

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS 2007 – 2008



CLOSING DATE

APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE VICTORIA ADDRESS BY 4:30p.m. JUNE 13, 2007

*****NEW PILOT EARLY SPATSIZI DRAW - SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS****

****DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL LIMITED ENTRY HUNTS IS JULY 4, 2007, SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS****

MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
HONOURABLE BARRY PENNER, MINISTER

WHAT IS LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING?

Limited Entry Hunting, or LEH, is a system by which hunting opportunities are awarded to resident hunters based on a lottery, or random draw.

The purpose of LEH is to achieve wildlife management objectives without resorting to such measures as shortening seasons or completely closing areas. LEH seasons are introduced where it has become necessary to limit the number of hunters, limit the number of animals that may be taken, or limit the harvest to a certain class of animal.

The following nine species of game are available under LEH: Bison, Caribou, Elk, Grizzly Bear, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mountain Sheep, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer, and White-tailed Deer.

Although 'general' open seasons may precede or coincide with LEH seasons for the same species in the same area, the class of animal available during the 'general' open season will often be different from the class of animal available during the LEH seasons.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?

Any resident of British Columbia who holds a Resident Hunter Number in good standing may apply. A resident is:

1) a person who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, whose only or primary residence is in British Columbia, and has been physically present in British Columbia for the greater portion of each of 6 calendar months out of the 12 calendar months immediately preceding the date of making an application under *Wildlife Act* or doing another thing relevant to the operation of the *Wildlife Act*, or

2) a person who is not a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, but whose only or primary residence is in British Columbia, and has been physically present in British Columbia for the greater portion of each of the 12 calendar months immediately preceding the date of making an application under *Wildlife Act* or doing another thing relevant to the operation of *Wildlife Act*.

Licensed junior hunters are permitted to accompany and hunt with an adult holder of a valid LEH authorization and a valid species licence. Any big game animal killed by the junior hunter is counted in the bag limit of the supervising adult.

WHO IS INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?

A resident may not apply for a LEH authorization if the resident is ineligible to obtain a hunting licence. This could occur if the resident's hunting licence or hunter number has been suspended, cancelled, or the resident has unpaid fines under the *Wildlife Act* or *Firearms Act*. Further, persons with a Resident Hunter Number who have been living outside the province for some of the previous year, may be ineligible and should review their status according to the definition of BC Resident in the section "WHO CAN APPLY FOR A LEH HUNT?" These persons should ensure their status in the Hunter Number Database is current by contacting a Government Agent or Headquarters Office. Applications made by a person who is ineligible will not be entered in the draw and NO refund will be issued.

FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS

The Ministry of Environment is responsible for balancing land and resource conservation and protection with the economic and social benefits of recreational activities and a sustainable environment. It maintains this balance while respecting the aboriginal rights and title of the First Nations in the province.

A First Nation's aboriginal rights may include the right to harvest wildlife for food, social and ceremonial purposes within that First Nation's traditional territory. These harvesting rights may be limited by government regulations regarding conservation and public health and safety. Government regulations apply to any harvesting of wildlife species for sale or barter, in whole or in part, unless there is a demonstrable aboriginal or treaty right to sale or barter.

Under the *Wildlife Act*, 'Indian' means a person who is defined as a status Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada). Indians who are residents of B.C. are not required to obtain any type of hunting licence under the *Wildlife Act*.

Indians who are residents of B.C. and are exercising their aboriginal right to hunt for food, social and ceremonial purposes within their First Nation's traditional territory may be required to comply with conservation-based hunting regulations. Prior to undertaking any hunting

activity, First Nation individuals who are residents of B.C. should inquire with their appropriate First Nation officials or with the Regional Manager of the Environmental Stewardship Division with respect to any requirements that may apply to them. First Nations whose traditional harvest rights are affected by conservation or public safety regulations would have been consulted in accordance with provincial policy and Ministry guidelines.

Indians who are residents of B.C. and wish to hunt outside their traditional territory must do so in accordance with the Hunting Regulations. This includes submitting applications for a LEH authorization via the LEH draw. When completing their application card(s), 'INDIAN' should be entered in the space allotted for Resident Hunter Number. This is required as a means of identification to prevent computer rejection of an incomplete application card. Indian applicants must enter their complete mailing address including the postal code on the application card. Indians who are successful in the draw must comply with the requirements of Compulsory Reporting/Inspection or any other Hunting Regulations.

HOW ARE THE HUNTS ADVERTISED IN THIS SYNOPSIS?

Hunting opportunities advertised in this synopsis are arranged by species, by region, then by class of animal, and finally by Management Unit (M.U.) where the hunt takes place. Management Units may also be divided into zones for certain species. The "MAP SECTION" of this synopsis displays these zone boundaries. The term 'species' as used in this booklet refers to the type of game animal, such as Moose, Elk, Caribou, etc. For example 'Moose' means all Moose regardless of whether they are bulls, cows, or calves. This explanation is given for those applicants who have been under the wrong impression in thinking that if they were to apply for a bull Moose hunt and an antlerless Moose hunt on the same application, they would be applying for two different species.

Each hunt is given its own unique 4-digit HUNT CODE which is highlighted in blue in the left column of each page. In most cases, pages describing hunting opportunities are divided in half, so there will be two columns of hunt codes on each page. Make sure you are looking at the right hunt code for your hunt of choice. When you decide on the hunt you want to apply for, it will be that hunt code you enter on the application card. Do not use last year's LEH synopsis, because the hunt codes may be different.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Eligible residents of British Columbia who wish to apply for a LEH draw must fill out an official application card for each species they want to be entered for. Only official application cards are acceptable. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

Application cards may be obtained in person from any issuer of hunting licences. They may also be obtained, by mail, from any government office that issues resident hunting licences.

The fee for an application card is \$6.36, including taxes. This fee is not refundable.

You can enter only one application card per LEH species (i.e. one card for Elk, one card for Moose, etc) in one calendar year. See the "RULES AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATIONS" section of this synopsis for details and exceptions.

EXAMPLES OF HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

SINGLE APPLICATION

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Wildlife Branch	Non-Refundable	SERIAL NUMBER	585224
APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION					
WARNING: An incorrect entry may mean disqualification - double-check before mailing					
B.C. RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER		BIRTHDATE			
6 4 9 6 0 9		1 9 5 2 0 7 1 2			
AREA CODE		TELEPHONE NUMBER			
6 0 4 8 8 1 4 9 6 4					
BOTH YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS MUST BE PRINTED BELOW					
LAST NAME			FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL		
THORNTON JOHN P.					
PO BOX, RR, SITE, COMPARTMENT, STATION, APARTMENT OR STREET					
2265 TAE KWON AVE.					
TOWN/CITY		PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE		
MISSION		B C	V 5 P 1 N 1		
ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES PERMITTED					
IF THE APPLICANT HAS FINES UNDER THE WILDLIFE ACT OR FIREARM ACT THAT WERE NOT PAID WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, THE PERSONS RIGHT TO APPLY FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION IS SUSPENDED. (WILDLIFE ACT S. 80) REFER TO THE L.E.H. SYNOPSIS FOR HUNT CODE NUMBERS. DO NOT USE M.U. NUMBERS					
FIRST CHOICE			SECOND CHOICE		
ENTER HUNT CODE HERE			ENTER HUNT CODE HERE		
2 0 2 2			2 0 2 3		
FOR GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTS ONLY					
IF MY FIRST TWO CHOICES ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT FOR THIS SPECIES IN THE AREA OF MY "SECOND CHOICE". PLEASE USE X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
GROUP HUNT INFORMATION					
(remove before mailing if not applying for group hunt)					
ENTER APPLICATION CARD SERIAL NUMBERS OF OTHER GROUP MEMBER(S)					
HERE					
1 2 3					
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS IN GROUP					
A "Group" must consist of either TWO, THREE OR FOUR hunters.					
ALL 'Group Hunt' applications must be mailed (together) in the same envelope.					

THE FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY APPLICATION CARD THAT IS NOT COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS BOOKLET OR FOR THE NON-ARRIVAL OF AN APPLICATION AT ITS VICTORIA ADDRESS.

NAME CHANGE

If for any reason your name has changed since you last purchased hunting licences, please enter your previous name in brackets above your present name.

Name PRINTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS and started in the first space as required by the instructions.

Enter MAILING ADDRESS only!

The HUNT CODE NUMBERS to be entered in the FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE boxes are those numbers highlighted in this booklet and are positioned immediately before each AREA name.

Do not enter Management Unit numbers in these boxes.

Before an applicant checks (X) the YES box for a substitute Grizzly Bear hunt, he or she should be aware of the fact that this choice is made randomly by the computer and may result in allocating a Grizzly hunt in a location which will be unfamiliar to him or her.

Enter 'Group & Shared Hunt' Serial Number(s) here. IMPORTANT - DO NOT REMOVE THE 'GROUP HUNT' SECTION FROM THE APPLICATION CARDS & SUBMIT THEM SEPARATELY - THESE SECTIONS MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION CARDS OF ALL 'GROUP HUNT' & 'SHARED HUNT' ENTRIES.

This portion of the application card may be removed prior to mailing as this application is not for a 'Group Hunt'.

GROUP and SHARED APPLICATIONS (2 PERSONS)

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Wildlife Branch	Non-Refundable	SERIAL NUMBER	484864
APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION					
WARNING: An incorrect entry may mean disqualification - double-check before mailing					
B.C. RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER		BIRTHDATE			
6 8 7 9 3 5		1 9 2 5 0 8 0 9			
AREA CODE		TELEPHONE NUMBER			
2 5 0 4 8 9 5 2 2 1					
BOTH YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS MUST BE PRINTED BELOW					
LAST NAME			FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL		
KANG			RUDY B.		
PO BOX, RR, SITE, COMPARTMENT, STATION, APARTMENT OR STREET					
6840 MARINE WAY					
TOWN/CITY		PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE		
SPARWOOD		B C	V 0 B 2 G 8		
ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES PERMITTED					
IF THE APPLICANT HAS FINES UNDER THE WILDLIFE ACT OR FIREARM ACT THAT WERE NOT PAID WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, THE PERSONS RIGHT TO APPLY FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING AUTHORIZATION IS SUSPENDED. (WILDLIFE ACT S. 80) REFER TO THE L.E.H. SYNOPSIS FOR HUNT CODE NUMBERS. DO NOT USE M.U. NUMBERS					
FIRST CHOICE			SECOND CHOICE		
ENTER HUNT CODE HERE			ENTER HUNT CODE HERE		
4 0 1 1			4 1 8 9		
FOR GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTS ONLY					
IF MY FIRST TWO CHOICES ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT FOR THIS SPECIES IN THE AREA OF MY "SECOND CHOICE". PLEASE USE X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
GROUP HUNT INFORMATION					
(remove before mailing if not applying for group hunt)					
ENTER APPLICATION CARD SERIAL NUMBERS OF OTHER GROUP MEMBER(S)					
HERE					
1 4 8 4 8 6 1 2					
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS IN GROUP					
A "Group" must consist of either TWO, THREE OR FOUR hunters.					
ALL 'Group Hunt' applications must be mailed (together) in the same envelope.					

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION CARDS

Please use a pen or typewriter to make the entries on your application. All entries should be legible and printed in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Enter your correct Resident Hunter Number in the space provided. If you are a First Nations applicant, please see the "FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS" section of this synopsis for instructions on how to fill out this portion of the application card.

Birthdate should be entered as YEAR/MONTH/DAY in the correct spaces, using only numbers, and not letters. For example, if you were born on March 24, 1976, you would enter this date as 1976 03 24.

Make sure when entering your phone number to include the correct area code.

When entering your name, please remember to print your last name before your first and middle names. For example, if your name is 'John Albert Smith', you would enter 'Smith John Albert' in the space provided.

When entering your address, be sure it is your **complete mailing address** and not merely the postal code or box number. DO NOT enter your home address unless you have home delivery of mail. If this section is filled out incorrectly, you may not receive notification of your draw results in the mail.

When you have decided which hunt you want to apply for, enter the hunt code for that hunt in the "FIRST CHOICE" box on the application card. This box MUST be completed. DO NOT enter M.U.s in this section.

Each application card presents an opportunity for you to make a second hunt choice for the same species. When you decide which hunt you want as your second choice, enter the hunt code for that hunt in the "SECOND CHOICE" box. Entering a second choice is optional.

DO NOT ENTER HUNT CODES ON THE SAME APPLICATION CARD FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES (e.g. 'Moose & Elk', 'Mule Deer & White-tailed Deer', etc). If two species are submitted on one application, the second choice will be disqualified.

Grizzly bear substitute hunts: Most LEH application cards will have a section offering substitute hunts for Grizzly Bears. However, some older application cards that do not display this option may still be in circulation. If you purchase an application that does not offer this option, and you wish to be eligible for a substitute hunt, please write 'I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE HUNT' in the area immediately

below the section where you entered your first and second choice hunt codes.

Please note, substitute hunts are issued only for Grizzly Bear hunts and are not offered in any other draws for any other species. Please see the "SUBSTITUTE HUNTS" section of this synopsis for further details.

GROUP HUNT & SHARED HUNT APPLICANTS: Only complete the GROUP HUNT section of the application card if you are applying for a Group Hunt or a Shared Hunt. Please see the "GROUP HUNTS" and "LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNTS" sections of this synopsis for further details.

Each member of the group applying for a Group Hunt or a Shared Hunt must complete their own application card.

Enter the application card serial numbers of your group members in the boxes numbered 1, 2 and 3. DO NOT enter your hunter numbers here. The serial numbers are the red numbers in the top right-hand corner of the application cards.

The hunt code numbers entered in the FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE boxes must be exactly the same on each card in the group.

Applications that are not identical in these respects may result in their separation and entry as individual applications instead of a Group Hunt or Shared Hunt. All required information must be entered onto the application in order for it to be accepted as a 'group' entry.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATIONS

You can only enter one application card per LEH species (i.e. one card for Elk, one card for Moose, etc) in one calendar year. If you enter more than one card for the same species, the additional cards will be disqualified from the draw. This means a person is restricted to submitting no more than one card for each of the nine species of game available under LEH.

To clarify with an example: there are several classes of the species Moose, including bull, cow, and calf. It is incorrect to send one application card for a bull Moose hunt, another for a cow Moose hunt and yet another card for a calf Moose hunt. You may only submit one application card for a Moose hunt regardless of the class of Moose or the location of the hunt.

The only exceptions to this rule are the Special Mountain Sheep and Elk draws (see page 5 for more details) the early Spatsizi Mountain Sheep draw (see page 12 for details) and the Grizzly

Bear draws. For Grizzly Bears only, there are two LEH draw seasons: one held in the spring and one held in the fall of each year. A person who applies for a spring hunt and does not receive a LEH authorization is eligible to apply for a fall Grizzly Bear hunt in the same calendar year. However, if a person does receive a spring Grizzly Bear LEH authorization, that person is NOT eligible to apply for a fall Grizzly Bear hunt in the same calendar year, regardless of whether or not he or she harvested a Grizzly Bear in the spring.

DO NOT enter hunt codes for different species on the same application card. If this is done, your SECOND CHOICE hunt code will be disqualified.

Please do not use 'liquid whitener' to make any alterations on application cards as they do not completely dry to a hard surface and may cause an application card to adhere to another card. This could result in the altered application card being missed during processing.

If you make a mistake while filling out the application, draw a single line through the error and print the corrections above the incorrect entry.

An incorrect, incomplete, or illegible application may not be accepted for the draw.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For persons mailing only one application:

- DO NOT enclose your card in an envelope. The application has been designed as a post card for ease of handling in Victoria.
- Place sufficient postage on your card.
- Remove the 'GROUP HUNT' section of the card before mailing, making sure you tear off this section at the perforation line indicated by the arrows.

For persons mailing more than one application:

- You may send your applications enclosed in an envelope.
- DO NOT staple, pin or tape your cards together.
- DO NOT send money, licences, etc., with your cards.
- If you are not applying as part of a group, remove the 'GROUP HUNT' section of the card before mailing, making sure you tear off this section at the perforation line indicated by the arrows.
- Place sufficient postage on the envelope.
- Address the envelope to the same address that is printed on the back of the application cards.

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For persons applying for a 'GROUP HUNT' or a 'SHARED HUNT':

1. All the cards of the group, whether it is for Group or Shared Hunts, must be submitted together in the same envelope.
2. Write the words "GROUP" or "SHARED", depending on which hunt-type you are applying for, in the bottom left corner on the front of the envelope.
3. Group or Shared Hunt applications which are not enclosed together in the same envelope will be accepted as 'single hunt' applications.
4. DO NOT staple, pin or tape your cards together.
5. DO NOT send money, licences, etc., with your cards.
6. Place sufficient postage on the envelope.
7. Address the envelope with the same address that is printed on the back of the application cards.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN VICTORIA BY 4:30 pm JUNE 13, 2007.

Proof of postage, i.e. postmarks, cannot be taken into consideration for late arrivals.

Try to mail your applications as early as possible DO NOT leave them until the last minute.

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

At the conclusion of the draw, all applicants, both successful and unsuccessful, will be notified of their draw results by mail. This notification should be received by July 16, 2007. Results will also be posted on the Ministry of Environment, Fish and Wildlife Branch website <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/index.html>

Please do not telephone for draw results before this date unless you have applied for a hunt that starts in August.

After the completion of the draw, the computer prints the assigned LEH authorizations on special forms. These authorizations will contain the applicant's name, address, Hunter Number, and the Limited Entry Hunt assigned, with species, class and dates. Also printed on the authorizations are any special hunt conditions that must be followed. These authorizations are immediately mailed to the applicants. In some cases, special instructions or requests for information from the hunter, such as Harvest Card return envelopes, may be included with the authorization at the time of mailing.

Hunters who submit applications for more than one species, please note that your notification will include information about ALL of your applications and may contain BOTH authorizations to hunt as well as unsuccessful notices, depending upon your draw results. They will be on the same piece of paper.

Please be sure you read the entire document you receive in the mail to avoid discarding a valid authorization in error.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

This is a reminder that although you have been drawn for a LEH authorization, you are still required to possess and carry your valid B.C. resident hunting licence and the appropriate valid B.C. species licence(s) while hunting under authority of a LEH authorization (First Nations are exempted from holding B.C. hunting and species licences).

Each year, the Fish and Wildlife Branch sends questionnaires to a random sample of hunters requesting information about their hunting activities. The information provided by hunters who complete and return these questionnaires is vital to the management of hunting in B.C. All hunters who draw a LEH authorization to hunt Bison, Elk, Moose, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer will be sent questionnaires. These questionnaires may also ask hunters to provide information related to their hunting during regular open seasons. Hunters are urged to promptly complete and return any questionnaires they receive. Contact the Fish and Wildlife Branch in Victoria if you have any inquiries about the questionnaire.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION

All Elk in Regions 2, 8 and 7 (M.U.s 7-02 to 7-18, 7-23 to 7-30, 7-37 to 7-41) and all Grizzly Bear, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat and Caribou harvested must undergo a Compulsory Inspection. Compulsory Inspections for hunter harvest are no longer provided by the Ministry of Environment. Inspections are now provided through independent, qualified inspectors at 27 locations throughout the province. For information on the location nearest you, please contact the Ministry of Environment regional office in your region. Portions of animals that are required for inspection are listed in the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, as well as other information which may apply to Limited Entry Hunts, including: No Shooting and No Hunting Areas, Special Closed Areas, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and drawings and detailed descriptions of antler and horn restrictions.

