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**HUNTING
AND TRAPPING**
Regulations Synopsis



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A Message from the Minister

Experienced hunters and guides will notice some changes in the format of the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis this year. They should make it much easier to find regulations which apply to a particular area and animal.

These changes were recommended by the Provincial Hunting Regulations Advisory Committee, which is composed of three representatives named by the B.C. Wildlife Federation, plus the Deputy Director of the Wildlife Branch, a Fish and Wildlife regional manager, and a representative from the ministry's Enforcement Program.

This Committee, set up to advise the Wildlife Branch on hunting regulations, is part of a ministry-wide effort to involve the public more directly in the development of policies and legislation and the conduct of programs.

Improved stewardship of wildlife and wildlife habitat is a key element in the ministry's action plan for ensuring a healthy environment. In keeping with this commitment, there has been a major increase in funding this year for habitat inventory and protection. This initiative will certainly benefit those who depend on wildlife for their livelihoods, or their recreation.

In the near future, the government intends to introduce comprehensive new legislation for wildlife, fish, and their habitats. It will follow extensive, province-wide public consultation, and will take into account the needs, desires and opinions of the people of British Columbia.

It is important for our regulations to be fair, effective and scientifically sound. I invite all of you to help us achieve that goal by participating in our consultation programs, and making your views known.

John Cashore
Minister of Environment,
Lands and Parks

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

Provincial

- Successful hunters of grizzly bear or cougar must submit the entire hide to a Ministry official for inspection.
- It is an offence to use recorded or electronic calls for the purpose of hunting wildlife.
- There is a bag limit on snowshoe hare of 10 per day.
- There are new reporting requirements and mandatory tooth submission for moose taken in Regions 3, 5 or 8. See those Regional Schedules for further details.

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HUNTING REGULATIONS

SECTION A

ALLOCATION OF THE ANNUAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST

In 1985, after extensive discussion with representatives of the B.C. Wildlife Federation, the Guide Outfitters of B.C. and the Federation of B.C. Naturalists, the B.C. Environment established a set of policies and procedures to guide ministry staff, representatives of guide outfitters and resident sportsmen in the allocation of the Annual Allowable Harvest of game animals.

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POLICIES/PROCEDURES

There are several policies and procedures which relate to allocation of the allowable harvest of game animals. To completely understand the allocation process the following policies must be considered together:

- setting the "Allowable Harvest";
- establishing "Open Seasons";
- effecting the "Allocation of Hunting Privileges";
- issuing permits for residents to accompany non-residents through "Permit Allocation-Non-Resident (Canadian and alien) Hunting";
- setting non-resident hunter limits under "Quota Allocation - Guided Hunting";
- setting resident hunter limits under "Limited Entry Hunting"; and
- considerations for allocations which may result in harvest overruns or stockpiling of unharvested animals under the "Wildlife Harvest" policy.

Key factors in the application of these policies and procedures include:

- consultation with representatives of guide outfitters and resident sportsmen prior to a regional manager setting allocations for resident and non-resident hunters.
- consideration of Aboriginal peoples' interest will be given within the context of government policies being developed.
- no allowable harvest will exceed the level of harvest needed to ensure the conservation of the wildlife resource;

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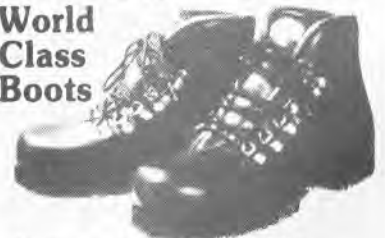
- allowable harvests are set to meet wildlife objectives for hunting and non-hunting uses;
- harvest allocations are only considered where the allowable harvest is reached or may soon be reached;
- resident hunters are given priority over non-resident hunters; and
- allocations are set for three (3) year periods where feasible.

IT IS UNLAWFUL

1. to enter, hunt over or trap in cultivated land, posted land, fenced land or private property without the owner's permission.
2. to make a false statement to an Officer, Conservation Officer, or Constable.
3. to hunt at any time during the year except within the open season, or by authority of a permit issued under the Wildlife Act.
4. to use another person's licence or permit, or to loan or transfer any licence or permit under any circumstances.
5. to be in possession of a big game animal without a properly cancelled species licence or otherwise by licence, permit, or as provided by regulation.
6. to continue to hunt game species on any day in which the daily bag limit of that species has been taken, or to continue to hunt game species on, or subsequent to, any day in which the seasonal bag limit for that species of game has been taken, except if hunting during a pursuit-only season.

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7. 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 use a bore size of 20 gauge or larger and use shells of shot size SG, or larger.
8. to hunt game birds with a rifle, except grouse and ptarmigan.
9. to hunt migratory game birds using a rifle, or a shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any other weapon except a bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
10. to use, while hunting migratory game birds, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one, is disassembled or unloaded and encased.
11. to hunt with a set gun, or to hunt wildlife with a pump, repeating or auto-loading shotgun without a plugged magazine incapable of holding more than two shells.
12. to use full metal jacketed, non-expanding, tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets for hunting game.
13. to use rimfire cartridges for hunting big game.
14. to hunt migratory birds from a power boat.
15. to shoot wildlife from a motor vehicle or a boat propelled by a motor.
16. to discharge, carry or have in possession a firearm containing live ammunition in its breech or in its magazine, in or on a railway car, motor vehicle, sleigh, aircraft, or bicycle.
17. to carry a cocked crossbow in or on a vehicle, or to discharge a bow from a vehicle of any kind.
18. to hunt wildlife by the use or with the aid of a light or an illuminating device.
19. to hunt or transport hunters or wildlife by helicopters.
20. to hunt wildlife from an aircraft.
21. to hunt game within six (6) hours of being airborne in an aircraft other than a regularly scheduled commercial aircraft.
22. to use a power boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle to disturb game for the purpose of driving them towards another hunter.
23. to hunt game, except migratory game birds, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
24. to hunt migratory game birds from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
25. to hunt, take, wound or kill big game while it is swimming unless it has been previously wounded.
26. to use poison for the taking or killing of any wildlife.
27. to use recorded or electronic calls to hunt wildlife.
28. to possess or keep in captivity any wildlife without a permit.
29. to possess or wantonly take, injure or destroy a bird, egg, or the nest of a bird except those designated by regulations, (ie: crows, English sparrows, cowbirds, magpies, Rock doves or European starlings or their egg or nest).
30. to buy or sell migratory birds (or their eggs or nests).
31. to offer for sale the pelt or skin from a fur-bearing animal taken under a hunting licence in a prescribed open season unless a royalty on the pelt or skin has been paid to the Province. (NOTE: See Royalty Fees section on page 74).

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33. to kill wildlife (with the exception of grizzly bear, cougar and furbearers) and fail to remove the edible portions of the carcass to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or a meat cutting plant. B.C. Environment regards "a place of consumption" as a person's permanent residence and not a hunting camp or other type of temporary camp. 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. Of black bear, the hide must be removed or at least one quarter of the meat must be removed to a place of consumption or to a cold storage locker or meat cutting plant.
34. to place bait for the purpose of attracting a migratory game bird, except under permit, or to hunt a migratory game bird within 402 metres (1/4 mile) of any baited area.
35. to use live birds as decoys or recorded bird calls to hunt game birds.
36. to discharge, dump, discard or dispose of litter.
37. to shoot at or capture any hawk, falcon, owl or eagle.
38. to deface any notice posted under authority of the Wildlife Act.
39. to damage or interfere with a lawfully set trap.
40. to act as, or offer to act as, a guide for fish or game for compensation or reward unless licenced to do so.
41. to place bait for the purpose of attracting black bear or grizzly bear.
42. to unintentionally kill a big game animal and fail to report promptly the kill to a Conservation Officer.

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 six 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 30 days immediately before applying for the licence.

A B.C. resident 14 years of age or older must produce a B.C. Resident Hunter Number Card to purchase a Resident Hunting Licence.

1. A Hunter Number Card may be obtained by the successful completion of the C.O.R.E. (Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education) safe firearms handling test and written examination or other North American government sponsored hunter safety training program completed while resident in that state or province.
2. A Hunter Number Card can also be obtained by an applicant who produces a document issued by a province or state showing that the person has previously held a resident hunting licence legally issued to the person in British Columbia or another province of Canada or a state of the United States on or after their 14th birthday.
3. A person 14 years of age and under 19 must apply for a hunting licence in person in the presence of a 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 while hunting by a person who is 19 years of age or older and who holds a hunting licence.

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

When a B.C. resident 10, 11, 12, 13 or older completes C.O.R.E., he or she is entitled to a B.C. Resident Hunter Number Card, a bag limit, to purchase a hunting licence and to enter the limited entry hunting draw.

4. A Junior Hunting Licence can only be issued to a parent or guardian on behalf of his/her child or ward who is 10 years of age or older and under the age of 14. The junior hunter need not have completed a hunter training program but must be accompanied and supervised by a licensed adult. Wildlife taken by the junior under this licence is included in the bag limit of the accompanying licensed adult. No species licences may be purchased with the junior licence. However, during a hunting season, a licensed junior hunter may accompany and hunt with an adult holding a valid Limited Entry Hunting authorization and a valid species licence.
5. Non-residents' qualifications for a Junior Hunting Licence are the same as in (4.) with the exception that they may not hunt for a species for which a Limited Entry Hunting authorization has been issued to the accompanying adult.

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BOWHUNTERS

Bowhunters are asked to ensure that the box on their resident hunting licence counterfoil, indicating that they are bowhunters, is filled in at the time of issue.

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) \$20.00
- A resident of British Columbia
 - to hunt all game and carry firearms 21.00*

- who is a Canadian citizen 65 years of age or over to hunt all game and carry fire arms 1.00
- A resident of Canada (not British Columbia), or a Canadian citizen
 - to hunt all game and carry firearms 46.00*
- A non-resident
 - to a person not a resident in Canada to hunt all game and carry firearms 145.00*
- Duplicate Hunting and Species Licences
 - To a person who can satisfactorily prove his hunting and/or species licences have been lost or destroyed (an affidavit is required) For each:
 - A person to hunt in the Fraser Valley Special Area
 - See Map B11 10.00
 - A person to hunt in the Gulf Islands Special Area
 - All islands in MU 1-1 except Vancouver Island 2.00
 - A junior hunting licence - to a resident of B.C. 10 years of age or older and under 14 7.00
- Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit 10.00
- * includes surcharge for the HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND.

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 pro-

vincial hunting licence. The permit is available at the Post Office.

SPECIES LICENCE FEES

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

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	B.C. Resident	Non-B.C. Resident
Bison	\$ 70.00	\$450.00
Black Bear	10.00	100.00
Caribou*	20.00	150.00
Cougar*	30.00	150.00
Deer (mule and white tailed)	10.00	75.00
Elk	25.00	150.00
Grizzly Bear*	75.00	500.00
Moose	25.00	150.00
Mountain Goat*	30.00	200.00
Mountain Sheep*	50.00	400.00
Wolf*	No Licence Required	25.00

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

SMALL GAME

	B.C. Resident	Non-B.C. Resident
Combined Bobcat/Lynx/Wolverine* †	8.00	25.00
Upland Game Bird	No Licence Required	25.00

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Duplicates for misplaced, lost, stolen or accidentally destroyed licences are only available from Government Agents' offices for a fee of \$5.00 for the declaration of lost licence, plus a \$4.00 licencing fee. 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.

B.C. RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER

It is important for the Wildlife Branch to have your current mailing address recorded with your Resident Hunter Number. To assist wildlife management programs, we contact you throughout the year to determine your hunting activity and success. Please inform us of any change in your

address/telephone number or name. Write (quoting your Resident Hunter Number) to: Hunter Number, Wildlife Branch, B.C. Environment, Parliament Buildings, 780 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

ACCESS MANAGEMENT FOR WILDLIFE

Several laws govern public access to wildlife and several types of closures specifically limit access by licenced hunters or others. In brief the following laws apply:

1. **Trespass Act** - The provincial Trespass Act sets out strict limits on any public access to private lands. Provided that a clearly visible sign prohibiting trespassers is posted at each ordinary access to an enclosed property, a member of the public is not permitted on that property without the consent of the owner, lessee or occupier of the land. An enclosed property is one that is surrounded by a lawful fence and/or by a natural boundary such as a river bank or a 4 1/2 foot hedge.
2. **Wildlife Act (Section 40)** - A person is not permitted to hunt on cultivated land or on Crown land which is subject to a grazing lease while the land is occupied by livestock, without the consent of the owners, lessee or occupant of the land. In the Fraser Valley, and to a lesser extent elsewhere in agricultural areas,

local sporting groups (clubs) have made private arrangements with landowners to exclude other hunters. Such areas are frequently posted to no trespassing by these sporting groups.

In addition to the above there is authority under provisions of the Wildlife Act to limit access by hunters or other persons.

- A) **Road Closure (Section 111(b.1), B.C. Wildlife Act)** - B.C. Environment may choose to restrict the use of any vehicle on a given road surface for the protection and/or management of wildlife resources.
- B) **Vehicular Hunting Closure (Section 110), B.C. Wildlife Act)** - B.C. Environment may prohibit the use of a motorized vehicle for the purpose of hunting in a defined area for the management and/or protection of wildlife resources.
- C) **Area Closure (Section 111(b), B.C. Wildlife Act)** - B.C. Environment may close or restrict the use of any vehicle over a defined area for the protection and/or management of wildlife resources.

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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.

Firearms are also not permitted outside of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft in a National Park unless they are being moved into, or out of, a person's premises, or with a permit issued by the park superintendent.

Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas

Hunting or the discharge of firearms, bows or crossbows is prohibited in the majority of provincial parks or Recreation Areas. Only those parks and recreation areas listed in the following regional schedules are open to hunting and/or the discharge of firearms, and only during the legal hunting season as described in the schedules.

When a park or recreation area is closed to hunting or there is no open season for any species, both the possession and discharge of the firearm, bow or crossbow are prohib-

ited except when authorized by a park officer, or except when the such weapons are carried within a vehicle.

The use of horses, motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, other self-propelled vehicles or cycles is generally prohibited in parks and Recreation Areas except where specifically authorized. All motor vehicles on park roads must be licenced. Use of aircraft to arrive at or depart from some parks is restricted.

It is prohibited to hunt or discharge a firearm, bow or crossbow in a recreation area within 400 metres of either side of the centre line of any park road or highway except as authorized by a park officer, unless otherwise stated in the Hunting Regulations Synopsis for a specific road. Contact any district office of B.C. Parks for further information, or consult Schedule A of the Park and Recreation Regulations.

Ecological Reserves

Hunting, trapping and fishing are prohibited in ecological reserves in British Columbia. The possession or discharge of a firearm, bow or crossbow is prohibited. A complete list of ecological reserves is available from any regional office of B.C. Parks, or from Parks headquarters at 800 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

MUNICIPALITIES

Most municipalities have local bylaws restricting and controlling the use of firearms within their boundaries. Consult municipal clerks for details of closures. B.C. Environment publishes the Fraser Valley Special Area brochure which depicts provincial and municipal firearms regulations in the Fraser Valley.

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HUNTING REGULATIONS • SECTION A

B.C. ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL OFFICES & CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICES				Comptulsory Inspection & Reporting Centre	CITES Permit	
						8:30 -4:30
VANCOUVER ISLAND	Nanaimo	2569 Kenworth Rd., V9T 4P7	758-3951	*		*
	Campbell River	101-370 S. Dogwood St., V9W 6Y7	286-7630		*	*
	Duncan	5785 Duncan St., V9L 5G2	746-1236		*	*
	Port Albemi	4515 Elizabeth St., V9Y 6L5	724-9290		*	*
	Port Hardy	Bag 11000, 8755 Granville St, V0N 2P0	949-6272		*	*
	Victoria	Ste. 103 3179 Jacklin Rd., V8V 1X4	474-5544		*	*
LOWER MAINLAND	Surrey	10334 - 152A St., V3R 7P8	582-5200	††		*
	Chilliwack	9365 Mill St., V2P 4N3	795-8422	*		*
	Maple Ridge	20450 Dewdney Trunk Road., V2X 3E3	465-4011		*	*
	Powell River	125 - 6953 Albemi Street, V8A 2B8	485-2554		*	*
	Sechelt	Box 535, V0N 3A0	885-2004		*	*
	Squamish	Box 187, V0N 3G0	892-5971		*	*
THOMPSON -NICOLA	Kamloops	1259 Dalhousie Dr., V2C 5Z5	371-6200	*		*
	Clearwater	Box 490, 912 Station Rd., V0E 1N0	674-3722		*	*
	Clinton	Box 220, 1425 Cariboo Hwy., V0K 1K0	459-2341		*	*
	Lillooet	Box 700, Main St., V0K 1V0	256-4636		*	*
	Merritt	Bag 4400, 2176 Quilchena St., V0K 2B0	378-9377		*	*
	Nelson	310 Ward St., V1L 5S4	354-6397		*	*
KOOTENAY	Cranbrook	106 - 5th Ave. S., V1C 2G2 (or call collect)	426-1450 489-4225		*	*
	Castlegar	2205 - 14th Ave., V1N 3M7	365-8522		*	*
	Creston	Box 1550, V0B 1G0	428-3220		*	*
	Fernie	Bag 1000, V0B 1M0	423-7551		*	*
	Golden	Box 1313, V0A 1K0	344-7585		*	*
	Invermere	Box 2949, V0A 1K0	342-4266		*	*
	Nakusp	Box 183, V0G 1R0	265-3522		*	*
	Williams Lake	540 Borland St., V2G 1R8	398-4569	*		*
CARIBOO	Alexis Creek	V0L 1A0	394-4343		*	*
	Hagensborg	Box 190, V0T 1H0	982-2626		*	*
	Quesnel	350 Barlow St., V2J 2C1	992-4244		*	*
	100 Mile House	Box 187, V0K 2E0	395-5511		*	*
	Smithers	Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred St., V0J 2N0	847-7261	*		*
SKEENA	Atlin	Box 180, V0W 1A0	651-7501		*	*
	Burns Lake	Box 285, V0J 1E0	692-7777		*	*
	Dease Lake	General Delivery, V0C 1L0	771-3566		*	*
	New Hazelton	Box 309, V0J 2J0	842-5319		*	*
	Queen Charlotte City	Box 370, V0T 1S0	559-8431		*	*
	Terrace	104 - 3220 Eby St., V8G 5K8	638-3279		*	*
OMINECA- PEACE	Prince George	1011 Fourth Ave., V2L 3H9	565-6135	*	†††	*
	Fort St. John	Rm 200 10003-110 Ave., V1J 6M7	787-3295	*		*
	Chetwynd	Bag 105, 4729-51st St., V0C 1J0	788-3611		*	*
	Dawson Creek	1201 - 103rd Ave., V1G 4J2	784-2304		*	*
	Fort Nelson	Box 247, V0C 1R0	774-3547		*	*
	Mackenzie	#5-220 Mackenzie Blvd, V0J 2C0	999-6555		*	*
	Valemount	Box 39, V0E 2Z0	566-4398		*	*
OKANAGAN	Vanderhoof	Box 980, V0J 3A0	567-6304		*	*
	Penticton	Suite 201, 3547 Skaha Lake Rd., V2A 7K2	490-8200		*	*
	Grand Forks	Box 638, 524 Central Ave., V0H 1H0	422-4310		*	*
	Kelowna	1690 Powick Rd., V1X 7G5	861-4114		*	*
	Princeton	Box 1000, 151 Vermilion St., V0X 1W0	295-6343		*	*
	Vernon	3201 - 30th St., V1T 9G3	549-5558		*	*
Headquarters	Victoria	780 Blanshard St., V8V 1X4	387-9737		††††	

† mornings only Monday to Friday

†† by appointment only for spring grizzly bear

††† Facilities are limited. Victoria hunters are requested to have animals inspected in the region of the hunt if possible.

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 (MUs) under B.C. Regulation 415/75. The open season for the hunting of each species of game are shown in regional schedules on the following pages. All dates mentioned therein are inclusive.

THERE IS NO OPEN SEASONS ON ANY WILDLIFE UNLESS INDICATED.

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.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Under the Wildlife Act, all wildlife, dead or alive, is owned by the provincial Crown except where a person lawfully kills the wildlife and complies with all provisions of the Wildlife Act regulations.

It is the hunter's responsibility to take only animals which meet the legal requirements. If you have any doubts about the legality of the animal, DO NOT SHOOT!

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

In the following pages the **LEH** symbol is a caution to hunters that Limited Entry Hunting restrictions may apply to all or part of the indicated management units.

Limited Entry Hunting seasons are open only to hunters who have drawn the appropriate Limited Entry authorization. Limited Entry Hunting seasons and general open seasons may coincide for some species in some management units if; a) the class of animal (sex, age, etc.) is different, or b) a portion of the management unit is available for LEH only.

Area maps showing LEH zones for seasons that coincide with general open seasons are included in the publication for reference. Hunters should refer to the 1992-93 Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for specific LEH maps. Note also that big game seasons in most parks are subject to LEH restrictions.



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, R.C.M. Police or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans or dial "0" and ask the telephone operator for

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Your complaint will be registered and directed to the appropriate action centre. (In areas where there is no toll charge to call Vancouver, just dial 663-9453). 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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PLEASE ACT IMMEDIATELY

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Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5

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Date _____ Time _____

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Prov. or State _____

Make _____

Model _____

Unusual marks _____

Details of violation: _____

Location _____

Species taken _____

How taken _____

Location of carcass (if applicable) _____

Pollution or littering _____

Other _____

Description of violator

Name (if known) _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____

Weight _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____

Beard/Mustache _____

Physical marks or scars _____

Clothing _____

Peculiarities _____

Other evidence (type of gear, etc.) _____

Remarks:

Witness(es):

Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

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\$17 Million for Fish & Wildlife. During the past eleven years, the Habitat Conservation Fund has provided \$17 million for more than 900 fish and wildlife habitat enhancement projects.

Expenditures for Wildlife Projects (1981 - 1991)

Enhancement Activity	Expenditures	Percent
Prescribed Fires	\$2,615,000	31%
Mechanical Treatment	\$2,134,000	25%
Transplants	\$1,197,000	14%
Wetland Enhancement	\$590,000	7%
Planning & Feasibility	\$1,520,000	18%
Public Education & Information	\$415,000	5%
TOTAL:	\$8,470,000	100%

\$2.8 million this year — 51 wildlife enhancement projects have been approved for a total of \$1.25 million. Some of the activities include:

- prescribed fires in the Kootenay and Cariboo regions as well as in northern B.C.;
- goat transplants in the Kootenays;
- assessing impacts of logging/silviculture activities on black bear (northern Vancouver Island) and grizzly bear (Chilcotin);

Do you have questions about the Habitat Conservation Fund?

Habitat Conservation Fund staff will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the fund. They can be contacted at the address given above.

THE HCF VIDEO IS NOW AVAILABLE! Of particular interest to fish and game clubs and other conservation groups, the video shows actual enhancement activities carried out through HCF funding. A copy of the Habitat Conservation Fund video can be obtained on loan from regional Fish & Wildlife offices.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

SECTION B - REGION I

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

(MU's 1-1 to 1-15)

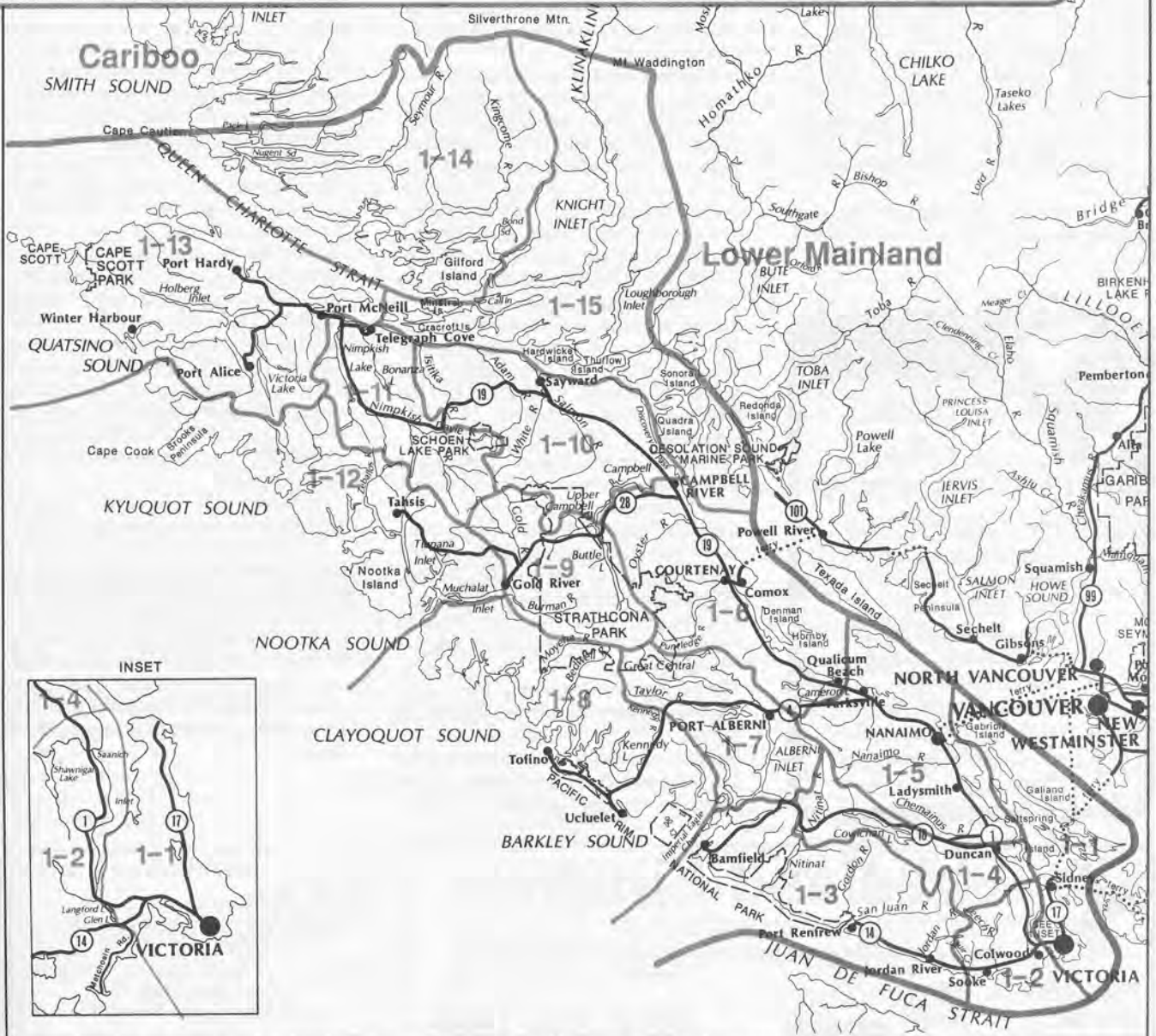
Regional Headquarters:

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District Offices - Campbell River,
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Victoria

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Cougar seasons have been adjusted and no longer include a "Pursuit Only" season.
- Only steel shot is permitted for use in MU 1-4.
- Snowmobiles and ATVs are prohibited in the South Fork of Nanaimo River watershed.
- The Tsitika River watershed and the Chemainus River watershed are closed to hunting antlerless deer.
- Motor vehicles are prohibited in Block 1392 of MU 1-5 on Green Mountain.



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is three, one of which may be antlerless, in MU 1-1, 1-5, and 1-10, and in the Courtenay-Campbell River Special Area in MU 1-6 (See Map A20). The bag limit for buck mule (black-tailed) deer is three in MU 1-2 to 1-4, 1-6 and 1-11. The bag limit for buck mule (black-tailed) deer is two in MUs 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15. The bag limit for black-tailed deer and fallow deer on Sidney Island is 3 in aggregate, of which 3 may be antlerless.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for blue, spruce (Franklin) and ruffed grouse is 10.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx, wolverine and all wolf taken in MUs 1-1 to 1-13 to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for grizzly bear, black bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention of International Trade section on page 66.
- In Region 1, hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited within 100 metres 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 B.C. Environment office in Nanaimo.
- The use of rifles for hunting is prohibited in MU 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.
- No hunting or shooting of upland game birds (grouse, pheasant, quail) on Denman Island. (situate in MU 1-6).
- Qualicum National Wildlife Area (situate in MU 1-6) - Hunting, trapping, fishing and the possession of any firearm (Canada Wildlife Act) are prohibited in this area. For further details contact the Canadian Wildlife Service office in Delta (Phone: 946-8546).
- The Vancouver Island Marmot is protected and should not be disturbed in its natural habitat.
- Nanaimo/Qualicum Bays (situate in MUs 1-5 and 1-6) - 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.

- Please avoid shooting collared deer in Vancouver Island Region. See collared Wildlife section on page 64.
- The use of raptors 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 MU 1-1. See Map A1.
- On Sidney Island the open season for antlered and antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer and fallow deer is August 29 to December 13. The bag limit is 3(3). Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land on Sidney Island.
- Deer hunting is prohibited within the exterior boundaries of Sidney Spit Marine Park. (situate in MU 1-1)
- 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.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 25 metres on either side of the midline of Westcan Terminals Road east of Indian Reserve #9 and 25 m seaward from, and including the paved area of Westcan Terminals Port site (situate in MU 1-4).
- No shooting areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- Gulf Islands Special Licence Hunting Area: All persons hunting on an island in MU 1-1 (except Vancouver Island) are required to purchase a Gulf Islands Special Licence. Evidence of \$100,000 Public Liability and Property Damage insurance valid while in the field for the regular hunting season will be required. The Gulf Islands are largely comprised of private lands. **Hunters are reminded that they must obtain consent from owners before hunting on private land.**



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PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details. In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season:

- Brooks Recreation Area (MU 1-12)
- Cape Scott Park (MU 1-13)
- Chemainus River Park (MU 1-5)
- Gibson Marine Park (shotguns only)(MU1-8)
- Koksilah River Park (MU 1-4)
- Morton Lake Park (MU1-10)
- Mount Maxwell Park (shotguns with shot only) (MU1-1)
- Octopus Island Marine Park (shotguns only) (MU1-15)
- Octopus Islands Recreation Area (shotguns only) (MU1-15)
- Sandy Island Park (shotguns only) (MU 1-6)
- Schoen Lake Park (MU 1-10, 1-11)
- Sidney Spit Marine Park: closed to all hunting except waterfowl using shotguns with shot only (MU 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 (MU 1-2)
- Thurston Bay Marine Park (shotguns only) (MU1-15)

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.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION
OPEN SEASONS**

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-6, 1-10, 1-11. 3
- Bucks: Sept 12 - Nov 29 3
- *Bucks: Nov 30 - Dec 13 3
- Management Units: 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15
- Bucks: Sept 12 - Nov 29 2

- *Bucks: Nov 30 - Dec 13 2
- Management Units: 1-1, 1-5, 1-10
- Antlerless: Nov 7 - Nov 15 1
- See special area maps.

