H15.

Mountain sheep

Hunting of mountain sheep in those portions of M.U. 8-3 shown on Map H14 is only by limited entry hunting authorization and non-resident quota.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL OFFICES

Vancouver Island	2569 Kenworth Rd., Nanaimo, V9T 4P7, 758-3951
Lower Mainland	10334-152A St., Surrey, V3R 7P8, 584-8822
Thompson-Nicola	1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5, 374-9717
Kootenay	310 Ward St., Nelson, V1L 5S4, 352-2211, 354-6333 106-5th Ave. S., Cranbrook, V1C 2G2, 489-1450
Cariboo	540 Borland St., Williams Lake, V2G 1R8, 398-4530
Skeena	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Ave., Smithers, V0J 2N0, 847-7303
Omineca-Peace	Plaza 400, 1011 Fourth Ave., Pr. George, V2L 3H9, 565-6145 10142-101 Ave., Fort St. John, V1J 2B3, 787-3295
Okanagan	3547 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton, V2A 7K2, 493-8261

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES

Vancouver Island

Campbell R.	670 Island Highway, V9W 2C3, 286-7630
Duncan	238 Government St., V9L 1A5, 746-6183
Nanaimo	2569 Kenworth Rd., V9T 4P7, 758-3951
Port Alberni	4515 Elizabeth St., V9Y 6L5, 724-9290
Port Hardy	Box 1290, V0N 2P0, 949-6272
Victoria	810 Blanshard St., V8V 1X5, 387-4321

Lower Mainland

Chilliwack	9365 Mill St., V2P 4N3, 795-8422
Maple Ridge	20450 Dewdney Trunk Rd., V2X 2Y1, 465-4011
Powell River	#125-6953 Alberni St., V8A 2B8, 485-2554
Sechelt	Box 535, V0N 3A0, 885-2004
Squamish	Box 187, V0N 3G0, 892-5971
Surrey	10334-152A St., V3R 7P8, 584-8822

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	Bag 700, V0K 1V0, 256-4636
Merritt	Box 1126, V0K 2B0, 378-9377

Kootenay

Castlegar	2205-14th Ave., V1N 3M7, 365-8522
Cranbrook	106 5th Avenue S., V1C 2G2, 426-1450
Creston	Box 1550, V0B 1G0, 428-3220
Fernie	Box 640, V0B 1M0, 423-7551
Golden	Box 1313, V0A 1H0, 344-7101
Invermere	Box 233, V0A 1K0, 342-9910
Nakusp	Box 183, V0G 1R0, 265-3522
Nelson	310 Ward Street, V1L 5S4, 354-6397

Cariboo

Alexis Creek	V0L 1A0, 394-4343
Hagensborg	Box 190, V0T 1H0, 982-2626
100 Mile House	Box 187, V0K 2E0, 395-5511
Quesnel	350 Barlow St., V2J 2C1, 992-4244
Williams Lake	540 Borland St., V2G 1R8, 398-4569

Skeena

Atlin	Box 180, V0W 1A0, 651-7501
Burns Lake	Box 285, V0J 1E0, 692-7777
Dease Lake	Highway 37, General Delivery, V0L 1L0, 771-3566
New Hazelton	Box 309, V0J 2J0, 842-5319
Q.C. City	Box 370, V0T 1S0, 559-8431
Smithers	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred St., V0J 2N0, 847-7261
Terrace	4825 Keith Ave., V8G 1K7, 638-3279

Omineca-Peace

Chetwynd	Box 473, V0C 1J0, 788-3611
Dawson Creek	1201-103rd Ave., V1G 4J2, 784-2304
Fort Nelson	Box 247, V0C 1R0, 774-3547
Fort St. John	10142-101st Ave., V1J 2B3, 787-3295
Prince George	1011 Fourth Ave., V2L 3H9, 565-6145
Valemount	Box 39, V0E 2Z0, 566-4398
Vanderhoof	Box 980, V0J 3A0, 567-4741

Okanagan

Penticton	3547 Skaha Lake Rd., V2A 7K2, 493-8261
Vernon	5-4320 29th St., V1T 5B8, 549-5558

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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