Anyone who kills a bull Elk or a bull Moose under the authority of a LEH authorization must, while returning from the hunt, keep the antlers of the animal available for inspection by an officer.

BAG LIMIT

A LEH authorization does not permit a person to exceed the regular hunting season bag limit of any species of game. Provincial and regional bag limits still apply, as shown in the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis.

Please note that any big game animal taken by a licensed junior hunter is counted in the bag limit of the accompanying adult holder of a LEH authorization.

HUNTING IN PARKS

If the hunt you are applying for takes place within a provincial park, certain park regulations may apply (specifically with regard to access). Please contact the Environmental Stewardship Division, Parks and Protected Areas Section (phone numbers on page 4) in the area which you wish to hunt.

EXPLANATION OF THE DRAW

The allocation of authorizations for each species is determined by the following procedures, all of which are carried out by a computer located in Victoria:

1. Each application is allotted a randomly selected unique number from a series ranging from 1 to 2,000,000,000.
2. Applications are then arranged in their numerical order according to the randomly allotted number.
3. The first application to be drawn is the one with the lowest number and an authorization is allotted to it according to the hunt code number in its FIRST CHOICE box.
4. Applications continue to be selected in this manner, i.e., the lowest numbers first, until either:
 - (a) all of the available authorizations have been allotted, or
 - (b) all the applications FIRST CHOICES have been checked and there still remain additional authorizations to be allotted.
5. If all the authorizations have not been allotted by checking all the FIRST CHOICES then the same procedure is repeated using the hunt codes in the SECOND CHOICE box.
6. In the case of Grizzly Bears only, after all the SECOND CHOICES have been checked and there are still authorizations to be allotted, the same procedure is repeated once again, this time selecting those applications for Grizzly Bear with checked (X) as 'YES' agreeing to accept a 'substitute' hunt. These hunts may not be for the M.U. applied for, but will be in the same region.

Over the years, many unsuccessful LEH applicants have suggested that the draw should be changed to increase the chances of those who were previously not drawn. In 1993, a new 'enhanced odds' system was introduced for Elk in Region 4, and in 1998 it was put into place for all species and regions, except for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer.

All hunters drawn in 2006 for any species except Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer will have their odds reduced in 2007 if they apply for the same species again, regardless of region of hunt. Hunters should be aware that any LEH hunt they drew last year, except for Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer, will affect their odds in this 2007 LEH draw.

Under this system, the degree to which previously successful applicants have their chances reduced is dependent on demand. If the number of people who apply for a hunt is more than twice the number of available authorizations, then previously successful applicants will have their chances reduced by 50% (The reduction will be 66% for all Moose hunts and for Roosevelt Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2, see below). If the demand for a hunt is less than twice the number of available authorizations then previously successful applicants will still have their chances reduced, but the reduction will be somewhat less than 50%. If the demand for a hunt is so low that there are fewer applicants than available authorizations, then previously successful applicants will not have their chances reduced at all.

In the special case of all Moose hunts and Roosevelt Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2, odds reduction will be handled a little differently. Applicants that are drawn for any Moose or for Roosevelt Elk in Regions 1 and 2 will have their odds reduced by 66% (rather than 50% as with other species) for the following three years. Therefore a hunter drawn for any Moose hunt or for an Roosevelt Elk hunt in Regions 1 or 2 in the 2007 draw would face odds reduced by 66% in the 2008, the 2009, and the 2010 draws.

SUBSTITUTE HUNTS

Occasionally, some Grizzly Bear hunts have so few applicants that there are hunting opportunities that have not been assigned after all first and second choice applications have been processed. Any such left over hunts will be assigned to applicants who mark the 'YES' box in the section of their application that asks if they are willing to accept a substitute hunt. This area of the application is situated just below where the FIRST CHOICE and SECOND CHOICE hunt codes are entered. All substitute hunts will be assigned in the region of the applicant's second choice. Please note that if you choose this option, you could be issued an authorization for a LEH Grizzly Bear hunt in a location that is far away from the vicinity of either your first or second choice.

GROUP HUNTS

A LEH draw system known as 'Group Hunts' is available to hunters who wish to apply with a group of hunting partners with the chance that every person in the group will be allotted a LEH authorization. Under this system, the application cards of the group members are combined and entered in the draw as 'one' application. If this 'one' application is drawn, each hunter in the group receives an authorization and each hunter may harvest an animal matching the description on the authorization. If any member of a group applying for any species except Mule (Black-tailed) Deer and White-tailed Deer was drawn for the same species the previous year, the entire group will have their odds reduced (see above).

Group Hunt applications are not accepted for Bison hunts or Elk hunts in Regions 1 and 2. In the case of Moose, group hunt applications have been replaced by Limited Entry Shared Hunt applications. Persons applying as a 'group' should only apply for those hunts that have sufficient authorizations to allow for each applicant in the group to receive an authorization. Group Hunt applicants should be aware that the 'tentative number of authorizations available' listed for each hunt may vary and could be reduced at the draw date to a number lower than the number of hunters applying as a group. When the numbers of available authorizations are fewer than the number of applicants for a group hunt, the group membership will be ignored and each

member will be entered in the draw as an individual. Changes to the number of available authorizations may be made to any LEH, but are most likely for Grizzly Bear hunts.

A Group Hunt may not be more than FOUR persons.

LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNTS

In 2001 a new type of Limited Entry Hunt was introduced for Moose in Region 3 called Limited Entry Shared Hunts, and in 2004 was implemented for all LEH Moose hunts province wide. The purpose of these hunts is to increase the number of hunters who are drawn in the LEH draw without having to increase the number of Moose that may be harvested.

Those wishing to apply for Limited Entry Shared Hunts may apply individually, (you don't have to be part of a Shared Hunt) or as shared groups of two, three, or four (Shared Hunt). If a group is drawn, a group of two will be allowed to take one Moose only, and a group of three or four will be allowed to take two Moose only. All members of the group must have a valid Moose species licence, and any group member may take a Moose until the group limit has been reached. No group member may take more than one Moose, and must cease hunting in the Limited Entry Shared Hunt when he or she has harvested a Moose. Members of a group participating in a Limited Entry Shared Hunt must be able to communicate with one another in order to avoid exceeding the group's limit. There are no restrictions on methods of communication.

All group members participating in the hunt must ensure that any kill is immediately recorded in the Harvest Details section of each shared group member's authorization, in conjunction with the immediate cancelling of the species licence of the hunter making the kill. Make sure you communicate this information to every person named on the authorization! It is your responsibility to ensure that your group does not exceed its limit! The total number of Moose a shared group may harvest will be listed at the top of each group member's authorization. **DO NOT** exceed your group's limit. The annual Moose bag limit for a hunter is one. Therefore, any group member who has already taken a Moose in any type of Moose hunting season during the same licence year may not participate in a Limited Entry Shared Hunt.

Those who apply for a Limited Entry Shared Hunt will have an advantage in the draw over a single applicant. The applications for each member of the group will enter the draw as single applications, but if any member of the group is drawn, then the entire group will be drawn. Therefore a group of four applicants has four chances to be drawn. This differs from the way group applications for other hunts are handled. For all Group Hunts other than the Limited Entry Shared Hunts, the applications enter the draw as a single application, and therefore a group has only one chance to be drawn.

The enhanced odds system, described in the "EXPLANATION OF THE DRAW" section, applies to all Moose hunts, so people who were previously drawn for Moose will have their chances reduced. **If any member of a group applying for a Shared Hunt has been drawn for a Moose in the previous three years, then the entire group will be treated as previously successful and their odds will be reduced.**

Important points to note:

If a member or members of a Shared Hunt group cannot participate, the others may still hunt. The member(s) that was not participating may decide to join in the hunt later, but they must first update the Harvest Details section of their Limited Entry Shared Hunt authorization before starting to hunt. If the other group members have already taken the group's quota, then the Limited Entry hunt is over, and they may not participate. However, if they wish, they may still hunt for Moose in any general open seasons that may be available.

With some Limited Entry Shared Moose hunts, there will be general open seasons for Moose at the same time and place. For example, there could be a general open season for Calf Moose or Spike/Fork Bulls at the same time and place as a Limited Entry Shared Hunt for Cow Moose. At the top of each Limited Entry Hunting authorization, the species and class of animal are listed.

Example : ONE ONLY MOOSE (this is the species)
BULL ONLY (this is the class of animal)

If a member of a Limited Entry Shared Moose Hunt group harvests a Moose that is available on a general open season, it does **not** count against the group limit. For example, if a Shared Moose Hunt group is entitled to take two Bull Moose from Oct. 1– Nov. 30, they are allowed to take *any 2 Bulls regardless of antler configuration* during that period. If there is a general open season for Spike/Fork Bulls in the same area from Oct. 1–Oct. 31 and if a group member shoots a Spike/Fork Bull from Oct. 1–Oct. 31, it does not count against the group limit and the other group members may still take two Bulls. However, if a group member shoots a Spike/Fork Bull from Nov. 1–Nov. 30, it does count against the group limit because there is no longer a general open season for Spike/Fork Bulls during that period.

If you wish to apply for one of these Limited Entry Shared Hunts, please follow the procedures described in the "COMPLETING THE APPLICATION CARDS" and "MAILING INSTRUCTIONS" sections of this synopsis.

Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.



Fish and Wildlife Regional Offices and Conservation Officer Service District Offices

(Please call one of the District Offices for recorded information or to make an appointment)

VANCOUVER ISLAND	LEH Headquarters: Victoria 4-2975 Jutland Rd., V8T 5J9	(250) 356-5142
	Regional Office Nanaimo 2080 Labieux Rd., V9T 6J9	(250) 751-3100
	Campbell River, CO Service	(250) 286-7630
	Duncan, CO Service	(250) 746-1236
	Port Alberni, CO Service	(250) 724-9290
	Port Hardy, CO Service	(250) 949-2800
	Victoria, CO Service	(250) 391-2225
LOWER MAINLAND	Regional Office Surrey 10470 - 152 St., V3R 0Y3	(604) 582-5200
	Chilliwack, CO Service	(604) 795-8422
	Powell River, CO Service	(604) 485-3612
	Sechelt, CO Service	(604) 740-5858
	Squamish, CO Service	(604) 898-2175
	Surrey, CO Service	1-800-731-6373
THOMPSON-NICOLA	Region Office Kamloops 1259 Dalhousie Dr., V2C 5Z5	(250) 371-6200
	Clearwater, CO Service	(250) 674-3722
	Kamloops, CO Service	(250) 371-6281
	Lillooet, CO Service	(250) 256-4636
	Merritt, CO Service	(250) 378-8489
KOOTENAY	Regional Office Nelson Suite 401 - 333 Victoria St., V1L 4K3	(250) 354-6333
	Regional Office Cranbrook 205 Industrial Rd. G, V2G 7G5	(250) 489-8540
	Castlegar, CO Service	(250) 365-8611
	Cranbrook, CO Service	(250) 489-8537
	Creston, CO Service	(250) 428-3220
	Fernie, CO Service	(250) 423-7551
	Invermere, CO Service	(250) 342-4266
	Nelson, CO Service	(250) 354-6397
	Revelstoke, CO Service	(250) 837-9683
	Regional Office Williams Lake 400-640 Borland St., V2G 4T1	(250) 398-4530
CARIBOO	Bella Coola, CO Service	(250) 928-2421
	Quesnel, CO Service	(250) 992-4212
	100 Mile House, CO Service	(250) 395-5511
SKEENA	Regional Office Smithers Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Ave., V0J 2N0	(250) 847-7260
	Atlin, CO Service	(250) 651-7501
	Burns Lake, CO Service	(250) 692-7777
	Dease Lake, CO Service	(250) 771-3566
	Queen Charlotte City, CO Service	(250) 559-8431
	Smithers, CO Service	(250) 847-7266
	Terrace, CO Service	(250) 638-6530
	Regional Office Prince George 4051-18th Ave V2N 1B3	(250) 565-6135
	Mackenzie, CO Service	(250) 997-6555
	Prince George, CO Service	(250) 565-6140
	Vanderhoof, CO Service	(250) 567-6304
OMINECA - PEACE	Regional Office Fort St. John 400-10003 110 Ave., V1J 6M7	(250) 787-3411
	Chetwynd, CO Service	(250) 788-3611
	Dawson Creek, CO Service	(250) 784-2304
	Fort Nelson, CO Service	(250) 774-3547
	Fort St. John, CO Service	(250) 787-3225
OKANAGAN	Regional Office Penticton 102 Industrial Place, V2A 7C8	(250) 490-8200
	Grand Forks, CO Service	(250) 442-4350
	Kelowna, CO Service	(250) 861-7670
	Penticton, CO Service	(250) 490-8203
	Princeton, CO Service	(250) 295-6343
Vernon, CO Service	(250) 558-1776	

SPECIAL LIMITED ENTRY HUNTS FOR 2008

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Roosevelt Elk and Mountain Sheep special limited entry hunts are available to resident hunters in 2008. These special hunts are supported by the Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia, the BC Wildlife Federation and the Guide Outfitters Association of BC.

While the special LEH allows the animal to be taken in excess of the regular bag limit, a second species licence may not be purchased until after the first species licence has been cancelled. If an animal is harvested during the special hunt, it will not be considered in the calculation of reduced odds for future LEH applications.

There is only one special resident LEH authorization for Roosevelt Elk and one for Mountain Sheep. There are NO Group Hunt applications for this draw.

DEADLINE AND DRAW DATE

The applications deadline for Special Limited Entry Hunt opportunities is **Wednesday July 4, 2007**. The draw date for these hunts will be July 18, 2007. Please note, that although the deadline and draw dates are in 2007, the hunts do not take place until 2008.

TO APPLY

You may purchase and submit as many **Special LEH applications as you wish**. Applications are available from all regular LEH application vendors OR you may apply by completing the online LEH application and VISA/Mastercard Payment Authorization form, and faxing them together to 250-387-4339. These forms may be downloaded from the following website:

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/hunting/resident/leh_special.html

The non refundable application fee for each special LEH application is \$15.90 (includes GST).

Ten dollars of application fee will be directed to a special account in the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund (HCTF) for projects specific to Sheep and Elk management.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident who is eligible to hunt in BC (holds a Resident Hunter Number in good standing) may apply.

A resident who applies for the special LEH draw may also apply for any regular LEH draw.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These Special LEH applications **MUST** be received in **Victoria by 4:30 pm July 4, 2007**. Proof of postage, i.e. postmarks, cannot be taken into consideration for late arrivals. The Fish and Wildlife Branch cannot accept responsibility for the non-arrival of an application to the Victoria address.

DRAW DATE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2007. NOTIFICATION

The winners of the special LEH authorizations will be notified by mail. The winners will also be posted on the Ministry of Environment, Fish and Wildlife Branch website. <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/index.html>. Unsuccessful applicants will **NOT** be notified.

Non-refundable application SERIAL NUMBER
BRITISH COLUMBIA Wildlife Branch **S 35507**
SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SHEEP LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING
 WARNING: An incorrect entry may mean disqualification - double-check before mailing

B.C. RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER BIRTHDATE
 YEAR MONTH DAY

AREA CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER

BOTH YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS MUST BE PRINTED BELOW

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL
 PO BOX, RR, SITE, COMPARTMENT, STATION, APARTMENT OR STREET
 TOWN/CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE
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If the applicant has fines under the Wildlife Act or Firearm Act that were not paid within the time required by law, the person's right to apply for a Limited Entry Hunting Authorization is suspended (Wildlife Act S.85)

REMOVE BEFORE MAILING

- 1) Enter all information: an incomplete entry may be disqualified.
- 2) To be entered in this draw, this application **MUST** reach the Victoria address before the deadline specified in the Limited Entry Hunting Synopsis.
- 3) You may purchase and submit as many applications as you wish.

Completion of Application Cards

Please use a pen or typewriter to make entries on your application card(s). **PRINT** your name **CLEARLY** in CAPITAL LETTERS and starting with your 'Last Name'.

Be sure to enter your correct BC Resident Hunter Number on each application card.

The Fish and Wildlife Branch cannot accept responsibility for any application card that is not completed according to the instructions on the card.

When entering your address, be sure it is your **COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS**, not merely the postal code or box number. Do not enter your home address unless you have home delivery of mail. An incomplete or incorrect mailing address may result in your draw notification being undeliverable.

Region 1 are subject to Compulsory Reporting. Further details can be found in the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis.

2008 Season for Roosevelt Elk (Subject to Change)

Region 1 Vancouver Island Sept. 1/08 - Dec. 15/08
 Region 2 Lower Mainland Sept. 1/08 - Dec. 15/08

MOUNTAIN SHEEP

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to hunt either a bighorn or thornhorn Mountain Sheep during the dates listed below. If hunting a thornhorn ram sheep, the successful applicant may hunt 21 days prior to the opening date listed below for the region intended to hunt.

If a Mountain Sheep is harvested during the special hunt, it will not be considered in the limit of one sheep in three years in regions where that restriction applies. All other restrictions, including the location of open seasons, weapons restrictions, species, and sex listed in either this synopsis or the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis apply to this special hunt. The successful applicant need not follow horn curl regulations that apply in the area hunted as the special LEH Mountain Sheep permit will be for "any ram".

2008 Opening dates for Mountain Sheep

(Subject to Change)

Region 3 Thompson	Sept. 10/08
Region 4 Kootenay	Sept. 10/08
Region 5 Cariboo	Sept. 1/08
Region 6 Skeena	Aug. 1/08
Region 7 Omineca/Peace	Aug. 1/08
Region 8 Okanagan	Aug. 25/08

2008 Closing dates for Mountain Sheep

(Subject to Change)

In all Regions the closing dates are as follows:

Bighorn Mountain Sheep	Dec. 20/08
Thornhorn Mountain Sheep	Mar. 31/09

Reminder: Both Special LEH draw winners in 2007 will be eligible to hunt in the fall of 2008

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

The successful applicant for the special LEH must hold a valid resident hunting licence, the Elk or Mountain Sheep species licence and the special LEH authorization while hunting. Please note that, while the special LEH authorization allows the hunter to harvest 2 Elk or 2 Sheep in the licence year, the hunter **CANNOT** hold more than one uncanceled Elk or Sheep species licence at any one time.

ROOSEVELT ELK

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to hunt a bull Roosevelt Elk in either Region 1 (Vancouver Island) or Region 2 (Lower Mainland) during the dates listed below. Roosevelt Elk are only found in these two regions. Please note that some of the areas that may be hunted in Region 2 are private land. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to hunting. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access.

All other restrictions, including the location of open seasons, weapons restrictions, species, sex and class of animal restrictions listed in either this synopsis or the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis apply to this special hunt.

Any Roosevelt Elk harvested in Region 2 requires Compulsory Inspection. All Roosevelt Elk harvested in

LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING - TERMINOLOGY

SPECIES In this booklet 'species' refers to the following game: Mountain Goat, Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep, Caribou, Mule (Black-tailed) Deer, White-tailed Deer, Grizzly Bear and Bison.

AREA This term is used in conjunction with a place name to denote a specific land area within British Columbia. It can consist of a number of Management Units, a single Management Unit or a portion of a Management Unit, referred to as a Zone. Hunters should be aware access is limited in some areas and are advised to confirm access before applying.

MANAGEMENT UNITS A specific land area denoted by the initials 'M.U.' and a hyphenated number, i.e. M.U. 4-24, M.U. 3-14, etc. If the Management Unit has been subdivided into Zones, this will appear as M.U. 4-24 A, M.U. 4-24 B, etc.

SEASON DATES Refer to a period of time that hunting may take place. All dates are inclusive, e.g., September 1 to September 30 means that hunting may commence on September 1 and continue through and including September 30.