* Open only for deer having two or more points (tines) above the browline area on one antler. The head and antlers of all mule (black-tailed) deer taken during the season Nov 30 - Dec 13 must remain attached to the carcass, and must accompany the species licence.

- Bow and Arrow Only Season**
- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-6, 1-10, 1-11 3
- Bucks: Aug 29-Sept 11
- Management Units: 1-7 to 1-9, 1-12 to 1-15 2
- Bucks: Aug 29 -Sept 11
- There is no bow and arrow only season on the Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 (except Gabriola Island) or Zone B of MU 1-5. (See Map A17).

BLACK BEAR

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 2
- Sept 12 - Dec 13
- Apr 1 - June 15
- Bow and Arrow Only Season**
- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 2
- Aug 29 -Sept 11
- There is no bow and arrow only season on the Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 or in zone B of MU 1-5 (see Map A17).

BOBCAT

- Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 2
- Nov 15 - Feb 15
- SNOWSHOE HARE**
- Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 10 (daily)
- Aug 1 - Apr 30

COUGAR

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-7 1
- Dec 1 - Apr 30
- Management Units: 1-8 to 1-15 2
- Nov 15 - Apr 30
- Hunters are requested not to shoot female cougar with kittens.

COYOTE

- Management Units: 1-14, 1-15 10 (daily)
- Nov 15 - Feb 15

GRIZZLY BEAR

- Management Unit: 1-14

- Apr 1 - May 31/93 1
- Management Unit: 1-15
- Apr 1 - May 1/93 1
- See Maps A26, A27, A29, A30

MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Management Units: 1-14., 1-15 1
- Sept 12 -Nov 29
- See map A31

**OPOSSUM, SKUNK, *COLUMBIA
GROUND SQUIRREL**

- Management units: 1-1 to 1-15 NBL
- No closed season
- * The open season for Columbia Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.

RACCOON

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 10
- No closed season

WOLF

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 3
- No closed season
- All wolf taken in MUs 1-1 to 1-13 must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre within 10 days of the date of kill.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15 5(10)
- Sept 1 - Sept 30
- See provincial bag limit for band-tailed pigeons on page 65.

**BLACK BRANT, WHITE-FRONTED
GEESE**

- No open season.

CANADA GEESE

- Management Units: 1-5, 1-6
- Sept 12 - Oct 25, Nov 28 - Jan 24
- Management Units: 1-1 to 1-4, 1-7 to 1-13, 1-15 5(10)
- Oct 10 - Jan 24
- Management Unit: 1-14
- Sept 15 - Dec 15 5(10)
- Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 65. See Map A24.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION • SECTION B • REGION 1

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-5

Oct 3 - Nov 15

5(15)

No open season on mountain quail.

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

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

Oct 10 - Jan 24

Management Unit: 1-14

Sept 15 - Dec 15

Bag Limits: Ducks: 6(12)

Coots: 10(20)

Common snipe: 10(20)

Snow geese: 5(10)

Ross' Geese: 5(10)

No person shall use lead shot for the purpose of hunting waterfowl, coot or snipe in MUs 1-4, 1-5 and 1-6. Please take note of the provincial bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Sept 5 - Dec 31

10(30)

Bow and Arrow Only Seasons

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

Aug 29 - Sept 4

10(30)

There is no bow and arrow only season on the Gulf Islands in MU 1-1 or in zone B of MU 1-5 (See Map A17).

PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-9

Oct 3 - Nov 15

2(6)

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Sept 5 - Dec 31

5(15)

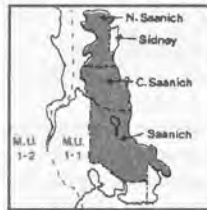
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*Management Unit: 1-1

No closed Season

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*Private lands on Salt Spring Island only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.



Map A1 Saanich No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-1). Bow hunting is permitted in Central Saanich, by permit only from municipal office. Licenced falconers may hunt waterfowl, pheasant and quail during the regular open season.



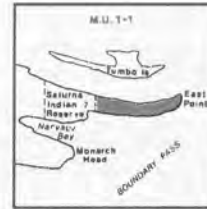
Map A2 Mayne Island No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-1).



Map A3 Ganges No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-1).



Map A4 DeCourcy and Mudge Islands No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-1).



Map A5 Saturna Island No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-1).



Map A6 Sooke-Metchosin Highlands-City of Colwood No Shooting Area and No Shooting or Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 1-1, 1-2).



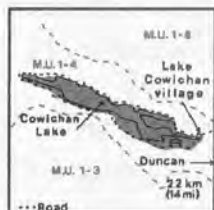
Map A7 West Coast National Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-3).



Map A8 Nitinat River No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-3).



Map A9 Cowichan Bay No Shooting or Hunting Area and Shotgun with Shot Only (steel shot) Area from Oct 1 to Jan 31 (situate in MU 1-4).



Map A10 Cowichan Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-4).



Map A11 Cherry Point No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4).

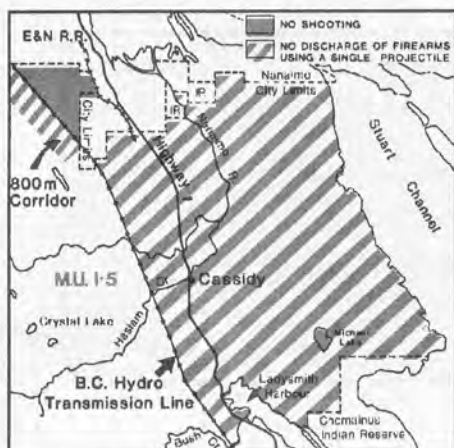


Map A12 Mayo Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-4).



Map A13 Nanaimo - No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-5). A special season east of the powerline for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Sept 12 to Nov 29. A special bow and arrow only season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 29 to Sept 11. Bag limit = 3(1). Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy. 19 and Hwy. 1.

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Map A14 Nanaimo-Ladysmith No Shooting and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-5). Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 1. Michael Lake: No Shooting on Michael Lake to the high water mark. A special season east of the powerline for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Sept 12 to Nov 29. A special bow and arrow only season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 29 to Sept 11. Bag limit = 3(1).



Map A15 Englishman River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5).



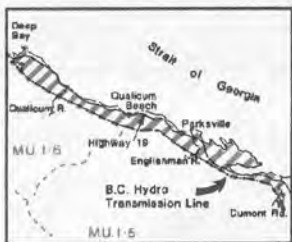
Map A16 York Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-5).



Map A17 Nanaimo River Closed area during bow and arrow only season for Grouse, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer bucks and Black Bear. Use of snowmobiles and ATVs prohibited (situate in MU 1-5).



Map A18 Chemainus River Antlerless Deer Closed Area (situate in MU 1-5).



Map A19 Qualicum - Parkville Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MUs 1-5, 1-6). The discharge of rifles or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited. Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 19. A special season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Sept 12 to Nov 29. A special bow and arrow only season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 29 to Sept 11. Bag limit = 3(1).



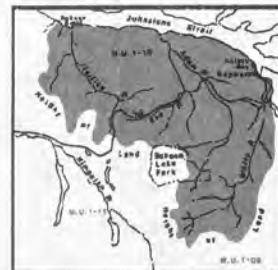
Map A20 Courtenay - Campbell River Special Area (situate in MU 1-6). Muzzle loaded weapons may be used west of Hwy 19. The discharge of a rifle or a shotgun using a single projectile is prohibited, with the exception of those hunting under the authority of a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization during the lawful Limited Entry Elk hunting seasons. The special season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer only is from Sept 12 to Nov 29. A special bow and arrow season for antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer is from Aug 29 to Sept 11. Bag limit = 3(1).



Map A21 Lazo Marsh No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 1-6).



Map A22 Shoemaker Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 1-7).



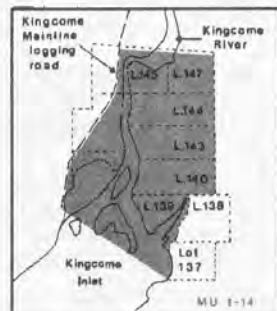
Map A23 White River/Adam River/Eve River/Tsika River Antlerless Deer Closed Area (situate in MU 1-10).



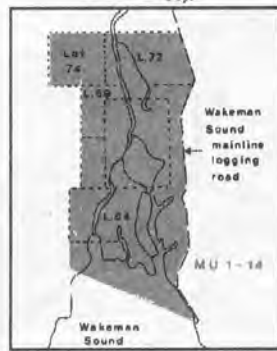
Map A24 Upper Nimpkish Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in MU 1-11).



Map A25 Conuma River Archery Only Area (situate in MU 1-12). Open for all big game with open seasons in MU 1-12.



Map A26 Kingcome Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-14).



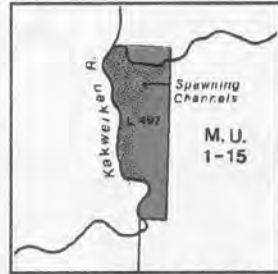
Map A27 Wakeman Sound Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-14).



Map A28 Quadra Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 1-15).



Map A29 Knight Inlet Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15).



Map A30 Kakweiken River Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15).



Map A31 Klinaklini Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 1-15).

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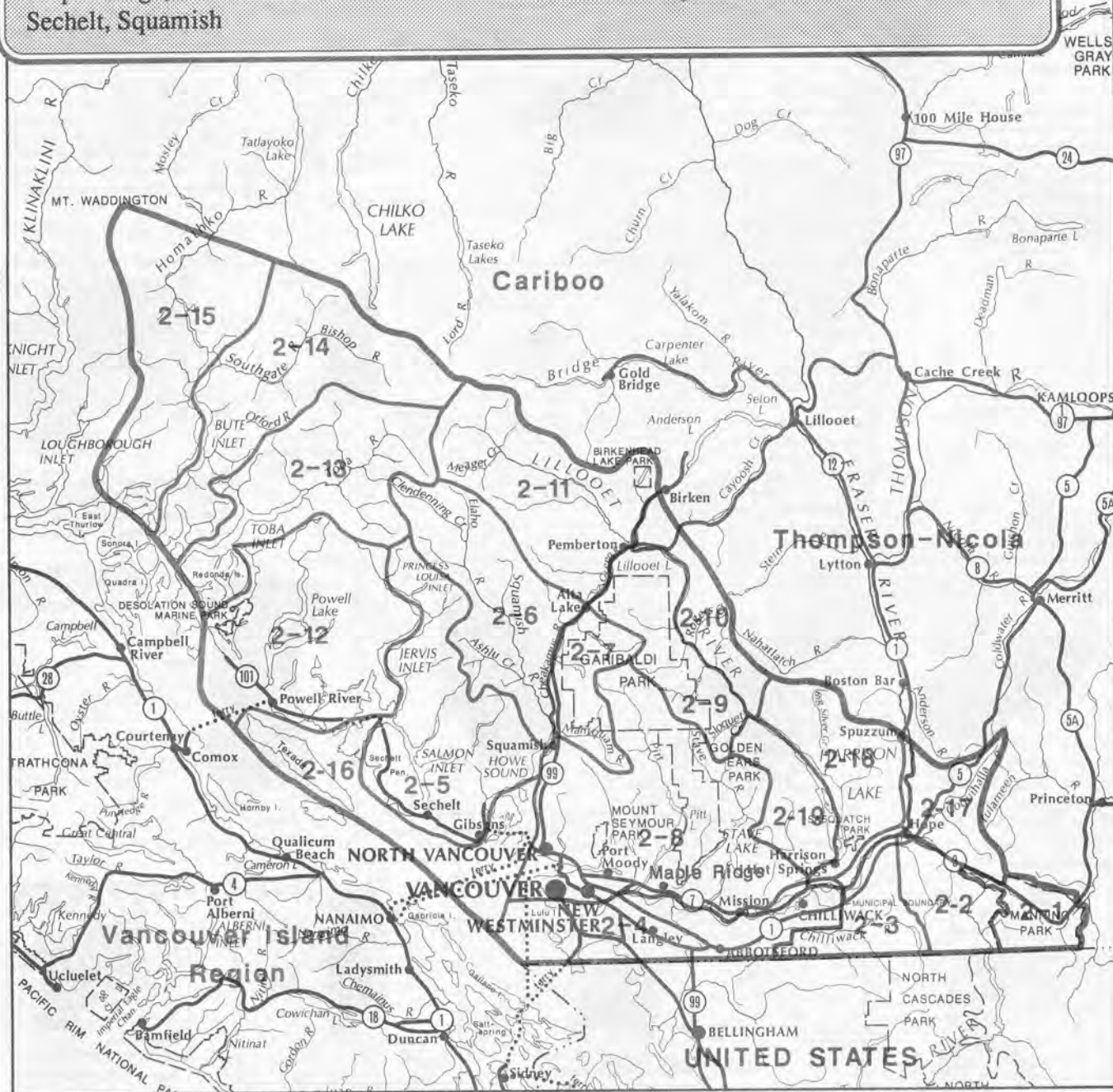
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MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- The open season on mountain goats in MU 2-8 is closed.
- There is a new special weapons only season for ptarmigan in MUs 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19 from Sept 5 to Sept 11.
- The open seasons for some small game species have been closed. See regional schedule.



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.



LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

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

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for blue, spruce (Franklin) and ruffed grouse is 10.

Black Bear: In MUs 2-2, 2-18, 2-19 the bag limit for black bear is one(1). In other MUs the bag limit is two(2).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- No person shall use lead shot for the purpose of hunting waterfowl, coot or snipe in MUs 2-4 and 2-8.
- Fraser Valley Special Area - Hunters should take note of the special licence area in the Fraser Valley. Information is provided on detailed Map B11. 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).
- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 66.

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- **BLACK BRANT REGULATIONS** - In that portion of MU 2-4 lying west of a line drawn south from 72nd Street (Bensen Road) to the permanent range marker in the International Boundary that is situated approximately 1260 metres (1400 yards) east of the shore at Boundary Bay, no person shall:
 - place a flock or set of Brant decoys within 180 metres (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.
- The discharge of firearms towards shore is prohibited in that portion of the area lying east of the dyke between the eastward extension of 12th Avenue, Municipality of Delta, B.C., and Centennial Park, Municipality of Delta, B.C., to a point 1200 feet east of the mean high tide line.
- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- 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).
- Sea Island: The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the area on the foreshore of Sea Island (Vancouver International Airport) within the Westminster Land District.
- In Lower Mainland Region, hunting and

the discharge of firearms are prohibited within 100 metres 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). This regulation is suspended from March 1 to March 10 with respect to the lands adjacent to Boundary Bay Regional Park (situated in the Municipality of Delta, B.C.). For further details, contact the Ministry of Environment office in Surrey.

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International Ridge Recreation Area (MU 2-3); Simson Park (MU 2-16); Skagit Valley Recreation Area (MU 2-2) is only open to the discharge of firearms from September 7 to March 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, bows and crossbows. All Regional District Parks are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms.

**LOWER MAINLAND REGION
OPEN SEASONS**

MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER

Management Units: 2-4 to 2-8, 2-12 to 2-15, 2-17, 2-19

Bucks: Sept 12 - Dec 6 **2**

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-9 to 2-11, 2-18

Bucks: Sept 12 - Dec 13 **2**

Management Units: 2-16

*Bucks: Sept 12 - Dec 13 **2**

Management Unit: 2-16

Antlerless: Nov 7 - Nov 22 **1**

Bow and Arrow Only

Texada Island

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec 14 - Jan 17/93

*In that portion of MU 2-16 being Texada Island, the bag limit for deer is 3(2). See Map B35 for special restrictions on Bowen Island.

Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Bucks: Sept 5 - Sept 11 **2**

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

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BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 2-3 to 2-17

Sept 12 - Dec 31 **2**

Apr 1 - June 15/93

Management units 2-2, 2-18, 2-19

Sept 12 - Dec 31 **1**

Apr 1 - June 15/93

Special Weapons Seasons:

Management Units: 2-3 to 2-17

Sept 5 - Sept 11 **2**

Management units: 2-2, 2-18, 2-19

Sept 5 - Sept 11 **1**

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

BOBCAT

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Nov 15 - Feb 15/93 **5**

SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 2-1 to 2-19

Aug 1 - Apr 31/93 **10 (daily)**

COUGAR

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-4, 2-6 to 2-19

Nov 1 - Mar 31/93 **2**

Management Units: 2-5

No closed season **3**

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Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19
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MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 2-5
Sept 12 - Oct 12 **1**
Management Units: 2-6, 2-7
Sept 12 - Sept 27 **1**
Management Units: 2-12 to 2-15
Sept 12 - Oct 25 **1**
See Maps B15, B22, B28, B29

WOLF

Management Units: 2-5, 2-6, 2-11 to 2-16
No Closed Season **3**

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19
Sept 1 - Oct 31 **5(10)**
See the provincial daily bag limit for band-tailed pigeons on page 65.

BLACK BRANT

Management Unit: 2-4
Mar 1 - Mar 10/93 **3(6)**
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 65.
Brant hunting is under review. Please check with the Regional Office before hunting.

BOBWHITE QUAIL

Management Unit: 2-4
Oct 10 - Nov 15 **5(15)**

CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19
Oct 10 - Jan 24/93 **5(10)**
Management Unit: 2-11
Sept 20 - Dec 26 **5(10)**
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 65. See special area maps.

DUCKS, COOTS, COMMON SNIPE

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-10, 2-12 to 2-19
Oct 10 - Jan 24/93
Management Unit: 2-11
Sept 20 - Dec 26
Bag Limits: Ducks **6(12)**
Coots **10(20)**
Common snipe **10(20)**

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for ducks on page 65. See special area maps. In MU 2-4 a person may take 2 additional ducks in their daily bag limit if 2 are Wigeon. The possession limit for ducks in MU 2-4 is 16 if 4 are Wigeon.

GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19
Sept 12 - Dec 13 **10(30)**
Special Weapons Seasons:
Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19
Sept 5 - Sept 11 **10(30)**
Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons.

PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 2-4, 2-8
Oct 10 - Nov 15 **2(6)**
Hunting permitted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19
Sept 12 - Dec 13 **5(15)**
Special Weapons Season:
Management Units: 2-2, 2-3, 2-5 to 2-19
Sept 5 - Sept 11
Open only for those using longbows, crossbows and muzzle loading weapons.

SNOW GEESE, ROSS' GEESE

Management Units: 2-4, 2-5
Oct 10 - Dec 1 and Feb 10 - Mar 10 /93 **5(10)**
See the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 65. See special area maps.

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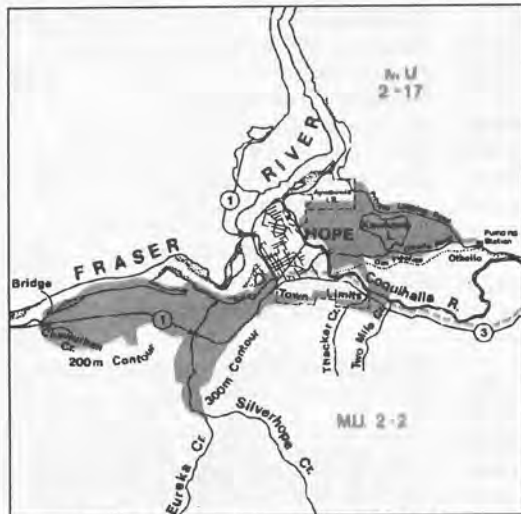
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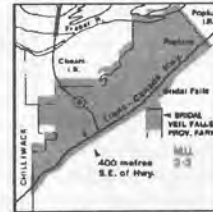
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Map B1 Hope No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-2, 2-17).



Map B2 Chilliwack Valley Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-3). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



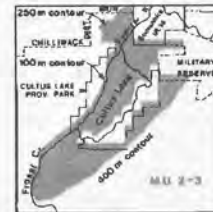
Map B3 Popkum No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3).



Map B4 Provincial Goal Camp No. 1 No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3).



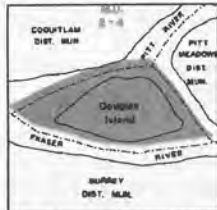
Map B5 Cultus Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-3). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited. See also Map B6.



Map B6 Cultus Lake Seasonal No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-3). The discharge of firearms is prohibited from Feb 1 to Sept 30.



Map B7 Barnston Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-4). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B8 Douglas Island Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-4). The discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited.



Map B9 Huntingdon No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-4).



Map B10 Sumas Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-4).



Map B11 Fraser Valley Special Licence Hunting Area (situate in MUs 2-4, 2-8). All persons hunting within those portions of MUs 2-4 and 2-8 known as the Municipalities of Richmond, Delta, Surrey (including offshore areas), Langley, Abbotsford, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Mission, Coquitlam and Electoral Area A of the Central Fraser Valley Regional District (Sumas Mtn and Huntingdon) are required to purchase a Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence (\$10.00) in addition to other Provincial licences and for hunting migratory game birds, the Migratory Bird Licence. Evidence of \$1,000.00 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.

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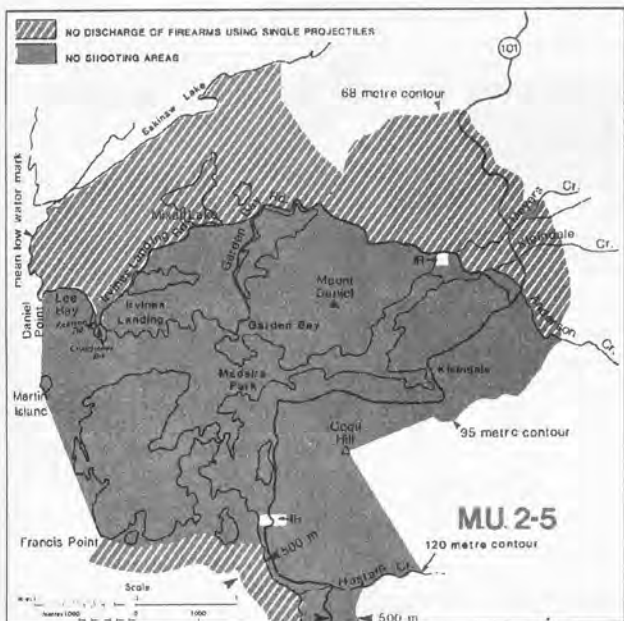
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Map B12 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-5).



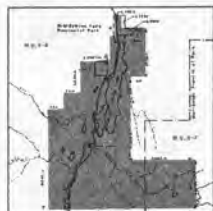
Map B13 Sechelt No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-5).



Map B15 Ashlu - Squamish Rivers Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 2-6).



Map B16 Evans Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-6).



Map B17 Garibaldi Hazard Zone. No Hunting Area (situate on MUs 2-6 and 2-7).



Map B14 Waugh Lake - Skookumchuck No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-5).



Map B18 Whistler No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 2-6, 2-7, 2-11).



Map B19 Pitt Wildlife Management Area (situate in MU 2-8). No Hunting or Shooting Area (year-round closure). Public Shooting Area: Shotguns with shot only. Hunting permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from Oct 10 to Jan 24 only. Seasonal No Shooting Area: Shotguns with shot only from Sept 1 to Jan 31/93.



Map B20 Buntzen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 2-8).



Map B21 Nicomen No Shooting Area, Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 2-8).

THOMPSON-NICOLA SUB-REGION

SECTION B • SUB-REGION 3

THOMPSON-NICOLA SUB-REGION

(MUs 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46)

Regional Headquarters:

1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops,
V2C 5Z5

District Offices - Clearwater, Clinton,
Lillooet, Merritt, Kamloops

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- All elk killed in the Thompson-Nicola Sub-Region must be Compulsory Reported and hunters are required to submit specific parts. See page 67.
- Successful hunters of all moose in the Thompson-Nicola Sub-Region must submit within 10 days of the kill, one of the incisor teeth and supply kill information.
- There is no open season on fox, wolverine, skunk, bushy tailed woodrat or porcupine in Thompson-Nicola Sub-Region.
- The open season for bull moose in MU 3-28 is Oct 16 - Oct 20 (earlier than last year).



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The aggregate bag limit for deer in Thompson-Nicola is 2. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 1. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is 1.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all elk, moose, mountain goat, grizzly bear, mountain sheep, cougar, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

The use of snowmobiles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in MUs 3-28, 3-45 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 in MU 3-29.
 - Watersheds of Miledge, Chappell and Lempriere Creeks above 1700 m in MU 3-44 between March 1 and November 30. See Map C21.
 - Above the 1920 m elevation in MU 3-32 in the following areas:
 - China Head Mountain (excluding the Yalakom-Big Bar Road)
 - Nine Mile Ridge
 - Red Mountain - French Mountain
 - Hogback Mountain
 - Spruce Lake Closed Area in MU 3-32. See Map C16.
 - Porcupine Ridge. See Map C12.
 - Bare Lake Recreation Trail Area. See Map C13.
- The operation of all motor vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife, transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited above the 1500 metre elevation on and about the Scarped Range of Botaine Creek in MU 3-17. Information signs are posted at the points of closure for the benefit of hunters - but it is the hunter's responsibility to recognize the closures whether a sign is in place or not.


NOTICE TO HUNTERS


- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited in MU 3-45 (Murtle Lake Nature Conservancy Area).
- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 66.
- 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 (MU 3-18).
- Please note that white-tailed deer are present throughout the Thompson-Nicola sub-region and a separate species licence is required. Be sure of the species before you shoot.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under the Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details.

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 20 to April 15 during a lawful game hunting season: Cinnemousun Narrows Park (MUs 3-26, 3-36) Niskonlith Lake Recreation Area (MU 3-27) Pennask Recreation Area (MU 3-12) Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area (MU 3-37) See Map C19. Shuswap Lake Marine Park (MUs 3-36, 3-26) Spahats Creek Park (MU 3-40) Stake-McConnell (MU 3-19) Wells Gray Park (MU 3-46); Open to the discharge of firearms from September 20 to May 31 during a lawful game hunting season. Wells Gray Recreation Area: Flour Mills (MU 3-46), Clearwater River (MU 3-46) and McAndrew Lake (MU3-44). Parks and recreation areas not listed above are closed to hunting and closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows. Park roads are also closed to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows within 400 metres of the centre line.

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**THOMPSON-NICOLA
SUB-REGION
OPEN SEASONS**

MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER*

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-41, 3-46
Bucks: Sept 20 - Nov 8 **1**

See Map C10

Management Units: 3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33, 3-42 to 3-44

Bucks: Sept 1 - Nov 8 **1**

See Map C14

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-14, 3-17 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-31, 3-34 to 3-44, 3-46

Bucks: Nov 9 - Nov 30 **1

Management Units: 3-15, 3-16, 3-32, 3-33

Bucks: Nov 9 - Dec 6 **1

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

Antlerless: Nov 2 - Nov 8 **1**

*Regional bag limit **1(1)**

**Open only for bucks with 4 or more points (tines) above the brow line on one antler. See tine definition on Page 63. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

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

Bucks: Sept 20 - Nov 8 **1**

See Maps C10 and C14.

MOOSE (BULLS ONLY)

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26, 3-27, 3-29 to 3-44, 3-46

Oct 16 - Oct 31 **1**

Management unit: 3-28

Oct 16 - Oct 20 **1**

Successful hunters of all moose must submit within 10 days of the kill, one of the incisor teeth (including crown and root) to an official of B.C. Environment. The following information must be supplied at the same time: location of kill; date of kill; number of days hunted; sex of the animal taken. Teeth may be submitted to designated compulsory reporting centres or mailed in a Harvest Data Card "Tooth Return" envelope.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater

Management Unit: 3-17

Sept 20 - Oct 4 **1**

3/4 curl or greater

Management Unit: 3-31

Sept 20 - Oct 4 **1**

Management Unit: 3-32

Sept 1 - Oct 15 **1**

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-46

Sept 20 - Dec 15/92 **2**

Apr 1 - June 15/93

Management Unit: 3-42

Sept 20 - Dec 15/92 **2**

*Apr 1 - June 15/93

*Bow and Arrow Only Season

BOBCAT

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15/93 **1**

COUGAR

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

Sept 20 - Mar 31/93 **2**

COYOTE

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

Oct 15 - Feb 28/93 **NBL**

ELK (BULLS ONLY)

Management Units: 3-13, 3-14, 3-37, 3-41, 3-42

Sept 20 - Sept 26 **1**

Successful hunters of all elk must submit within 10 days of the kill to any official of B.C. Environment, the upper portion of the skull bearing the antlers and the lower jaw bearing the incisor (front) teeth. The following information must be supplied at the same time: location of kill; date of kill; number of days hunted; sex of the animal taken.

LYNX

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15/93 **1**

RACCOON

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

No Closed Season **NBL**

WOLF

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

Sept 20 - Mar 31 **3**

COLUMBIA GROUND SQUIRREL

MU 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-46

No Closed Season **NBL**

* The open season for Columbia Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only.

Hunters must obtain permission from land-owners before hunting on private land.

SNOWSHOE HARE

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

Aug 1 - Apr 30/93 **10 (daily)**

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Management Units: 3-13 to 3-17

Sept 1 - Oct 31 **5(10)**

**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

Sept 20 - Dec 26

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **6(12)**

Coots: **10(20)**

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

Snow geese: **5(10)**

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

Canada geese: **5(10)**

Common snipe: **10(20)**

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

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

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

**GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN)
AND RUFFED**

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

Sept 10 - Nov 30 **5 of each(15 of each)**

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept 20 - Nov 30 **5 of each(15 of each)**

SHARP-TAILED

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

Sept 10 - Nov 30 **3(9)**

Management Unit: 3-46

Sept 20 - Nov 30 **3(9)**

The daily aggregate bag limit for Grouse (Blue, Spruce (Franklin), Ruffed and Sharp-tailed) is fifteen (15).

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

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

Oct 1 - Nov 30 **3(9)**

MOURNING DOVES

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

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

PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

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

Oct 1 - Nov 15 **2(6)**

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

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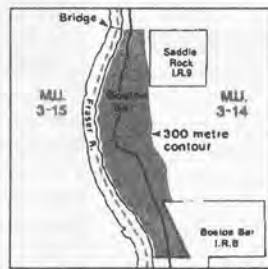
Management Units: 3-12 to 3-20, 3-26 to 3-44

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

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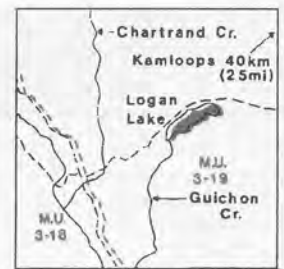
Map C1 Minnie Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-12).



Map C2 Boston Bar No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-14).



Map C3 Highland Valley No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-18).



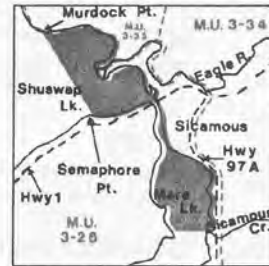
Map C4 Logan Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-19).