CLASS OF ANIMAL This term refers more specifically to the sex, age or antler/horn configuration of the animal for which an authorization is available.

TENTATIVE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZATIONS AVAILABLE The number which appears in the authorizations column is a tentative number only and may be adjusted prior to the draw resulting in a possible increase or decrease in the final number of available authorizations.

2006 FIRST CHOICE ODDS This is a list of odds on being drawn for the same hunt in the 2006 Limited Entry draw. These odds pertain to hunts that were indicated as 'First Choice' selections on the 2006 application cards. They are a measure of the number of people who applied for each authorization available in 2006.



REPORT ALL POACHERS AND POLLUTERS

The Conservation Officer Service, Ministry of Environment, has established a partnership with the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre to operate a toll-free hotline that allows you to report known suspected poachers and polluters.

The RAPP program is simple, safe and effective. It is based on the principle that someone other than the criminal has information that can solve the crime.

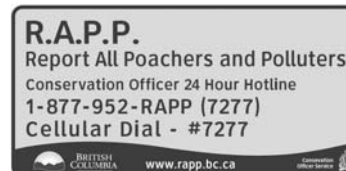
Available 24/7

Use This Number to Report:

Violations of Fisheries, Wildlife or Environmental Protection Laws (except salmon related violations which should be reported to Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 1-800-465-4336).

Wildlife/Human Conflicts where public safety is at risk.

Look for this sign along highways and forestry roads in British Columbia



What you can do:

1. Familiarize yourself with current regulations.
2. Record relevant details of suspicious activities, such as: time, date, location, descriptions of violators and/or vehicles. Photographs are useful.
3. Report any fish, wildlife or environmental offences as soon as possible to the Provincial Emergency Program Call Centre.

Report all Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) operates in cooperation with the B.C. Wildlife Federation. The B.C.W.F. pays rewards up to \$2000 for information leading to the conviction of persons who have violated laws related to the protection of fish, wildlife, or the environment, or damaged the property of companies or individuals who provide access to hunters and anglers.

BISON**OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7 (See LEH Map 7D for zone boundaries)**

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
0001	Liard	7-57*	A	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Bull only	15	213.2:1
0002	Liard	7-57*	A	Nov. 15-Nov. 30	Either sex	40	94.8:1
0003	Liard	7-57*	A	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	43	40.1:1
0004	Liard	7-57*	A	Dec. 16-Dec. 31	Either sex	45	63.7:1
0005	Liard	7-57**	B	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Bull only	15	N/A
0006	Liard	7-57**	B	Nov. 5-Nov. 19	Either sex	40	35.2:1
0007	Liard	7-57**	B	Nov. 20-Dec. 5	Either sex	54	72.2:1
0008	Liard	7-57**	B	Dec. 6-Dec. 20	Either sex	55	28.7:1

* Also includes portions of M.U. 7-58.

** Also includes portions of M.U. 7-42.

Limited motorized access with snow machines is likely to be necessary for November and December but snow depths may vary greatly from year to year.

A Bison species licence will be available only by mail and only to those persons successfully drawn for a Limited Entry Bison authorization.

Group hunt applications will not be accepted for Bison. Any group applications that are received for Bison will be entered as individual applications.

Hunters are prohibited from using a weapon other than:

- a rifle that fires a 175 grain or larger bullet retaining 2712 joules (2000 foot pounds) or more energy at 100 metres, or
 - a bow having a pull greater than 22.6 kg within the archer's draw length, an arrow greater than 26 grams in weight and a broadhead greater than 8.1 grams in weight and 2.2 cm in width at its widest point.
- Successful hunters must, within 30 days after the date of the kill, report in person or by mail to the Victoria Fish and Wildlife Branch, using a Harvest Data Card, the following information:

- location of the kill
- date of the kill
- number of days hunted
- sex of the animal taken.

Hunters are reminded that under Section 35 (2) of the *Wildlife Act*, anyone who kills or injures wildlife must make reasonable attempt to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important with Bison.

CARIBOU**SKEENA REGION 6 (See LEH Maps 6I, 6L & 6M for zone boundaries)**

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
1001	Spatsizi	6-20*	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull only	52	6.4:1
1002	Mount Edziza	6-21	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	5 pt bulls	5	11.6:1
1003	Atlin	6-25**	A	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull only	45	8.1:1

* Also includes a portion of M.U. 6-19.

** Also includes a portion of M.U. 6-26.

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7 (See LEH Map 7J for zone boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
1004	Edozadelly	7-39	D	Aug 15-Oct 15	Bull only	4	23.0:1

ELK

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See LEH Maps 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F & 1G for zone boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
ARCHERY ONLY SEASONS							
2001	Vancouver Island	1-06++	A	Sept. 10-Dec. 15	Either sex	5	17.4:1
2002	Vancouver Island	1-06++	B	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Either sex	2	20.5:1
2003	Vancouver Island	1-06++	B	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Either sex	2	20.0:1
2004	Vancouver Island	1-06++	B	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Either sex	2	16.5:1
2005	Vancouver Island	1-06++	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	2	6.5:1
2006	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Either sex	2	34.5:1
2007	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Either sex	2	21.5:1
2008	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Either sex	2	15.5:1
2009	Vancouver Island	1-12	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Either sex	2	12.0:1
REGULAR LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING SEASONS							
2010	Vancouver Island	1-09	A*	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	7	35.0:1
2011	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	4	28.5:1
2012	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	7	17.5:1
2013	Vancouver Island	1-10	A**	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	3	20.7:1
2014	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	5	31.6:1
2015	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	4	36.5:1
2016	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	Antlerless only	1	22.0:1
2017	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	Antlerless only	1	28.0:1
2018	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Oct. 11-Oct. 31	Antlerless only	1	36.0:1
2019	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Nov. 1-Nov. 20	Antlerless only	1	44.0:1
2020	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Nov. 21-Dec. 10	Antlerless only	1	17.0:1
2021	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Dec. 11-Dec. 31	Antlerless only	1	21.0:1
2022	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Antlerless only	1	38.0:1
2023	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Oct. 10-Oct. 30	Antlerless only	1	19.0:1

ELK (CONTINUED)

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See Maps 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F & 1G for zone boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2024	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Nov. 10-Nov. 30	Antlerless only	1	44.0:1
2025	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	51.0:1
2026	Vancouver Island	1-10	F***	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	2	9.5:1
2027	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	147.0:1
2028	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	1	33.0:1
2029	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	4	35.5:1
2030	Vancouver Island	1-03	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	160.0:1
2031	Vancouver Island	1-05++	A	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	Bull only	3	128.0:1
2032	Vancouver Island	1-05++	B	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	Bull only	2	98.0:1
2033	Vancouver Island	1-07	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	3	196.5:1
2034	Vancouver Island	1-09	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	7	81.3:1
2035	Vancouver Island	1-09	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	8	24.8:1
2036	Vancouver Island	1-09	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	8	63.4:1
2037	Vancouver Island	1-09	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	9	80.6:1
2038	Vancouver Island	1-10	A**	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	6	85.4:1
2039	Vancouver Island	1-10	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	12	90.5:1
2040	Vancouver Island	1-10	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	12	103.7:1
2041	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Bull only	1	97.0:1
2042	Vancouver Island	1-10	H	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	Bull only	1	44.0:1
2043	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Oct. 10-Nov. 10	Bull only	3	68.5:1
2044	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Nov. 11-Nov. 30	Bull only	2	58.7:1
2045	Vancouver Island	1-10	D+	Dec. 1-Dec. 20	Bull only	3	45.4:1
2046	Vancouver Island	1-10	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	48.8:1
2047	Vancouver Island	1-10	F***	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	57.8:1
2048	Vancouver Island	1-10	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	5	48.2:1
2049	Vancouver Island	1-10	I	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	4	N/A
2050	Vancouver Island	1-11	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	4	51.5:1
2051	Vancouver Island	1-11	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	12	106.5:1
2052	Vancouver Island	1-12	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	8	20.4:1
2053	Vancouver Island	1-12	D	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	7	40.0:1
2054	Vancouver Island	1-12	E	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	4	21.0:1
2055	Vancouver Island	1-12	F	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	45.0:1
2056	Vancouver Island	1-12	G	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	1	43.0:1
2057	Vancouver Island	1-13	A	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	36.5:1
2058	Vancouver Island	1-13	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	64.5:1

* Also includes Zone D of M.U. 1-09.

*** Also includes a portion of M.U. 1-09.

** Also includes a portion of M.U. 1-11.

+ Also includes Zone H of 1-10.

++ These hunts are primarily private lands managed for forestry activities. Hunters are warned that access during mid-week will not likely be available, and that any access to the area is at the discretion of the landowner. Depending on weather and/or industrial activities, access may not be available during part or all of the LEH season.

Successful hunters must, within 30 days after the date of the kill, report in person or by mail to the Victoria Fish and Wildlife Branch, using a Harvest Data Card, the following information:

- location of kill (including M.U.)
- date of kill
- number of days hunted
- sex of animal taken.

LOWER MAINLAND REGION 2 (See LEH Maps 2A, 2B, 2D and 2E for zone boundaries)

Group hunt applications are not accepted for Elk in Regions 1 and 2. Any group applications that are received for Elk in Regions 1 or 2 will be entered as individuals.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2059	Sechelt	2-05**	A*	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	134.0:1
2060	Sechelt	2-05**	B	Oct. 10-Oct. 20	Bull only	1	17.0:1
2061	Sechelt	2-05**	B	Oct. 21-Oct. 31	Bull only	1	50.0:1
2062	Sechelt	2-05**	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Bull only	2	15.0:1
2063	Sechelt	2-05**	B	Nov. 11-Nov. 20	Bull only	1	9.0:1
2064	Sechelt	2-05**	B	Nov. 21-Nov. 30	Bull only	1	22.0:1
2065	Sechelt	2-05**	C	Oct. 10-Nov. 30	Bull only	2	17.0:1
2066	McNab Creek	2-05	M	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	87.5:1
2067	Narrows/Tzoonie	2-05	T	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	54.0:1
2068	Powell River	2-12**	A***	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	35.5:1
2069	Powell River	2-12**	B	Oct. 10-Nov. 30	Bull only	4	17.8:1
2070	Powell River	2-12	S	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	170.0:1
2071	Skwawka River	2-12	Q	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Bull only	2	N/A

* Also includes Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05.

** The entire area in Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05 and Zone B of 2-12, and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-05 and portions of Zone A of M.U. 2-12 are restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY.

*** Also includes Zone B of 2-12

Much of the area within Zones B and C of M.U. 2-05 is Private Land. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in these areas does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

Hunters are reminded that under S.35(2) of the *Wildlife Act*, anyone who injures wildlife must make reasonable attempt to retrieve that wildlife, and if it is alive, to kill it. This is particularly important for Roosevelt Elk in areas restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY, and these hunts are recommended only to archers with considerable big game hunting experience.

Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull and one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:

- location of kill (including M.U.)
- date of kill
- number of days hunted
- sex of animal taken.

ELK (CONTINUED)

LOWER MAINLAND AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 19, OR over the age of 65, and WHO POSSESS A VALID HUNTER NUMBER CARD. To qualify as under 19, an applicant's 19th birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2007. To qualify as over 65, an applicant's 65th birthday must fall on or before August 1, 2007. Hunters who are under the age of 19 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 19 years of age or older and who holds a valid hunting licence.

All Hunters are recommended to obtain the assistance of an archery mentor hunting assistance.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2072	Sechelt Y/S	2-05**	B	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	Bull only	2	14.0:1
2073	Sechelt Y/S	2-05**	B	Jan. 1/08-Jan. 31/08	Bull only	2	6.0:1
2074	Sechelt Y/S	2-05**	B	Feb. 1/08-Feb 28/08	Bull only	2	3.5:1

** The entire area in Zones B of M.U. 2-05 is restricted to ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY. Much of the area within Zones B of M.U. 2-05 is Private Land. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in these areas does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season.

Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull and one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:

- location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.

KOOTENAY REGION 4 (See LEH Maps 4A, 4C, 4D, 4I & 4P for zone boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2075	Kootenay	4-08	A	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	5	103.4:1
2076	Kootenay	4-08	B	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	10	86.8:1
2077	Kootenay	4-09		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	7	29.:1
2078	Kootenay	4-14		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	6	N/A
2079	Kootenay	4-15	A	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	12	58.6:1
2080	Kootenay	4-15	C	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	3	67.5:1
2081	Kootenay	4-16	A	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	8	83.5:1
2082	Kootenay	4-16	B	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	15	70.4:1
2083	Kootenay	4-17		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	5	53.7:1
2084	Kootenay	4-31		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	5	N/A
2085	Kootenay	4-32		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	9	62.2:1
2086	Kootenay	4-33		Sept. 10-Oct. 31	+At least three points	5	101.4:1
2087	Kootenay	4-38		Sept. 10-Oct. 10	+At least three points	3	39.7:1

+ Open only for bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 points (tines), each of which is at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

2088	Kootenay	4-02	X*	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	45	5.9:1
2089	Kootenay	4-03	X*	Sept. 21-Sept. 30	Cow or calf only	85	10.2:1
2090	Kootenay	4-03	X*	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	128	5.6:1
2091	Kootenay	4-20	X*	Sept. 21-Sept. 30	Cow or calf only	18	5.4:1
2092	Kootenay	4-20	X*	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	23	7.4:1
2093	Kootenay	4-21	X*	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	23	4.6:1
2094	Kootenay	4-22	X*	Sept. 21-Sept. 30	Cow or calf only	18	9.2:1
2095	Kootenay	4-22	X*	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	25	8.9:1
2096	Kootenay	4-26	X*	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	34	6.3:1
2097	Kootenay	4-06	C**	Oct. 20-Nov. 30	Cow or calf only	28	5.5:1
2098	Kootenay	4-06	C**	Dec. 1-Dec. 15	Cow or calf only	20	N/A
2099	Kootenay	4-06	C**	Dec. 16-Dec. 31	Cow or calf only	20	N/A
2100	Kootenay	4-06	C**	Jan. 1/08-Jan. 10/08	Cow or calf only	20	N/A
2101	Kootenay	4-08	C***	Sept. 1-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	31	12.1:1
2102	Kootenay	4-08	C***	Oct. 11-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	11	11.9:1
2103	Kootenay	4-08	C***	Nov. 11-Dec. 10	Cow or calf only	9	10.7:1
2104	Kootenay	4-08	C***	Dec. 11-Jan. 10/08	Cow or calf only	4	13.5:1

* See Map 4I.

** Also includes a portion of M.U. 4-07.

*** Also includes portions of M.U.s 4-15, 4-16 and 4-17. Includes all land on or below 1200 m elevation within Zone C of 4-08. (see Map 4P)

Please remember that it is illegal to hunt on private land without the consent of the owner. Indian Reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from the local Indian Business office in order to hunt on or access these lands.

KOOTENAY AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS (See LEH Maps 4D for zone boundaries)

The following hunts are open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 19, OR over the age of 65, and WHO POSSESS A VALID HUNTER NUMBER CARD. To qualify as under 19, an applicant's 19th birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2007. To qualify as over 65, an applicant's 65th birthday must fall on or before August 1, 2007. Hunters who are under the age of 19 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 19 years of age or older and who holds a valid hunting licence.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2105	Kootenay Y/S	4-23	A*	Sept. 10-Sept. 20	Cow or calf only	25	N/A
2106	Kootenay Y/S	4-23	A*	Oct. 1-Oct. 10	Cow or calf only	25	N/A

* Please note portions of this area are restricted to bow only see Map D28 of the 2007/2008 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis.

ELK (CONTINUED)

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2107	Robson Valley	7-02*		Nov. 15-Dec. 14	Either Sex	6	56.2:1
2108	Robson Valley	7-02*		Dec. 15-Jan. 14/08	Either Sex	6	33.0:1
2109	Robson Valley	7-02*		Jan. 15/08-Feb. 14/08	Either Sex	6	39.7:1
2110	Peace River	7-20**		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/08	Antlerless only	1540	6.1:1

* Includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U.s 7-02, 7-03, 7-04 and 7-05. Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, the antlers attached to a portion of the skull of any Elk taken within M.U.s 7-02, 7-03, 7-04 and 7-05 to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:

- location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.

** Includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-43, 7-44 and 7-45. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 1000 metres of private land within M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-43, 7-44 and 7-45.

Limited Entry Hunting for Elk in Region 7 is restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for LEH in this area does not guarantee there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

PEACE RIVER AGE-RESTRICTED HUNTS

The following hunt is open ONLY to hunters who are under the age of 19 and WHO POSSESS A VALID HUNTER NUMBER CARD. To qualify as under 19, an applicant's 19th birthday must fall on or after August 1, 2007. Hunters who are under the age of 19 at the time of their hunt must be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a person who is 19 years of age or older and who holds a valid hunting licence.

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2111	Peace River Y	7-20**		Dec. 1-Feb. 28/08	Antlerless only	300	1.4:1

** Includes all PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-43, 7-44 and 7-45. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 1000 metres of private land within M.U.s 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-43, 7-44 and 7-45.

Limited Entry Hunting for Elk in region 7 is restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during the selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

OKANAGAN REGION 8

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
2112	Christian Valley	8-14*		Nov. 10-Dec. 15	Antlerless only	30	19.8:1
2113	Christian Valley	8-14*		Jan. 15/08-Feb. 28/08	Antlerless only	30	17.1:1
2114	Granby	8-15**		Sept. 10-Sept. 25	At least 3 points	12	36.5:1

* Restricted to PRIVATE LAND ONLY within M.U. 8-14. Also includes any CROWN LAND only within 400 metres of private land within M.U. 8-14. Permission of the landowner must be obtained prior to the hunt. Applying for a LEH in this area does not guarantee that there will be Elk present during selected season. Also the private landowners may restrict the number of hunters that are allowed onto their land. It is the hunter's responsibility to locate landowners willing to allow hunter access. This can be a long and challenging process with no guarantee of success.

** Open only for bulls with at least one branched antler. A branched antler is one with at least 3 points (tines), each of which is at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) in length. The antlers must accompany the species licence.

Successful hunters are required to submit within 30 days of the kill, both antlers attached to a portion of the skull or top of the skull for antlerless Elk, and the lower jaw bone or one of the incisor teeth (including the crown and root) of any Elk taken to a C.I. Inspector. The following information must be supplied at the same time:

- location of kill (including M.U.) • date of kill • number of days hunted • sex of animal taken.

LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNTS

MOOSE SHARED HUNTS

All Moose hunts are open only to single applicants or shared groups of up to four applicants applying for a Limited Entry Shared Hunt. Limited Entry Shared Hunts are intended to allow more people to be drawn in the LEH draw without having to increase the number of animals that may be harvested. Please see the 'LIMITED ENTRY SHARED HUNT' section of this synopsis for more details.

THOMPSON REGION 3 (See LEH Map 3B for zone boundaries)

Hunt Code	Area	M.U.	Zone	Season Date	Class of Animal	Tentative Number of Authorizations Available	2006 First Choice Odds
4001	Kamloops	3-12	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	10	16.5:1
4002	Kamloops	3-12	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	3.9:1
4003	Kamloops	3-13		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	10	3.0:1
4004	Kamloops	3-18		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	10	12.9:1
4005	Kamloops	3-19	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	8	18.0:1
4006	Kamloops	3-19	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	4	19.8:1
4007	Kamloops	3-20		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	20.4:1
4008	Kamloops	3-26		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	15.0:1
4009	Kamloops	3-27		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	8.9:1
4010	Kamloops	3-28	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	8	9.2:1
4011	Kamloops	3-28	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	5	4.0:1
4012	Kamloops	3-29	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	4	14.8:1
4013	Kamloops	3-29	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	8.2:1
4014	Kamloops	3-30	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	10	10.6:1
4015	Kamloops	3-30	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	12	10.3:1
4016	Kamloops	3-31	A	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	3.2:1
4017	Kamloops	3-31	B	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	6	8.0:1
4018	Kamloops	3-36		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	Cow or calf only	10	8.2:1

FALL 2007 GRIZZLY BEAR

If you applied for a Spring 2007 Grizzly Bear hunt and received a LEH authorization, you are NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY for any of these hunts, but you may apply for a Spring 2008 hunt. There is no open season on a less than 2-year-old Grizzly Bear, or any Grizzly Bear in its company. Do not shoot any Grizzly Bear when observed in a family unit. Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See LEH Map 1H for zone boundaries)

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Tentative Number of Authorizations Available, 2006 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3001-3004.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

CARIBOO REGION 5 (See LEH Map 5G for zone boundaries)

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Tentative Number of Authorizations Available, 2006 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3005-3008.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

SKEENA REGION 6 (See LEH Maps 6I, 6P, 6Q, 6R, 6S & 6T for zone boundaries) (See closed area Maps 6U, 6V & 6W)

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Tentative Number of Authorizations Available, 2006 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3009-3043.

* Also includes M.U. 6-06
** Also includes portions of M.U. 6-14. Excludes Meziadin Lake Provincial Park (closed to hunting).
*** Also includes a portion of M.U. 6-19.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Tentative Number of Authorizations Available, 2006 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3044-3055.

FALL 2007 GRIZZLY BEAR (CONTINUED)

OMINECA/PEACE REGION 7

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Tentative Number of Authorizations Available, 2006 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3056-3092.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

SPRING 2008 GRIZZLY BEAR

If you have made an application for a Fall 2007 Grizzly Bear hunt, you are eligible to apply for any of these hunts; however a successful Spring 2008 draw will make a person ineligible to apply for a Fall 2008 Grizzly Bear hunt.

Do not submit your application for this hunt until AFTER July 31, 2007. Applications must be received in Victoria by February 6, 2008.

Notification of draw results will be sent on or before February 20, 2008 for this hunt.

There is no open season on a less than 2-year-old Grizzly Bear, or any Grizzly Bear in its company. Do not shoot any Grizzly Bear when observed in a family unit. Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

Note the numbers listed are the actual numbers of authorizations issued for Spring 2007 and are subject to change. The actual number of authorizations to be issued for Spring 2008 will be posted on the ministry website http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/index.html by January 18, 2008.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 (See LEH Map 1H for zone boundaries)

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Number of Authorizations Issued for Spring 2007, 2007 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3093-3096.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

THOMPSON REGION 3

Table with columns: Hunt Code, Area, M.U., Zone, Season Date, Class of Animal, Number of Authorizations Issued For Spring 2007, 2007 First Choice Odds. Includes entries 3097-3100.

* Also includes M.U. 3-36.
** Also includes M.U. 3-42.

Hunters are requested to select a male Grizzly Bear.

THE WILD SHEEP SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HORN CURL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia has partnered with the British Columbia Ministry of Environment to develop an education program for hunters relating to horn curl restrictions that apply to the harvest of wild sheep in the province.

The Society and the Ministry have become increasingly concerned about the number of illegal sheep kills occurring in British Columbia, in some cases resulting from a Lack of Diligence. In some cases illegal kills may result in increasing hunting restrictions (such as Limited Entry seasons in place of general open seasons) or the complete closure of a season.

In an attempt to limit the number of illegal sheep harvested in British Columbia, the Wild Sheep Society has created a horn curl education program, with the support of the Ministry of Environment.

The Society's horn curl education program is divided into two sections: an education component, and a test component.

Both the Society and the Ministry highly recommend that all sheep hunters review the horn curl education program and participate in the horn curl test. Even for experienced sheep hunters this will provide a helpful review.

Please review the Education Page for the Horn Curl Education Program and take the Horn Curl Test at www.wildsheepsociety.org

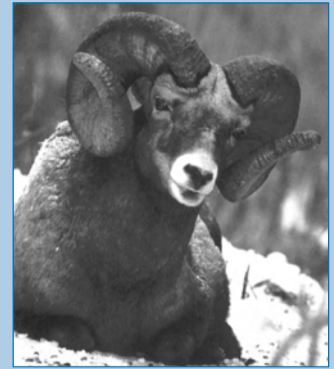


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Grizzly Bear



Black Bear



**Colour and Size can be misleading.
Look for a combination of characteristics.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colour varies from blond to black. ● Distinctive shoulder hump. ● Rump is lower than shoulder hump. ● Face profile appears dished-in between eyes and snout. ● Ears are short and rounded. ● Front claws are 5-10 cm (2-4 inches) long, slightly curved. Claw marks are usually visible in tracks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colour varies from blond to black, including white and blue ● No Distinctive shoulder hump. ● Rump is higher than front shoulders. ● Face profile is straight. ● Ears are tall and pointed. ● Front claws are less than 4 cm (2 inches) long and curved. Claw marks are not usually visible in tracks. |
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For more information on hunting and trapping regulations, call a MOE Regional Office, Fish and Wildlife Branch HQ Victoria, or the Conservation Officer Service using the numbers listed on page 4 of this synopsis. Enquiry BC can provide toll free access to provincial government telephone numbers. Simply call Enquiry BC and request a transfer to the number you wish to call:

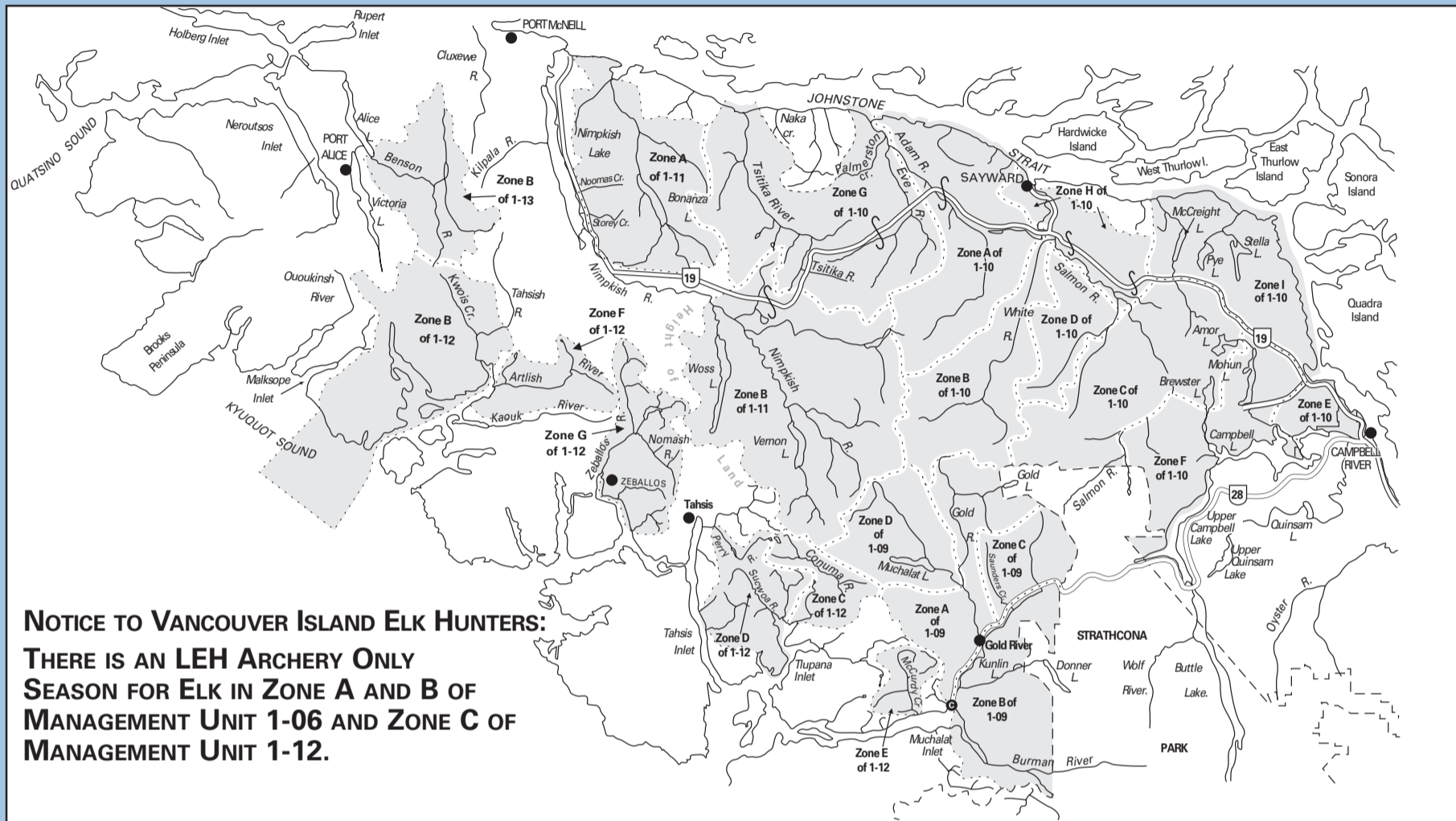
- **Enquiry BC**
 - from Vancouver604-660-2421
 - from Victoria387-6121
 - elsewhere in BC1-800-663-7867
- **Report all Poachers and Polluters (see page 5)**1-877-952-RAPP (7277)

MAP SECTION - RETAIN FOR USE DURING HUNTING

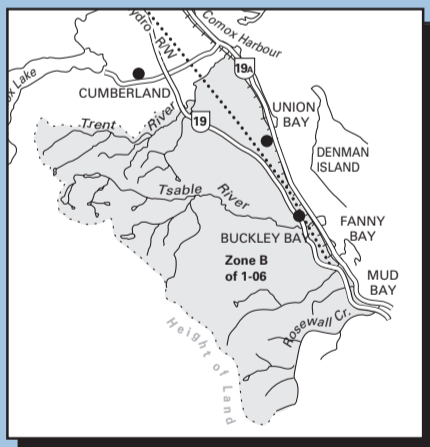
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HUNTERS SHOULD BE AWARE ACCESS IS LIMITED IN SOME AREAS AND ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM ACCESS BEFORE APPLYING. IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IN RECEIVING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIMITED ENTRY HUNT, PLEASE REVIEW THE APPROPRIATE LEH ZONE MAP (PAGES 17 - 28) TO BE SURE OF THE AREA IN WHICH YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO HUNT. FOR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING THE MANAGEMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES, CONSULT THE 2007/2008 HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS SYNOPSIS, THE BC RECREATIONAL ATLAS, 6TH EDITION, OR CONTACT THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE REGIONAL OFFICE (PAGE 4) IN THE AREA YOU ARE HUNTING.

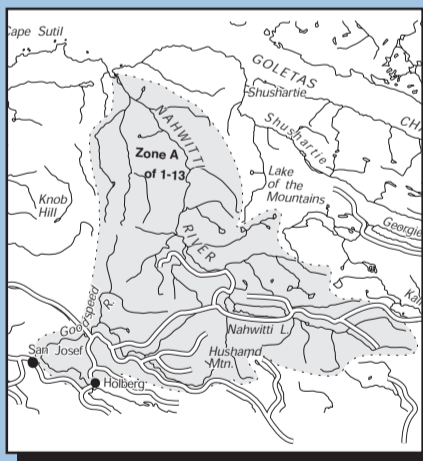
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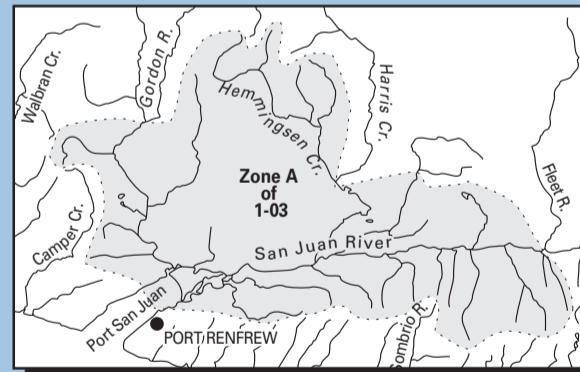
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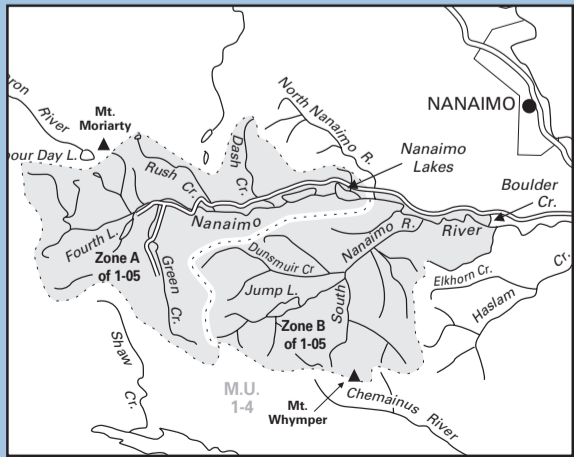
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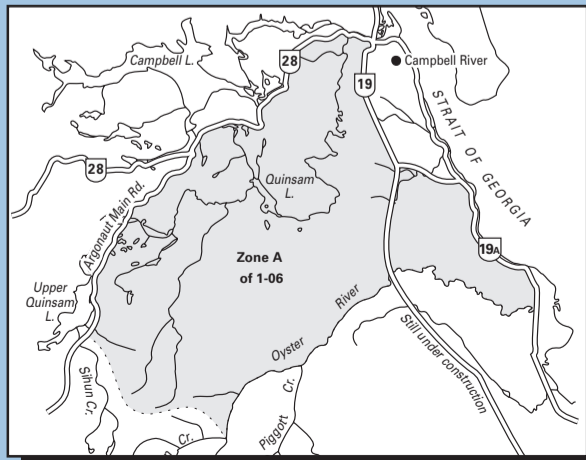
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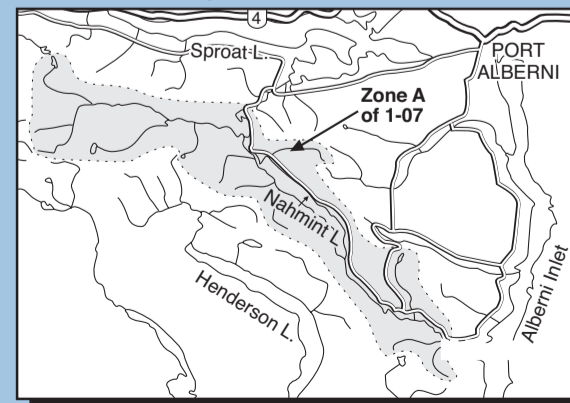
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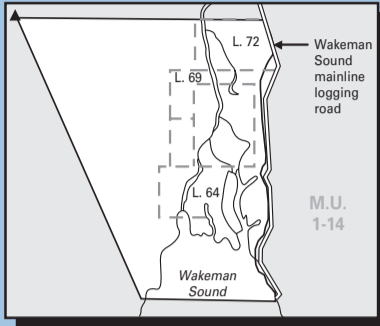
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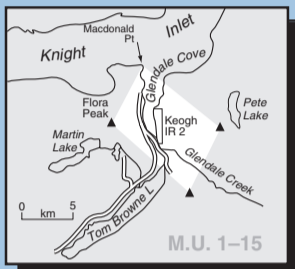
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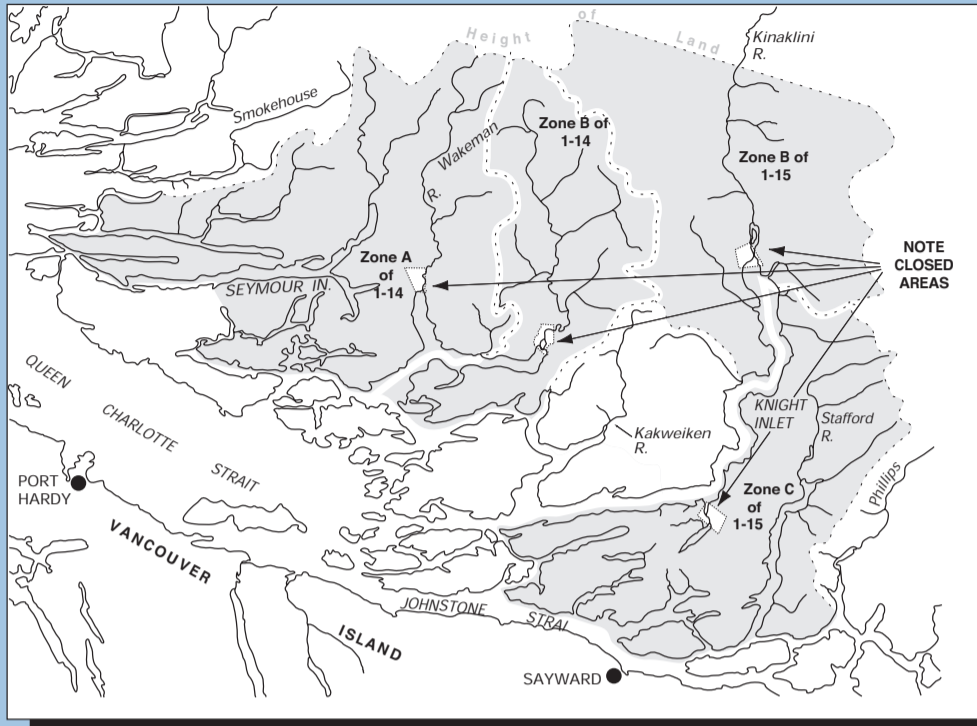
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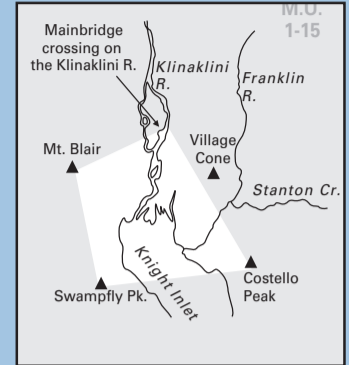


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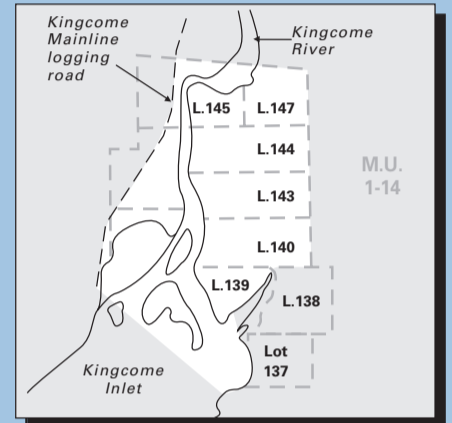


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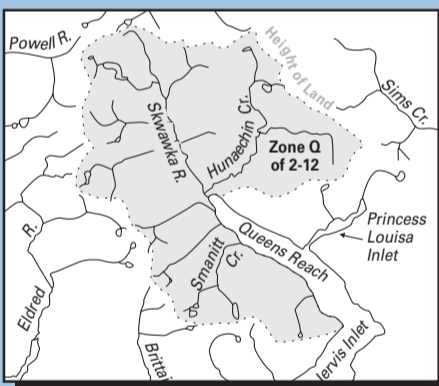