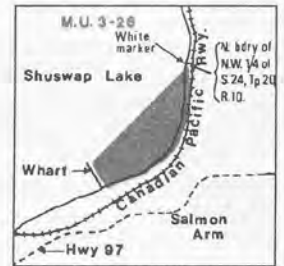
Map C5 Kamloops No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 3-19, 3-20, 3-26, 3-27 and 3-28).



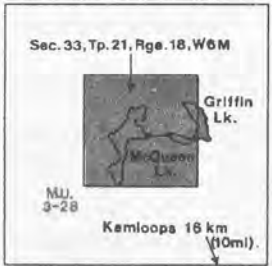
Map C6 Blind Bay No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-26).



Map C7 Sicamous No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-26).



Map C8 Salmon Arm No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-26).



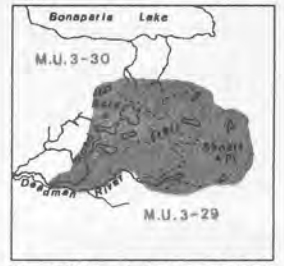
Map C9 McQueen Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-28).



Map C11 Tranquille Farms No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-29).



Map C12 Porcupine Ridge Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 3-29) closed from Apr 16 to Dec 14.



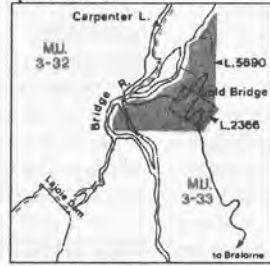
Map C13 Bear Lake Motor Vehicle Closed Area (except aircraft) (situate in MU 3-29 and 3-30)



Map C15 Gun Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-32).



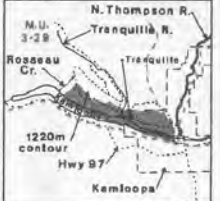
Map C16 Spruce Lake Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 3-32). Closed from June 1 to Nov 30 to the operation of all motor vehicles. Roads shown as dashed lines open year-round.



Map C17 Gold Bridge No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-33).



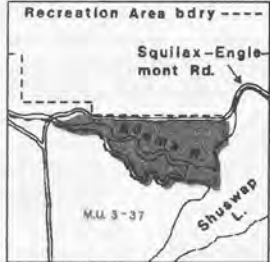
Map C18 Bralorne No Shooting Area (situate in MU 3-33).



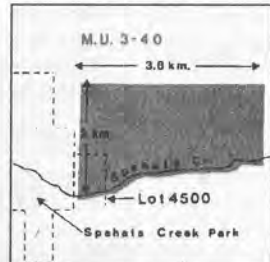
Map C10 Dewdrop/Mara Mountain Recreational Area (situate in MU 3-29). Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer Bucks Only Season: Sept 20 to Oct 20. Bag Limit 1.



Map C14 Gun Lake Special Area (situate in MU 3-32). The opening date for Antlered Mule (Black-tailed) deer and White Tailed Deer Bucks is Sept 20. See No Shooting Area, Map C15.



Map C19 Roderick Haig-Brown Recreation Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-37).



Map C20 Spahats Creek Camp No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 3-40).



Map C21 Mileidge, Chappell and Lempiere Creeks Motor Vehicle Closed Area between Mar 1 and Nov 30 (situate in MU 3-44).

KOOTENAY REGION

SECTION B • REGION 4

KOOTENAY REGION

(MUs 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40)

Regional Headquarters:

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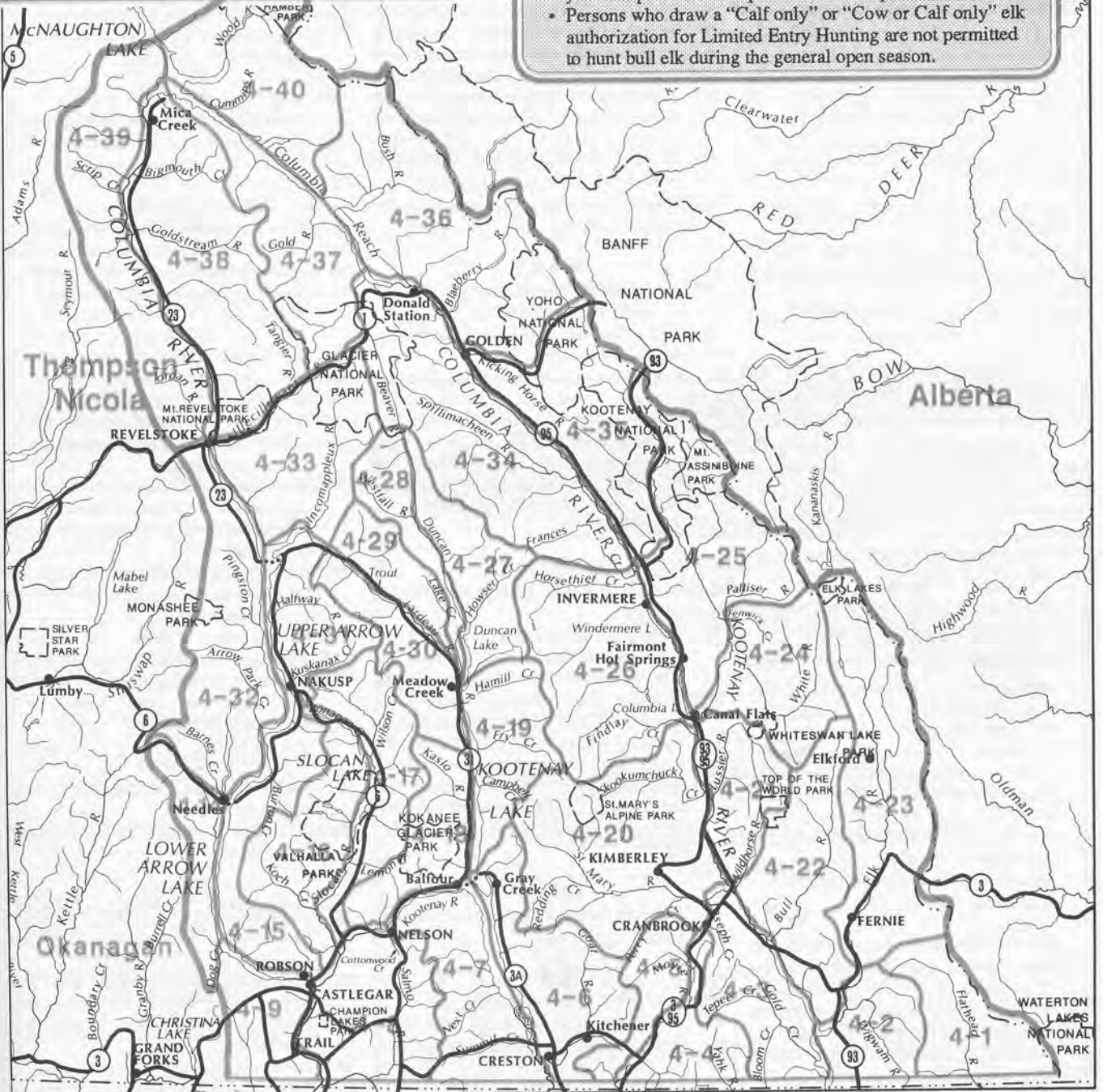
Sub-regional office:

106-5th Ave S., Cranbrook, V1C 2G2

District Offices - Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Nakusp and Nelson.

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- A number of watersheds have been added to the list of motor vehicle restricted areas for the 1992/93 season.
- A "pursuit only" season for cougar is introduced in several management units.
- The open season for bull caribou in MUs 4-27 to 4-31, 4-33 is under Limited Entry Hunting.
- The open season for 6 point bull elk opens earlier than last year and precedes the open season for 3 point elk or better.
- Persons who draw a "Calf only" or "Cow or Calf only" elk authorization for Limited Entry Hunting are not permitted to hunt bull elk during the general open season.



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The aggregate bag limit in the Kootenay Region is two (2) deer. The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one (1). The bag limit for white-tailed deer in MUs 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37 and 4-40 is one(1). The bag limit for white-tailed deer in MUs 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38 and 4-39, is two (2).

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

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce (Franklin), and ruffed) is five (5).

Cougar: The regional bag limit in the Kootenay Region for cougar is one(1).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, wolf, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

There are a number of restrictions and prohibitions in this Region:

- all Motor Vehicles
- ◆ all Motor Vehicles to hunt, transport wildlife, transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife (except between Mar 1-31, July 1- Aug 31)
- ▲ Snowmobiles to hunt, transport hunters or wildlife

Information signs are posted at the points of closure for road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

Contact local Ministry of Environment offices for details.

All MUS

MU 4-1

- ◆ - Akamina Creek watershed
- ◆ - Kishinena Creek watershed
- ◆ - Middlepass Creek watershed
- ◆ - Sage Creek watershed from 2.5 km upstream of Roche Creek

MU 4-2

- - Sportsmen (Flathead) Ridge (Map D2)
- - Wigwam Flats-Mt. Broadwood (Map D3)
- ◆ - watersheds of all creeks flowing west from Galton range between Phillips Creek and the International Boundary upstream from the 1220m (4000 ft) contour
- ◆ - Windfall Creek watershed upstream of Lodgepole Creek
- ◆ - Red Canyon Creek upstream from the 1000m contour

MU 4-3

- ◆ - Bloom Creek watershed
- ◆ - Caven Creek watershed
- ◆ - Haller Creek-Cherry Lake watershed
- ◆ - Jake Creek watershed
- ◆ - Purcell Creek watershed upstream of the Linklater Creek main haul road
- ◆ - Teepee Creek watershed between Jim Creek and Gold Creek and the westerly watershed of Gold Creek between Teepee Creek and the intersection of Gold Creek with the southerly boundary of Lot 8282

MU 4-4

- ◆ - Yahk River watershed upstream of Norge Creek
- ◆ - Sundown Creek westerly watershed and watershed of Stone Creek between the Gas Pipeline and the 1300 metre contour
- ◆ - Hawkins Creek watershed above the Hawkins Creek Road, the southerly boundary of Lot 6674 and an unnamed creek flowing southwesterly into Hawkins Creek from Mt. Mahon approximately 2 km north of the confluence of Canuck Creek and Hawkins Creek

MU 4-5

- ◆ - Irishman Creek watershed west of Hwy 3/95

MU 4-6

- ◆ - Leadville Creek watershed
- ◆ - watersheds of 4 unnamed creeks (upstream of the Sanca Creek Road) flow-

ing south into Sanca Creek from Sherman Mtn.

MU 4-7

- ◆ - Topaz Creek watershed upstream of Midgley Mountain Road at the 1425m (4700 ft) elevation

MU 4-9

- ◆ - the watersheds of Malde, Goodeve, Morris and Shepard Creeks
- ◆ - Tiger Creek watershed upstream of the Gopher Creek Crossing

MU 4-15

- ◆ - the watershed of Rialto Creek upstream of kilometre 7 on the Keenlyside Dam haul road

MU 4-18

- ◆ - the watersheds of Smallwood & Garrity Creeks from a point 20 metres southeast of the intersection of the Smallwood Creek and Garrity Creek roads

MU 4-20

- ◆ - the watershed of Baribeau Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Bradford Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Patrick Creek flowing into Dewar Creek between Mt. Patrick and Mt. Manson upstream of the Dewar Creek access road
- ◆ - the watershed of Skookumchuck Creek upstream from a point downstream 1 kilometre from its confluence with Greenland Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Copper Creek upstream of the Skookumchuck Forest Access Road crossing
- ◆ - the watershed of Buhl Creek from 0.5 kilometre upstream of the Skookumchuck Creek Bridge crossing near the confluence of Buhl Creek with Skookumchuck Creek

MU 4-21

- ◆ - the watershed of the easterly headwaters of Coyote Creek
- - (from Dec 11 to April 30) Premier Ridge (Map D19)

MU 4-22

- - Powerplant area (Map D25)
- - the Pickering Hills and Sheep Mtn. areas shown on Maps D23 and D24
- - the watershed of North Galbraith Creek and of that portion of the watershed of Galbraith Creek south and east of their confluence
- ◆ - the watershed of Big Tower, Little Tower, Swanson and Haynes Creeks
- ◆ - the watershed of Iron Creek



- ◆ - the watershed of Burton Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of McDermid Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Dibble Creek upstream of the Bull River Forestry Access Road crossing
- ◆ - the watersheds of Little Sand Creek above the Galloway Road and of Big Sand Creek upstream of its confluence with Whimpster Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Quinn Creek upstream of its confluence with Alpine Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Tunnel Creek upstream of Highway #3

MU 4-23

- - Chauncey-Tod-Hunter area (Map D28)
- - Ridgmont area (Map D29)
- - Grave Prairie area (Map D30)
- - (except snowmobiles) on the seismic exploration roads along Bingay, Forsythe, Cadorna, Aldridge, Henretta and Kilmarnock Creeks
- ◆ - the watershed of Alexander Creek upstream of a point 30 metres south of an unnamed stream flowing westerly into Alexander Creek from Mt. Domke

MU 4-24

- - (except for authorized industrial purposes) that portion of the Mutton Creek watershed upstream of the westerly boundary of Whiteswan Lake Provincial Park
- ◆ - the watershed of Blackfoot Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Fenwick Creek
- ◆ - the watersheds of Elk Creek upstream of the Whiterock Forestry Access Road
- ◆ - the watershed of Nilksuka Creek upstream of the North White River haul road

- ◆ - Grave Creek watershed upstream from its confluence with an unnamed south westerly flowing tributary located between Nitta Creek and Nippin Creek.
- ◆ - the watershed of Nine Mile Creek upstream of 1300 metre elevation
- ◆ - the watershed of the middle fork of White River upstream of the first bridge crossing

MU 4-25

- - Stoddart Creek area (Map D33)
- - Columbia Lake area (Map D31)
- ◆ - the watershed of Albert River
- ◆ - the watershed Cross River
- ◆ - the watershed Pedley Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of the north fork of Dry Creek upstream of the 19 kilometre marker
- ◆ - Madias Creek watershed above 1100m (3600 ft) elevation
- ◆ - Tatley Creek watershed above 1100m (3600 ft) elevation

MU 4-26

- - (from Dec 11 to April 30) west of Canal Flats (Map D34)

- ◆ - the watershed of Brewer Creek upstream of a point immediately downstream of its confluence with Thorald Creek
- ◆ - the watershed of Lavington Creek upstream of 1100 metre elevation
- ◆ - the watershed of Dutch Creek upstream of its confluence with Whitetail Creek
- ◆ - that portion of the watershed of Goldie Creek upstream of 1525 metre elevation

MU 4-30

- - the Duncan-Lardeau area shown on Map D42

MU 4-32

- ◆ - the watershed of Barnes Creek upstream of the 30 kilometre marker

MU 4-35

- ◆ - the watersheds of Dainard and Moose Creeks
- ◆ - the watershed of Upper Beaverfoot River

MU 4-38

- ◆ - the watershed of Downie Creek upstream of Highway #23

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 66.
- Creston Archery Season Special Area for either sex White-tailed Deer - See Map D8.
- Holder of a "Cow or Calf only" or "Calf Only" elk Limited Entry Hunting Authorization are prohibited from taking any other elk in Region 4.
- No Shooting Areas: Please take note of the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- Columbia Lake Park (MU 4-25) is closed to hunting. Hunters are permitted to carry firearms or bows only when in transit to an open area outside the park between September 10 and June 15.
- Hunters should note that hunting seasons for bobcat and lynx may be revised for the 1993/94 season.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details. In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 10 to June 15 during a lawful game hunting season:

Akamina-Kishinena Recreation Area (MU 4-1)
 Brilliant Terrace Park (MU 4-15)
 Bugaboo Glacier Park (MU 4-34)
 Bugaboo Alpine Recreation Area (MUs 4-27, 4-34)
 Drewery Point Park (MU 4-7)
 Elk Lakes Park (MU 4-23)
 Elk Lakes Recreation Area (MU 4-23)
 Elk Valley Park (MU 4-23)
 Fry Creek Canyon Recreation Area (MU 4-19)
 Hamber Park (MU 4-40)
 Kikomun Creek Park (MU 4-22)
 Marl Creek Park (MU 4-36)
 McDonald Creek Park (MU 4-32)
 Mount Assiniboine Park (MU 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). See Maps

D32.
 Nancy Greene Recreation Area (MU 4-9)
 Pilot Bay Park (MU 4-6)
 Premier Lake Park (MU 4-21).
 Purcell Wilderness Conservancy (MUs 4-19, 4-20, 4-26). The Purcell Wilderness Conservancy (B.C. Parks) is closed to the use of snowmobiles and motor vehicles.
 Ryan Park (MU 4-4)
 St. Mary's Alpine Park (MU 4-20)
 Texas Creek (MU 4-10)
 Top of the World Park (MU 4-21, 4-22)
 Camping and the use of horses in the portion of the park in the Galbraith and North Galbraith Creek drainage is prohibited.
 Valhalla Park (MU 4-16)
 Whiteswan Lake Park (MU 4-21)
 Kokanee Glacier Park and Kokanee Glacier Recreation Area (MUs 4-17, 4-18) are 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 the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows.

KOOTENAY REGION OPEN SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 20 **1**
 Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-33, 4-38, 4-39
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 30 **2**
Bow and Arrow Only Season
 Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9
 See regional bag limit for deer on page 30.
 See Map D8.

LEH MUs 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-36, 4-38, 4-39.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31 **1**
 *Bucks: Nov 1 - Nov 15
 Management Units: 4-6 to 4-9, 4-14, 4-15, 4-32

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Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15
Management Units: 4-16 to 4-19, 4-27 to 4-31, 4-33, 4-38, 4-39
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 25 **1**
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9
**Bucks with at least one antler bearing at least 4 points (tines), not including the brow tine, each point being at least 2.5 cm (1 inch in length).*
See provincial bag limit for deer on page 65.
See regional bag limit on page 30.

LEH MUs 4-1 to 4-8, 4-14, 4-16 to 4-39.

ELK

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-19 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40
***Bulls:** Sept 10 - Sept 20
****Bulls:** Sept 21 - Oct 20 **1**
Management Unit: 4-18
***Bulls:** Sept 10 - Oct 20 **1**
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 4-1 to 4-5, 4-20 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37, 4-40 See Map D10
**Bulls with at least one six-point antler, each point (tine) being at least 2.5cm (1 inch) in length.*
***Bulls with one antler with at least three points (tines), each each point (tine) being at least 8cm (3 inches) in length.*
The antlers of bull elk must accompany the species licence.

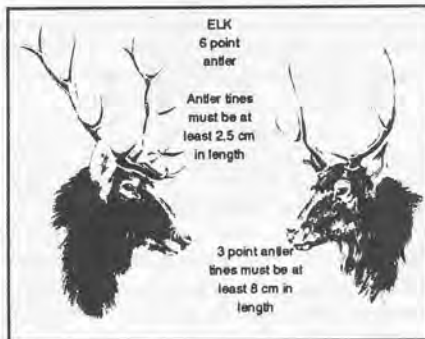
Hunters are required to submit the antlers and the lower jaw or incisor tooth of any archery-killed elk within 10 days of the kill. See Notice to Hunters on page 32.
See the regional bag limit for elk and moose on page 30.

The head of any calf elk taken in the Kootenay Region must accompany the carcass and species licence until it arrives at a permanent place of consumption or at a butcher.

LEH - See Map D4. Also MUs 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-34 to 4-36.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP

(RAMS ONLY) Full Curl or Greater
Management Units: 4-1, 4-21 to 4-24, 4-35*
Sept 10 - Oct 25 **1**
Management Units: 4-2, 4-25**
Sept 10 - Oct 20 **1**
**There is no open season for Mountain Sheep in that portion of MU 4-35 north of Kicking Horse River between Golden and Yoho National Park Boundary.*
***In those portions of MU 4-25 east of the Kootenay River excluding Mt. Assiniboine Park (outside of LEH zone), the season is from*



Sept 10 - Oct 25.

LEH - See Maps D35, D22.

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept 10 - Nov 30/92
Apr 1 - June 30/93 **1**
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept 1 - Sept 9/92 **1**
There is no open season on two-year old or younger black bear or on any bear accompanying it. Do not shoot any black bear when observed in a family unit.

BOBCAT

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov 15 - Feb 28/93 **3**

SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Aug 1 - Apr 30/93 **10 (daily)**

CARIBOU

Management Units: 4-37 to 4-40
Bulls: Sept 10 - Oct 5 **1**
See page 67 for compulsory reporting requirements. See Map D44.

COUGAR

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40
Jan 1 - Feb 28/93 **1**
Management Units: 4-8, 4-9, 4-14 to 4-17, 4-31, 4-32
Dec 1 - Mar 10/93 **1**
Pursuit Only
Management Units: 4-1 to 4-7, 4-18 to 4-30, 4-33 to 4-37, 4-40
Dec 1 - Dec 31
Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, cougar in the company of lactating cougar or cougar kittens.
All cougar taken in the Kootenay Region must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre in the region within four days of the kill.
Hunters are advised to avoid taking female cougar. Should the harvest of females exceed 10 in the East Kootenays, or 10 in the West

Kootenays, the season will be closed. Hunters are reminded that it is an offence to capture or kill a cougar during a pursuit only season.

COYOTE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Oct 15 - Feb 28/93 **10**

LYNX

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov 15 - Feb 28/93 **1**

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Unit: 4-40
Sept 10 - Nov 30 **1**
In that portion of MU 4-37 north and west of Windy Creek, the season is Sept 10 - Nov 30.
In that portion of MU 4-39 north of Seymour Creek, the season is Sept 10 - Nov 30.

LEH - MU 4-37, 4-39.

RACCOON, SKUNK, *COLUMBIA GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
No closed season **NBL**
** The open season for Columbia Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from landowners before hunting on private land.*

WOLF

Management Units: 4-3 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept 10 - Feb 28/93 **2**
In those portions of MUs 4-2, 4-3, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-24 to 4-26, 4-34 to 4-37 and 4-40 in the East Kootenay Trench, below 1100 metres in elevation there is no closed season.
All wolves harvested in the Kootenay Region must be checked at a compulsory reporting centre in the Kootenay Region within four days of the kill.

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Nov 15 - Feb 15/93 **1**

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 65.
See Map D6.

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

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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:	6(12)
Coots:	10(20)
Common Snipe:	10(20)
Snow Geese:	5(10)
Ross' Geese:	5(10)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED

Management Units: 4-1 to 4-9, 4-14 to 4-40
Sept 10 - Nov 30 5(15)

MOURNING DOVES

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

PHEASANT (COCKS ONLY)

Management Units: 4-6, 4-7
Oct 15 - Nov 15 Daily Limit: 3
Possession Limit: 6
Season Limit: 12

PTARMIGAN

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

RAVEN

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

HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 15 metres of the travelled portion of the following described highways:

Highway #1 - from Three Valley Gap, to the B.C. - Alberta border excluding that portion of the highway which runs through Mount Revelstoke Glacier and Yoho National Park;

Highway #3 - from the Blueberry/Paulson summit to Castlegar, Ootischenia, Meadows, Salmo, Salmo-Creston cutoff, Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie to British Columbia boundary at Crowsnest;

Highway #3A - Castlegar-Nelson-Creston - from junction of Route 3 at Ootischenia interchange near Castlegar via Brilliant Bridge, Nelson and Kootenay Lake ferry to junction with Route 3 near Creston;

Highway #3B - Nancy Green Lake-Rossland-Meadows - from junction with Route 3 at Nancy Green Lake via Rossland, Warfield, Trail, Montrose, Fruitvale to junction with Route 3 at Meadows;

Highway #6 - Nelson-Nelway/Vernon-Slocan - from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Nelway via Salmo, Nelson, South Slocan, Nakusp, Fauquier to 2 Km west of Shiell Lake;

Highway #21 - Creston-Rykerts - from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Rykerts to junction with Route 3 near Creston;

Highway #22 - Paterson Rossland-Castlegar - from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Paterson via Rossland, Warfield and Trail to junction with Route 3 at Castlegar;

Highway #22A - Waneta - from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Waneta to junction with route 3B near Montrose;

Highway # 23 - Nakusp-Mica Creek - from junction with Route 6 at Nakusp via Galena Bay, Shelter Bay, Revelstoke to Mica Creek Dam Site;

Highway #31 - Balfour-Kaslo/Galena Bay - from junction with 3A at Balfour via Kaslo, Trout Lake, to junction with Route 23 near Galena Bay;

Highway #31A - Kaslo-New Denver - from junction with Route 31 at Kaslo to junction with Route 6 at New Denver;

Highway #43 - Elk Valley - from junction with Route 3 at Sparwood to Elkford;

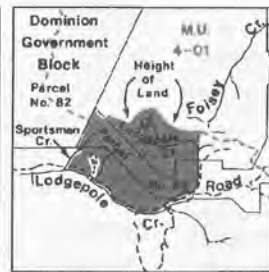
Highway #93 - Elko-Roosville-Radium Hot Springs-Castle Mtn. junction - from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Roosville via Elko, Route 3, Fort Steele junction, Route 95, Radium Hot Springs, Kootenay National Park to British Columbia-Alberta boundary;

Highway #95 - Yahk-Kingsgate/Kootenay-Columbia from Canada-U.S.A. boundary at Kingsgate - via Yahk, Route 3, Fort Steele junction, Wasa, Radium Hot Springs, to junction with Route 1 at Golden;

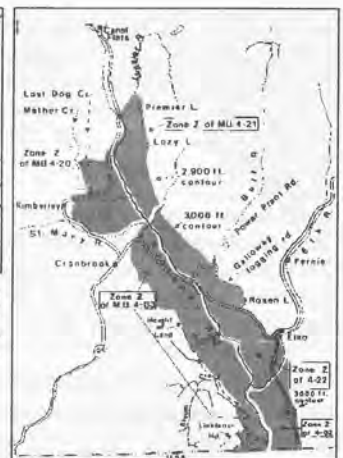
Highway #95A - Kimberley - from junction with Route 3 and 95A near Cranbrook via Kimberley to junction with Route 93/95 and 95A Wasa junction.



Map D1 McDougall Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-1). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms or operation of motor vehicles.



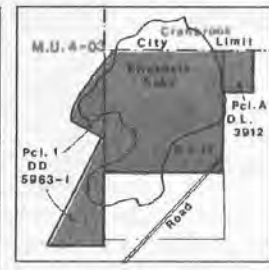
Map D2 Sportsman (Flathead) Ridge Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-2). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Road shown in white open year-round.



Map D4 Kootenay Elk Early Season Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 4-2, 4-3, 4-20 to 4-22, 4-25).



Map D3 Wigwam Flats - Mt Broadwood Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-2). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Roads shown in white open June 15 to July 15. River Road is open year-round.

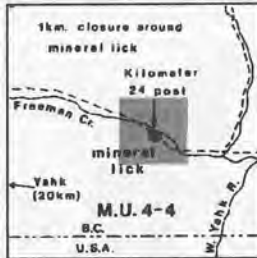


Map D5 Elizabeth Lake No Hunting, No Shooting, No Trapping Area, No Motorized Vehicles (situate in MU 4-3).

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Map D6 Kootenay River Canada Goose Closed Area (situate in MUs 4-3, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22).



Map D7 Freeman Creek No Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-4).



Map D8 Creston Archery Season Special Area for either sex White-tailed Deer (situate in MU 4-6). Bow and arrow only season from Dec 1 to Dec 31.



Map D9 Crawford Bay shotgun with shot only (situate in MU 4-6).



Map D10 Creston Elk bow and arrow only area. (situate in MU 4-6)



Map D11 Shaw Creek Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-7). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D12 Summit Creek Campground and Recreation Area and Corn Creek Marsh No Hunting Areas (situate in MU 4-7).



Map D13 Selkirk No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 4-7, 4-8). Watch for mountain caribou. Incorporates Stagleap Park.



Map D14 Robson No Shooting Area. (situate in MU 4-15)



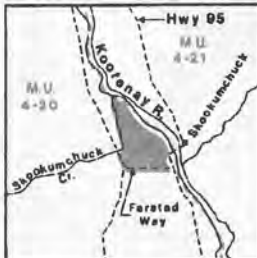
Map D15 Walter Cough Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-17).



Map D16 Argenta Marsh Wildlife Management Area No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-19).



Map D17 Fry Creek No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-19).



Map D18 Skookumchuck Pulp Mill No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-20).



Map D22 Kootenay Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MUs 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-25).



Map D19 Premier Ridge Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-21). Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.



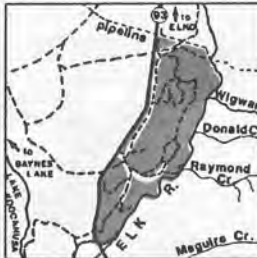
Map D20 Wasa Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 4-21). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



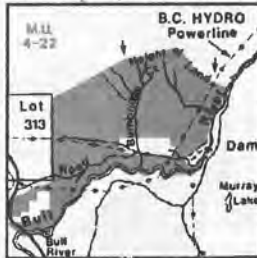
Map D21 Bummers Flats Motor vehicle restricted area - Dashed line roads are open. (situate in MU 4-20)



Map D23 Pickering Hills Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-22).



Map D24 Sheep Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-22). Highlighted dashed roads are open year-round.



Map D25 Powerplant Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-22). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Roads shown as solid lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.

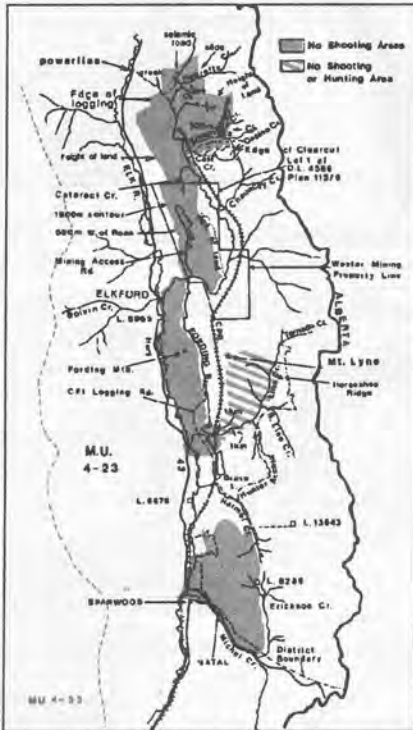


Map D26 Byron Creek Collieries No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-23).



Map D28 Chauncey-Tod-Hunter Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles. Roads shown as solid lines are open year-round.

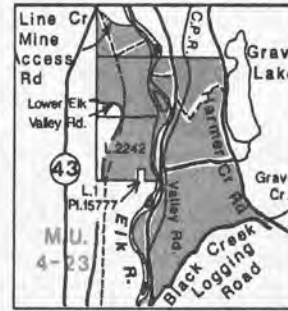
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Map D27 Crows Nest Resources, Forging Coal, Westar Mining, Greenhills and Forging Mountain No Shooting Areas and Line Creek No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-23). Mine No Shooting Areas and No Shooting or Hunting Area are situated on private property and permission from companies is required prior to entry.