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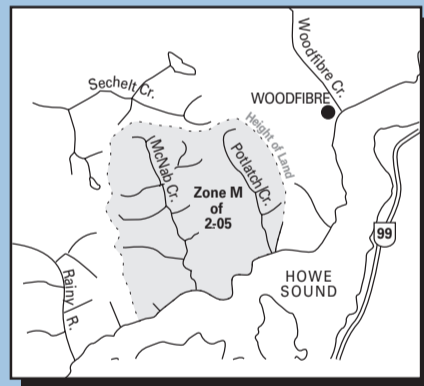


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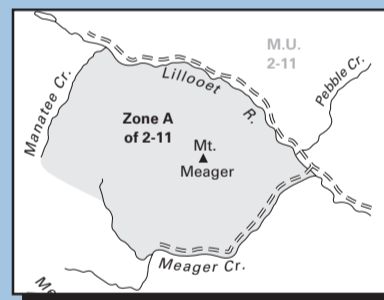
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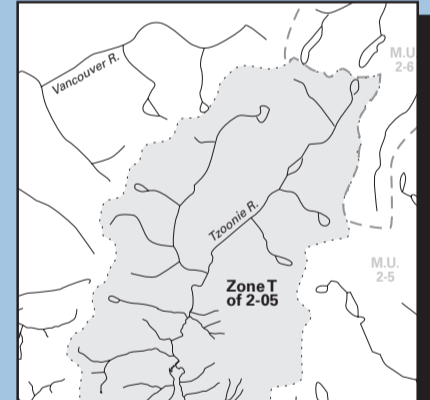
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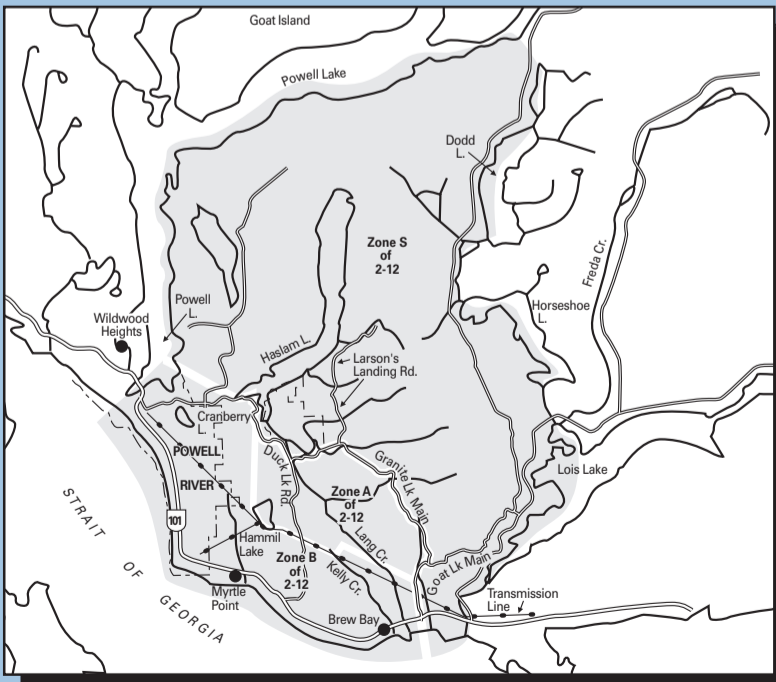
**MAP 2C) MT. MEAGER -
MOUNTAIN GOAT**



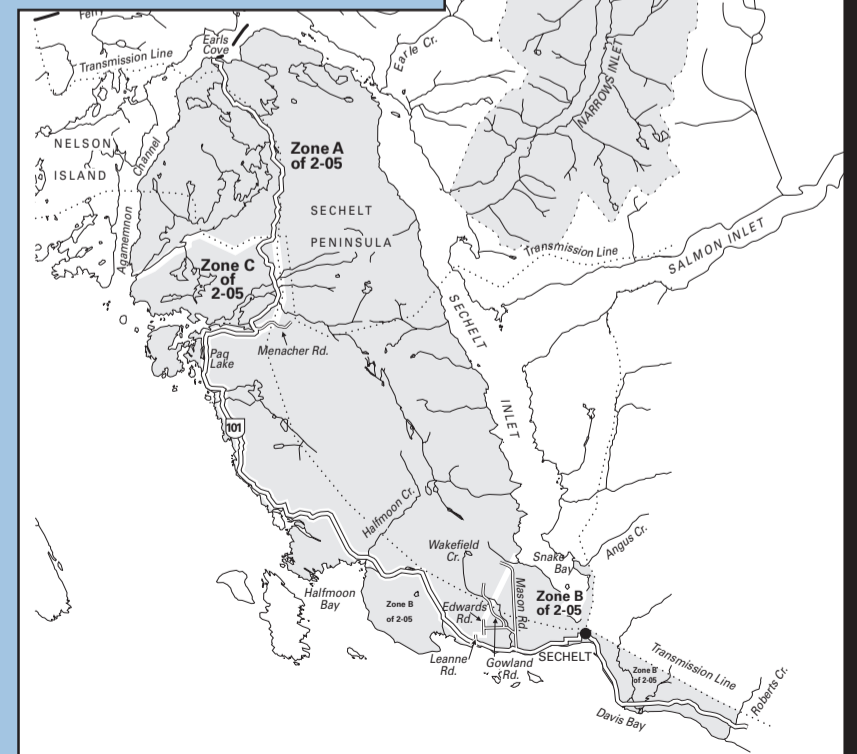
MAP 2D) SECHLT - ELK



MAP 2E) POWELL RIVER - ELK



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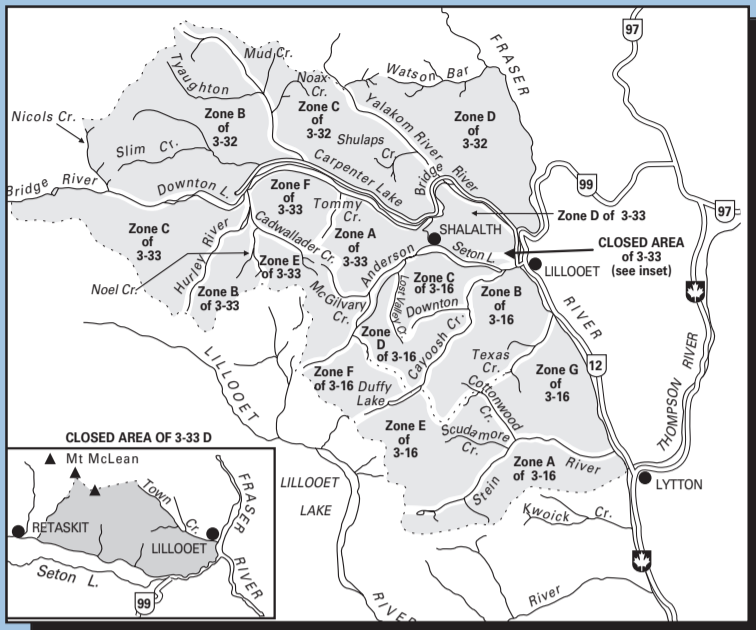


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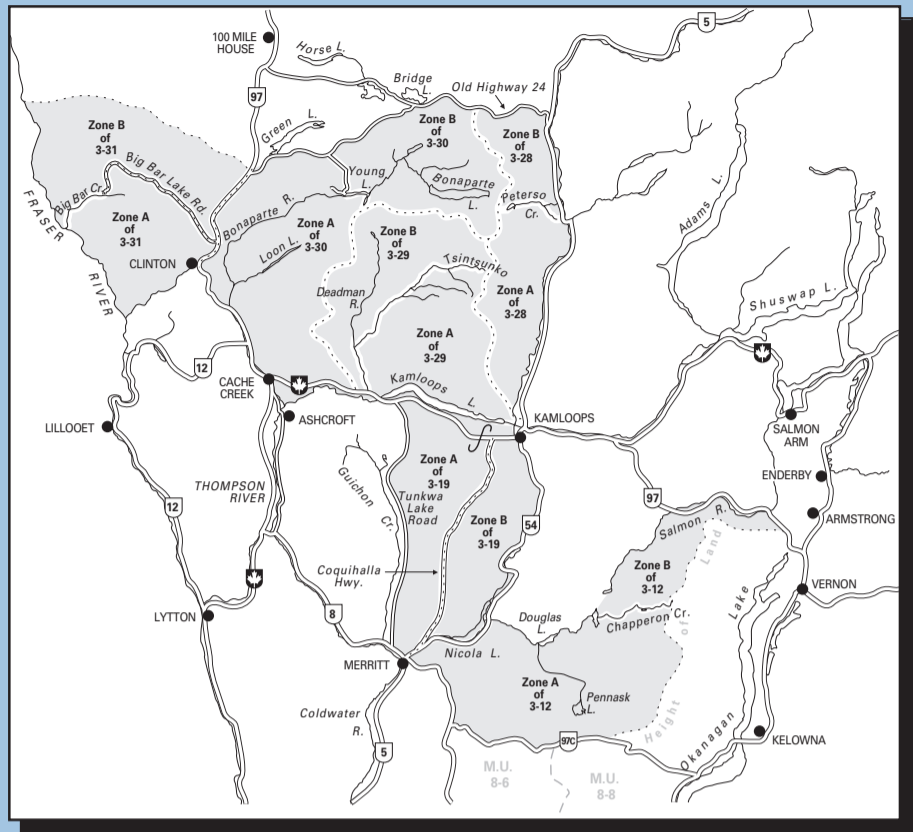
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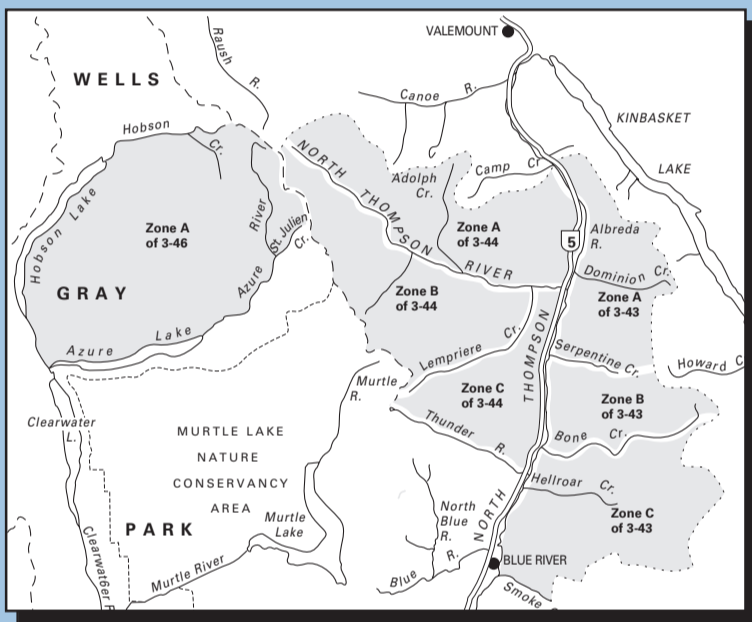
MAP 3A) KAMLOOPS - MOUNTAIN GOAT



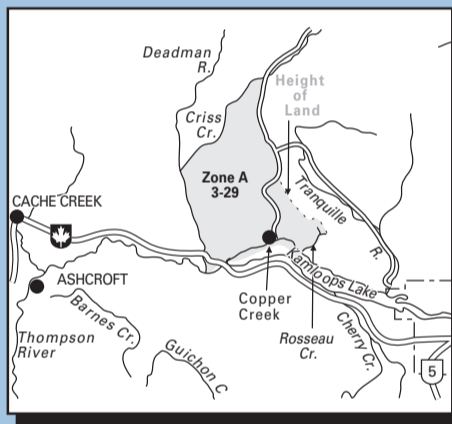
MAP 3B) KAMLOOPS - MOOSE



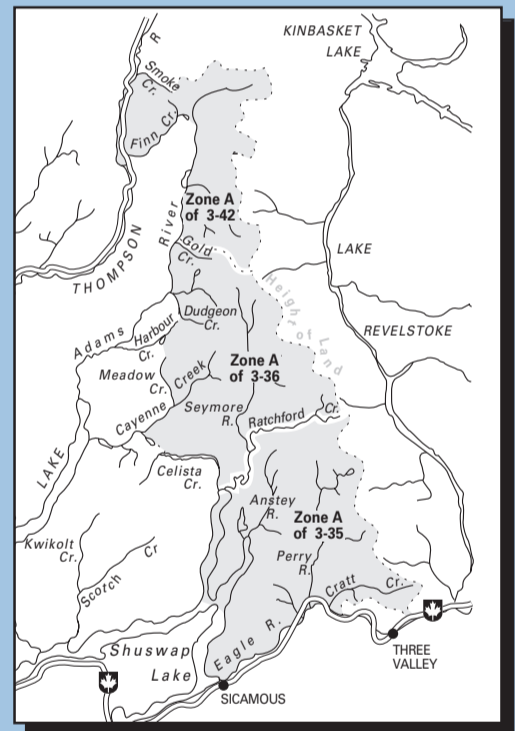
MAP 3C) KAMLOOPS - MOUNTAIN GOAT



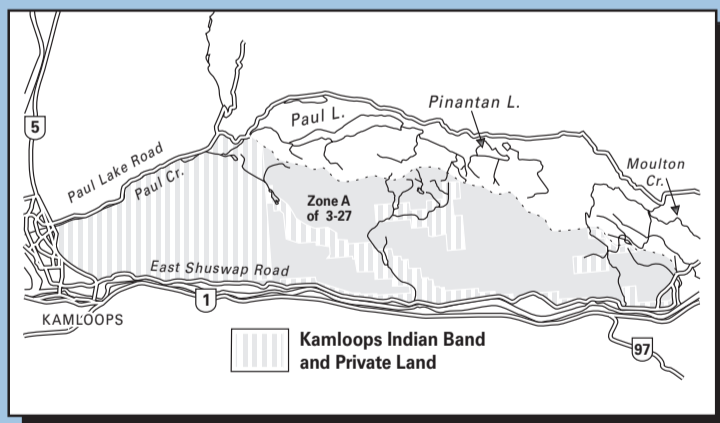
MAP 3D) KAMLOOPS LAKE - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



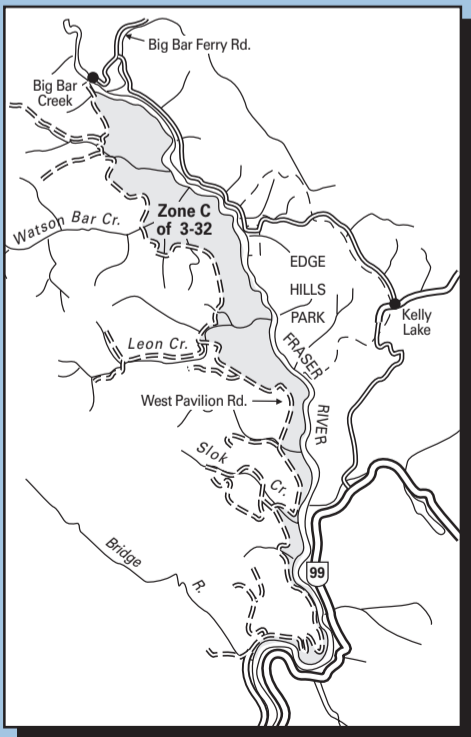
MAP 3E) KAMLOOPS - MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 3G) SOUTH THOMPSON - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



MAP 3F) FRASER RIVER - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



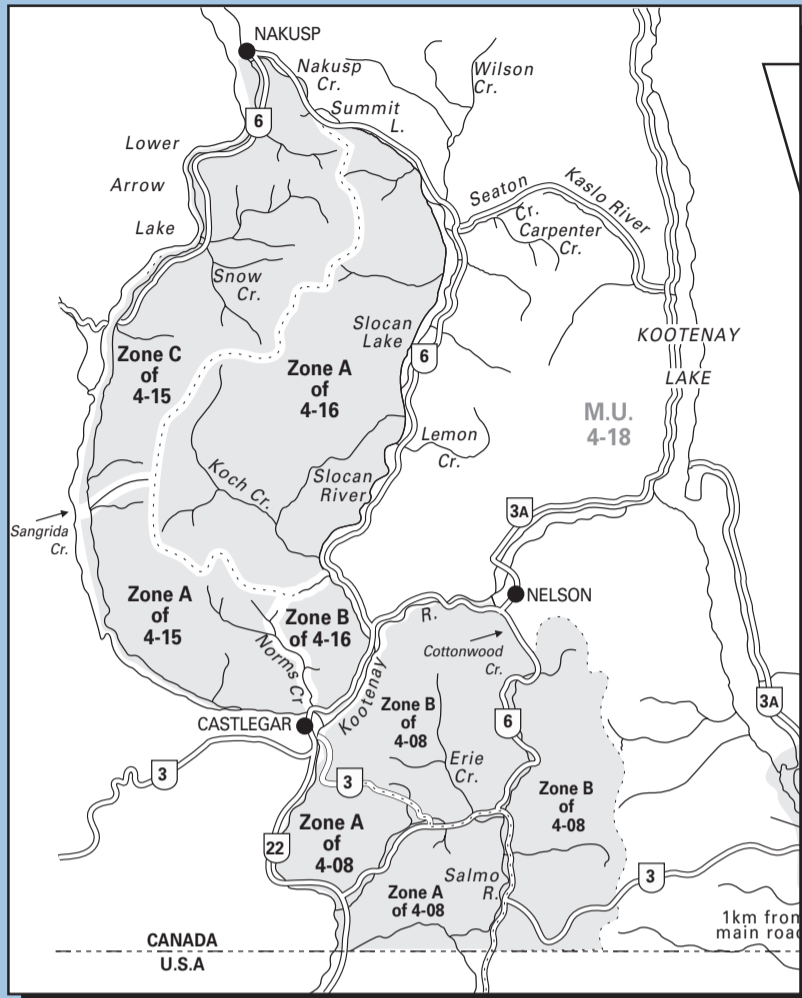
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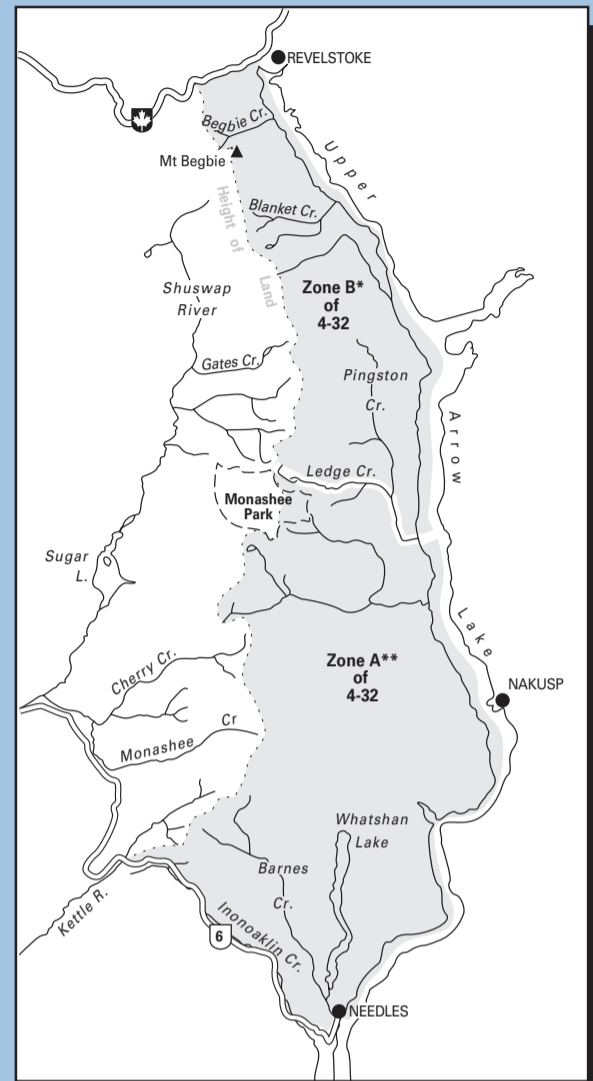
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MAP 4A) KOOTENAY - BULL ELK



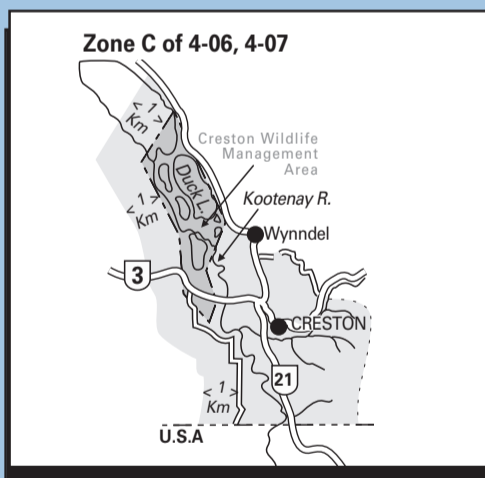
For more detailed maps of these zones go to www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wild/resident/leh.htm prior to your hunt.

MAP 4B) KOOTENAY - MOOSE AND WHITE-TAILED DEER



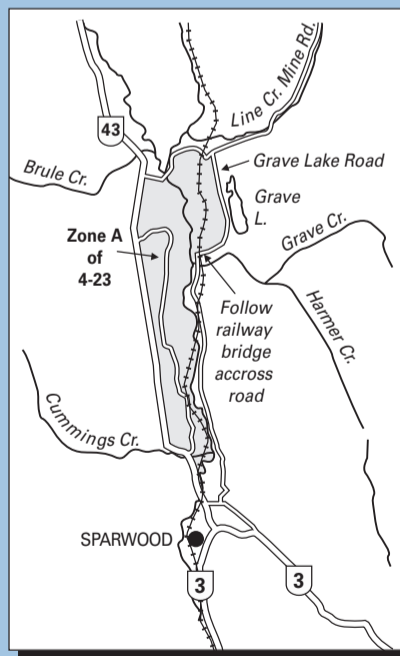
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 ** LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING FOR MOOSE ONLY

MAP 4C) KOOTENAY - COW OR CALF ELK



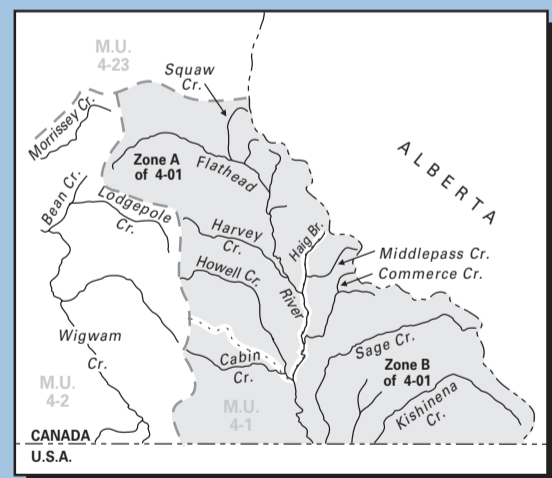
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MAP 4D) ELK



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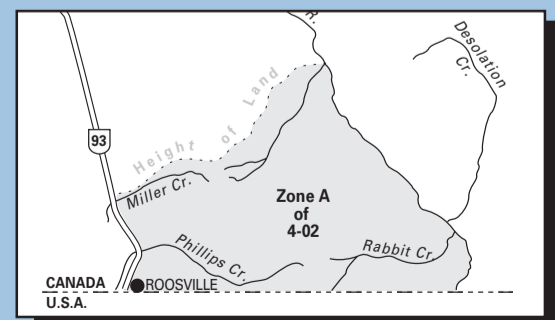
MAP 4E) KOOTENAY - MOOSE



MAP 4F) KOOTENAY - WHITE-TAILED DEER



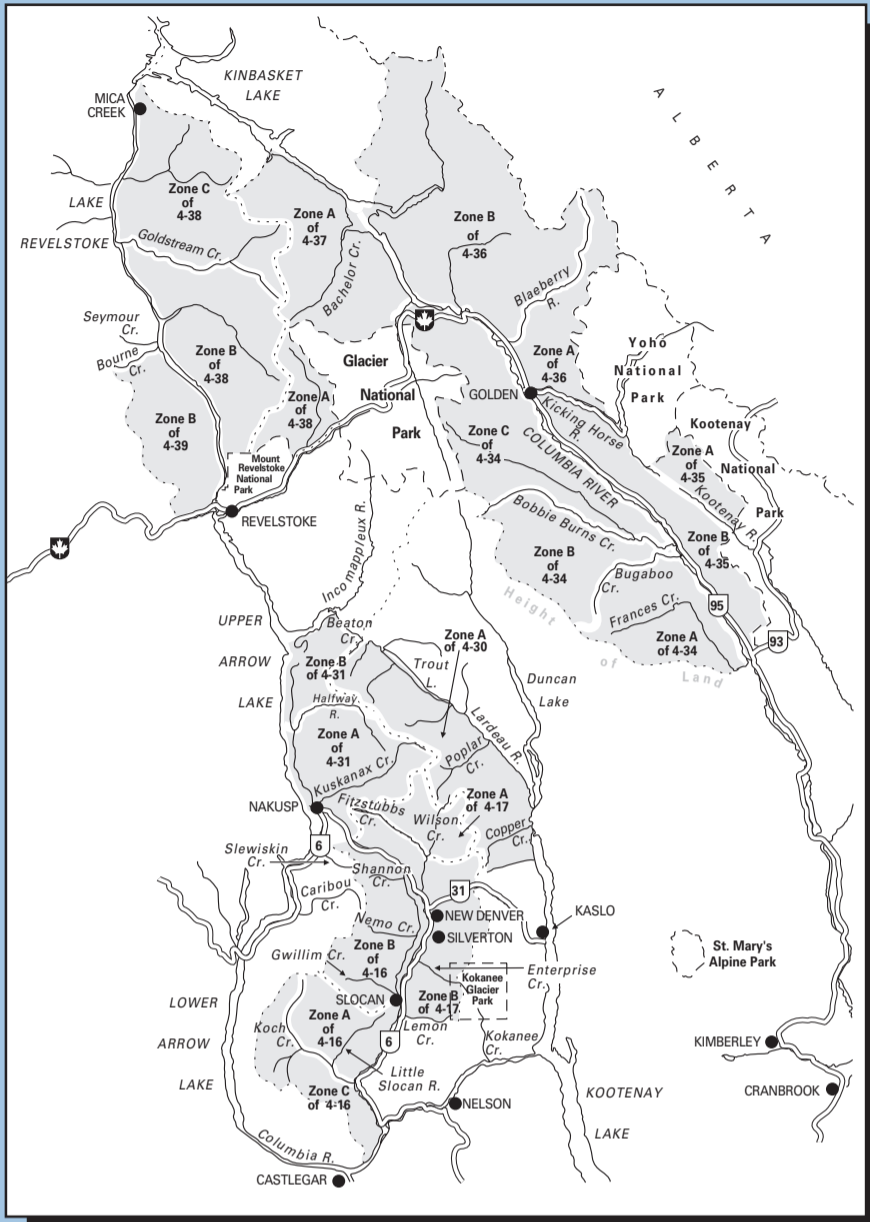
MAP 4G) PHILLIPS CREEK - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



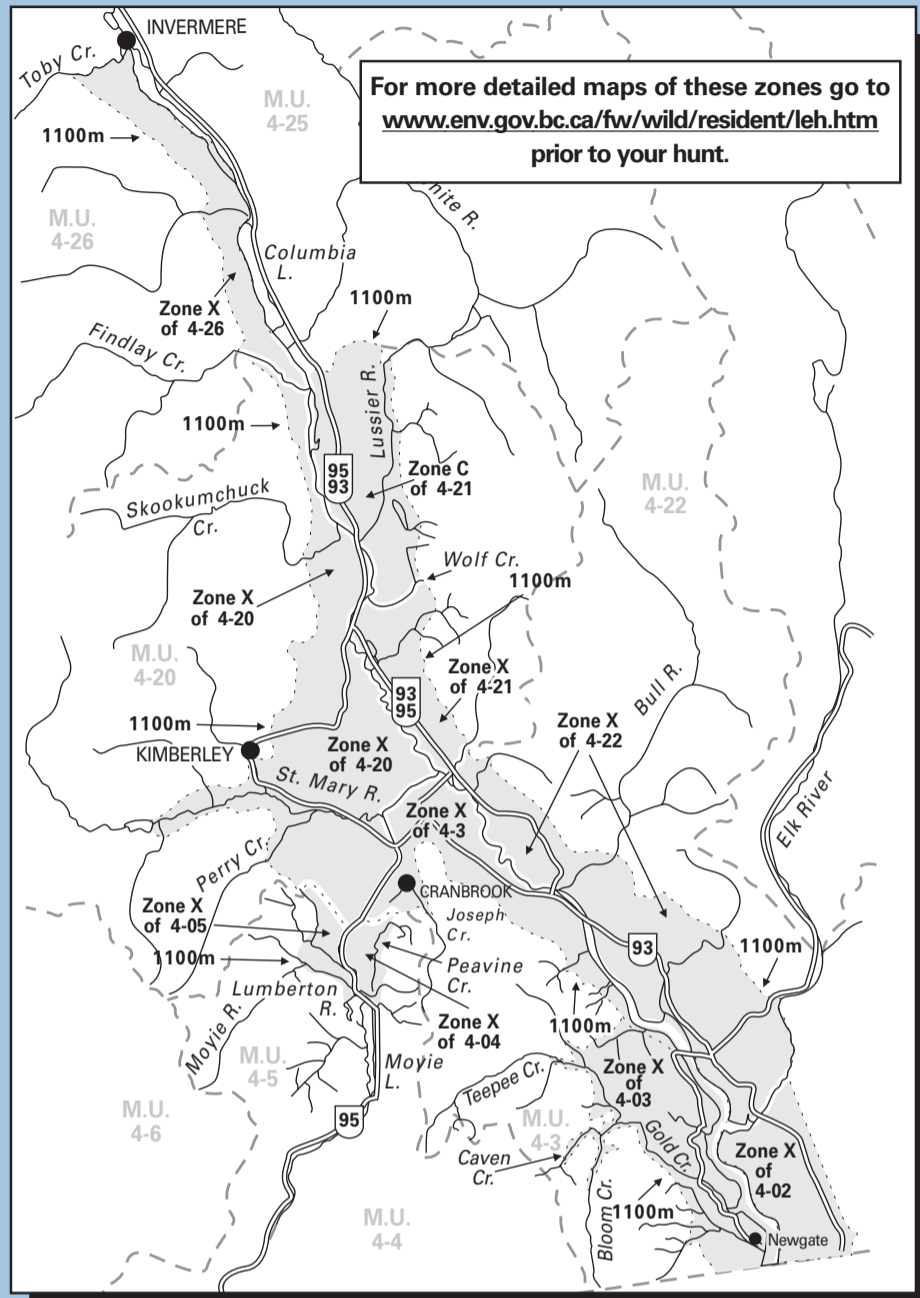
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Region 4

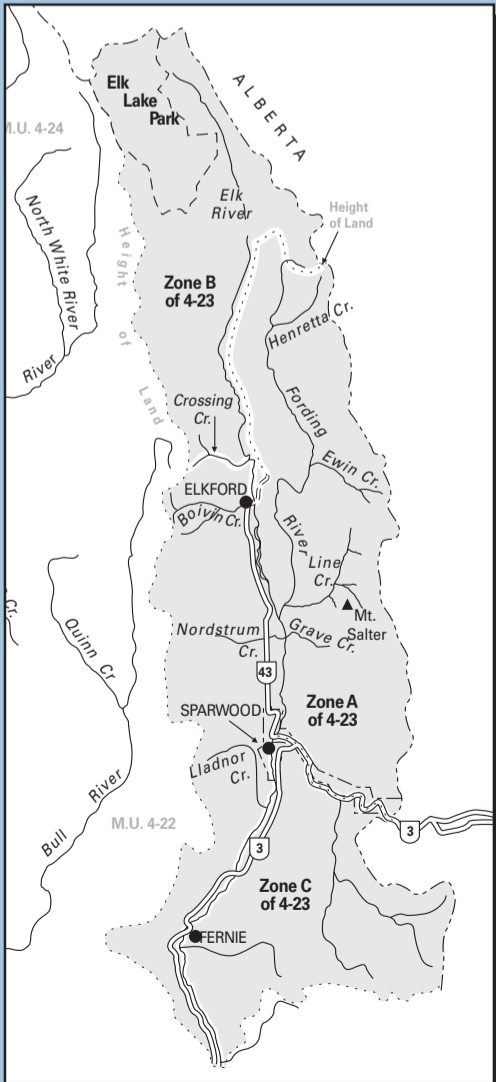
MAP 4H) MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 4I) KOOTENAY - ELK



MAP 4J) KOOTENAY - GRIZZLY BEAR

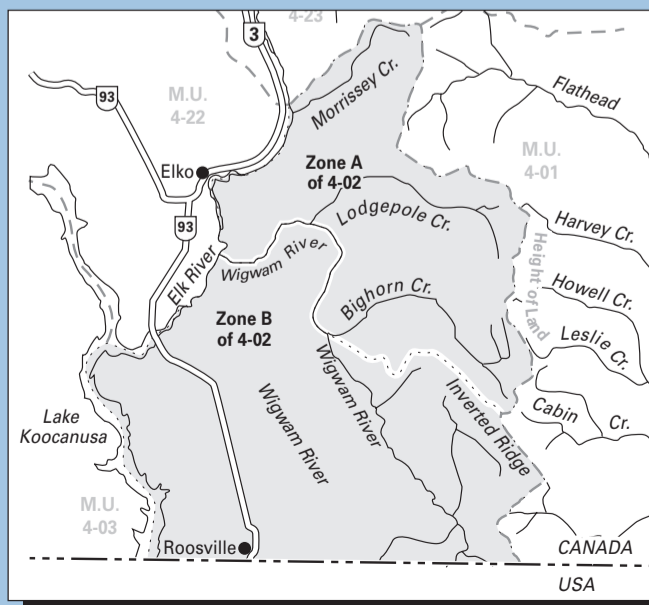


PRIVATE LAND HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT 4-02

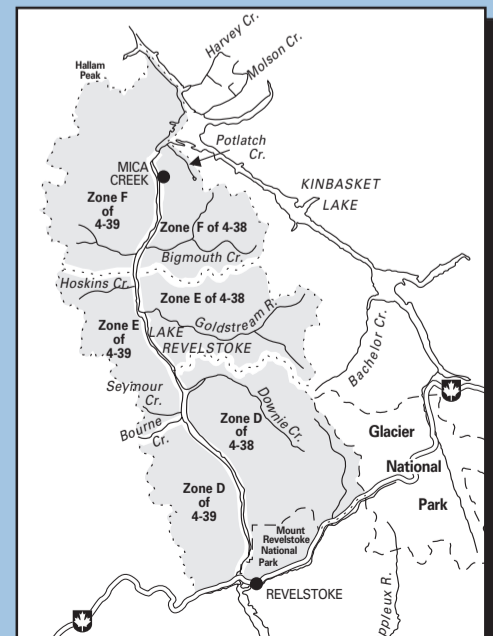
In 2007 the East Kootenay Landowner Enfranchisement Pilot project will be in its second year of operation. This trial project is intended to create or maintain public hunting opportunities on private land in the Grasmere Area which falls within a portion of Wildlife Management Unit 4-02. Hunter access in this relatively small area of private land is coordinated through an advance scheduling system and through a local contact who arranges hunter/landowner meetings and provides hunters with information on where, and where not to hunt.

If you are successful in drawing an authorization for antlerless elk in MU 4-02, you will receive a letter inviting your participation. Subject to availability (first come, first served), the project's site coordinator will reserve you a time slot for one of the Grasmere private land "hunt areas". In 2006 the project ran smoothly and very high hunter success rates were reported.