Map D29 Ridgemoor Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Roads shown as solid lines open year-round.



Map D30 Grave Prairie Motor Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-23). Roads shown as solid lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 15 to Sept 30.



Map D31 Columbia Lake Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-25). Closed year-round to the operation of all motor vehicles. Roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10, roads shown as solid lines are open year-round.



Map D32 Mount Assiniboine Park No Hunting Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D33 Stoddart Creek Vehicle Closed Area (situate in MU 4-25). Road shown as solid line is open year-round.



Map D34 Canal Flats Shotgun with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D35 Mt. Assiniboine Park Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 4-25).



Map D36 Windermere No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D37 Fairmont No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-25).



Map D38 Sunshine Meadows No Hunting Area (situate in MU-25).



Map D39 Columbia Lake and River Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MUs 4-25, 4-26). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



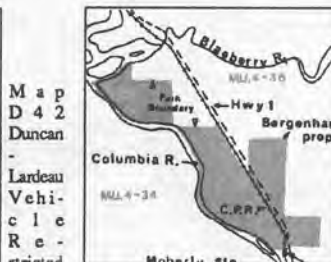
Map D40 Radium No Shooting Area (situate in MU 4-25 and 4-35).



Map D41 Dutch-Findlay Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-26). Roads shown as solid lines are open year-round; roads shown as dashed lines are open May 1 to Dec 10.



Map D42 Duncan-Lardeau Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 4-30). The operation of motor vehicles is prohibited except on Highway 31.



Map D43 Bergenham and Moberly Marsh Wildlife Sanctuaries (situate in MU 4-36). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map D44 Jordan River Caribou Closed Area (situate in MU 4-39).

CARIBOO SUB-REGION

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CARIBOO SUB-REGION

(MUs 5-1 to 5-16)

Regional Headquarters:

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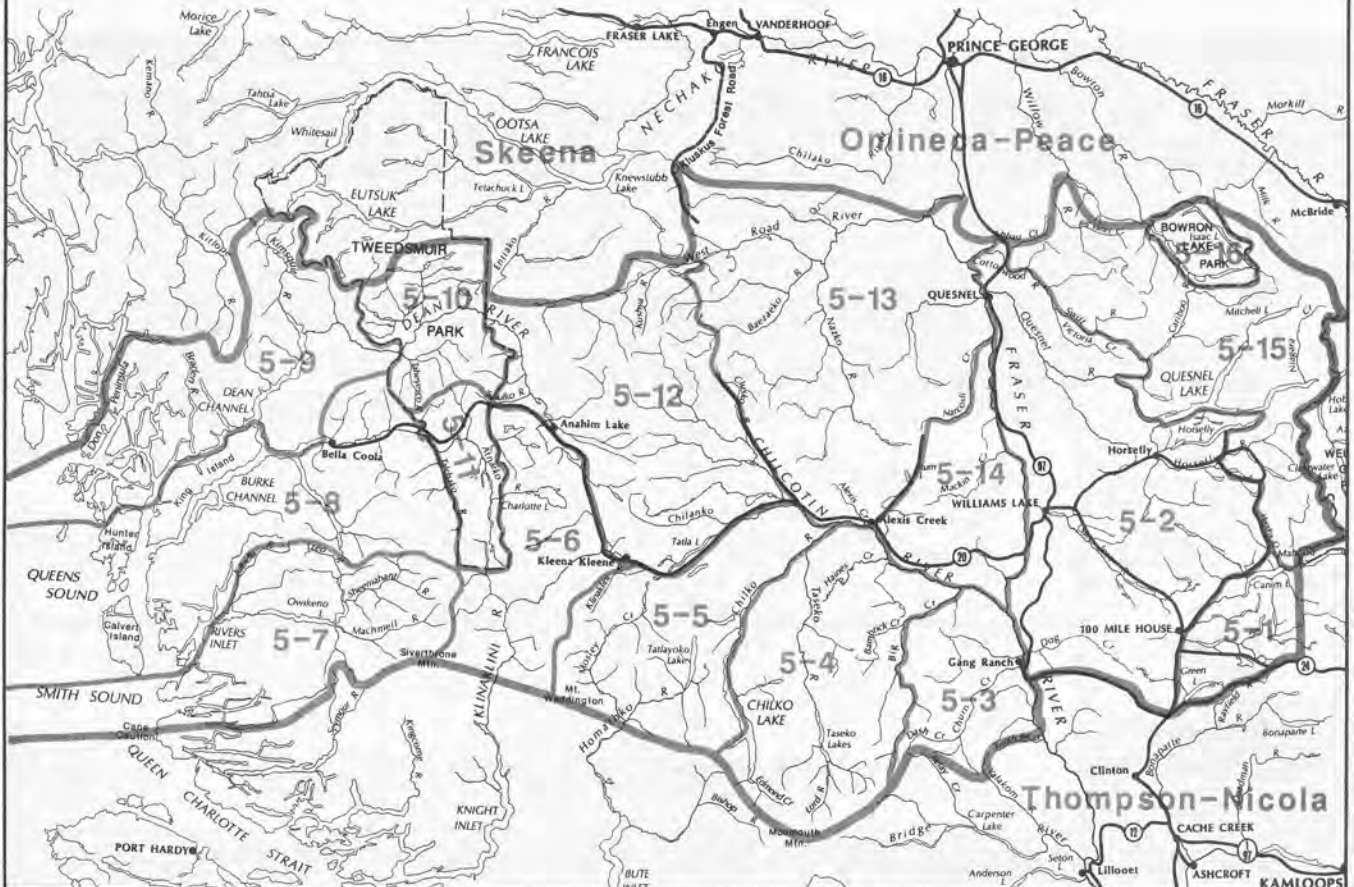
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MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Grizzly bear hunting in MUs 5-7 and 5-8 is by Limited Entry Hunting only.
- Successful hunters who kill a bull moose in MUs 5-1, 5-2 and 5-15 are required to submit an incisor tooth of the moose within 10 days of the kill.
- A nine day Bow and Arrow Only season in early September for mule deer bucks in MUs 5-1, 5-2, 5-4B, 5-5B, 5-7 to 5-9, and 5-12 to 5-14 has been established.



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting Seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is 2, one of which may be antlerless.

Wolf: The bag limit for wolf is 3

Bobcat: The bag limit for bobcat is 1.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat and lynx to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS

- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on or across the travelled portion of the following highways and hunting is prohibited within 25m on either side of the midline of the following highways:
Hwy 20 - Williams Lake to Bella Coola
Hwy 24 - 93 Mile to Little Fort
Hwy 26 - Quesnel to Barkerville
Hwy 97 - Kamloops/Cariboo/Alaska
Hwy 115 - 150 Mile House to Likely
Hwy 419 - 150 Mile House to Horsefly
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 400m (1/4 mile) and hunting is prohibited within 25m of either side of the centreline of the following highways:
Hwy 20 - Between Bella Coola and the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park (see map E25)
Hwy 97 - Between Cottonwood River and Lower Post.

ROAD AND VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS and NO SHOOTING AREAS

Information signs are posted at the points of closure for road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

Motor Vehicle Restricted Roads and Areas (■)

The operation of all motor vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife, to transport equipment and supplies which are intended for or in support of hunting or to transport hunters to and from the location of wildlife is prohibited on these roads. In areas where it is specially noted, the motor vehicle restriction applies to all persons at all times and not just hunters.



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ATV Restricted Areas (▲)

The operation of snowmobiles between May 1 and November 30 or ATVs (including motorcycles) at any time is prohibited in these areas with the exception of operation of these vehicles for commercial activities other than hunting.

One Quarter Mile Hunting Restriction (▼)

The hunting of big game is prohibited within 0.4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of the centre of these roads.

No Shooting Areas (●)

The discharge of firearms is prohibited in these areas.

MU 5-2

- 100 Mile House No Shooting Area - see Map E1.
- Rose Lake No Shooting Area - see Map E2.
- Williams Lake No Shooting Area - see Map E3.
- Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area - see Map E4.
- Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (Alkali Lake) - no hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms. (See Map E6).

- Williams Lake River No Shooting Area - see Map E5.
- Big Lake School - the discharge of firearms is prohibited in Lot 8125, Cariboo District in which Big Lake School is located.

MU 5-3

- Gaspard-West Churn Forest Service (3200) Road - restricted south of the junction of this road and Stobart Creek (bridge).
- Gaspard Churn Creek Forest Service (2800) Road - restricted south of Kilometre 35 of this Road.
- ▲ Gaspard-Churn Creek ATV Restricted Area - see Map E8.

MU 5-4

- Red Mountain Mining Road - entire road, Sept 1 to Oct 15 only.
- Battlement Ridge Mining Road - entire road, Sept 1 to Oct 15 only.
- ◆ Taseko-Chilko Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E11.

MU 5-5

- ▼ Tatlayoko Road and any side roads - 1/4 mile restriction, south from the north end of Tatlayoko Lake.
- ▼ Horn-Bluff Lakes Road - 1/4 mile restriction; see Map E15.
- ▼ Eagle Main (Carrier Lumber) Road and any side roads - 1/4 mile restriction, south from Hwy 20.
- Valteau Creek Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E14.
- Potato Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose; see Map E13.

MU 5-7

- Nekite River Spawning Channel - Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited with 100m of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans spawning channel.

MU 5-8

- Nusatsum-Noeick Forest Service Road and any side roads - southerly and westerly from Kilometre 5 to South Bentinck Arm.
- Snootli Creek Park - The discharge of firearms is prohibited.

MU 5-9

- Ocean Falls No Shooting Area - see Map E24.

MU 5-12

- Clusko-Thunder Mountain Forest Service Road and any side roads - restricted northwesterly from a point 5 km north of the junction of this road and the Clusko River.
- Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - westerly from Kilometre 66 of this road (66 km past the junction with the Nazko Road).
- "P" (or Punky) Road (Jacobson Bros. Forest Products) and any side roads - restricted north from Kilometre 43 of this road (this road runs north of Hwy 20 from Chilanko Forks).
- ◆ MU 5-12 (entire management unit) Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - restricted for hunting purposes, Sept 1 to Nov 27.
- ▼ Holtry Creek Forest Service Road (Morrison Meadow Road) and any side roads - 1/4 mile restriction, east of the west boundary of Lot 1677, Range 3, Coast Land District (signposted at start of Restricted Area).

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MU 5-13

- Clusko-Tzazati Forest Service Road - from its intersection with the southern boundary of DL 3431 (sign posted at start of Restricted Area).
- Michelle-Baezaeko Forest Service Road and any side roads - see description under MU 5-12.
- Clusko-Aneko Forest Service Road and any side roads - restricted (north) from Kilometre 71 of this road.
- ◆ MU 5-13 (entire management unit) Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - restricted for hunting purposes, Sept 1 to Nov 27.
- ▼ West Fraser Road - 1/4 mile restriction, south from the City of Quesnel limits to the intersection of this road and Grouse Road (located just north west of Rudy Johnson Bridge).
- Stum Lake - Between March 1 and Aug 31, hunting, trapping and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Stum (Pelican) Lake Provincial Park. The area includes all of Stum Lake below the high water mark and all of the islands.
- Tibbles Road No Shooting Area - see Map E27.

MU 5-14

- Junction Wildlife Management Area Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose; see Map E29.
- Doc English Vehicle Restricted Area - access is restricted to designated roads; see Map E30.
- ▼ West Fraser Road - 1/4 mile restriction; see description under MU 5-13.

MU 5-15

- Roaring River Road - entire road, April 15 to June 15 only.
- Ghost Lake Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - see Map E34.

- Eureka Peak Motor Vehicle Restricted Area - this restriction applies to the operation of all motor vehicles for any purpose; see Map E31
- Wells No Shooting Area - see Map E33.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows from September 1 to June 30 during a lawful game hunting season:

- Fiordland Recreation Area (MU 5-9)
 - Hakai Recreation Area (MU 5-8)
 - Stum (Pelican) Lake Provincial Park (MU 5-13)
 - Tweedsmuir Park And Recreation Area (MU 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1, 6-2)
- See Map E26, F1.

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

CARIBOO SUB-REGION OPEN SEASONS

- MULE (Black-tailed) DEER**
 Management Units: 5-1, 5-2, 5-4Bt, 5-5Bt, 5-10 to 5-14
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 22 2
 Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 3 2
 Management Units: 5-3, 5-4At, 5-5At, 5-6, 5-15

- Bucks: Sept 1 - Nov 22
 Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-13 to 5-15
 *Bucks: Nov 28 - Dec 4 2
 Management Unit: 5-8
 **Bucks: Dec 15 - Dec 24 2
 Management Unit: 5-1, 5-2, 5-4 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15
 Antlerless: Oct 19 - Oct 25 1
Bow and Arrow Only
 Management Units: 5-1, 5-2, 5-4Bt, 5-5Bt, 5-7 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-14
 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9 2
 See Maps E12 and E26
**Open only for bucks with four or more points (tines) above the brow line on one antler. See tine point definition on page 63. The antlers must accompany the species licence.*
*** Only open for bucks with three or more points (tines) above the brow line on one antler. See tine point definition on page 63. The antlers must accompany the species licence.*
 Please take note of the regional bag limit for deer on page 38.
 †See Map E12 for subdivisions of MUs 5-4 and 5-5.
 See special area maps.

LEH - MU 5-3, 5-5

MOOSE

- * Management Unit: 5-1
 Bulls: Oct 11 - Oct 30 1
 Management Units: 5-3, 5-4, 5-13, 5-14
 Bulls: Sept 10 - Sept 26, Oct 11 - Nov 15 1
 Management Unit 5-5, 5-6, 5-10, 5-12
 Bulls: Sept 10 - Sept 26, Oct 4 - Nov 15 1
 Management Unit 5-11

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Bulls: Sept 10 - Sept 26, Oct 4 - Oct 18 1
 * Management Units: 5-2, 5-15
 Bulls: Sept 20 - Sept 26, Oct 11 - Nov 15 1
 Management Units: 5-5, 5-6, 5-12
 Antlerless: Oct 14 - Oct 16
 Management Unit: 5-10
 Antlerless: Oct 31 - Nov 2

* In those management areas east of the Fraser River (MUs 5-01, 5-02 and 5-15) successful hunters of all bull moose are required to submit within 10 days of the kill, one of the incisor teeth (including crown and root) to an official of B.C. Environment. The following information must be supplied at the same time: location of the kill; date of the kill; number of days hunted; sex of the animal taken. Teeth can be submitted to designated compulsory reporting centres or mailed in a Harvest Data Card "Tooth Return" envelope.

See special area maps, E16.

LEH - See Maps E11; Also MUs 5-1, 5-3, 5-13 to 5-15.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater
 Management Unit: 5-3
 Sept 1 - Oct 15 1
 3/4 curl or greater
 Management Unit: 5-4*
 Sept 1 - Oct 15 1
 *Hunters should note that the mountain sheep season on Nemaia Mountain area in MU 5-4 may be closed if the resident harvest level exceeds five rams.

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-15
 Sept 1 - Nov 25 2
 Apr 15 - June 30/93
 Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9
 Sept 1 - Dec 2 2
 Apr 15 - June 30/93

BOBCAT

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
 Dec 1 - Dec 31 1

SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
 Aug 1 - Apr 30/93 10(daily)

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 - Oct 14 1
 Management Unit: 5-15
 *Mature Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 7 1
 *Open only to bulls with one antler bearing at least five points, each of which is at least 8 cm (3 inches) in length, above the rear point (see diagram) or having a main beam of at least 75 cm (30 inches) in length.

LEH - MU 5-12.

COUGAR

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
 Nov 15 - May 31/93 2
 Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, cougar in the company of lactating cougar, or cougar kittens. Should the total resident harvest of female and young cougar exceed 10, the season may be closed.

COYOTE

Management Units: 5-2, 5-3, 5-14
 No closed Season
 Management Units: 5-1, 5-4 to 5-13, 5-15
 Sept 10 - Feb 28/93 NBL

FOX

Management Unit: 5-8
 Oct 15 - Feb 28/93 NBL

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Unit: 5-9
 Sept 10 - Dec 2 1
 Apr 1 - May 31/93
 Management Units: 5-4 to 5-6, 5-12, 5-15
 Apr 15 - May 31/93 1
 See Maps E21, E23.

LYNX

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
 Dec 1 - Dec 31 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 21 1
 Management Unit: 5-15
 Sept 1 - Sept 23 1
 See Maps E7, E9, E10, E13, E18, E22, E32

LEH - See Maps E11, E19, E20, E35

WOLF

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
 No Closed Season 3
 Management Units: 5-10, 5-11
 Sept 1 - Mar 31/93 3

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Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9
Sept 1 - Oct 31

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CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Unit: 5-3
Sept 10 - Nov 25

8(24)

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:	6(12)
Coots:	10(20)
Snow geese:	5(10)
Ross' geese:	5(10)
White-fronted geese:	5(10)
Canada geese:	5(10)
Common snipe:	10(20)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) AND RUFFED

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15
Sept 10 - Nov 25 10 of each (30 of each)

PHEASANT

Management Unit: 5-3
Sept 10 - Nov 25
Daily Limit: 3 (only 1 hen)
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PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 5-3 to 5-6, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-15
Sept 1 - Nov 1 10(30)

RAVEN

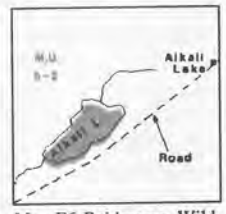
Management Units: 5-1 to 5-9, 5-12 to 5-15
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Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

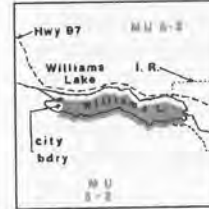
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Map E2 Rose Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2).



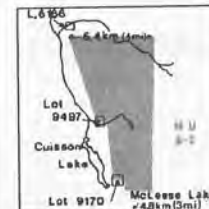
Map E6 Reidemann Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 5-2). No hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



Map E3 Williams Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2).



Map E7 Goose Range and Eureka-Deception Mountain Goat Closed Areas (situate in MU 5-15).



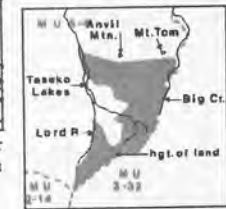
Map E4 Gibraltar Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2).



Map E8 Gaspard - Churn Creek ATV Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-3).



Map E5 Williams Lake River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2).



Map E9 Taseko Lakes Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-4).



Map E10 Nemaia Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-4).



Map E11 Yohetta Mountain Goat and Bull Moose Limited Entry Hunting Areas (for Mountain Goat MU 5-4, zones A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J); for Moose MU 5-4, zones B, C, D, E, F, G, H). The operation of all terrain vehicles for the purpose of hunting, to transport wildlife or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in the Yohetta LEH area.

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Map E1 100 Mile House No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-2).

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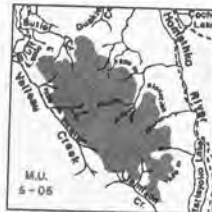
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Map E12 Cariboo Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Sub-unit Divisions (situate in MUs 5-4 and 5-5).



Map E13 Potato Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-5). Vehicle restriction includes all areas above 1520m elevation in this area.



Map E14 Valleau Creek Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-5).



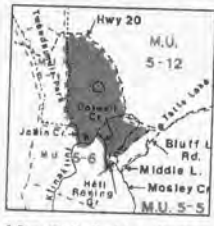
Map E15 Horn-Bluff Lakes 1/4 Mile Road Restriction (situate in MU 5-5). The hunting of big game is prohibited.



Map E16 Bluff-Middle Lake Moose Closed Area (situate in MU 5-5).



Map E17 Bluff Lake Mule (Black-tailed) Deer Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-5).



Map E18 Perkins Peak - Kappan Mtn Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MUs 5-5, 5-6).



Map E19 Cherry Creek Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-6).



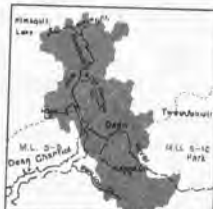
Map E20 Jobin-McClintchy Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-6).



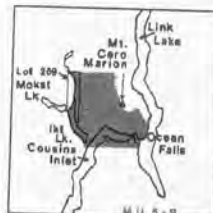
Map E21 Genesee Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MUs 5-7, 5-8).



Map E22 Bella Cooola Mountain Goat Special Season (situate in MUs 5-8, 5-9). Special Season: Sept 1 - Sept 17. Bag Limit 1.



Map E23 Dean-Kimsquit Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 5-9).



Map E24 Ocean Falls No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-9).



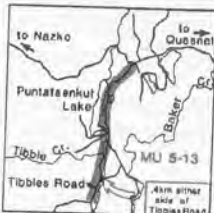
Map E25 Highway 20 No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11) extends 0.4 km either side of the centreline from Bella Cooola to the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park. The hunting of all wildlife species is prohibited. See Map F 1.

Map E25 Highway 20 No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11) extends 0.4 km either side of the centreline from Bella Cooola to the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park. The hunting of all wildlife species is prohibited. See Map F 1.



Map E26 Tweedsmuir Park Bow Only Area. The bow and arrow only season for mule (black tailed) deer bucks is Dec 1 - Dec 15 (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2). See Map F1 page 47 for Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas.

Map E26 Tweedsmuir Park Bow Only Area. The bow and arrow only season for mule (black tailed) deer bucks is Dec 1 - Dec 15 (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2). See Map F1 page 47 for Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas.



Map E27 Tibbles Road No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-13).



Map E28 West Fraser Road Restricted Area (situate in MUs 5-13, 5-14). The hunting of big game is prohibited.



Map E29 Junction Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-14). Closed year-round to the operation of all motor vehicles. Road shown in white open April 1 to Nov 30.



Map E30 Doc English Motor Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-14). Roads shown dashed and highlighted in white are open. Permission is required to use private roads at points indicated



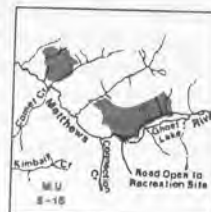
Map E31 Eureka Peak Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 5-15). Closed year-round to the operation of all vehicles.



Map E32 Mt. Spranger Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 5-15).



Map E33 Wells No Shooting Area (situate in MU 5-15).



Map E34 Ghost Lake Vehicle Restricted Areas (situate in MU 5-15). Dashed line road is open.



Map E35 Eureka/Boss Deception Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 5-15).

SKEENA REGION

SECTION B - REGION 6

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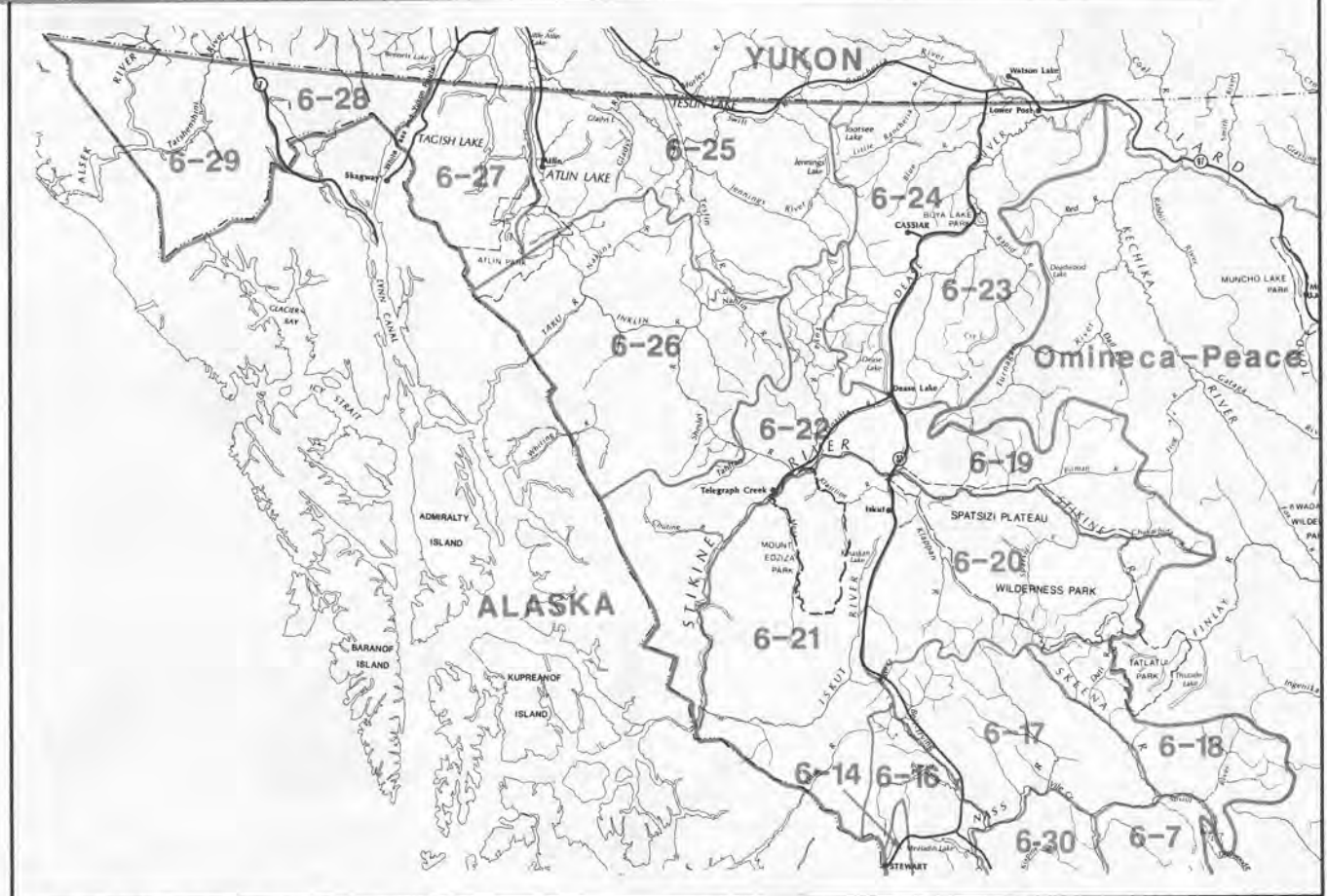
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MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- A general open season for mountain goat has been set in a portion of MU 6-30 while a portion remains on Limited Entry Hunting Only. See Map F2.
- There is an earlier opening of the season for calf moose in MUs 6-8 and 6-9.
- The fall open season on black bear in MUs 6-1 to 6-30 is Sept 1 to Nov 15.



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There is no open season (for the species indicated) in portions of MUs under LEH hunting.

Within an LEH area, during the time when a species or class of species is on LEH, there is no general open season on that species or class of species.

BAG LIMITS

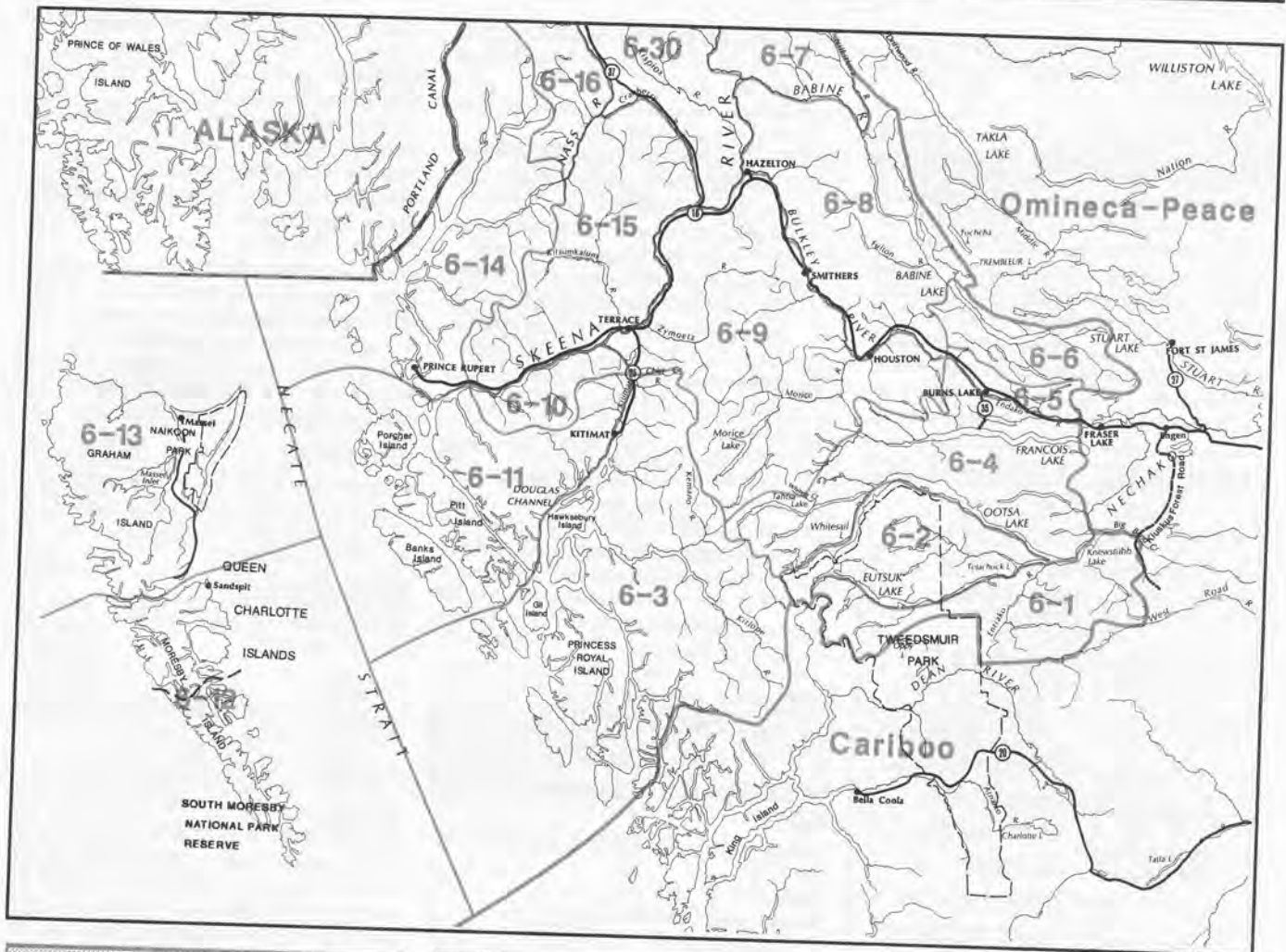
Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one, except in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 where the season bag limit is 10.

Grouse: The bag limit for blue, spruce (Franklin) ruffed and sharptailed grouse is 10(30).

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 MUs 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-9, 6-15 and 6-30, except as authorized by permit by the Ministry of Environment.