MAP 4K) MOOSE



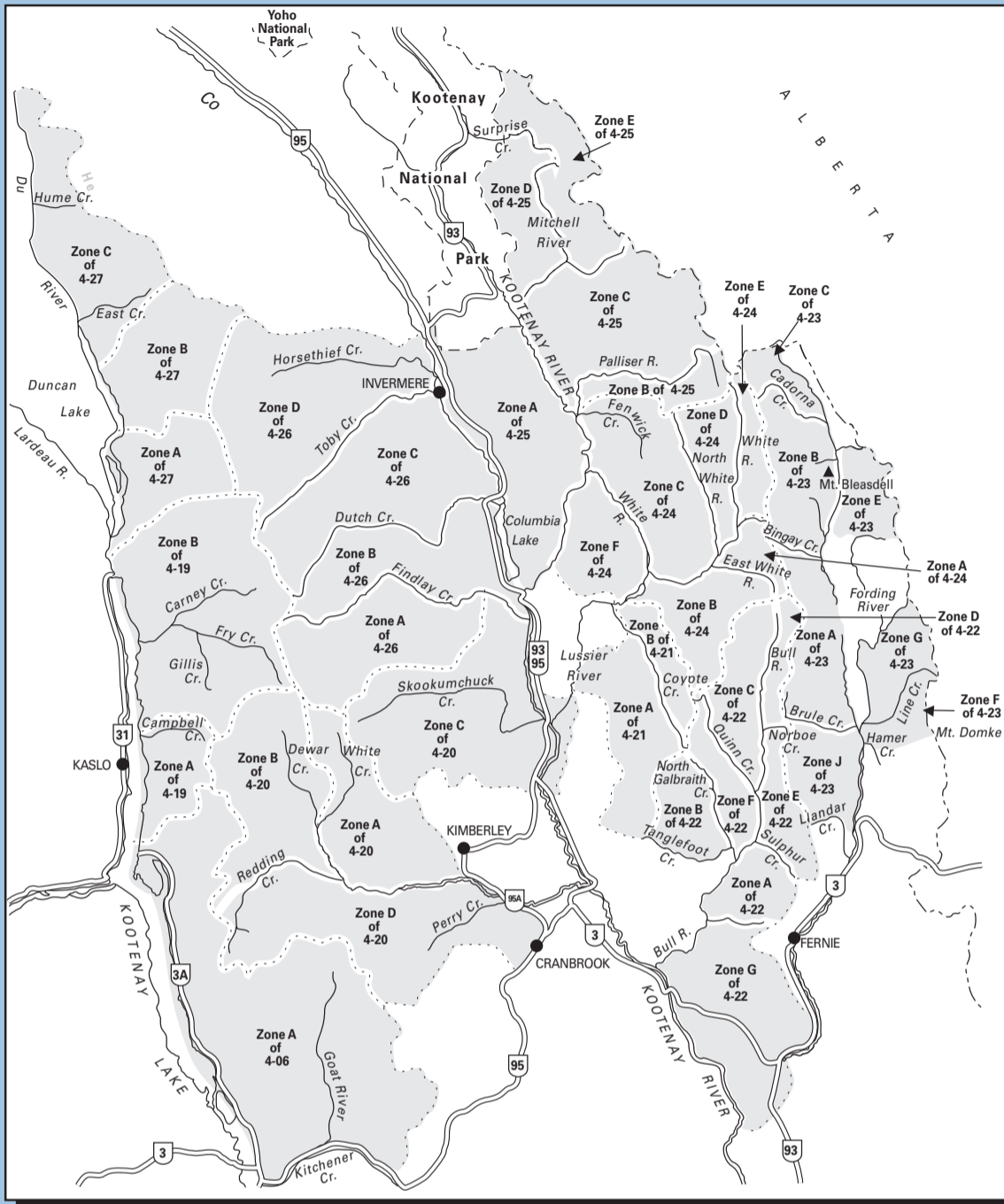
MAP 4L) KOOTENAY - MOOSE



MAP SECTION - RETAIN FOR USE DURING HUNTING

Region 4

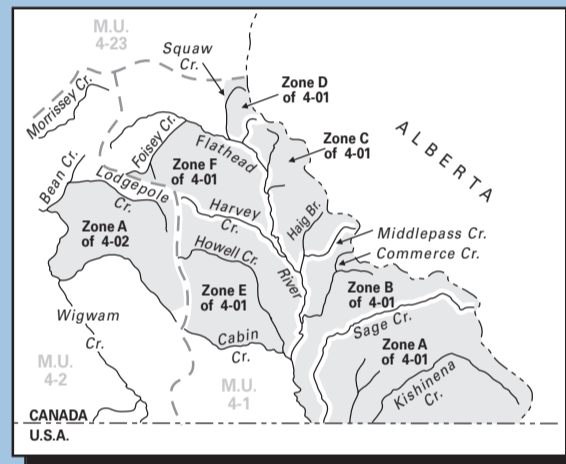
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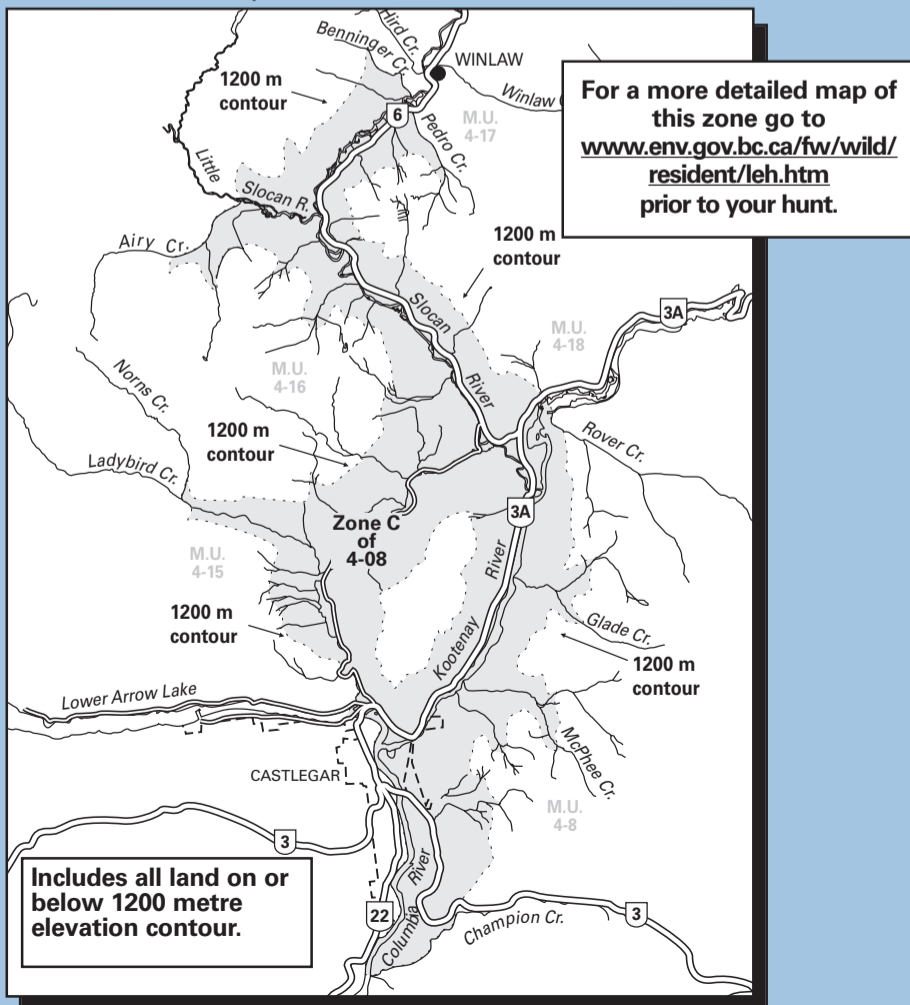
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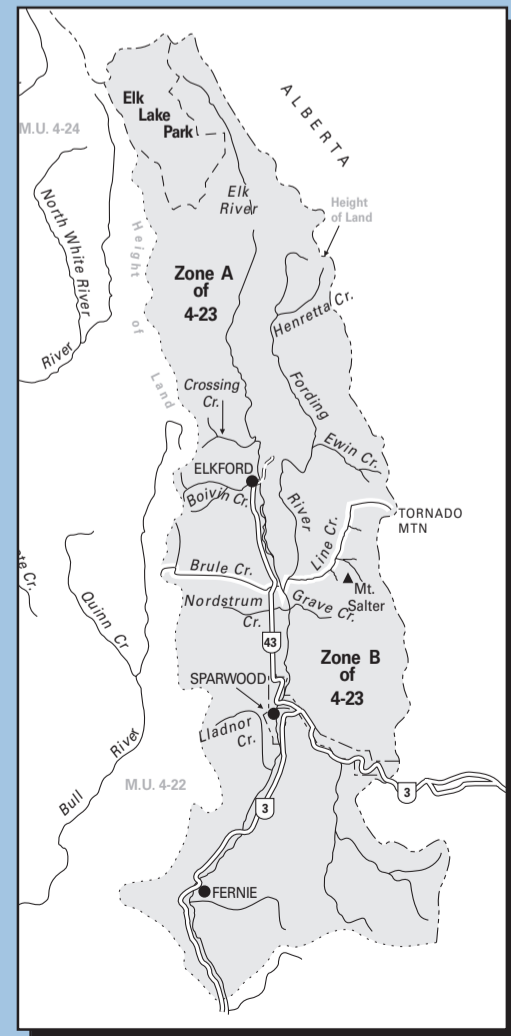
MAP 4O) KOOTENAY - MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 4P) KOOTENAY - COW OR CALF ELK



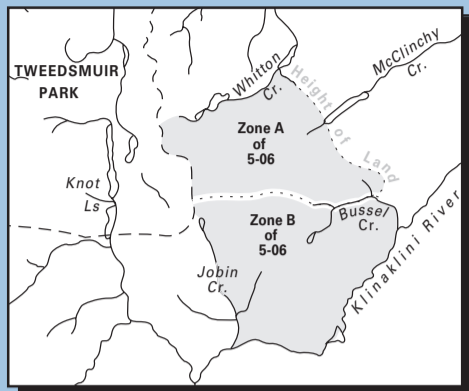
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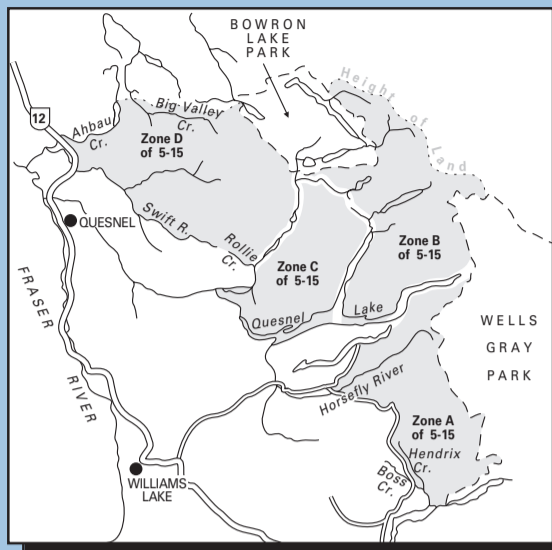
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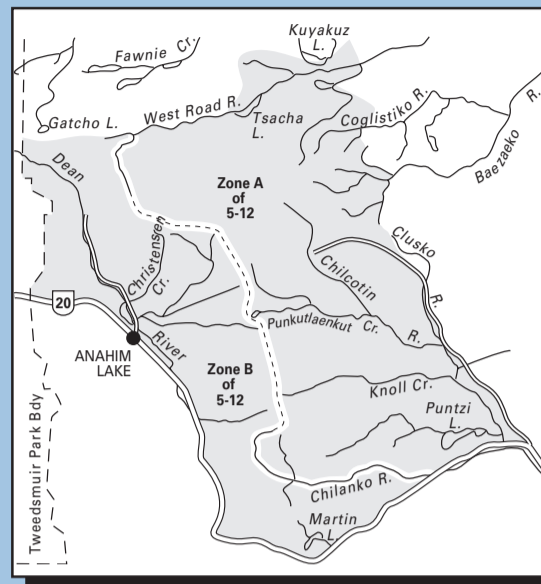
MAP 5A) JOBIN-McCLINCHY - MOUNTAIN GOAT



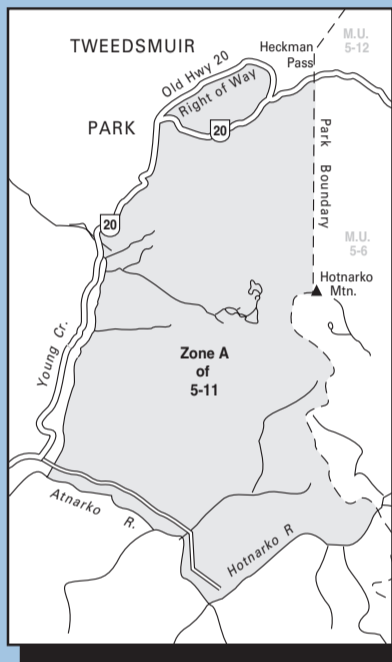
MAP 5B) QUESNEL - MOOSE & GRIZZLY BEAR



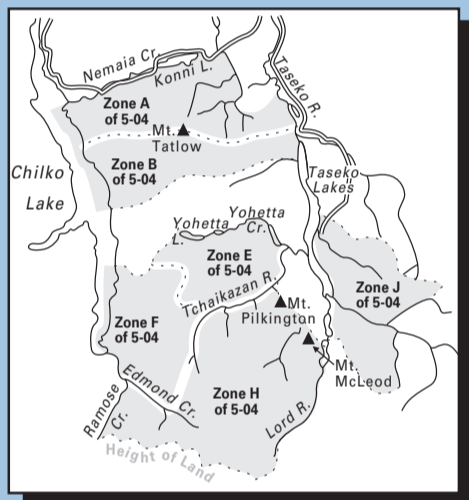
MAP 5C) CARIBOO - BULL MOOSE



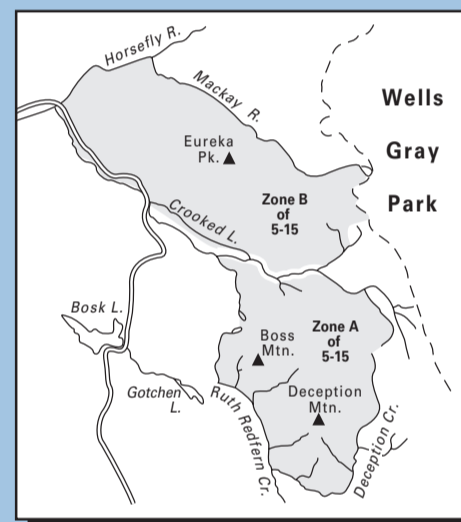
MAP 5E) CARIBOO - BULL MOOSE



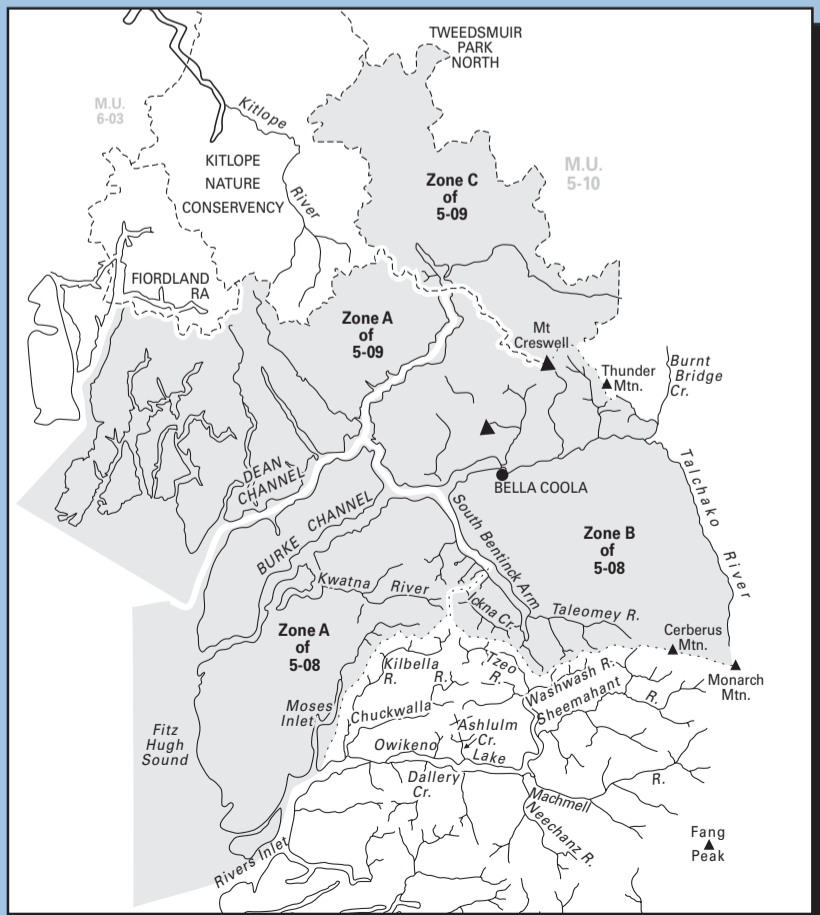
MAP 5D) YOHETTA - MOUNTAIN GOAT



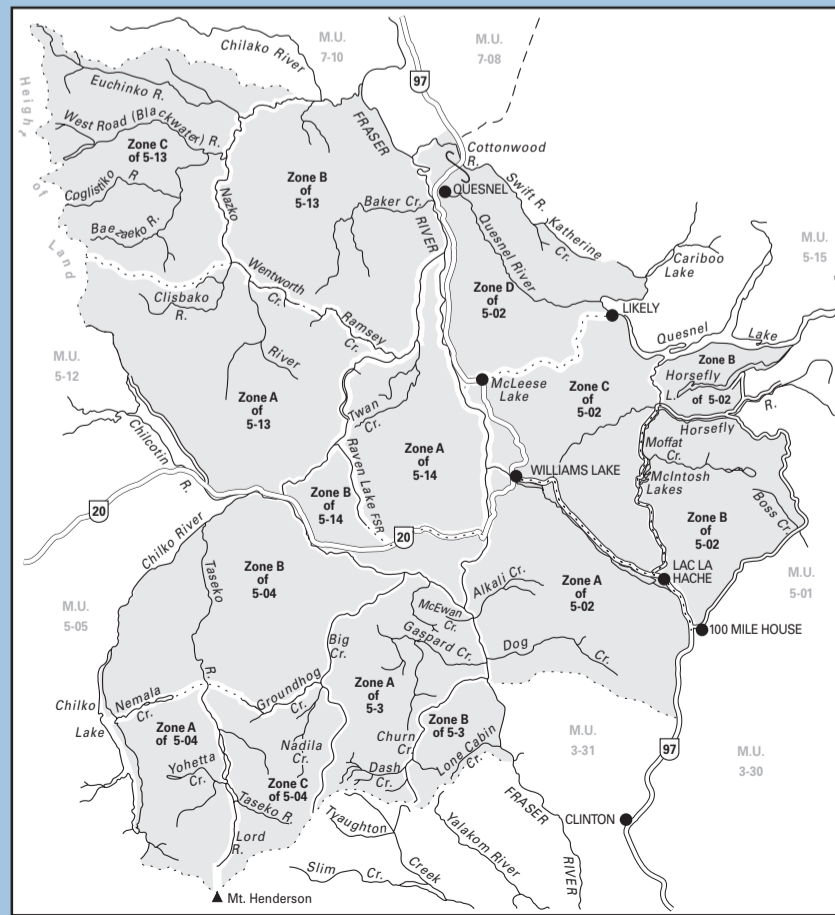
MAP 5F) EUREKA/BOSS-DECEPTION MT. MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 5G) COASTAL - GRIZZLY



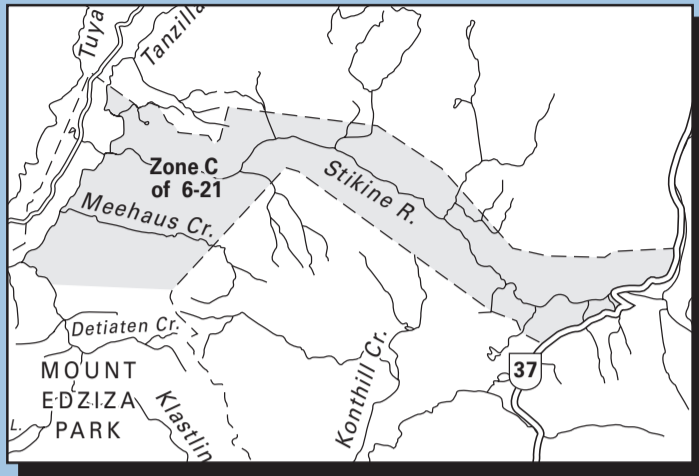
MAP 5H) CARIBOO - BULL MOOSE AND ANTLERLESS MULE DEER