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• NO SHOOTING AREAS • LEH AREAS •



VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

- The use of motorized vehicles to hunt wildlife, transport wildlife or transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited beyond .4km (1/4 mile) from any ferry landing site within MU 6-2 from October 18 to December 1.
- 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 perpendicularly distant from the midline of the B.C. Railway right-of-way, from the confluence of the Skeena River and Chipmunk Creek in the south to the intersection of the B.C. Railway right-of-way with Highway 37 in the north. See Map F30.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- 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 (MU 6-9); and
 - Topley - Babine Lake Road northerly from Topley to Babine Lake at Topley Landing (MU 6-8).

- The hunting of big game is prohibited within 2 km of either side of the Muddy Lake/Golden Bear Access Road (MUs 6-22, 6-26).
- White (Kermode) and blue (Glacier) colour phases of the black bear are closed to hunting throughout the Skeena Region. Note that these animals are rarely pure in colour, and are usually somewhat dirty. Hunters should pass up any very light-coloured black bear.
- 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 black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 66.
- 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 (MU 6-13).

• Please avoid shooting collared caribou or grizzly bear. See Collared Wildlife Section on page 64.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details. In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows during a lawful game hunting season:

- Atlin Park and Recreation Area (MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27). See Maps F39, F40 and F41.
- Babine Mountains Recreation Area (MU 6-8) See Map F2.
- Fiordland Recreation Area (MUs 6-3, 5-9)
- Gitnadoix Recreation Area (MU 6-10). See Maps F2 and F4.
- Mount Edziza Park and Recreation Area (MU 6-21) See Maps F30 and F37
- Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park (MUs 6-19, 6-20). See Maps F31, F32, F33, F34.
- Stikine River Recreation Area (MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-21, 6-22). See Map F30.
- Tweedsmuir Park and Recreation Area (MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4). See Map F1.
- Naikoon Park (MU 6-13). No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 14. See Map F21.
- Boya Lake Park (MU 6-23). No person shall hunt or discharge firearms from April 1 to September 30.

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

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-18, 6-30
 *Bucks: Nov 1 - Nov 20 1
 Management Units: 6-12, 6-13
 Bucks: June 1 - Feb 28/93 **10(10)
 Antlerless: Oct 4 - Feb 28/93
Bow and Arrow Only Season
 Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-15
 Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9 1
 *Nov 21 - Nov 30
**Open only for bucks that have four or more points (tines) above the brow tine on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.*
***The possession limit for deer in MUs 6-12 and 6-13 is 3, (See Queen Charlotte Island Mule deer licence information on page 64). See Notice to Hunters.*

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30
 Sept 1 - Nov 15/92
 Apr 1 - June 15/93 2
 See Notice to Hunters.

SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30
 Aug 1 - Apr 30/93 10 (daily)

CARIBOU

Management Units: 6-17, 6-18, 6-22, 6-24 to 6-28
 *Trophy Bulls: Sept 1 - Oct 10 1
 Management Units: 6-19, 6-23
 *Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 30 1
 Management Unit: 6-20
 *Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Oct 15 1
**Only open for bulls with one antler bearing at least five points (tines) on the main beam above the rear points.*
See page 67 for compulsory reporting requirements.
 See special area maps.

LEH Parts of MUs 6-19, 6-20, 6-25 and 6-26 are open by LEH authorization only. See Maps F31, F38.

COYOTE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30
 Sept 1 - Mar 31/93 NBL

ELK

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

GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-30
 Sept 15 - Oct 26/92 1
 Apr 15 - June 15/93
 Management Units: 6-3, 6-10, 6-11, 6-14, 6-15
 Sept 15 - Oct 26/92 1
 Apr 1 - June 1/93
 Management Units: 6-18 to 6-29
 Sept 1 - Oct 26/92 1
 Apr 15 - June 15/93

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MOOSE

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15, 6-30
 Bulls: Oct 18 - Nov 15 1
 Management Units: 6-8, 6-9
 Calves: Sept 28 - Oct 12 1
 Management Units: 6-3, 6-11, 6-14, 6-16
 Bulls: Sept 10 - Nov 15 1
 Management Units: 6-17 to 6-29
 Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 15 1
Bow and Arrow Only Season
 Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-15, 6-30
 Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 9 1
 Nov 16 - Nov 20
 See Map F5.

LEH - Parts of MUs 6-3, 6-11 and 6-20 have special regulations. See Maps F4 and F31.
Hunters, while returning from hunting, are required to keep the lower jaw, including the incisor teeth, of all calf moose taken in the Skeena Region, and the species licence under which the moose was taken, available for inspection by an officer of B.C. Environment.

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-18, 6-30
 Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31 1

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Management Units: 6-16, 6-17
Sept 1 - Oct 26/92
See Map F3

LEH - See Maps F29, F31, F37.

LYNX

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-9, 6-16 to 6-18, 6-30

Nov 15 - Feb 15/93

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29

Nov 1 - Feb 28/93

Hunters are reminded that lynx must be compulsory inspected.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Management Units: 6-3, 6-7, 6-11, 6-17 to 6-30

Aug 1 - Oct 15

Management Units: 6-14 to 6-16

Aug 1 - Nov 15

See Notice to Hunters. See special area maps. Special Bow and Arrow Only Season. See Map F7.

LEH - Parts of several MUs are open by LEH authorization only. See maps F2, F26, F32, F36, F37, F40, F43.

RACCOON

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

No closed season

NBL

THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full curl or greater

Management Units: 6-17, 6-18 to 6-26, 6-29

Aug 1 - Oct 20

See Maps F41 and F39.

LEH - See Maps F31, F37, F42, F44.

WOLF

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30

No closed season

In that portion of MUs 6-1 and 6-2 being Tweedsmuir Park, the open season for wolf is Sept 1 to Mar 31/93

Bag Limit

10

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30

Oct 15 - Nov 15

Wolverine must be compulsory inspected.

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COLUMBIA GROUND SQUIRREL

Management Units 6-1 to 6-30.

No closed season.

NBL

* The open season for Columbia Ground Squirrel is restricted to private land only. Hunters must obtain permission from land-owners before hunting on private land.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

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

Sept 1 - Oct 31

5(10)

1 BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30

Sept 10 - Nov 15

10(30)

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

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-15 to 6-30

Sept 1 - Nov 30

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

Oct 2 - Jan 16/93

Bag Limits:

Ducks: 6(12)

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 limits for geese and ducks on page 65. There is no open season for black brant in Region 6.

PTARMIGAN

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-11, 6-14 to 6-30

Aug 15 - Feb 28/93

10(30)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29

Sept 10 - Nov 15

10(30)

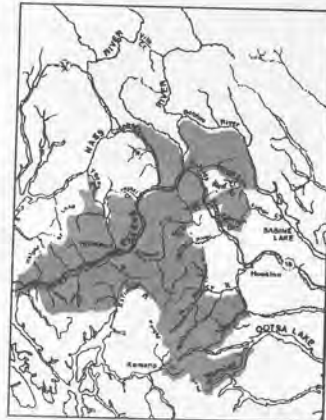
Hunters are reminded that the daily aggregate bag limit for all grouse is 10.



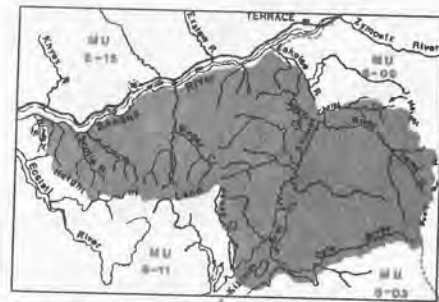
Map F3 Transition and Coastal Grizzly Bear Closed Areas (situate in MUs 6-3, 6-9, 6-14, 6-15).



Map F1 Tweedsmuir Park No Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2).



Map F2 Skeena and Babine Mtn. Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MUs 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-15, 6-30).



Map F4 Smithers Bull Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-10 and portions of 6-3 and 6-11). The general open hunting season for bull moose in this area is from Oct 18 to Nov 15 only.



Map F5 Mosquito Hills Moose Closed Area (situate in MU 6-4). Closed to general open season moose hunting.



Map F6 Colleymount Road No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-4).



Map F7 Blunt Mountain Special Area (situate in MU 6-8). The open season for bow hunting of mountain goat is Aug 15 to Oct 19.

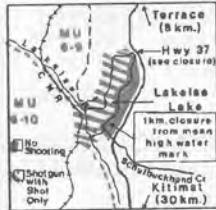


Map F8 Babine River No Shooting Area, 1 km on either side of river (situate in MU 6-8).

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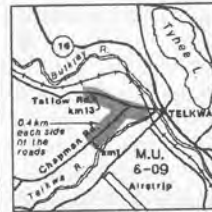
Map F9 Driftwood No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-8) and Glacier Gulch Road No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F10 Lakelse Lake No Shooting Area and Shotgun Only Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F11 Grantham Road Subdivision No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



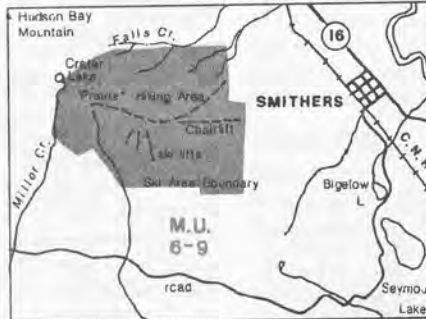
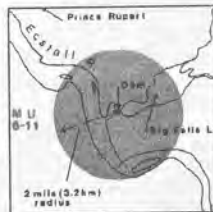
Map F12 Tatlow Road No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



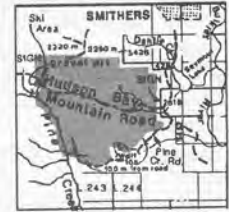
Map F13 Kathlyn Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



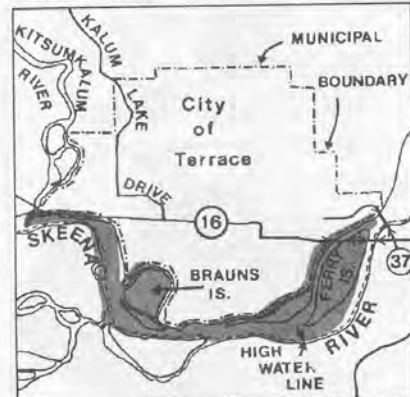
Map F14 Equity Mine Property No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F15 Hudson Bay Mtn No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).



Map F16 Smithers Community Forest No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-9).

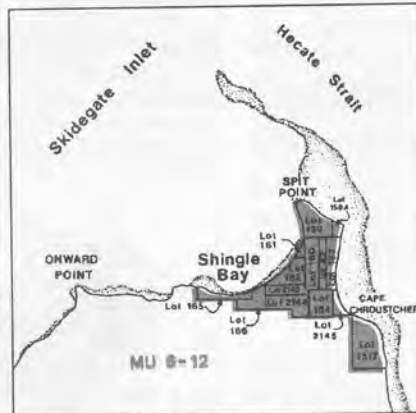


Map F17 City of Terrace No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 6-9, 6-15).

Map F18 Ecstall River No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-11)



Map F22 Tow Hill No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-13)



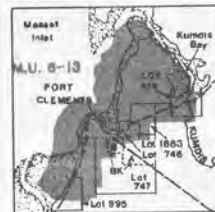
Map F19 Sandspit No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-12).



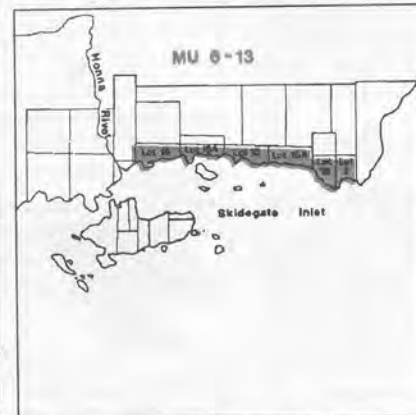
Map F20 Delkata Slough Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 6-13). No Hunting, Trapping or Discharge of Firearms.



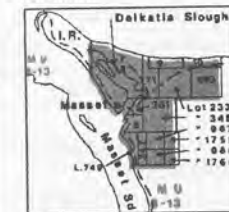
Map F21 Naikoon Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-13). Hunters should note the 50 metre strips along the banks of the Tiell are open for Shotguns with Shot only as indicated on map.



Map F23 Port Clements No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13).



Map F24 Queen Charlotte City No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13)

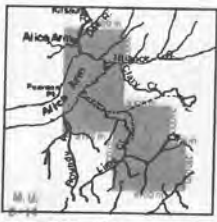


Map F25 Masset No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-13).



Map F26 Bear Pass Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-14).

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Map F27 Alice Arm No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-14).



Map F28 North Kitsumkalum Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-15).



Map F29 Meziadin Grizzly Bear Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-16).



Map F30 British Columbia Railway Corridor No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-17, 6-18, 6-19, 6-20). British Columbia Railway Corridor Vehicle Closed Area. See Vehicle Restrictions, page 45.



Map F31 Spatsizi Grizzly Bear, Caribou, Mountain Sheep and Moose Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MU 6-19, 6-20).



Map F32 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-19, 6-20).



Map F33 Spatsizi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 6-20).



Map F34 Spatsizi Cold Fish-Gladys Lake Ecological Reserve No Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-20). Cold Fish Lake Camp No Shooting Area: The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 1 km of Cold Fish Lake Camp.



Map F35 Todagin Mountain No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-20).



Map F36 Iskut Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-20 and 6-21).



Map F37 Mt. Edziza Park Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Areas (situate in MU 6-21).



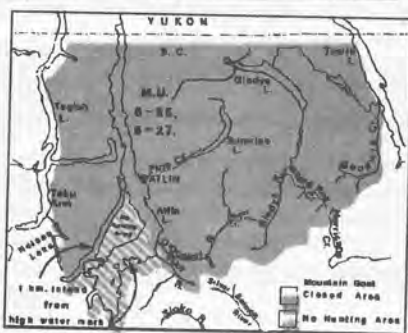
Map F38 Kawdy Caribou Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-25 and 6-26). Caribou hunting is by LEH only.



Map F39 Atlin Park Mountain Sheep and Caribou Closed Area (situate in MUs 6-25, 6-26 and 6-27).



Map F40 Atlin Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-25, 6-26, 6-27).



Map F41 Atlin Park Mountain Goat Closed and No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-25, 6-27).



Map F42 Atlin Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-25, 6-27).



Map F43 Tagish Highlands Mountain Goat Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MUs 6-27, 6-28).



Map F44 Tatshensini Mountain Sheep Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 6-28, 6-29).

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OMINECA-PEACE SUB-REGION

(MUs 7-1 to 7-58)

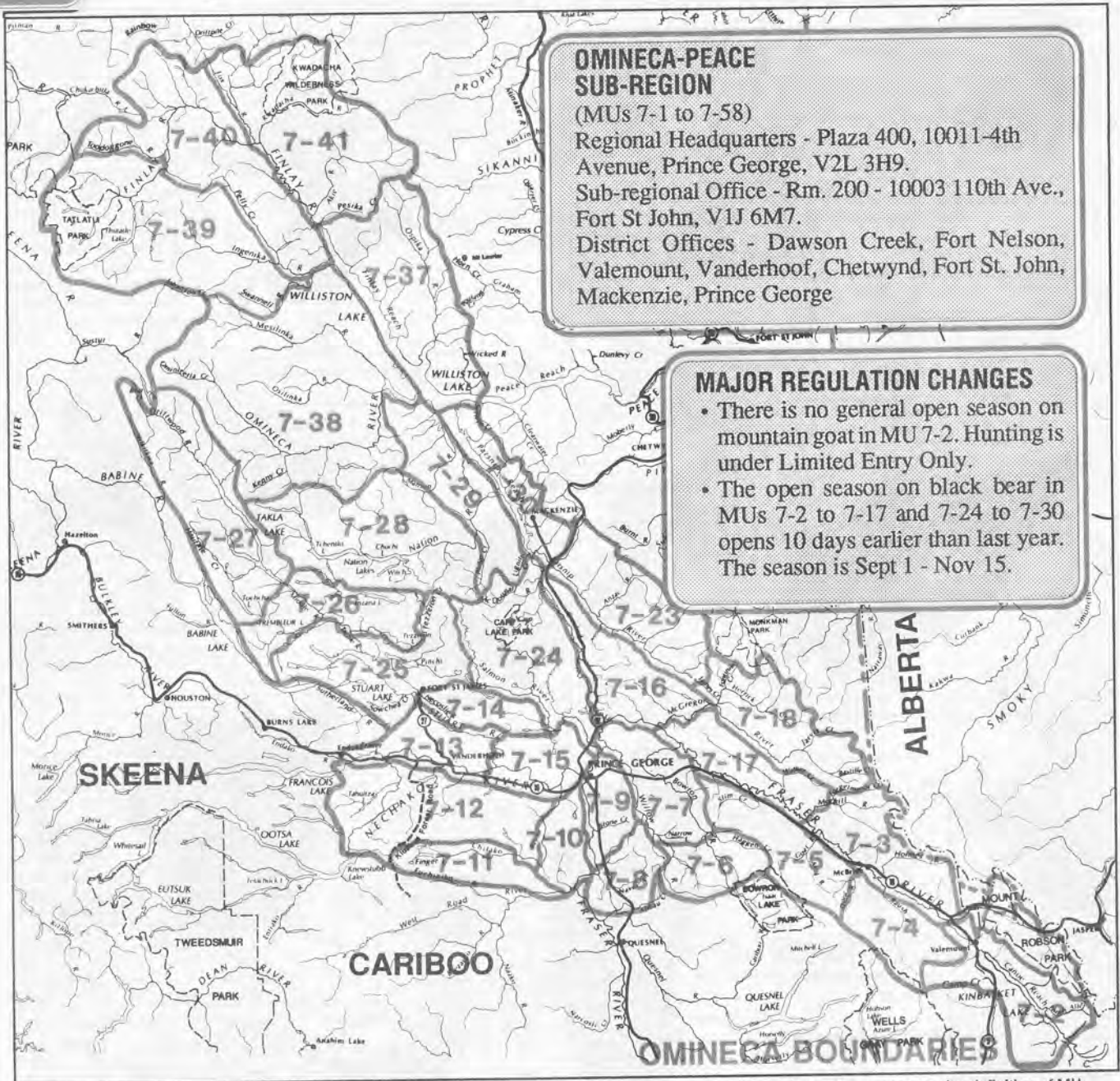
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MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- There is no general open season on mountain goat in MU 7-2. Hunting is under Limited Entry Only.
- The open season on black bear in MUs 7-2 to 7-17 and 7-24 to 7-30 opens 10 days earlier than last year. The season is Sept 1 - Nov 15.



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LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

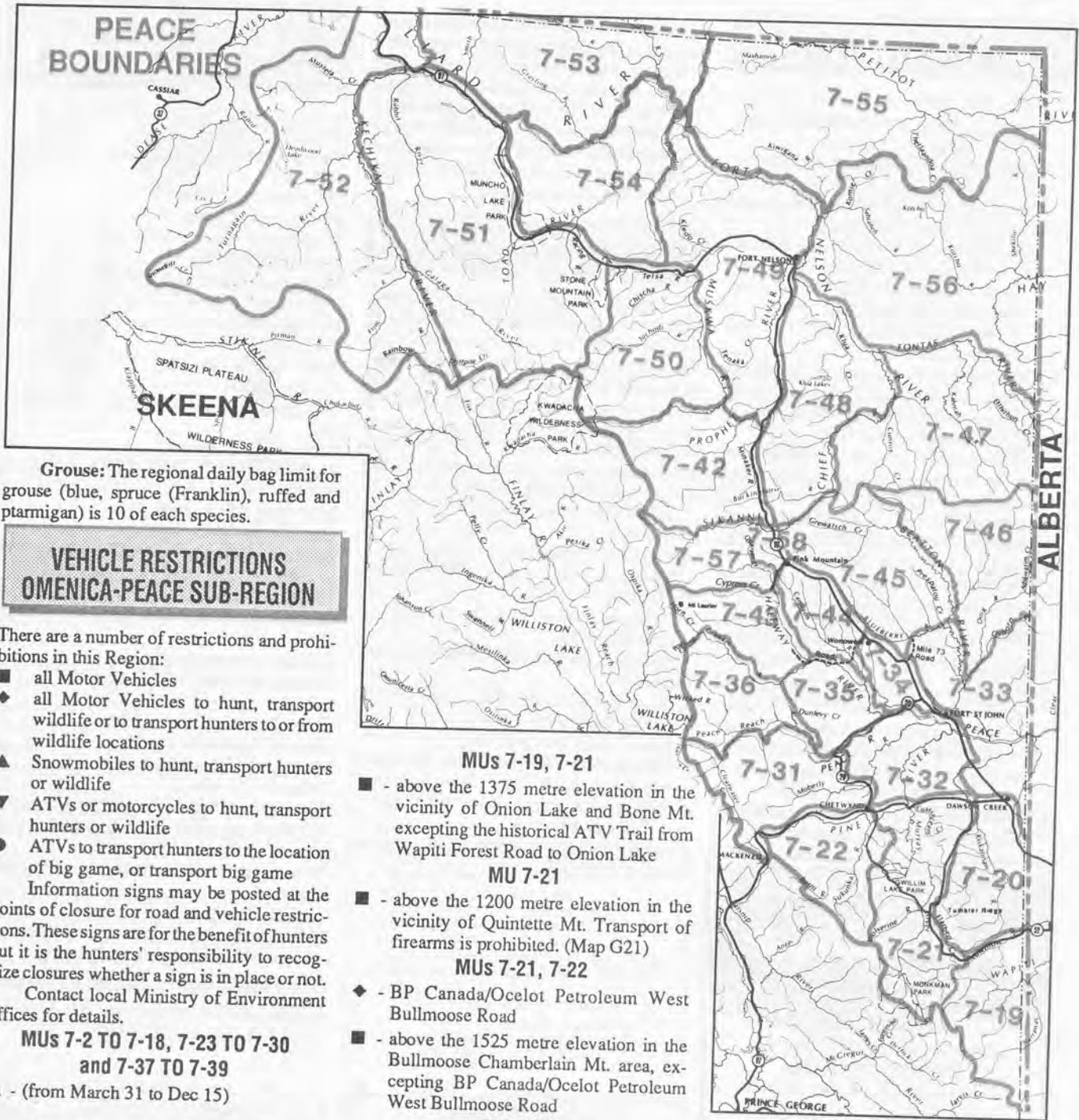
LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bison, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for mule (black-tailed) deer is one, except where a person takes an antlerless mule (black-tailed) deer under a Limited Entry Hunting authorization for the antlerless season. A second mule (black-tailed) deer may be taken during the general open season for four-point mule (black-tailed) deer bucks. The bag limit for white-tailed deer is one.



Grouse: The regional daily bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce (Franklin), ruffed and ptarmigan) is 10 of each species.

**VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS
OMENICA-PEACE SUB-REGION**

There are a number of restrictions and prohibitions in this Region:

- all Motor Vehicles
- ◆ all Motor Vehicles to hunt, transport wildlife or to transport hunters to or from wildlife locations
- ▲ Snowmobiles to hunt, transport hunters or wildlife
- ▼ ATVs or motorcycles to hunt, transport hunters or wildlife
- ATVs to transport hunters to the location of big game, or transport big game

Information signs may be posted at the points of closure for road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

Contact local Ministry of Environment offices for details.

**MUs 7-2 TO 7-18, 7-23 TO 7-30
and 7-37 TO 7-39**

- ▲ - (from March 31 to Dec 15)

**MUs 7-7 to 7-15, 7-20, 7-21,
7-32 to 7-35, 7-43 to 7-46**

- - (during the 3 hours from one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunrise from Aug 15 to Nov 3)

MU 7-3

- ◆ - Morkill Forest Road northerly of its crossing Fraser River

MUs 7-19, 7-21

- - above the 1375 metre elevation in the vicinity of Onion Lake and Bone Mt. excepting the historical ATV Trail from Wapiti Forest Road to Onion Lake

MU 7-21

- - above the 1200 metre elevation in the vicinity of Quintette Mt. Transport of firearms is prohibited. (Map G21)

MUs 7-21, 7-22

- ◆ - BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road
- - above the 1525 metre elevation in the Bullmoose Chamberlain Mt. area, excepting BP Canada/Ocelot Petroleum West Bullmoose Road

MU 7-22

- ◆ - Shell Canada Lease Road from its junction with Hasler Creek Forestry Road
- ▲ - (includes ATVs) above the 1525 metre elevation on Mt. Le Hudette Ridge

MU 7-35

- - above the 1375 metre elevation on Butler Ridge

MUs 7-38, 7-39

- ▼ - the entire area

MU 7-40

- ◆ - on all side roads of the Finley Russel Forest Road leading towards the Russel Range

MU 7-42

- - (from May 1 to Oct 31)
- - Nevis Creek, Sikanni Chief River area (Map G39)

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- No Shooting Areas: Please note the Highway No Shooting Areas outlined on pages 69 and 70.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on the west half of Lot 1323, Peace River District, on which Halfway Elementary School is located. See Map G41.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 0.4 km (1/4 mile) of either side of:
 - Road 520 between Hudson's Hope and the W.A.C. Bennett Dam,
 - Road 190 between Road 520 and Dunlevy Creek.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily in the Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration Areas. See Map G19.
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited on Fort St John's sewage lagoons, that is the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6th Meridian; and Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 83, Range 18, West of the 6th Meridian.
- There is no shooting or hunting within 50m west of Road #271 to Charlie Lake.
- There is no shooting or hunting within 200m of the high water mark of Radar Lake in the vicinity of the City of Dawson Creek.
- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Notice to Non-Resident Hunters section on page 63, and Convention on International Trade section on page 66.
- Export Permits - Hunters planning to hunt in MUs 7-19 or 7-20 and accessing by way of the

Alberta border should note special recommendation in Export Permits section on page 66.

- Hunters, while returning from hunting, are required to keep the lower jaw, including the incisor teeth, of a calf moose taken in the Omineca-Peace Sub-region, and the species licence under which the moose was taken together and available for inspection by an officer of B.C. Environment.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details. In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and crossbows during a lawful game hunting season:

- Carp Lake Park (MU 7-24)
- Kakwa Recreation Area (MU 7-19). See Map G16.
- Kwadacha Recreation Area (MU 7-41).
- Kwadacha Wilderness Park (MU 7-41, 7-42, 7-50).
- Monkman Park (MU 7-21). See Kinuseo Falls Map G22.
- Muncho Lake Park (MUs 7-51, 7-54). See map G46.
- Stone Mountain Park (MUs 7-50, 7-51, 7-54) See Map G10.
- Stuart Lake Park (MU7-25).
- Tatlatui Park (No open season for mountain sheep) (MU7-39).
- Wokkpush Recreation Area (MU 7-51).

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

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MOOSE

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

****Calves:** Oct 7 - Oct 23 1

***Bulls:** Sept 10 - Nov 3 1

Management Units: 7-39 to 7-41

Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 15 1

Management Units: 7-37

Bulls: Aug 15 - Nov 3 1

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-43, 7-46

Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 21 1

Oct 16 - Oct 31

Management Units 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-44, 7-45

Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 21 1

Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to 7-49, 7-55 to 7-58

Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 30 1

Oct 16 - Oct 31

Management Units: 7-31 to 7-33, 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46

****Calves:** Oct 4 - Oct 11 1

Management Units: 7-50 to 7-54

Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 31 1

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 7-42 to 7-44, 7-48, 7-49, 7-55 to 7-58

Bulls: Oct 2 - Oct 15 1

Special Weapons Season***

Management Unit: 7-32

Bulls: Nov 21 - Dec 3 1

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

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

See special area maps.

****Muzzle loaders, longbows and crossbows only permitted during the special season.*

LEH - Please note concurrent LEH only season in a portion of MU 7-39 (See Map G37). Also MUs 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-38.



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

MULE (Black-tailed) DEER and MOOSE

Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Unit: 7-15
*Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 9
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9
* Open only to bull moose having no more than two tines on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

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WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 7-2, 7-3, 7-4
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15
Management Units: 7-19, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-43
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46
Bucks: Oct 28 - Nov 20
Management Units: 7-42, 7-57, 7-58
Bucks: Oct 9 - Nov 4

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BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY)

Full Curl or Greater
Management Units: 7-18, 7-19
Aug 15 - Sept 30
See special area maps.

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BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 7-18 to 7-23, 7-31 to 7-58
Aug 15 - Nov 15
Apr 15 - June 15/93
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-17, 7-24 to 7-30
Sept 1 - Nov 15
Apr 15 - June 15/93
There is no open season on two-year old or younger black bear or on any bear accompanying it. Do not shoot any black bear observed in a family unit.

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MULE (Black-tailed) DEER
Management Units: 7-6 to 7-15
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15
*Bucks: Nov 24 - Dec 3
Antlerless: Oct 14 - Oct 17
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-5
Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 3
Management Units: 7-19, 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-43
*Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21
Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-47
*Bucks: Oct 28 - Nov 20
Management Units: 7-42, 7-48 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58
*Bucks: Oct 9 - Nov 4
* Open only for bucks with four or more points (tines) not including the brow tine on one antler. The antlers must accompany the species licence.
Bow and Arrow Only Season
Management Units: 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-47
Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 21

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Management Units: 7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-30, 7-31, 7-36 to 7-41, 7-43

*Trophy Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 15 **1**

Management Units: 7-42, 7-48, 7-49, 7-55, 7-56

*Trophy Bulls: Oct 1 - Oct 6 **1**

Management Units: 7-50 to 7-53

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

Management Units: 7-57

*Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 22 **1**

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 7-58

*Trophy Bulls: Aug 23 - Sept 22 **1**

Trophy Bulls: Open only for bulls with one antler bearing at least five points on the main beam beyond the rear point. See diagram on page 72. See page 67 for compulsory inspection requirements. See special area maps.

- See Map G37.

ELK

Management Units: 7-41, 7-42, 7-57, 7-58

Bulls: Aug 15 - Oct 31 **1

Management Units: 7-49, 7-50

*Bulls: Aug 15 - Sept 10 **1**

Bulls: Sept 11 - Oct 31 **1

Management Units: 7-48, 7-51, 7-53, 7-54

Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 10 **1

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31

to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-46

*Bulls: Sept 1 - Sept 10 **1**

Bulls: Sept 11 - Oct 31 **1

** Open only for bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least three points (tines). Antlers must accompany the species licence.*

*** Open only for bulls with at least one six point antler. Antlers must accompany the species licence. Note that minimum point length for elk*

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GRIZZLY BEAR

Management Units: 7-19, 7-21, 7-22, 7-31

to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58

Sept 1 - Oct 26 **1**

Management Units: 7-37 to 7-41

Sept 1 - Nov 15 **1**

Apr 15 - June 15/93

Management Units: 7-25 to 7-30

Sept 10 - Nov 15 **1**

Apr 15 - June 15/93

Management Units: 7-34 to 7-36, 7-42 to 7-58

Apr 15 - June 15/93 **1**

See special area maps.

LYNX

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-41, 7-43 to 7-47

Nov 15 - Feb 15/93 **1**

Management Units: 7-42, 7-48 to 7-58

Nov 1 - Feb 28/93 **1**

MOUNTAIN GOAT

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

Management Units: 7-3 to 7-5, 7-17, 7-18, 7-27 to

7-30, 7-36 to 7-41, 7-43

Aug 15 - Oct 15 **1**

Management Units: 7-50 to 7-52, 7-57

Sept 1 - Sept 30 **1**

See special area maps.

- See Map G7.

THINHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAM ONLY)

Full curl or greater

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

to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57

Aug 1 - Oct 15 **1**

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

Aug 1 - Oct 20 **1**

See special area maps.

WOLF

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36,

7-42 to 7-58

No Closed Season **10**

Management Units: 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41

No Closed Season **3**

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WOLVERINE

Management Units: 7-3, 7-17, 7-18, 7-37 to 7-42, 7-48 to 7-58
 Oct 15 - Jan 15/93 **1**
 Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to 7-36, 7-43 to 7-47
 Nov 1 - Feb 15/93 **1**

BLUE GROUSE

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-7, 7-17, 7-18, 7-23, 7-27, 7-28, 7-30, 3-37 to 7-41
 Sept 10 - Nov 15 **10(30)**
 Management Units: 7-21 to 7-22, 7-31, 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-50 to 7-52, 7-54, 7-57, 7-58
 Sept 1 - Nov 15 **10(30)**

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

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-58
 Sept 1 - Nov 30

Bag Limits:

Ducks: **6(12)**
 Coots: **10(20)**
 Canada Geese: **5(10)**
 White-fronted geese: **5(10)**
 Snow geese: **5(10)**
 Ross' geese: **5(10)**
 Common Snipe: **10(20)**

See Map G28.

Please take note of the provincial bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

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, 7-50 to 7-55, 7-57
 Aug 15 - Feb 28/93 **10(30)**

RAVEN

Management Units: 7-20, 7-21, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-45, 7-46
 No Closed Season **5**
Hunting of raven is limited to private land only.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Management Units: 7-20 to 7-22, 7-32 to 7-35, 7-44 to 7-49, 7-52 to 7-56, 7-58
 Sept 1 - Nov 15 **3(9)**

SPRUCE (FRANKLIN) and RUFFED GROUSE

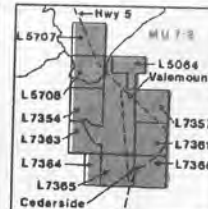
Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41
 Sept 10 - Nov 15 **10 of each (30 of each)**
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 Sept 1 - Nov 15 **10 of each (30 of each)**



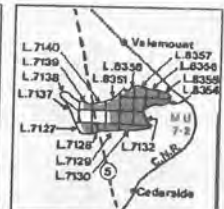
Map G1 Mount Thompson Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-2).



Map G2 Canoe Reach Grizzly Bear Closed Area (situate in MU 7-2).



Map G3 Valemount No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-2).



Map G4 Robert W. Starratt Wildlife Sanctuary (situate in MU 7-2). No Hunting, trapping or discharge of firearms.



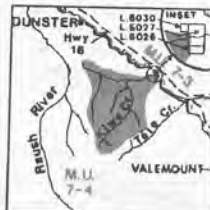
Map G5 East Twin Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-3).



Map G6 Holmes River Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-3).



Map G7 Holmes River and Castle Creek Mtn Goat Limited Entry Areas. (situate in MU 7-3 and MU 7-4)



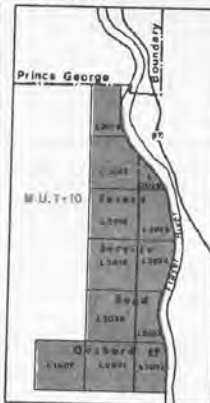
Map G8 Kiwa Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-4).



Map G9 Dunster Mountain Goat Closed Area (situated in MU 7-3)



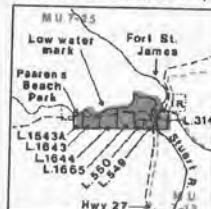
Map G10 Tabor Mountain No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 7-9).



Map G11 Red Rock Seed Orchard No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-10).



Map G12 Prince George Moose Limited Entry Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-12).



Map G13 Paaren's Beach No Shooting Area (situate in MUs 7-13, 7-25).

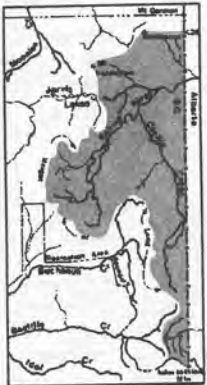


Map G15 Gleason Creek Mtn Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-18).



Map G14 Miworth No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-15).

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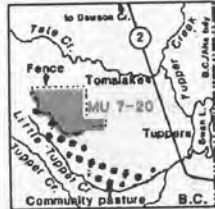
Map G16 Kakwa No Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-19).



Map G22 Kinuseo Falls No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-21).



Map G17 Bear Mountain Area (situate in MU 7-20). From June 1 to Oct 15 hunting is prohibited.



Map G18 One Island Restricted Firearms Area (situate in MU 7-20). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to Oct 15.



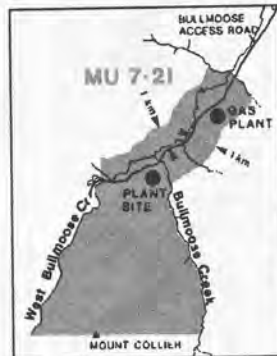
Map G19 Dawson Creek Environmental Demonstration Areas (situate in MUs 7-20, 7-33). The discharge of firearms is prohibited between 9:30 and 3:30 p.m. daily.



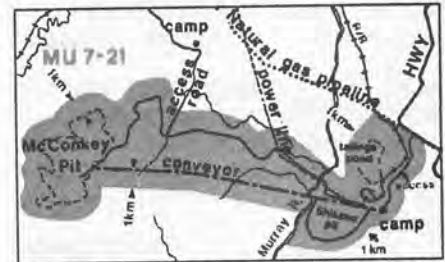
Map G20 Groundbirch Restricted Firearms Area (situate in MU 7-21). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to Oct 31.



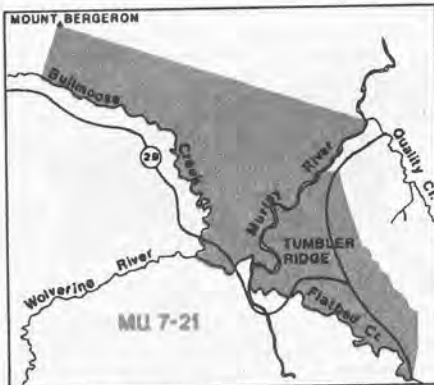
Map G21 Quintette Mountain Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 7-21). See Vehicle Restrictions, page 51.



Map G23 Bullmoose Mine No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-21).



Map G24 Quintette Coal No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-21).



Map G25 Mt. Bergeron-Tumbler Ridge No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-21).



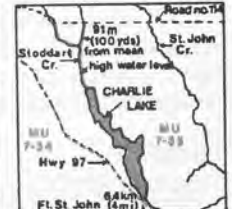
Map G26 Sunset Prairie Restricted Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-32). From June 1 to Oct 31 hunting is prohibited.



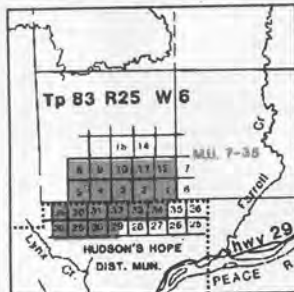
Map G27 Goodlow Restricted Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-33). From June 1 to Oct 15 hunting is prohibited.



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



Map G29 Charlie Lake No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-33).



Map G30 Farrell Creek Restricted Firearms Area (situate in MU 7-35). Shotguns with shot only from June 1 to Oct 15.



Map G31 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Moose Special Area (situate in MUs 7-36, 7-42, 7-43, 7-57). The open season for bull moose is Aug 15 to Oct 31.



Map G32 Ospika River Mun Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-37).



Map G33 Mt. Ogden Mountain Goat and Caribou Closed Area (situate in MU 7-38).

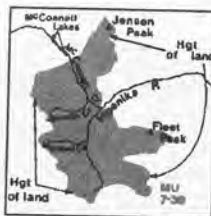
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Map G34 Omineca Mining Road Extension No Shooting Area (situate in MU 6-18, 7-39).



Map G35 Edozadelly No Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-39). Hunting of all wildlife species except caribou and moose (limited entry hunting only) is prohibited.



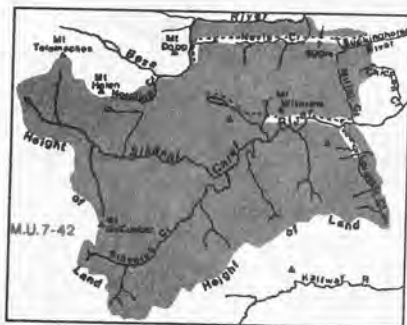
Map G36 McConnell Creek No Hunting Area (situate in MU 7-39).



Map G37 Edozadelly Caribou and Black Lake Moose Limited Entry Areas.



Map G38 Muskwa Flats Special Elk Area (situate in MU 7-42). The open season for hunting three-point elk is from Aug 15 to Sept 10 and six-point elk from Sept 11 to Oct 31: Bag limit: 1



Map G39 Nevis Creek/Sikanni Chief River Watershed Vehicle Closed Area. (situate in MU 7-42). Roads shown as dashed lines are open (including 400m on either side). Closure starts approximately 30km from Hwy 97. Start and end points will be posted with signage.



Map G40 Sikanni-Muskwa Foothills Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-43 and 7-57).



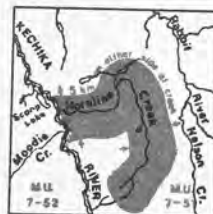
Map G41 Upper Halfway No Shooting Area (situate in MU 7-44).



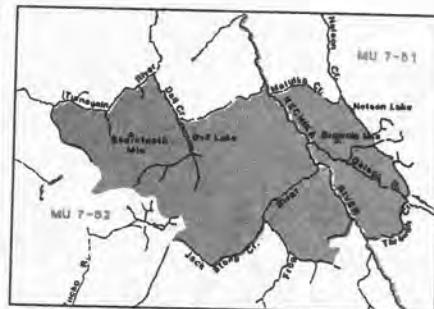
Map G42 Kluachesi Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-50).



Map G43 Stone Mountain Provincial Park No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 7-50, 7-51, 7-54).



Map G44 Homline Creek Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MU 7-51).



Map G45 Frog River Special Mountain Goat Hunting Area (situate in MUs 7-51, 7-52). The open season for mountain goat is Aug 25 to Oct 5.



USE RESPECT PROGRAM

A new program has been introduced into the Peace Sub-Region called USE RESPECT. This program is designed to reduce trespass problems and improve landuser-landowner relations. USE RESPECT signs will be posted throughout the Peace and they make it easy for the landowner to tell the public that they can use his or her land under certain condi-

tions. The signs indicate if access is permitted without permission, access is permitted with permission, and vehicle access is permitted with permission. In the case of vehicle access without permission, the "designated route" system is used. Each orange (permission needed) or green (no permission required) sign also has the landowner's name, location and telephone number on it. This will make it easier for potential landusers to contact landowners. Dash cards will also be issued by landowners to those persons who have permission for access in those areas where permission is required.

Consult the Ministry of Environment offices in Fort St. John, Dawson Creek or Chetwynd for further details. REMEMBER THAT ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY IS A PRIVILEGE. DON'T ABUSE IT.



Map G46 Muncho Park Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goat Closed Area (situate in MUs 7-51, 7-54).

OKANAGAN SUB-REGION

SECTION B • SUB-REGION 8

OKANAGAN SUB-REGION

(MUs 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26)

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1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, V2C 5Z5

Sub-regional Office:

201 - 3547 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, V2A 7K2

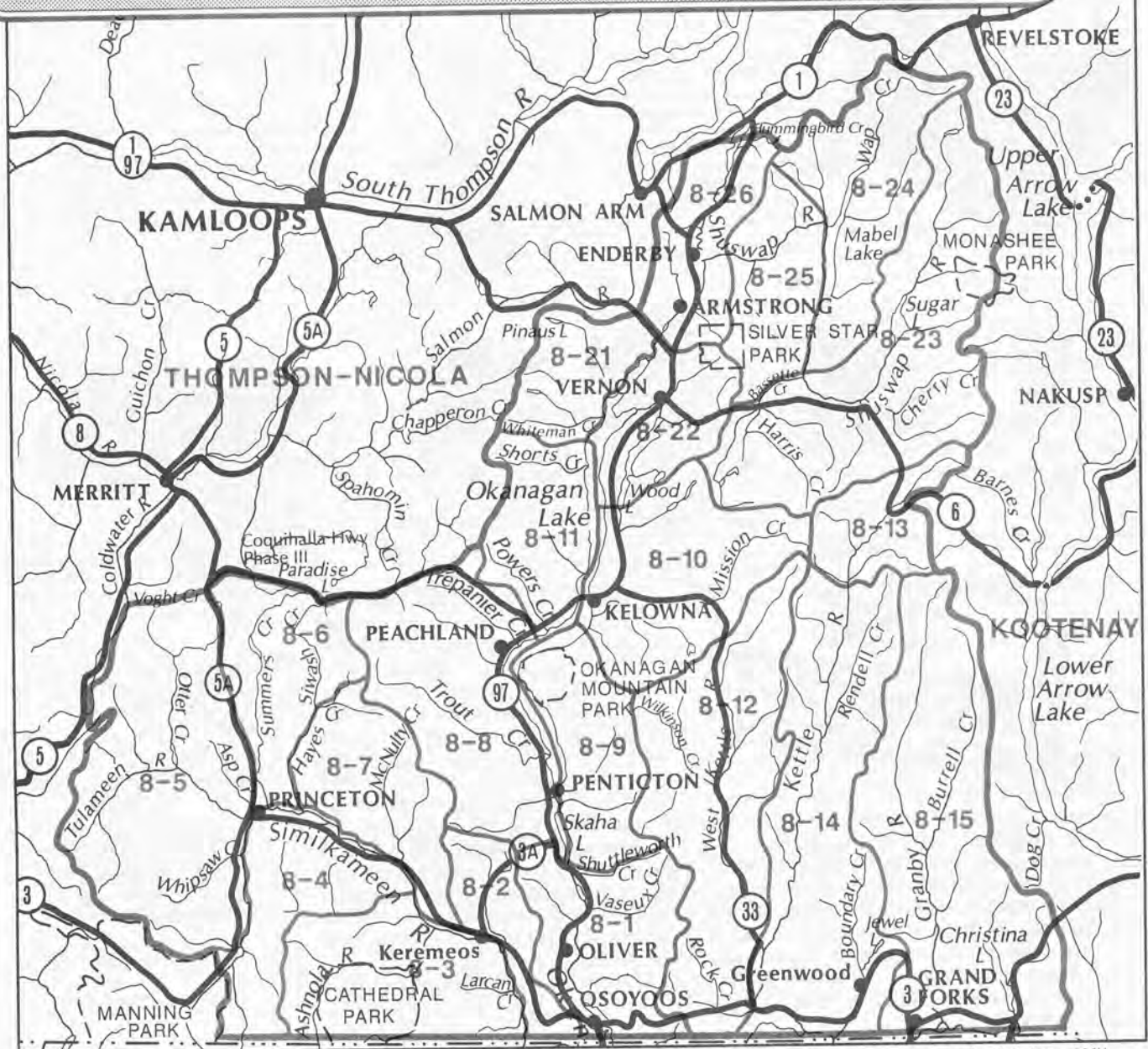
District Offices:

Vernon, Princeton, Kelowna, Grand Forks

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

- Successful hunters of bull moose in the Okanagan Sub-Region must report the kill and submit an incisor tooth within 10 days of the kill.

Toll-free number to report violations in Okanagan Sub-region only: 1-800-642-8256



The boundaries indicated in these regional maps approximately represent regional management unit boundaries. For a more precise definition of MU boundaries, consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas, 2nd Edition, 1990.

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING

LEH There are special restrictions for areas which support Limited Entry Hunting seasons. See Limited Entry Hunting section on page 10.

BAG LIMITS

Deer: The bag limit for deer is two, only one of which may be a mule (black-tailed) deer. Both deer may be antlerless, but only one antlerless deer of each species may be taken. Antlerless deer may only be taken in Bow and Arrow Only or LEH seasons.

Mountain Sheep: A person who kills a male mountain sheep greater than one year of age in the Okanagan Sub-Region since January 1, 1988, may not hunt or kill another male mountain sheep greater than one year of age during the 1992-93 season.

Grouse: The daily aggregate bag limit for grouse (blue, spruce (Franklin), and ruffed is five (5)).

COMPULSORY REPORTING

It is mandatory for all elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, grizzly bear, cougar, caribou, bobcat, lynx and wolverine to be inspected. See Compulsory Reporting section on page 67 for designated reporting centres and those portions of an animal which are required.

SNOWMOBILE RESTRICTIONS

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

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

- The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited from June 1 to October 31 in the Galloping Hills Area except for the primary roads leading to Lightning Peak of Mt. Scaia. See Map H12.
- 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 MU 8-5 on the Lawless-Jacobson Lake Forest Service Road (Project 5104-05) south of the point where it crosses Vuich Creek.
- The operation of motor vehicles is restricted to established roadways in the Osoyoos

Oxbows motor vehicle restricted area. See Map H1.

- The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited within the Underdown Creek area of MU 8-1. See Map H2.
- The operation of all motor vehicles is prohibited in that portion of MU 8-9 described as Lot A and Lot B of Sublot 48, District Lot 2710, Plan 27801, SDYD, and Sublot 48, District Lot 2710, Plan 1189, SDYD.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

- Convention on International Trade-Export permits will be issued for black bear, grizzly bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf. See Convention on International Trade section on page 66.
- White-tailed jackrabbit, mountain cottontail and badger and other species are protected under the authority of the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited). See page 65 for information.
- No Shooting Areas: Hunters should note the Highway No Shooting Areas as outlined on pages 69 and 70. Note also that the closures for Highway 3 between Manning Park and Princeton and for the Coquihalla Phase III (Okanagan Connector) Highway 97C are No Shooting and No Hunting Closures.

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Hunters should note that big game seasons in most parks are under Limited Entry Hunting restrictions. Consult the current Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis for map details. In keeping with Section 29 of the Park and Recreation Area Regulations, the following Parks and Recreation Areas are only open to the discharge of firearms, bows and cross-bows from September 1 to April 15 during the lawful game hunting season:

- Cascade Recreation Area (MU 8-5)
- Darke Lake Park (MU 8-8)
- Eneas Lake Park (MU 8-8)
- Keremeos Columns Park (MU 8-2)
- Nickel Plate Park (MU 8-7)
- Okanagan Mountain Park (MU 8-9)
- Cathedral Park (MU 8-3) is open to the discharge of firearms from August 25 to April 15. The core area of Cathedral Park is closed to the discharge of firearms. Contact Park Branch staff for details.
- Silver Star Recreation Area (MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). No Hunting Area. See Map H15.

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

OKANAGAN SUB-REGION OPEN SEASONS

MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER

Management Units: 8-14, 8-15, 8-23

*Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

Management Unit: 8-3

*Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31

Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23

Bucks: Sept 10 - Oct 31

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 9

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26

Bucks: Sept 10 - Nov 15

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

See regional bag limit for deer.

Bow and Arrow Only Seasons

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-4 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26

Bucks: Nov 16 - Dec 10

See regional bag limit for deer.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Management Units: 8-14, 8-15, 8-23

*Bucks: Sept 1 to Sept 9

Management Units: 8-12 to 8-15, 8-23

Bucks: Sept 10 to Oct 31

Bucks: Nov 7 - Nov 25

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-7

Bucks: Sept 10 to Nov 9

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24 to 8-26

Bucks: Sept 10 to Nov 25

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

See regional bag limit for deer.

Bow and Arrow Only Season

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-4 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Bucks: Sept 1 - Sept 9

Management Units: 8-1, 8-2, 8-8 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

Either Sex: Nov 26 - Dec 10

See regional bag limit for deer.

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP (RAMS ONLY) 3/4 curl or greater

Management Units: 8-1, 8-9

Sept 12 - Sept 20

See regional bag limit for mountain sheep.

BOBCAT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Dec 1 - Feb 28/93 **1**

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Sept 1 - Nov 30 **2**
Apr 1 - June 15/93

MOOSE (BULLS ONLY)

Management Units: 8-4 to 8-8, 8-11
Oct 16 - Oct 31 **1**
Successful hunters who kill a bull moose in the Okanagan Sub-Region are required to submit within 10 days of the kill, one of the incisor teeth (including crown and root) to an official of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. The following information must be supplied at the same time: location of the kill; date of the kill; number of days hunted; sex of the animal taken. Teeth can be submitted to designated compulsory reporting centres or mailed in a Harvest Data Card "Tooth Return" envelope.



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SNOWSHOE HARE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Aug 1 - Apr 30 **10 (daily)**

COUGAR

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Dec 1 - Feb 28/93 **1**
Hunters are requested not to shoot lactating cougar, or cougar kittens.

COYOTE, SKUNK, RACCOON

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

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 three points (tines), each of which is at least 8 cm (3 inches) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

All elk taken in the Okanagan Sub-region must be inspected. Portions required for compulsory inspection are described on page 68. See Map H9, H10, for open seasons in MUs 8-14 and 8-15.

LEP MUs 8-4, 8-5, 8-14, 8-15.

LYNX

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Dec 1 - Feb 28/93 **1**

CANADA GEESE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Oct 1 - Dec 31 **5(10)**
Management Units: 8-1, 8-8 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22
Feb 20 - Feb 28/93 **5(10)**
Please take note of the provincial daily bag limit for geese on page 65.

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

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Oct 1 - Dec 31
Bag Limits:

Ducks:	6(12)
Coots:	10(20)
White Fronted Geese	5(10)
Snow Geese	5(10)
Ross' Geese	5(10)
Common snipe:	10(20)

Please take note of the provincial daily bag limits for geese and ducks on page 65.

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CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-9
Oct 4 - Nov 22 5(15)
Hunting is permitted only between the hours
of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**GROUSE BLUE, SPRUCE (FRANKLIN)
AND RUFFED**

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Sept 10 - Nov 15 5(15)
See page 59 for the regional daily aggregate
bag limit for grouse.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

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

PHEASANT

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-3, 8-8 to 8-12, 8-14, 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26
Cocks: Oct 4 - Nov 15 2(6)
Management Units: 8-21, 8-22
Hens: Nov 6 - Nov 15

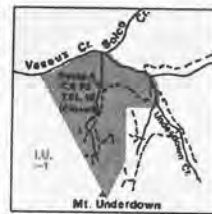
Daily Limit: 2 (only 1 hen)
Possession Limit: 6 (only 3 hens)
Hunting is permitted only between the hours
of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

QUAIL

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-4, 8-7 to 8-11, 8-21, 8-22
Oct 4 - Nov 22 10(30)
Hunting is permitted only between the hours
of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



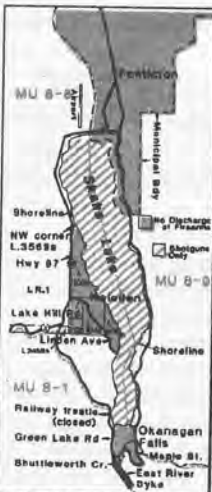
Map H1 Osoyoos Oxbows Restricted Area (situate in MU 8-1). The operation of motor vehicles is restricted to established roadways. Hunting and the discharge of firearms are prohibited from 1 Mar to Sept 30 throughout the restricted area including the roadways.



Map H2 Underdown Creek Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 8-1). Closed year-round to the operation of all motor vehicles.



Map H3 Vaseux Lake Migratory Bird Sanctuary (situate in MU 8-1).



Map H4 Kaleden, Penticton and Okanagan Falls No Shooting Areas and Skaha Lake Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MUs 8-1, 8-8, 8-9).



Map H5 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd. No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MUs 8-4, 8-5).



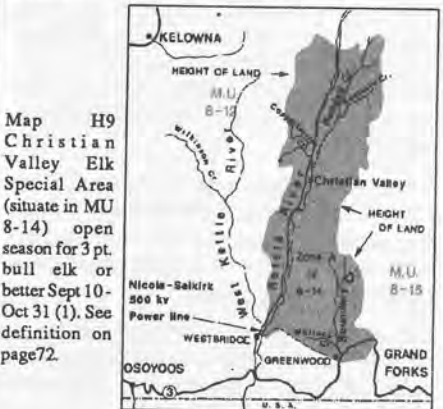
Map H6 Mascot Gold Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 8-7).



Map H7 Brenda Mines No Shooting Area (situate in MU 8-8).



Map H8 Naramata No Shooting Area and Shotguns with Shot Only Area (situate in MU 8-9).



Map H9 Christian Valley Elk Special Area (situate in MU 8-14) open season for 3 pt. bull elk or better Sept 10 - Oct 31 (1). See definition on page 72.



Map H10 Overton-Moody Elk Special Area (situate in MU 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.



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



Map H12 Galloping Hills Vehicle Restricted Area (situate in MU 8-15).



Map H13 Okanagan Landing No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 8-22).



Map H14 Swan Lake No Shooting or Hunting Area (situate in MU 8-22).



Map H15 Silver Star Recreation Area No Hunting Area (situate in MUs 8-22, 8-25, 8-26). Contact Ministry of Environment offices in Vernon and Penticton for details.

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SECTION C

DEFINITIONS

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE - Means a wheeled vehicle or tracked vehicle propelled by motorized power, and capable of travel off a highway, including motor cycles but not including other vehicles licenced for highway travel under the Motor Vehicle Act.

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 or young animals of the deer family bearing no visible 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 home 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 animal designated by regulation.

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

BOW - means a longbow or crossbow.

BROW TINE - means the first tine projecting forward or upward in the lower 1/3 of the antler of a moose, caribou, elk or deer.

BUCK OR BULL - with reference to deer, moose, or elk means one bearing visible bony antlers. Buck or Bull - with reference to Caribou means a male 1 year of age or over, bearing 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 grove 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, pelletgun, "BB" gun or spring gun but does not include a bow.

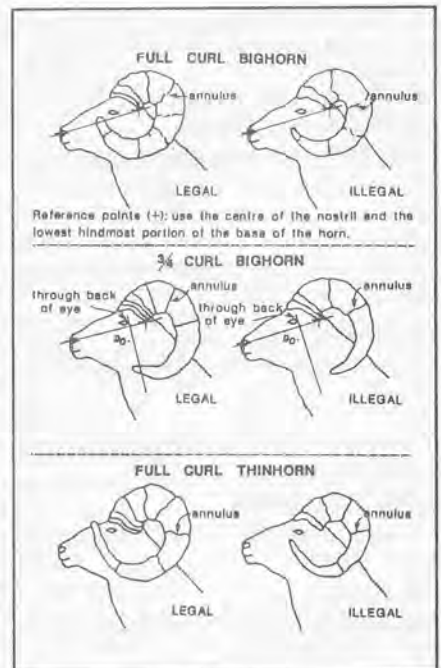
FULL CURL BIGHORN RAM - means any male bighorn mountain sheep, the head of which, when viewed squarely from the side, has at least one horn tip extending upwards beyond a straight line drawn through the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the horn base. If the skull and horns are presented for examination, when viewed squarely from the side with both horns in alignment, at least one horn tip extends upward beyond a straight line drawn through the lowest hindmost portion of the horn base and the lowermost edge of the eye socket.

3/4 CURL BIGHORN RAM - means any male bighorn mountain sheep, the head of which, when viewed squarely from the side, has at least one horn tip extending beyond a straight line drawn through the back of the eye opening and at right angles to a line drawn between the centre of the nostril and the lowest hindmost portion of the horn base. If the skull and horns are presented for examination, when viewed squarely from the side with both horns in alignment, at least one horn tip extends beyond a straight line through the back edge of the eye socket and at right angles to a line drawn through the lowest hindmost portion of the horn base and the lowermost edge of the eye socket.

FULL CURL THINHORN RAM - means any male thinhorn mountain sheep which has attained the age of eight (8) years as evidenced by yearly horn growth annuli as determined by the Regional Manager or his designate, 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 and Douglas's 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.



Legal rams cannot be identified unless viewed squarely 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 B.C. Environment offices. Age alone, for Bighorn Sheep, is no longer a valid criterion for measurement

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

HUNT AND HUNTING - includes shooting at, attracting, searching for, chasing, pursuing, following after or on the trail of, stalking, or lying in wait for wildlife or attempting to do any of those things, whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently wounded, killed or captured;

- with intention to capture the wildlife, or
- 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 GAMEBIRDS - 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.

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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 a boat, canoe or yacht powered by electric, gasoline, oil, steam or other mechanical means, but does not include a boat powered manually nor a boat with an outboard motor provided the motor is tilted or otherwise disengaged so as not to be ready for immediate use.

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

SMALL GAME - includes fox, raccoon, lynx, bobcat, coyote, skunk, wolverine, snowshoe hare 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.

TINE - or "point" means a branch of an antler which is longer than the breadth of its base and is at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) in length. For the purpose of determining the length of a tine:

- (a) the length of the tine shall be measured from the centre of its base to the tip end, and
- (b) the base of the tine shall be measured along the nearest edge of the part of the antler commonly known as the main beam.

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

NOTICE

HUNTING LICENSE FEES FOR THE 1992-93 SEASON

The Wildlife Branch has recently completed a detailed review of the fees that it charges for licenses and permits. This included extensive consultation with individual sportsmen and clubs as well as a notice in last year's Synopsis. In setting new fees, the main goals were to restrict any increases to modest amounts and to adjust species license fees to reflect their relative values. The cost of hunting licenses should continue to represent a minor share of total hunting costs.

Based on this review, the fees for some resident species licenses are increased for the 1992-

93 season effective March 1, 1992. The fees for black bear and deer licenses increase from \$8 to \$10, elk and moose fees rise from \$20 to \$25, cougar fees from \$20 to \$30 and grizzly fees from \$70 to \$75. The fee for a basic hunting license remains unchanged. A new license for bison hunting has been introduced this season. The bison hunt will be a Limited Entry Hunt. Successful applicants for the draw will be required to purchase a bison species license at a fee of \$70 before receiving an authorization. The fee for non-resident hunters is \$450.

Beginning in the 1992-93 season it will be necessary to pay the \$5 Habitat Conservation Fund surcharge in order to obtain a Senior Citizens hunting license. The fee for a Seniors hunting license has remained unchanged at \$1 since its introduction in the 1974-75 season. Since then, the total fee of a basic hunting license has tripled. Further, the Habitat Conservation Fund surcharge is imposed on all other wildlife license holders including junior hunters, non-resident hunters, guides and trappers. Seniors have, up to this season, been exempt from paying the surcharge.

HOW LONG SHOULD I KEEP MY HUNTING LICENCE?

It is probably a good idea for hunters to keep all documents under which an animal was taken until the animal has been consumed. In the case of a mounted trophy or a tanned hide, the licence and Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet should be kept in a safe place indefinitely. If a person wishes to transfer the trophy to someone else or requires an export permit to move it out of the province, production of the original documentation makes the transfer or the issuance of a permit much easier. It will greatly assist Ministry staff, if, when a hunter disposes of a trophy, the licences and other documentation are transferred with the trophy, to the new owner.

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- have your hunting and/or firearm licence(s) cancelled for an automatic minimum period that can range from one to five years and, that,

upon consideration by the Director, Wildlife Branch, may be extended to up to ten years;

- upon consideration by the Director, Wildlife Branch, for offences that do not carry an automatic licence cancellation, have your hunting/firearm licence(s) cancelled for a period of from one to ten years;

- be liable to a fine which for certain offences will range between \$200 and \$10,000, rising to between \$1,000 and \$50,000 for repeats of these offences, and for other offences to a fine of not more than \$5,000, rising to between \$500 and \$10,000 for repeats of these offences;
- be liable to a term of imprisonment of up to six months.

You should also be aware that:

- If you are convicted of an offence under the Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada), you will have your migratory game bird permit cancelled automatically;
- If you are convicted of two wildlife or firearm offences within a period of two years, your hunting licence will be cancelled for an automatic minimum period of one year;
- If you do not pay any fine(s) imposed for wildlife offence(s), all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to you under the Wildlife Act will be cancelled and will remain cancelled until the fine(s) is/are paid.

BE WARNED!

KNOW THE LAW AND OBEY IT!

Hunters should be aware of the following 5 most frequent convictions:

1. Unlawful possession of dead wildlife.
2. Hunting or carrying firearms without a licence.
3. Failure to produce a license or permit on request.
4. Failure to immediately cancel species license.
5. Hunting wildlife not within an open season.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS

BIG GAME GUIDED HUNTS

Non-residents of British Columbia hunting big game must be accompanied by a licensed B.C. guide. When purchasing big game species licences, non-residents must provide the licensing office with the name of the guide outfitter, the guide's licence number, the management unit(s) in which the hunt will take place and the dates of the hunt. On 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.

BIG GAME ACCOMPANIED HUNTS

A non-resident of B.C. who is a resident of Canada or a Canadian citizen may be accompanied by a resident of B.C. who holds a Permit to Accompany. Only one Permit to Accompany will be issued to a person in a calendar year.

The B.C. resident applying for this permit must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada who has held a hunting licence and a big game species licence for each of the 5 years preceding application. This person must obtain the required permit from the Regional Office of B.C. Environment of the region in which the hunt is intended. Application for the permit must be made at least one month prior to hunting. Only one Permit to Accompany will be issued to a person in a calendar year.

The non-residents must show the Permit to Accompany or a copy indicating the name of the permittee and the permit number when purchasing their big game species licence. A non-resident who is not a resident of Canada and is not a Canadian citizen, may also be eligible under this procedure providing that he qualifies under one of the required relationship categories (ie. 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). Permits to Accompany may not be available for all species and areas. Check with the appropriate regional office.

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).

Queen Charlotte Islands Deer Licence:

These special deer tags allow hunters to exceed the 1 deer bag limit for the Skeena Region and the 3 deer provincial bag limit up to a maximum of 10 deer when hunting on the Queen Charlotte Islands (MUs 6-12, 6-13). Up to 3 regular mule deer licences can be used on the Queen Charlottes but they will count toward the regional and provincial bag limits. (For example, if a mule deer licence is used in MU 6-12 or 6-13 a hunter will be prevented from pursuing deer elsewhere in the Skeena Region and it will count towards the 3-deer provincial bag limit).

Deer Licence Entitlement

A person may not possess more than 10 of any current deer licences. The combination of deer licences may include a maximum of 3 mule deer and/or 3 white-tailed deer licences.

WATERFOWL HUNTERS

Waterfowl die of lead poisoning when they ingest lead shot deposited by waterfowl hunters. Alternative non-toxic shot is available. Waterfowl hunters are encouraged to use steel shot for waterfowl hunting, especially over water. Hunters are reminded that steel shot two sizes larger, fired through a shotgun with a choke one stop more open than normally used for lead shot, will produce similar energy and pattern.

ROYALTY FEES

Every holder of a valid hunting licence who kills a furbearing animal is exempt from paying the prescribed royalty fee unless he offers the pelt for sale. See current Trapping Regulations on page 74 for royalty

fees. Payment of a royalty fee is required only upon the initial sale of the pelt. Furbearers may only be hunted where an open hunting season is declared.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS - GRIZZLY BEAR OR BLACK BEAR

There is no open season on any two year old or younger bear (grizzly bear or black bear) or any bear in its company. Do not shoot any grizzly bear or black bear when observed in a family unit.

There is no open season on white (Kermode) or blue (Glacier) color phases of the black bear.

SPECIAL REQUEST - MOUNTAIN GOAT

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, elk, caribou, deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep, wolf, 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 B.C. Environment.

PAY HUNTING

- A) **Hunting Operations on Private Land**
 - By special permit [Wildlife Act Permit Regulations 1(t)], a person or association can be authorized to carry on an operation for the purpose of hunting wildlife on property owned or controlled by that person or association. Such operations are primarily for the purpose of hunting game birds for which the hunter pays a prearranged user fee.
- B) **Trespass Fee**
 - Some private landowners charge an access fee for the right of an individual or group to trespass on the landowner's property for the purpose of hunting or for other activities. Trespass fees have been paid by individuals or local sportsmen groups to access farmland open to bird hunting in the Fraser Valley for many years, but is seldomly used elsewhere in B.C.

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BAG LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

The following list indicates the maximum number of species which a hunter may take in one licence year.

SPECIES	BAG LIMIT
Deer	3*
Black Bear	2*
Grizzly Bear	1
Mountain Sheep	1
Mountain Goat	1
Cougar	2*
Wolf	3*
Other Big Game	1*
Coyote	NBL*
Raccoon, Skunk and Fox	NBL*
Wolverine	1
Lynx	1
Bobcat	5*
Snowshoe Hare	10 per day
Turkey	1

*see regional schedules for regional bag limits.

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 5, possession 10.

The bag limit for turkey is 1 per year.

The daily bag limit for ducks in aggregate is 6, only 1 of which may be a canvasback, 1 northern pintail, 2 goldeneyes and 4 mallards. The possession limit for ducks is 12, only 2 of which may be canvasback, 2 northern pintails, 4 goldeneyes and 8 mallards.

The daily bag limit for band-tailed pigeons is 5, possession limit 10.

PROTECTED ANIMALS

The following mammals are protected by regulation under the Wildlife Act (hunting is prohibited):

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

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 TRANSPORTATION

EVIDENCE OF SPECIES AND SEX

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

- after it arrives at a person's normal dwelling place and is butchered and stored there for consumption on the premises.
- after it is taken to a cold storage locker or meatcutting plant, or
- after it has been inspected by an employee of B.C. Environment.

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

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 at least 6 centimetres square (2.5 inches by 2.5 inches) or the unskinned tail attached to the carcass, 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 six centimetres square (2.5 inches by 2.5 inches) in size, and
- to identify the sex, either
 - a testicle or part of the penis, or
 - a portion of the udder or teats, or
 - for a caribou which has an antler main beam length equal to or greater than 60 centimetres (24 inches) the antlers.

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

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- a portion of the udder or teats.

GAME BIRDS:

Anyone who possesses or transports a game bird must leave attached to the carcass one feathered wing.

TRANSPORTING WILDLIFE

Anyone who possesses, transports or ships wildlife or parts of wildlife within the Province of British Columbia must have with them:

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- 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, or from whom it was required.
 - the B.C. Resident Hunter Number or permit 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 wildlife butchered and packaged is required to obtain from the butcher a receipt which indicates;

- the hunter number,
- the species licence number,

- the species, and
- the sex of the animal taken.

GAME CHECK

All hunters, with or without game, when encountering temporary checking stations operated by B.C. Environment, are required by law to stop and report. Their compliance with wildlife and firearms laws will be determined.

Comments on or questions about hunting regulations and wildlife management are encouraged.

EXPORT PERMITS

In order to export game from the Province,

hunters (resident or non-resident) must obtain a permit for this purpose, unless the export permit which is valid for 30 days is included in the species licence or the compulsory inspection data sheet.

Hunters planning to hunt in M.U.'s 7-19 or 7-20 and accessing by way of the Alberta border should contact the local Conservation Officer Service in Fort St. John, Chetwynd or Dawson Creek to obtain export permits prior to starting their hunt.

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, black bear, cougar, lynx, bobcat and wolf or parts of these animals. Such permits leaving Canada directly from British Columbia, may be obtained by making an appointment during normal working hours at the Ministry of Environment offices. See page 10.

Vancouver Island Region: Nanaimo, Campbell River, Victoria (animals may be checked at any Conservation Officer Service by appointment only).
Lower Mainland Region: Surrey, Chilliwack.
Thompson-Nicola Sub-region: Kamloops.
Kootenay Region: Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Nelson.

Cariboo Sub-region: Bella Coola, Williams Lake.
Skeena Region: Smithers, Atlin, Burns Lake, Terrace, Dease Lake.

Omineca-Peace Sub-region: Fort Nelson, Dawson Creek, Prince George, Fort St. John.
Okanagan Sub-region: Penticton, Vernon.

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COMPULSORY REPORTING & INSPECTION

COMPULSORY REPORTING

To manage wildlife we need population, age, sex, time and site specific information. The most efficient and effective way of getting needed information at the present time is a **compulsory inspection system**.

The harvest of the following species of game must be reported at a regional or sub-regional compulsory reporting centre:

- caribou
- grizzly bear
- cougar
- mountain sheep

- mountain goat
- wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and the Kootenay Region
- moose taken in the Kootenay Region
- elk taken in the Thompson-Nicola, Okanagan and Omineca-Peace Sub-regions.
- bull moose taken in Thompson-Nicola Sub-region, in M.U.'s 5-1, 5-2 and 5-15 of Cariboo Sub-region and in the Okanagan Sub-region.
- bison
- bobcat
- lynx, and
- wolverine.

The associated tagging and registration system for all inspected hides, skulls or horns is required to facilitate verification of inspection of such animal parts in private or commercial (taxidermist) possession for enforcement purposes.

Information required for compulsory reporting includes:

1. the location where the animal was killed,
2. the date the animal was killed,
3. the number of days the licensee hunted before killing the animal,
4. the sex of the animal taken, and
5. the licences under which the animal was taken.

FOR DESIGNATED COMPULSORY INSPECTION CENTRES SEE PAGE 10

All compulsory reported species must be submitted to an official of B.C. Environment for the purpose of taking measurements or parts of the animal required for management (ie. tooth) within 10 days of the kill.

NOTE:

1. Persons who gain the written approval from a Conservation Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Technician or Official of B.C. Environment prior to hunting can submit such animals for inspection within 10 days after the last day of the hunt;
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 10 days after the last day of the continuous season in which the animal was taken (ie. fall killed grizzly bear must be submitted after the end of the fall season); or
3. Persons who take a cougar or a wolf in the Kootenay Region. These two species must be submitted to an official of B.C. Environment in the Kootenay Region within 4 days of the kill.

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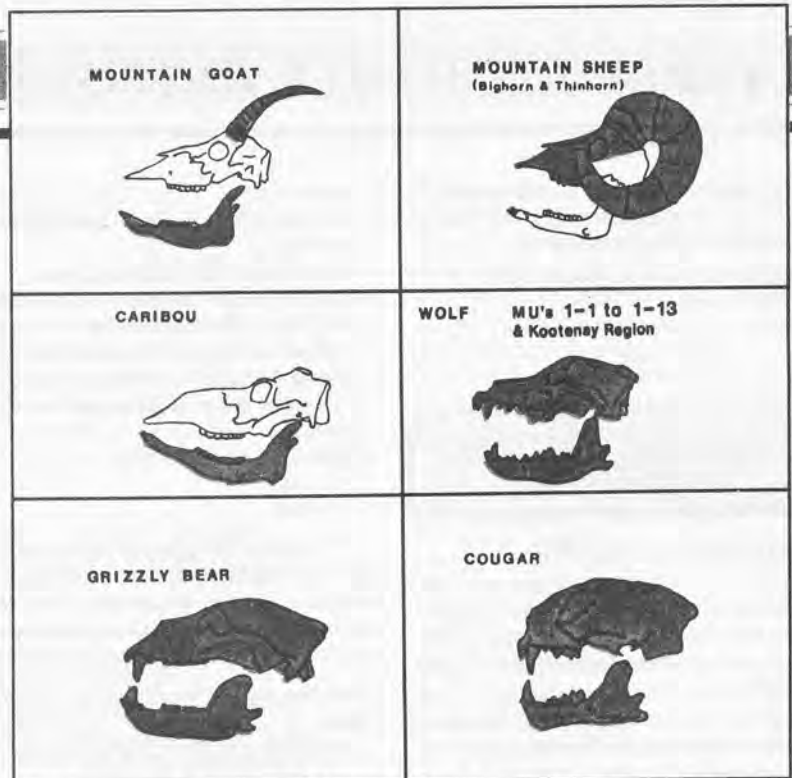
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SECTION C

COMPULSORY INSPECTION PARTS REQUIRED

Parts required for compulsory inspection include:

- For Caribou:
 - the lower jaw bearing the incisor teeth,
 - the antlers.
 - for a caribou without at least one main beam measuring over 60 centimetres (24 inches) in length, the hide or part of it bearing a testicle or part of the penis,
- For grizzly bear;
 - the entire hide bearing, in the case of males, a testicle or part of the penis and in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands,
 - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out).
- For cougar;
 - the skull with the lower jaw (preferably skinned out).
 - the premolars from the upper jaw (Vancouver Island Region and Kootenay Region only).
 - the entire hide 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 (ie. 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 jaw bearing the incisor teeth.
- For wolf taken in M.U.'s 1-1 to 1-13 and the Kootenay Region;
 - the skull with the lower jaw,
 - the hide bearing, in the case of males, a



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

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testicle or part of the penis and in the case of females, a portion of the teats or mammary glands (Kootenay Region only).

- For moose taken in the Kootenay Region;
 - a lower incisor tooth,
 - for bulls, the antlers
 - for cows, the reproductive tract
 - for calves, the head.
- Forelk taken in the Thompson-Nicola, Okanagan and Omineca-Peace Sub-regions;
 - the lower jaw bearing the incisor (front) teeth,
 - for males, the antlers attached to a portion of the upper skull
 - for females, the upper portion of the skull or a portion of the teats or mammary glands.
- For a bull moose taken in the Thompson-Nicola Sub-region, in M.U.'s 5-1, 5-2 and 5-15 of Cariboo Sub-region and the Okanagan Sub-region;
 - an incisor tooth, (including crown and root).
- For bobcat, lynx and wolverine;
 - a canine tooth (Kootenay Region only), and
 - the entire hide.
- For bison;
 - a lower incisor tooth.

HUNTING METHODS

ARCHERY HUNTING

Bows and arrows and crossbows and bolts (quarrels) may be used for hunting all big game, small game and game birds except that 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 a peak weight or 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 centimetres (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 centimetres (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 UNPRIMED (ie. no powder in the pan of a flint lock or no cap in the nipple of a

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DOGS

The use of dogs is permitted in the hunting of all game except bison, wolf, mountain sheep, mountain goat and caribou but dogs must be on a leash when used to hunt mule deer, black-tailed deer, white-tailed deer, fallow deer, elk and moose. Dogs may be used to hunt small game, black bear or cougar. Any person may train dogs by allowing them, under supervision, to pursue game birds from August 1 to April 30.

FALCONRY

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

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.

HIGHWAY NO SHOOTING AREAS

The discharge of firearms is prohibited on or across the travelled portion of the following highways and hunting is prohibited within 25m on either side of the midline of the following highways;

- Hwy 1 - Trans-Canada (Vancouver Island)
- Hwy 1 - Trans-Canada (Mainland)
- Hwy 1A - British Columbia (Mainland)
- Hwy 1A - Old Island (Vancouver Island)
- Hwy 1A - Chemainus (Vancouver Island)
- Hwy 2 - Dawson Creek - Tupper
- Hwy 3 - Crowsnest
- Hwy 3A - Keromeos - Kaleden Junction - Osoyoos
- Hwy 3A - Castlegar - Nelson - Creston
- Hwy 3B - Nancy Green Lake - Rossland - Meadows
- Hwy 4 - Port Alberni-Pacific Rim
- Hwy 4A - Hilliers
- Hwy 5 - Coquihalla
- Hwy 5 - Kamloops
- Hwy 5 - Yellowhead South
- Hwy 5A - Princeton - Merritt
- Hwy 6 - Nelson - Nelway/Vernon - Slocan
- Hwy 7 - Loughheed
- Hwy 7A - Bamet
- Hwy 8 - Merritt - Spences Bridge
- Hwy 9 - Rosedale - Agassiz/Harrison Hot Springs
- Hwy 10 - Ladner - Langley

- Hwy 11 - Huntingdon - Mission
- Hwy 12 - Lytton - Lillooet
- Hwy 13 - Aldergrove - Bellingham
- Hwy 14 - West Coast (Sooke)
- Hwy 15 - Pacific
- Hwy 16 - Yellowhead
- Hwy 17 - Patricia Bay Tsawwassen
- Hwy 17A - West Saanich Wain
- Hwy 18 - Cowichan Valley
- Hwy 19 - Island
- Hwy 20 - Williams Lake - Bella Coola
- Hwy 21 - Creston - Rykerts
- Hwy 22 - Paterson - Rossland - Castlegar
- Hwy 22A - Waneta
- Hwy 23 - Nakusp - Mica Creek
- Hwy 24 - 93 Mile - Little Fort
- Hwy 26 - Barkerville
- Hwy 27 - Vanderhoof - Stuart Lake
- Hwy 28 - Gold River
- Hwy 29 - Between Chetwynd and the Alaska Hwy via Hudson's Hope
- Hwy 29 - Between Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge
- Hwy 31 - Balfour - Kaslo - Galena Bay
- Hwy 31A - Kaslo - New Denver
- Hwy 33 - Rock Creek - Kelowna
- Hwy 35 - North Francois
- Hwy 37 - Kitimat/Cassiar
- Hwy 37A - Stewart
- Hwy 39 - Mackenzie
- Hwy 41 - Danville
- Hwy 43 - Elk Valley
- Hwy 49 - Dawson Creek - Spirit River
- Hwy 77 - Liard
- Hwy 91 - Annacis
- Hwy 91A - Queensborough Connector
- Hwy 93 - Elko - Roosville/Radium Hot Springs - Castle Mtn Junction
- Hwy 95 - Yahk - Kingsgate/Kootenay - Columbia
- Hwy 95A - Kimberley
- Hwy 97 - Osoyoos - Oroville/Okanagan/Vernon - Kamloops/Cariboo/John Hart - Peace River/Alaska
- Hwy 97A - Vernon - Sicamous
- Hwy 97B - Grindrod - Salmon Arm
- Hwy 99 - Sea to Sky Hwy - Canada/U.S. boundary - Vancouver - junction with route 97 north of Cache Creek
- Hwy 99A - King George
- Hwy 101 - Sunshine Coast
- Hwy 115 - 150 Mile House - Likely
- Hwy 395 - Christina Lake - Laurier
- Hwy 419 - 150 Mile House - Horsefly

NOTE: More restrictive discharge regulations may apply to some of these highways. Please review additional highway listings. Further restrictions may appear under Regional Schedules.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited on or across the travelled portion of 5A between Merritt and Kamloops.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 400 metres (1/4 mile) and hunting is prohibited within 25 metres of either side of the centreline of the following highways:

- Hwy 5 (Coquihalla Highway) between Hope and the junction of Hwy 1 and 5 at Kamloops.
- Hwy 6 between Bench Creek and Banting Creek.
- Hwy 16 between Prince Rupert and British Columbia/Alberta border.
- Hwy 20 between Bella Coola and the easterly boundary of Tweedsmuir Park.
- Hwy 29 between Chetwynd and Hwy 97 (northeast of Fort St. John).
- Hwy 35 between Francois Lake and Burns Lake.
- Hwy 37 between Kitimat and Terrace.
- Hwy 37 between Kitwanga and British Columbia/Yukon border.
- Hwy 37A between the boundary of the District of Stewart at Bitter Creek and its intersection with Hwy 37.
- Hwy 97 between the Cottonwood River and Lower Post.

Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited within 0.4 km (1/4 mile) either side of the centreline of the following highways;

- Hwy 3 between Hope and Manning Park, Manning Park and Princeton.
- Coquihalla Hwy between its junction (Okanagan Connector) with Hwy 97 near Phase III
- Peachland and junction with Hwy 5 near Aspen Grove.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 50 metres either side of the centreline of the following highways on the Queen Charlotte Islands;

- #16 Yellowhead Hwy 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 Street, between #16 Yellowhead Hwy and Port Clements.

The discharge of all firearms is prohibited within 50 metres and the discharge of firearms using a single projectile is prohibited within 150 metres of the travelled portions of the following highways:

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Hwy 1 between Chilliwack and Spuzzum.
Hwy 7 between Mission and Highway 1.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 0.4 km west and 1 km east of the centreline of Highway 99 between West Vancouver and Squamish.

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

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 25 metres 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.

C.O.R.E.

C.O.R.E. is an educational program designed to ensure that prospective new hunters meet acceptable standards of knowledge and skill for safe and ethical participation in hunting.

Although not compulsory, classroom instruction in C.O.R.E. is recommended and may be obtained through courses in adult education, community colleges, rod and gun clubs or advertisements in the local media. The written examination is based on: Ethics, Firearms Safety, Regulations, First Aid and Survival, and Animal and Bird Identification. There is a \$7.00 fee for each of the written and practical examinations payable to the examiner.

To prepare at home for the C.O.R.E. exams, the course requires about 21 hours of self study and practice using the C.O.R.E. text. Information on how to obtain the C.O.R.E. text and lists of volunteer C.O.R.E. examiners are available from the offices of the Government Agent or the Ministry of Environment.

ILLEGAL GUIDING

DON'T SUPPORT ILLEGAL GUIDING

The Wildlife Act defines "guide" as; "a person who for compensation or reward received or promised, accompanies and assists another person to hunt wildlife".

A person must possess a valid British Columbia Guide Outfitter Licence or Assistant Guide Licence in order to legally guide hunters. The government licences guides to ensure that their activities can be closely monitored and regulated.

The Ministry of Environment intends to increase its enforcement efforts to stop illegal guiding. A person who guides without the proper licence commits an offence. A person who uses the services of an illegal guide may, as a party to the offence, be charged and convicted of the same offence.

DESIGNATED WILDLIFE

All native species of animals in the province excluding invertebrates and fish have been designated as wildlife, giving them full protection under provisions of the Wildlife Act, SBC 57, 1982. These species may not be hunted, killed, captured, kept as pets or used for commercial purposes unless specifically allowed by regulation or by authority of a permit from B.C. Environment. The accompanying two schedules list the wildlife that may be considered as nuisances or pests.

Schedule "B" lists animals that may be captured or killed only for the specific purpose of protecting property unless an open season is designated by regulation (see Regional Schedules of open seasons).

Schedule "C" contains animals that may be captured or killed anywhere and at any time in the province. These mostly introduced species are detrimental to property and native wildlife.

SCHEDULE B

- (a) *Taricha granulosa* - Rough-skinned Newt
- (b) *Scapanus townsendii* - Townsend's Mole
- (c) *Scapanus orarius* - Coast Mole
- (d) *Lepus americanus* - Snowshoe Hare
- (e) all of the species of the family Arvicolidae - voles and lemmings, except *Ondonatra zibethicus* - muskrat.
- (f) *Neotoma cinerea* - Bushy-tailed Woodrat
- (g) all species of the genus *Peromyscus* - deer mice
- (h) *Erethizon dorsatum* - Porcupine
- (i) *Thomomys talpoides* - Northern Pocket Gopher
- (j) *Marmota flaviventris* - Yellow-bellied Marmot
- (k) *Marmota monax* - Woodchuck
- (l) *Spermophilus columbianus* - Columbian Ground Squirrel
- (m) *Mephitis mephitis* - striped skunk
- (n) *Procyon lotor* - raccoon
- (o) *Spilogale putorius* - spotted skunk

SCHEDULE C

- (a) *Rana catesbeiana* - American Bullfrog
- (b) all species of the family Chelydridae - snapping turtles
- (c) *Didelphis virginiana* - North American Opossum
- (d) *Sylvilagus floridanus* - Eastern Cottontail
- (e) *Oryctolagus cuniculus* - European Rabbit
- (f) *Myocastor coypus* - Nutria
- (g) all species of the genus *Sciurus* - Grey squirrels
- (h) all species of the genus *Corvus* - Crows, except *Corvus corax* - common raven
- (i) *Pica pica* - Black-billed Magpie
- (j) *Passer domesticus* - House Sparrow
- (k) *Stumus vulgaris* - European Starling
- (l) *Columbia livia* - Rock Dove
- (m) *Molothrus ater* - Brownheaded Cowbird or the nests or eggs of these bird species may be destroyed.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Wildlife Management Areas are areas of special importance to fish or wildlife, administered for the purposes of conservation and intensive management. On June 8, 1987, the first six Wildlife Management Areas were designated to commemorate the Wildlife Centennial. The areas are:

1. **Junction Wildlife Management Area**, 5,300 hectares of grassland at the confluence of the Fraser and Chilcotin Rivers, provides year-round habitat for the world's largest population on non-migratory California Bighorn Sheep. The area supports 2,000 to 3,000 visitors annually, for limited-entry hunts, seasonal hunts and wildlife viewing.
2. **Pitt-Addington Marsh**, 2,921 hectares in the lower Pitt River Valley about 60 km east of Vancouver, is comprised of wetlands in close association with agricultural land and forest habitat. The area attracts a wide range of wetland wildlife species, in large numbers and diversity. Extensive enhancement work has been done to encourage public use.
3. **Upper Cariboo River**, 3,000 hectares 100 km northeast of Williams Lake in the upper Cariboo River Valley, provides the best moose winter range in the region, and habitat for other wildlife and fish species. There are numerous recreational opportunities, including hunting, trapping and guiding.
4. **Chilanko Marsh**, 883 hectares, located near Puntzi Lake about 135 km west of Williams Lake, is important to waterfowl as well as other wildlife species associated with productive wetland areas. The area will be developed for public viewing and hunting will be allowed.
5. **Dewdrop-Rosseau Creek**, on the north side of Kamloops Lake, is excellent range for mule deer and California bighorn sheep, and supports a wide variety of other wildlife species. It is popular with naturalists in the spring and hunters in the fall.
6. **Tranquille**, 253 hectares on the floodplain of the Thompson River at the head of Kamloops Lake, lies within the Kamloops city boundaries. The area provides excellent wetland habitat for abundant migratory waterfowl, song birds, and other wildlife species. Easily accessible by Kamloops residents, it is a popular area for bird-watching. Hunting is prohibited.
7. **Skedans Islands**, 25 hectares;
8. **Limestone Islands**, 50 hectares; and

B.C. has specific regulations on the construction and use of campfires in wilderness areas. Please contact the local Forest District Office for this information.



9. Reef Island, 250 hectares. 7,8 and 9 are located midway on the east coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands; these three wildlife Management Areas were established to protect seabird nesting colonies and provide accessible low impact viewing of seabird and marine wildlife, as part of wilderness tourism.
10. Green Mountain, 300 hectares of alpine and sub-alpine area about 32 km southwest of Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, provides critical habitat for the Vancouver Island Marmot, an endangered species which occurs only on Vancouver Island.
11. South Arms Islands, 850 hectares in the South Arm of Fraser River are important waterfowl/fisheries areas and are among the last of the natural islands and habitat in the midst of massive urban concentration. The area includes Duck, Burber, Woodland and Rose and Kirkland Islands.

A TOOTH FOR TRUTH - THE HARVEST CARD TOOTH RETURN PROGRAM

HARVEST DATA CARD

We'd like to know the exact age of the black bear, moose, deer, and elk you have successfully hunted this season. If you send us a tooth sample along with your completed Harvest Card, our regional technicians will analyze it. We'll send you a "Management Participant" jacket crest as a token of our appreciation for your help. At certain times, because of the volume of teeth sent in for aging, some delays in handling and processing may be experienced. Special Harvest Data Card envelopes (postage paid) will be provided at the time of your licence purchase, or will be mailed with Limited Entry Hunting authorizations. If a Harvest Data Card return envelope is not provided for you at the time of your licence purchase, please contact your nearest Wildlife Office or licence sub-issuer for a postage paid return envelope. For each tooth you submit for aging please indicate clearly your hunter number, name, and complete mailing address. This information will ensure that further processing delays are avoided.

Ungulate's Teeth: A lower front tooth complete with root from your moose, elk, or deer is required for accurate aging. The tooth is most easily removed by making cuts as deep as possible on both sides of the tooth, hooking thumb over the top of the tooth and rotating the tooth forward, then cutting the root free. See back side of the Harvest Card return envelope.

Black Bears Teeth: It is very important to the wildlife biologists of the Ministry of Environment to know the range of ages of black bears that are hunted.

It will be some time before information about

black bears can be printed on the orange Harvest Data Card envelopes, however, these envelopes should be used for the return of black bear teeth.

The tooth required is one of the upper premolars. The premolars are the small teeth directly behind the large canines. They are not readily noticeable and their removal will not detract from the appearance of the skull.

If both the upper premolars are unsuitable, a lower premolar will also be acceptable. If the bear is an old bear and has lost all four premolars, a canine tooth will be accepted. Please turn in the teeth from younger bears as well as old ones. Every tooth is important.

Upper premolar
(tooth required)



Side view of bear jaw

harvesting and jeopardizing the conservation of the resources.

Good information makes for good game management and good hunting!

DATA COLLECTION

The single largest source of hunter activity and game harvest information is the annual Hunter Sample Questionnaire. Every January, a large portion of the B.C. residents who have purchased a hunting licence in the previous year are sent a questionnaire referring to the species for which a particular licence was purchased. Hunters who have purchased several species licences may receive questionnaires for more than one species and are asked to respond. Replies from those who did not hunt that season, or who were unsuccessful, are just as valuable to wildlife managers as the information from hunters who did. In addition to the standard questionnaire procedure, the Wildlife Branch will contact some hunters by telephone this season.

Precise sex/age classification of the harvest is vital to good game management.

Although game checks and compulsory inspection remain valuable sources of information, to further supplement these the voluntary tooth return program is now operating on a province-wide basis for deer, moose, elk and black bear.

The information derived from questionnaires, returns and compulsory inspections tells the wildlife manager who is hunting, where they are hunting, how long they spend in the area, where animals are taken, and the age and sex as well as other biological information about the animal. With this kind of information, managers can be very specific in plotting out hunting regulations for each year to reduce periods of heavy harvest in some areas, extend open seasons in other areas, and balance the needs of the animal population against the demand of the hunting public. The information may also point to areas where more investigation or more detailed monitoring is needed.

Without adequate data, managers have to set very conservative seasons to ensure that an over-harvest will not occur. The manager's choices are then limited to restricting harvest by closing areas, reducing season lengths, or applying Limited Area Hunting. Allowing open hunting without sufficient information is unacceptable. It risks over-

TAXIDERMISTRY, TANNING AND MEATCUTTING

Many hunters wish to have their trophies mounted for display in their homes, or to have the hides tanned for leather and other articles, while an even larger number use the services of a professional meatcutter. These businesses are required under the Wildlife Act (1982) and the regulations to keep records of their transactions.

The regulations state that the following information must be recorded:

- (a) the total number of wildlife or parts of them of each species acquired.
- (b) the date of receipt of the wildlife or parts of them.
- (c) the name and address of the person from whom wildlife or parts of them were acquired, and
- (d) the serial number, date and type of licence under which the wildlife or part of it was taken.

In order to fulfill these requirements the hunter, when he takes the parts of the animal he wishes processed to the business concerned, must take with him the following documentation:

1. His hunting licence.
2. The species licence booklet with the appropriately cancelled species licence.
3. Limited Entry Hunting Authorization, if such is required in order to hunt the animal.
4. Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet, which confirms that the animal has been inspected by an officer of the Ministry of Environment, where such an inspection is required.
5. His trapping licence, if the animal was taken under that authority.
6. The valid permit that allows possession of the animal if a permit is required in exceptional circumstances.

Normally a hunter would not be required to have either a trapping licence or permit for a big game animal, in addition to items 1 to 4.

The question is frequently asked, "Why do I need this documentation?" The answer is simply that presentation of the documentation helps to protect the recipient, i.e. the taxidermist, tanner or meatcutter,

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from prosecution for illegal possession; it is required by law, and a "paper trail" exists should an investigation be required. In addition, some taxidermists, as agents for their clients, present the necessary parts of game animals for compulsory inspection by an officer of the Ministry, where the hunter is unable to do so personally. In such cases it is mandatory that the hunter provide the taxidermist with all the information required for the inspection, including the location of the kill. If such information cannot be produced by the agent, who may also be a guide outfitter in the case of a non-resident, then the animal may be seized by the Ministry until all the documentation is complete. Difficulties in such situations occur often enough that hunters should take special care to ensure that all information is available to an inspecting officer.

EXPORT FROM THE PROVINCE

When a big game animal has been processed by a taxidermist, a tanner or meatcutter, it may be exported to the hunter who lives in another province or in another country. An export permit is required if the animal is exported more than 30 days from the date of kill. If exported less than 30 days

from the date of the kill, either the species licence or (where compulsory inspection is required) the Compulsory Inspection Data Sheet may serve as an export permit. In the case of an animal requiring a C.I.T.E.S. (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora) permit, this permit may also be required for grizzly bear, black bear, wolf, cougar, lynx or bobcat.

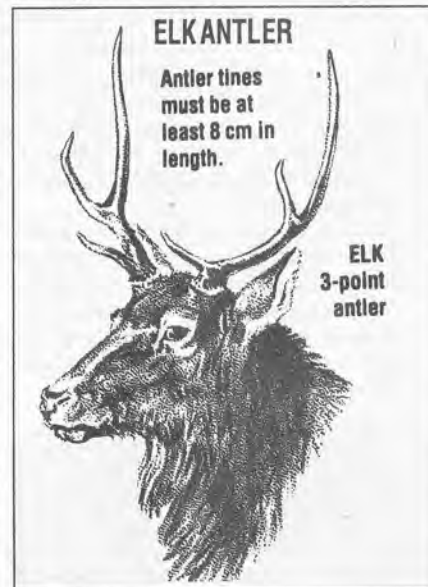
British Columbia is part of a North American system of recording wild sheep identification and hence all sheep horns that are taken in the province by a taxidermist, must be inspected by an officer of the Ministry and a numbered plug inserted in one of the horns before the animal can be exported, or re-exported here if the animal originated outside the province.

Where a hunter or taxidermist, tanner or meatcutter has any doubt or questions about how to proceed under any circumstances which are not covered in the foregoing, he or she should contact B.C. Environment as soon as possible.

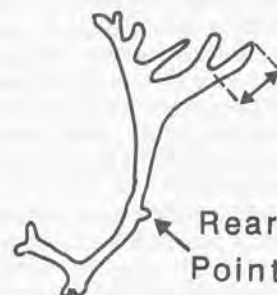
BEAR AND COUGAR MEAT

To prevent possible infection by trichinosis, bear meat or cougar meat should not be consumed

unless it has been cooked at a temperature and for a time sufficient to allow all parts of the meat to reach a minimum internal temperature of 65.6 degrees C (150 degrees F).



CARIBOU ANTLER



TROPHY BULL: has one antler which bears at least 5 points (tines) on the main beam beyond the rear point.

MATURE BULL: has a main beam which is at least 75cm (30 inches) in length or one antler which bears 5 points (tines) above the rear point, each point at least 8cm (3 inches) in length.

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TRAPPING REGULATIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION

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MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES

1. There is no open season for fisher in the province.
2. Trappers should note the 1992-1993 Schedule of Royalties on page 74.

DEFINITIONS

egg trap – means a holding device set in a manner designed to capture a raccoon by a front paw.

foot snare – means a snare that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the foot or leg.

trapping – means the act of setting or placing a trap in an operative condition, or killing by the use of a firearm.

fur-bearer – means any fox, badger, beaver, marten, fisher, Canada lynx, bobcat, mink, muskrat, land otter, sea otter, raccoon, skunk, red squirrel, weasel (ermine), wolverine, wolf, coyote and black bear.

killing snare – means any trap that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the neck.

killing trap – means any trap or trapset that is designed to kill an animal.

leg-hold trap – means a trap or device, other than a snare, which is set in such a way as to capture the animal for which it is set by the leg or foot.

modified leg-hold trap – means a trap which has a minimum space of 5 mm between the jaws of the trap when in a closed position or has manufactured pads made of a rubber-like substance fastened to the trap jaws.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to all ungranted Crown land in the Province.

1. A person commits an offence where he sets a trap for, hunts, kills, takes or captures a fur-bearing animal in any area of the Province unless he is:
 - (a) the registered holder of the trap-line for that area, or
 - (b) authorized by regulations or a permit.
2. Registration of a trap-line on Crown land may only be granted to a person 19 years of age or older who is a citizen of Canada or has the status of a permanent resident of Canada.

No more than one trap-line shall be registered to a person. Registration of a trap-line does not

- (a) give the holder of a trap-line any pro-

- prietary rights in wildlife, or
- (b) restrict the rights of another person
 - (i) to hunt, or
 - (ii) to capture wildlife where authorized by regulations or a permit.
3. The boundaries of a registered trap-line are defined by the Regional Manager. The relinquishment or transfer of a trap-line must be approved by the Regional Manager.
4. No person shall continue to hold a registered trap-line unless he is in possession of a valid licence to trap and either
 - (a) carries on active trapping on his registered trap-line to the satisfaction of the Regional Manager, or
 - (b) obtains permission from the Regional Manager to temporarily discontinue the use of his registered trap-line for a period not exceeding two years.
5. Where the holder of a registered trap-line fails to
 - (a) renew his licence annually, or
 - (b) use his trap-line, the Regional Manager shall cancel the registration of his trap-line. A person fails to use his trap-line, where within a year he fails to take from the trap-line
 - (a) fur-bearing animals of a value of \$200, or
 - (b) 50 pelts, except where it is unreasonable to expect that value of animals or pelts to be harvested from the trap-line.
6. A person who knowingly damages or interferes with a lawfully set trap commits an offence.
7. A person who leaves a trap set after the last day of the open season for the trapping of fur-bearing animals commits an offence.
8. A licenced person trapping on private property outside the boundaries of a registered trap-line does not require a permit.
9. A person commits an offence where he has live wildlife in his personal possession except under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation. Note: a trapping licence does not authorize the possession of live wildlife.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

1. A person commits an offence where he traps unless he
 - (a) has held a trapping licence prior to August 1, 1983,
 - (b) is authorized to trap, or
 - (c) has completed a trapper education
2. A person commits an offence where he
 - (a) uses a leg-hold trap, (except a leg-hold trap designed for wolves) which is fastened solidly, if there is more than 30 cm of chain between the trap and the point to which it is fastened,
 - (b) uses a leg-hold trap designed to trap wolves which is fastened solidly, if there is more than 60 cm of chain between the trap and the point to which it is fastened,
 - (c) traps beaver, otter, mink or muskrat on land by means of a leg-hold trap, unless the trap is equipped with a submerging device,
 - (d) does not use the minimum weight of 150 grams (6 Oz), required to be securely attached to all muskrat submerging sets smaller than size no. 1 – 1/2,
 - (e) uses a leg-hold trap which has teeth or other projections on the jaws of the trap,
 - (f) uses a killing snare on land unless the snare is
 - (i) equipped with a locking device, or
 - (ii) designed to catch squirrels,
 - (g) traps a wolverine, marten, fisher, weasel, skunk or squirrel except by means of a killing trap, a live box trap or a killing snare,
 - (h) sets spring poles or running poles unless they are equipped with a killing trap,
 - (i) uses a trap equipped with a spearing device,
 - (j) traps, hunts, kills or takes a black bear, except by the use of a rifle, shotgun, or bow,
 - (k) traps a wolf, fox, coyote, lynx or bobcat, except by means of a killing trap, a modified leg-hold trap, a live box trap, foot snare or a killing snare,
 - (l) uses a snare made of wire heavier than 20 gauge unless licenced or authorized to trap, or
 - (m) uses snare made of braided wire unless licenced or authorized to trap, or
 - (n) uses any Conibear trap larger than, but not including #220 for land sets within any municipality in Region 2,
 - (o) traps a fur-bearing animal, and if the animal is alive when he checks the trap, does not immediately release or kill the animal,
 - (p) traps a raccoon except by means of a killing trap, killing snare, live box trap or egg trap.
3. (a) a holder of a licence, permit or other

course which is approved by the Director.

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authorization to trap commits an offence unless he examines:

- the holding or non-killing traps he has set on his trap line at least once every 72 hours, and the egg-trap(s) he has set for raccoons at least once every 24 hours.
 - (b) A holder of a licence, permit or other authorization to trap on private property commits an offence unless he examines the holding or non-killing traps he has set on private property at least once every 24 hours.
4. A person commits an offence, when trapping within 200 m of a dwelling, unless he uses:
 - (a) if trapping on land, a live box trap, or
 - (b) if trapping on or in water,
 - (i) a Conibear trap not larger than size No. 330, or equivalent
 - (ii) leg-hold traps not larger than size No. 2, or
 - (iii) submarine traps.
 5. A person commits an offence where he traps on private property without a trapping licence and the written permission of the property owner.

MODIFICATION OF LEG-HOLD TRAPS

A modified leg-hold trap is a leg-hold trap with padded or offset jaws.

Trappers can modify existing leg-hold traps to comply with the trapping regulations. Standard coil spring or long-spring can be modified by the following methods:

1. The jaws must be modified to allow a minimum of 5 mm or 3/16 inch space between the jaws when closed, or
2. A type of shim may be fastened between the jaws (near the sides of the jaws) causing the trap to remain open a minimum of 5 mm or 3/16 inch when in the "closed" position.

Some existing leg-hold traps may be modified by replacing standard jaws with offset jaws or padded jaws and replacement lever. Replacement levers are required with padded jaws as standard levers will not close the trap properly.

A MESSAGE TO THE TRAPPER

1. The ASSIGNED TRAPPER NUMBER (A.T.N.) is required by the Fur Trader when exporting fur, selling fur, and paying fur royalties. Please remember to write your Assigned Trapper Number on a slip of paper or

letter when shipping your fur to a fur trader. This will prevent delays in getting your furs to market and cash returns to you. Fur traders cannot ship or sell your fur without recording your Assigned Trapper Number.

2. The Wildlife Branch reserves the right to remove nuisance animals from Crown land, whether or not the Crown land in question is under a trap-line registration.
3. Trapping within ecological reserves is prohibited.
4. You are reminded that under Sections 247 and 446 of the Criminal Code of Canada it is an offence for anyone to willfully cause or permit to be caused unnecessary pain, suffering, or injury to an animal or injury to any person.
5. As approved humane traps become available, trapping regulations restricting or prohibiting the use of certain other traps in the capture of various animals will be brought into effect.
6. Any raw pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal shipped out of the Province must be accompanied by a Royalty Fur Export Permit.
7. Any trapper accidentally capturing a weasel on the Queen Charlotte Islands (M.U.'s 6-12 and 6-13) is requested to forward the animal to the Ministry of Environment Office.
8. Any trapper accidentally capturing a fisher is requested to forward the pelt and carcass to the nearest regional wildlife office.

COMPULSORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any wolf taken by trapping on Vancouver Island or in the Kootenay Region; any bobcat, lynx and wolverine taken by trapping in the Kootenay Region; and any fisher trapped in the Cariboo sub-region must be submitted for inspection to an official of the Ministry of Environment for the purpose of collecting information required for management of these species.

Reporting must occur on a monthly basis (by the end of each calendar month).

Information required for compulsory inspection includes:

- the location where the animal was trapped
- the date the animal was killed
- the number of traps used and days set before the animal was killed
- the sex of the animal
- a tooth from all bobcat and lynx taken in the Kootenay Region
- the skull from all wolf taken in the Kootenay

Region and on Vancouver Island
 • the carcass of any fisher taken in the Cariboo sub-region.

Note: Gloves should be worn while handling wolf carcasses as a precaution against contracting hydatid disease.

FUR ROYALTIES

1. When a person is in possession of a pelt or skin of a fur-bearing animal not raised in captivity on which a royalty has not already been paid under this section, and fails to pay to the Minister of Finance a royalty on each pelt or skin in his possession, as prescribed by regulation, he commits an offence.
2. Section (1) above does not apply to the holder of a trapping licence, or a person exempted from holding a trapping licence when selling pelts, lawfully taken by him, to the holder of a fur trader's licence.
3. A person who kills a fur-bearing animal under the authority of a licence to hunt wildlife is exempt from paying a royalty in relation to the pelt or skin of that animal, unless he intends to offer the pelt or skin for sale.

SCHEDULE OF ROYALTIES

(a) On each beaver	\$0.50
(b) On each bobcat	\$2.19
(c) On each coyote	\$0.78
(d) On each fisher	\$1.54
(e) On each fox	\$0.51
(f) On each lynx	\$2.69
(g) On each marten	\$1.75
(h) On each mink	\$0.92
(i) On each muskrat	\$0.05
(j) On each otter	\$1.10
(k) On each raccoon	\$0.30
(l) On each skunk	\$0.01
(m) On each squirrel	\$0.03
(n) On each weasel	\$0.07
(o) On each wolf	\$2.90
(p) On each wolverine	\$5.25
(q) On each black bear	\$2.80

FUR TRADING REGULATIONS

1. Licenced fur traders must submit a full and complete return on all wildlife that has been or is in his possession for each calendar month, within 30 days of the last day of the month to which the report relates. A Fur Trader's Return Form is provided for that purpose.





2. The Assigned Trapper Number of every trapper from whom furs are received (except furs taken under a hunting licence, permit or on a reserve) must be recorded on the monthly return.
3. All licenced fur traders are now required to measure any lynx pelt acquired by them at the end of every calendar month and to submit all measurements on prescribed forms.
4. The Fur Trader's Return Forms and Lynx Pelt Survey Forms are available at your Wildlife Office.

LICENCE FEES

The fees payable for the issuance of a trapping licence shall be:

1. For a trapping licence issued to a resident in the Province to trap game \$17.00*
2. For a duplicate licence to a person who, upon satisfactory proof, shows that his trapping licence has been lost or destroyed \$4.00
3. Where the rights to a registered trap-line are transferred to a person or group of persons, that person or group of persons shall pay a transfer fee of \$25.00.

Trapping licences shall be valid from the date of issuance to June 30 following.

* Includes impost for Habitat Conservation Fund.

PROVINCIAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Registered trap-line tenure within Provincial parks is subject to the provisions of the Park Act and Park Regulations.

Trappers are required to obtain a Park or Resource Use Permit to trap that part of their trap-line occurring within a provincial park or recreation area. The permit can be obtained by contacting the nearest provincial parks office. The permit fee is \$100.

TRAP-LINE CABINS

Trappers should register their trap-line cabins on Crown land. Cabin applications may take up to six months to process. Contact the Wildlife Branch of the Ministry of Environment for further information.

BLACK BEARS AND TRAPPERS

Black Bears as a Furbearer:

The Black Bear Management Committee of B.C. Environment has been developing a management program for black bears. Some of the activities of the committee have resulted in changes in legislation, including those governing the trade in bear parts, a review of harvests, and an initiation of black bear inventory projects. The Committee does not support the listing of black bears as a furbearer, for the following reasons. Black bears are hunted and are not trapped. A trapper cannot manage black bears on a registered trapline as other furbearers are managed. Lastly, because of their propensity to live near humans, black bears are the most prominent problem wildlife species in the province. They were initially designated as a furbearer with the idea that trappers could assist in decreasing the numbers of problem bears in populated areas of B.C.; this did not work.

The Wildlife Branch has stated in earlier editions of the Synopsis that trapping seasons for black bear will end. The B.C. Trappers Association opposed this decision. Trappers harvest few black bear; less than 100 province wide in 1991. Because the harvest is small, trappers have little impact on black bear populations. If overharvesting is not a concern, it is not the responsibility of government to decide which legitimate user should have access to a particular resource. This remains a controversial issue. The Wildlife Branch has not changed its position on black bears but recognizes the B.C. Trappers Association's concerns and has urged them to discuss this matter with the hunting organizations in the province. To facilitate this discussion, for 1992 there will be no change in the furbearer status of black bear. Concerned hunters and trappers are urged to contact their respective associations.

Bag Limits: Two black bear may be taken per year by a licenced trapper on his or her registered trapline, during the indicated open seasons.

Teeth: For the first time in 1991, black bears were placed on the "A Tooth for the Truth" program. The Wildlife Branch also wishes to collect black bear teeth from trappers. As for black bear harvested by hunters, the orange Harvest Data Card envelopes should be used for the return of black bear teeth. The tooth required is one of the upper premolars. Read the section of the "Tooth for the Truth Program" for more information on how to remove a black bear premolar.

TRAPPER SURVEY



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WILDLIFE BRANCH

THE TRAPPER QUESTIONNAIRE

Over the past 3 years, many of you have received a "Trapper Questionnaire" from the Wildlife Branch. This questionnaire asked about the numbers of furbearers that you trapped, the effort you put into trapping, and what the habitat and prey were like. Your responses were analyzed according to the "ecoprovince" in which you trap. British Columbia has many different kinds of habitats and ecoprovinces are groups of similar habitats. Most people have common names for what biologists call ecoprovinces. For example, the "Coast" is the "Coast and Mountains" ecoprovince; the "Lower Mainland" is the "Georgia Depression" ecoprovince, the "Cariboo" is the "Central Interior" ecoprovince; the "Kootenays" are the "Southern Interior Mountains" ecoprovince and the "Okanagan" is the "Southern Interior" ecoprovince.

Examples of some of the information that trappers gave us were that habitat declined for marten and fisher in most of the province but habitat has improved for beaver, except in the Southern Interior, Coast and Mountains and Georgia Depression. For coy-

tes, trappers believed the habitat was improved throughout the province.

How this Information is used

In conjunction with the information on the numbers of furbearers that are trapped, as monitored by your ATN or Assigned Trapper Number, the results of the trapper questionnaire are used to tell the Wildlife Branch about the status of the populations of furbearers and to indicate to us where we should be concerned and direct our management efforts. For example, it was partially the results of the trapper questionnaire that revealed to us that fishers were declining throughout the province.

Who gets a questionnaire?

You may be interested to know how trappers are chosen to answer the trapper questionnaire. We can't send a questionnaire to every single trapper in the province because that would be too much work. Instead, we send a questionnaire to a sample of trappers, ensuring that this sample comes from all ecoprovinces in British Columbia. At the end of a trapping season, all the licenced trappers for that year are assigned a number. These numbers are called "random numbers" because they occur in no particular order. There are about 2000 licenced trappers in the province. We then use the computer to pick the numbers of, again in no particular order, about 1000 trappers. This is our sample which receives the questionnaire. This procedure ensures that the sample was picked fairly and is representative of trappers throughout the province. The results of the questionnaires are confidential. The only identifying information we use in reports is what ecoprovince the trapper lives in. We determine this from the Management Unit in which the trapline occurs.

The Wildlife Branch thanks those trappers who have received and answered the questionnaire over the past 3 years. Now you should have a good idea of how your information is being used. Many of you also wrote detailed comments; these were also very much appreciated and often provided information we didn't get from the questions. To those who will receive this questionnaire next year, you are urged to fill it out as completely as you can and return it. Your reply is a valuable part of our Fur Management Program. If you want to receive a copy of the results or discuss them further, contact the Executive of the B.C. Trappers Association or the fur biologists and technicians in your regional Wildlife offices.

TRAPPER EDUCATION AND REQUIREMENT OF ADVANCED COURSES FOR LICENCED TRAPPERS

In cooperation with the B.C. Trappers Association, B.C. Environment delivers the provincial Trapper Education program. This program includes compulsory beginner courses and advanced courses for experienced trappers. For the past 2 years, B.C. Environment, Native Affairs and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada, have conducted Native Trapper Education courses, at the request of Native communities. For more information on trapper education courses, please contact your regional or district Wildlife Branch and Enforcement office.

This new permit year which begins on July 1st 1992, licenced trappers that have not had trapper instruction since 1983 will be legally required to take the advanced course. There has been notice in the Synopsis for the past 2 years that this new legislation will be instituted. There will be a 2 year phase-in period, trappers will be allowed until July 1st 1994 before they will be denied a trapping licence if they cannot provide proof of either the beginners course since 1983 or the advanced course (1983 is when beginner trapper courses became mandatory). After July 1st, the cost of the advanced course will be the same as that of the beginner's course.

British Columbia is committed to legislating humane traps as they become available and to ensuring that trappers are educated in the use of humane traps. The advances in humane trapping, in pelt handling and in fur management over the past 5 years have been tremendous. As professionals, all trappers have a responsibility to ensure that they are trained and use the most humane traps available, that furbearers on their line are managed wisely and that pelts are handled professionally. In the future, trappers can expect a mandatory upgrading every 5 years.

THE EGG TRAP FOR RACCOONS

The "egg trap" is a live holding device developed specifically for raccoons. This trap was tested by the Fur Institute of Canada and was scientifically approved as humane for this species. Its design, coupled with the use of an appropriate bait, makes it specific only for raccoon. It has been shown to be more humane than the cage traps commonly used for trapping this species. Beginning with the 1992/

93 trapping season, the egg trap will be included as an acceptable and approved trap for raccoon. This trap must be checked at least once every 24 hours.

FISHER MANAGEMENT

Last year, the Wildlife Branch indicated that fisher populations in the province have been declining since about 1983. B.C. Environment and the B.C. Trappers Association were very concerned about fishers in the province and jointly decided to take action to allow fishers to recover. The fisher season was temporarily closed throughout the province beginning in 1991/92. This closure was to remain in place until fishers recovered to their previous levels.

The Wildlife Branch is now assessing the results of the carcasses submitted in previous years, the incidental captures of the past trapping season, and the results of the trapper questionnaire. Initial results suggest that fisher numbers have begun to increase. However, this is based on preliminary information. Although there is reason to be optimistic, management must remain cautious until we are certain that recovery has been achieved. At this time, fisher seasons will remain closed.

A few trappers still have a number of fishers on their lines. These fishers are critically important as they are the ones that will reproduce and populate areas without fishers. These pockets cannot be safely trapped without damaging the provincial population. Trappers are encouraged to avoid trapping fishers by not placing traps where fisher tracks or fishers have been seen, by avoiding the use of bait, by trapping away from cover such as trees and instead placing traps for furbearers such as lynx and coyote in open areas.

Fishers are curious animals and some will be caught in traps set for other species despite a trapper's best intentions. If you accidentally catch a fisher, submit the pelt and carcass to your regional wildlife office. You may be issued a permit which will allow you to have the pelt in your possession and to sell it. Trappers are requested to submit their fishers for inspection by March 31st at the latest. The Ministry of Environment and the B.C. Trappers Association are confident that this cooperative attempt at fisher recovery will be successful.

APPLYING TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA



OPEN SEASONS

NOTE: 1) UNLESS SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT UNITS ARE STATED, THE FOLLOWING OPEN SEASONS APPLY TO THE ENTIRE REGION

2) FISHER: THERE ARE NO TRAPPING SEASONS ON FISHER FOR THE 1992/93 TRAPPING SEASON

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-15

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, RACCOON, SQUIRREL

Nov 15 - Feb 28

BLACK BEAR

No Open Season

MARTEN, MINK, WEASEL, BOBCAT, SKUNK, FOX, COYOTE, LYNX

Nov 15 - Feb 15

MUSKRAT

Oct 15 - Feb 28

WOLF

Nov 1 - June 30

WOLVERINE

Management Units: 1-14, 1-15

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 1-1 to 1-13

No Open Season

LOWER MAINLAND REGION

Management Units: 2-1 to 2-19

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT, MINK

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Nov 15 - Mar 15

BLACK BEAR

No Open Season

WEASEL, BOBCAT, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, COYOTE, LYNX, WOLVERINE, MARTEN, SQUIRREL

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-19

Nov 15 - Feb 15

WOLF

Management Units: 2-2 to 2-4, 2-7 to 2-10,

2-17 to 2-19

No Open Season

Management Units: 2-5,2-6, 2-11 to 2-16

Nov 1 - Feb 15

THOMPSON-NICOLA SUB-REGION

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

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT

Management Units: 3-16, 3-17, 3-27 to 3-46

Oct 15 - Apr 30

Management Units: 3-12 to 3-15, 3-18 to

3-20, 3-26

Nov 1 - Apr 15

BLACK BEAR

No Open Season

BOBCAT, LYNX

Nov 15 - Feb 15

FOX, COYOTE

Oct 15 - Feb 28

SQUIRREL

Nov 1 - Mar 15

WOLF

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

Oct 15 - Feb 28

Management Units: 3-45, 3-46

No Open Season

WOLVERINE, MARTEN, MINK, WEASEL, RACCOON, SKUNK

Nov 1 - Feb 15

KOOTENAY REGION

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

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT

Oct 15 - Apr 15

COYOTE

Oct 15 - Feb 28

LYNX, BOBCAT

Nov 15 - Feb 28

MARTEN, MINK, WEASEL, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX

Nov 1 - Feb 15

SQUIRREL

Nov 1 - Mar 15

WOLF

Management Units: 4-1, 4-2

No Open Season

Management Units: 4-3 to 4-9,

4-20 to 4-40

Nov 1 - Feb 28

WOLVERINE

Nov 15 - Feb 15

CARIBOO SUB-REGION

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-16

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT

Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9, 5-11

Nov 15 - Feb 28

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10,

5-12 to 5-15

Oct 15 - Apr 30

BLACK BEAR

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15

Oct 15 to May 15

COYOTE, WOLF, FOX

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-15

Oct 15 - Feb 28

LYNX

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-14

Nov 15 - Jan 15

Management Units: 5-15

Nov 1 - Dec 31

SQUIRREL

Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9, 5-11

Nov 15 - Feb 28

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10, 5-12 to

5-15

Nov 1 - Mar 15

WOLVERINE, MARTEN, MINK, WEASEL, BOBCAT, RACCOON, SKUNK

Management Units: 5-7 to 5-9, 5-11

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 5-1 to 5-6, 5-10, 5-12 to 5-15

Nov 1 - Feb 15

SKEENA REGION

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-30

BEAVER, MUSKRAT, LAND OTTER

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

Nov 15 - Apr 30

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29

Oct 1 - May 31

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

Oct 15 - Mar 31

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10

6-15 to 6-18, 6-30

Oct 15 - May 24

BLACK BEAR

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

Oct 15 to May 15

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10,

6-15 to 6-30

Oct 15 - May 31

There is no open season on the white (Kermode) or blue (Glacier) color phases of black bear

BOBCAT, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX, COYOTE

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10,

6-15 to 6-30

Nov 1 - Feb 28

LYNX

Management Units: 6-19 to 6-29

Nov 1 - Feb 28

Management Units: 6-1 to 6-18, 6-30

Nov 15 - Feb 15

SQUIRREL

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

Nov 15 - Feb 28

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10,

6-12, 6-13, 6-15 to 6-30

Nov 1 - Mar 31

WEASEL

Management Units 6-12, 6-13

No Open Season.

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10

6-15 to 6-30

Nov 1 - Feb 28

WOLF

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 6-12, 6-13

No open season

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10

6-15 to 6-30

Nov 1 - Feb 28

WOLVERINE, MARTEN, MINK

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

Nov 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10,

6-12, 6-13, 6-15 to 6-30

Nov 1 - Feb 28

OMINECA-PEACE SUB-REGION

Management Units: 7-1 to 7-58

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT

Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to 7-58

Oct 1 - May 31

Management Units: 7-1 to 7-41, 7-43 to 7-46

Oct 15 - May 24

BLACK BEAR

Oct 15 to May 31

COYOTE

Management Units: 7-19 to 7-22, 7-31 to

7-36, 7-43 to 7-47

Oct 15 - Feb 28

Management Units: 7-42, 7-48 to 7-58

Oct 15 - Feb 15

Management Units: 7-2 to 7-18, 7-23 to

7-30, 7-37 to 7-41

LYNX

Management Units: 7-42, 7-47 to 7-58

Nov 1 - Feb 28

Management Units: 7-1 to 7-41, 7-43 to 7-46

Nov 15 - Feb 15

SQUIRREL

Nov 1 - Mar 31

WOLF

Management Units: 7-1 to 7-41, 7-43 to 7-47

Nov 1 - Feb 28

Management Units: 7-42, 7-48 to 7-58

Oct 15 - May 31

WOLVERINE, MINK, WEASEL, BOBCAT, RACCOON, SKUNK, FOX

Nov 1 - Feb 28

Management Units: 7-1 to 7-48, 7-55 to

7-58

Nov 1 - Feb 28/93

Management Units: 7-49 to 7-54

Nov 1 - March 15/93

OKANAGAN SUB-REGION

Management Units: 8-1 to 8-15, 8-21 to 8-26

BEAVER, LAND OTTER, MUSKRAT

Nov 1 - Apr 15

BLACK BEAR

Oct 15 to May 15

LYNX

Nov 15 - Feb 15

SQUIRREL

Nov 1 - Mar 15

WOLVERINE, MARTEN, MINK, WEASEL, BOBCAT, RACCOON, SKUNK, COYOTE

Nov 1 - Feb 15