MAP SECTION - RETAIN FOR USE DURING HUNTING

Region 6

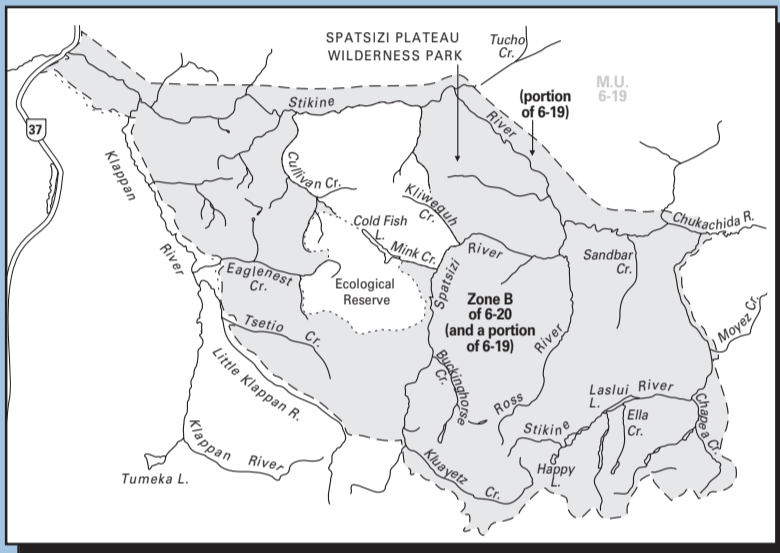
MAP 6A) STIKINE - MOUNTAIN GOAT



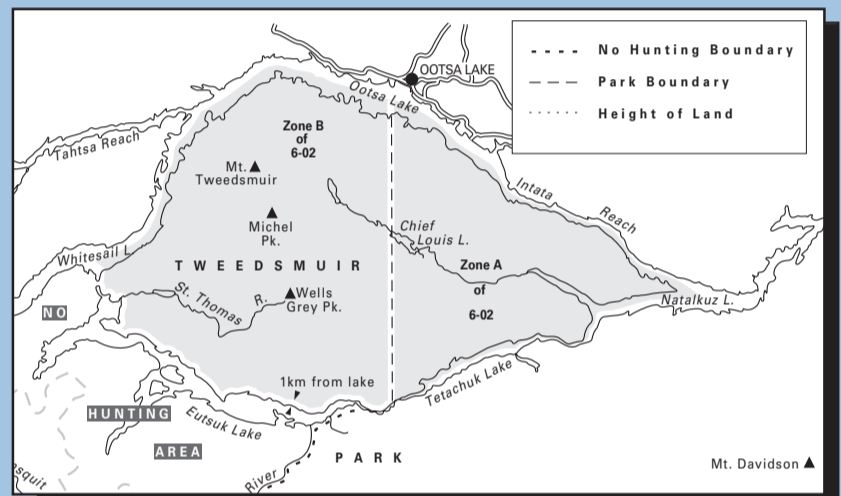
MAP 6B) ATLIN - MOUNTAIN GOAT



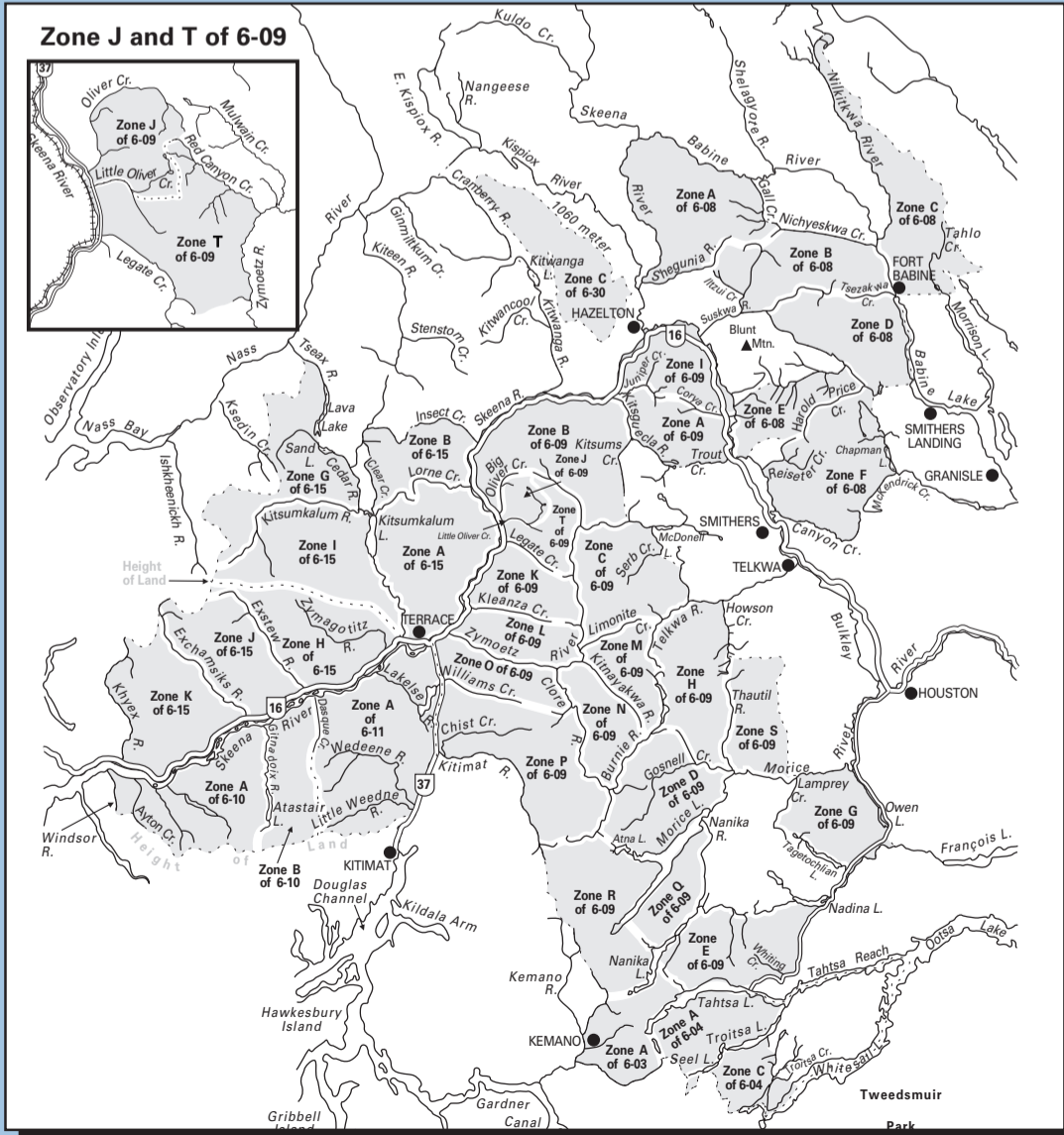
MAP 6C) SPATSIZI - MOUNTAIN GOAT



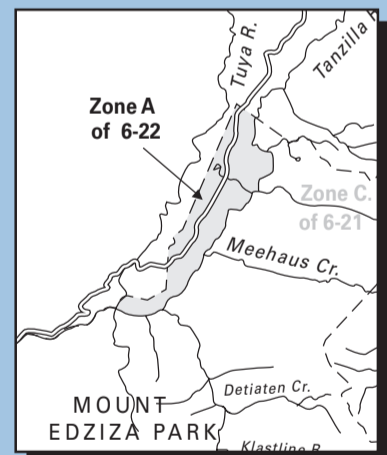
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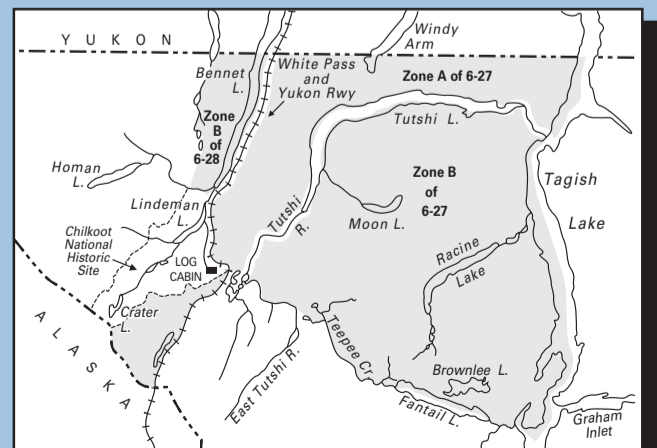
MAP 6E) SKEENA AND BABINE MOUNTAIN - MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 6F) STIKINE - MOUNTAIN GOAT



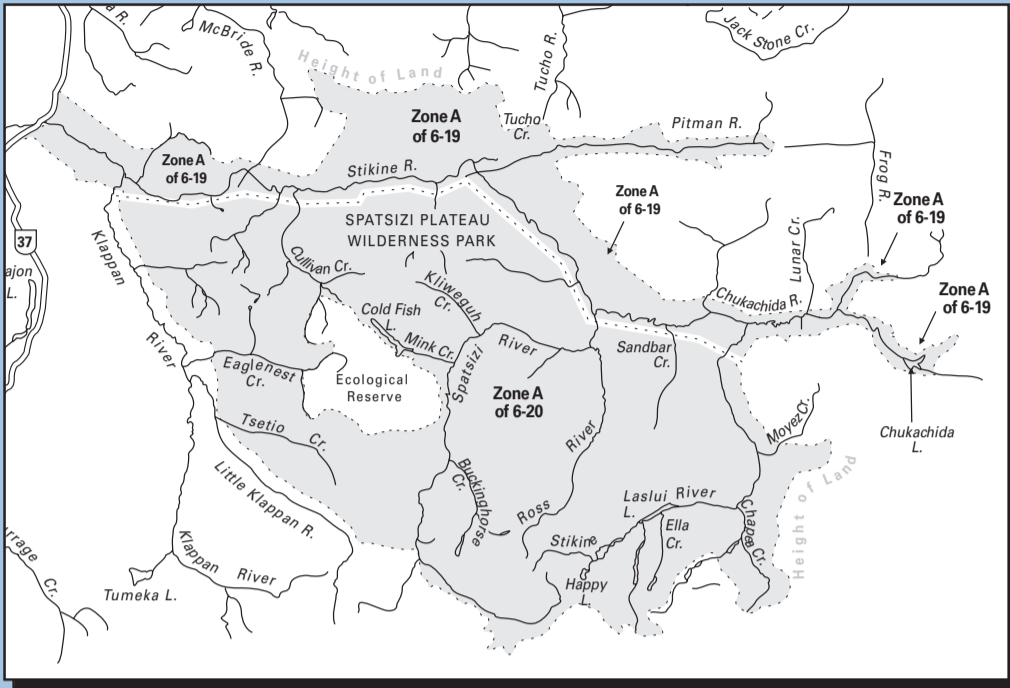
MAP 6G) TAGISH HIGHLANDS - MOUNTAIN GOAT



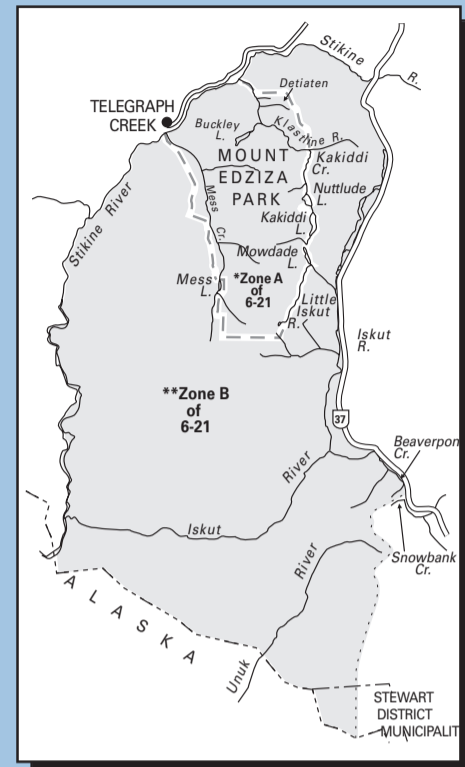
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MAP 6H) SPATSIZI -STIKINE- MOUNTAIN SHEEP

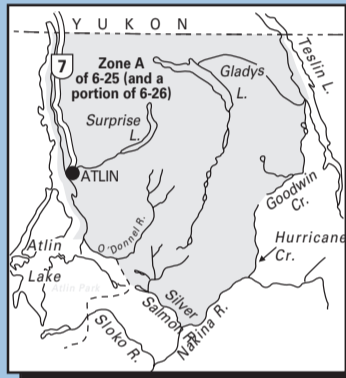


MAP 6I) EDZIZA - MOUNTAIN GOAT, MOUNTAIN SHEEP, CARIBOU & GRIZZLY BEAR

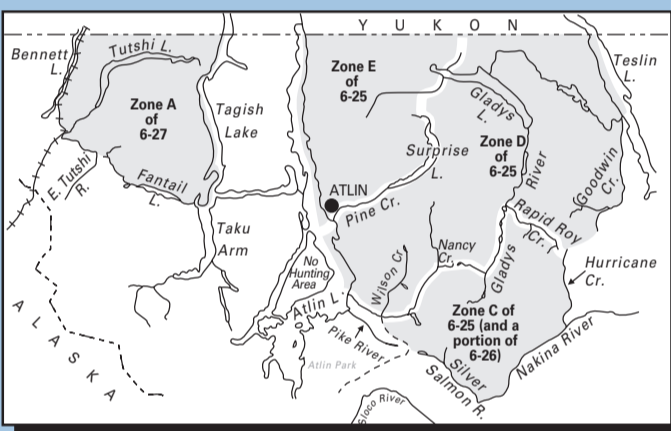


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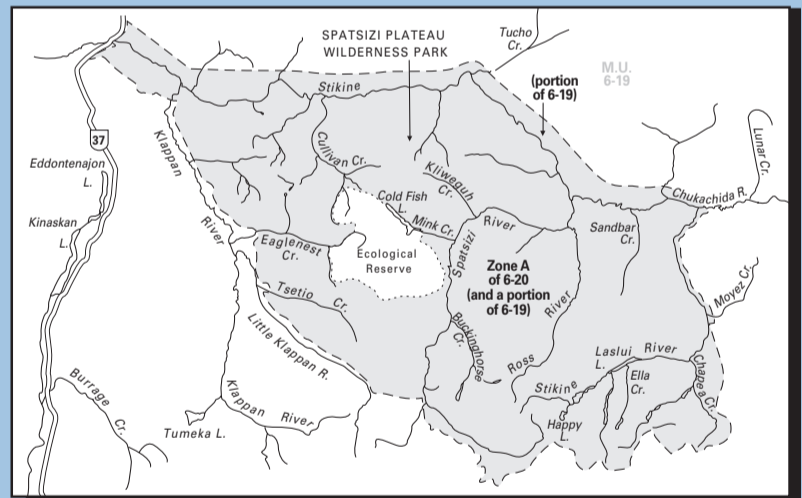
MAP 6L) ATLIN - CARIBOU



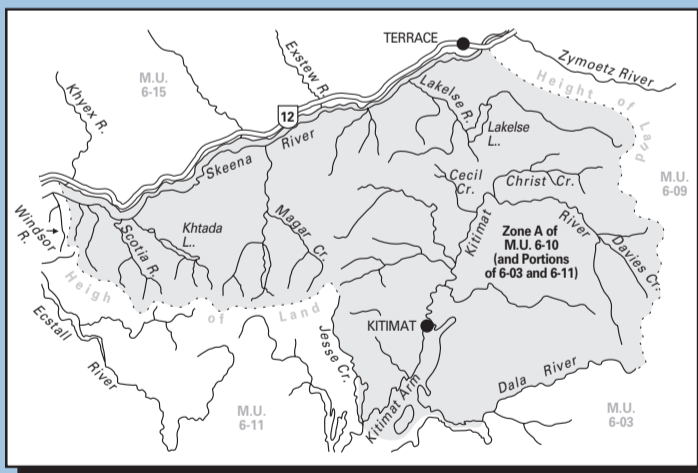
MAP 6J) ATLIN - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



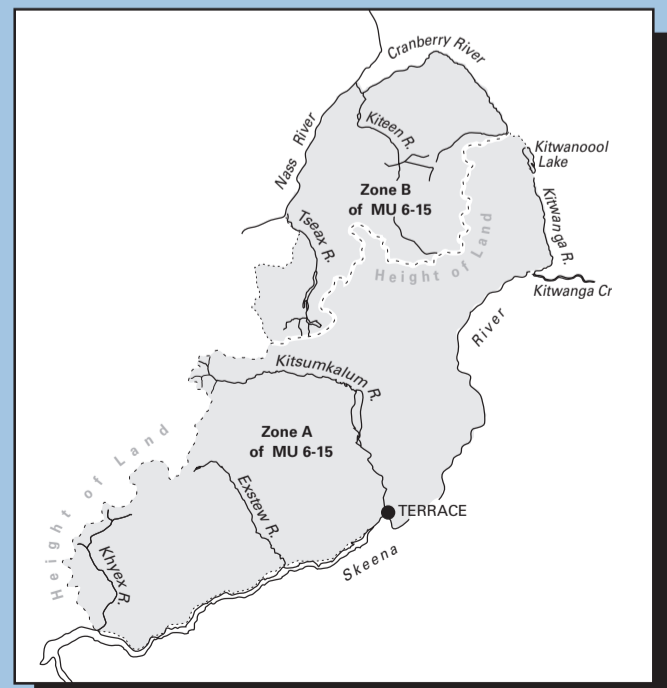
MAP 6M) SPATSIZI - CARIBOU AND MOOSE



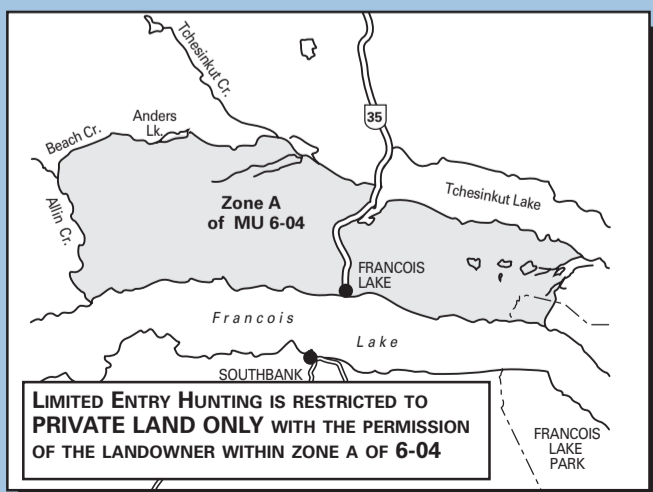
MAP 6K) SMITHERS - BULL MOOSE



MAP 6N) SMITHERS - MOOSE



MAP 6O) FRANCOIS LAKE - MULE DEER

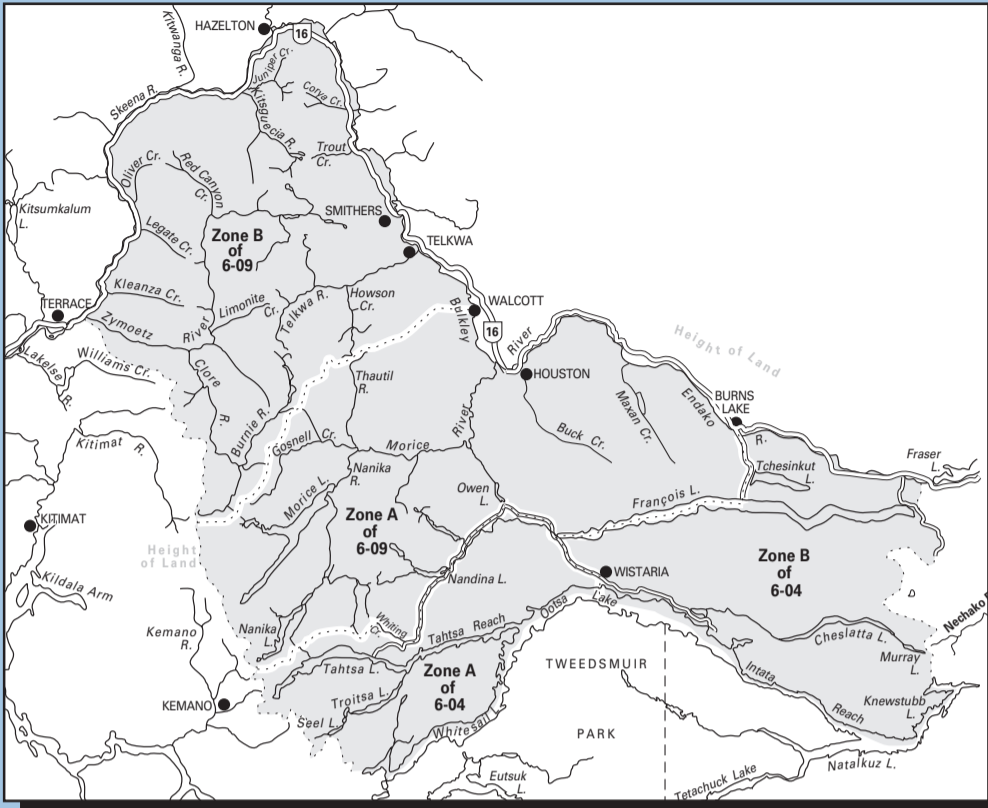


LIMITED ENTRY HUNTING IS RESTRICTED TO PRIVATE LAND ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE LANDOWNER WITHIN ZONE A OF 6-04

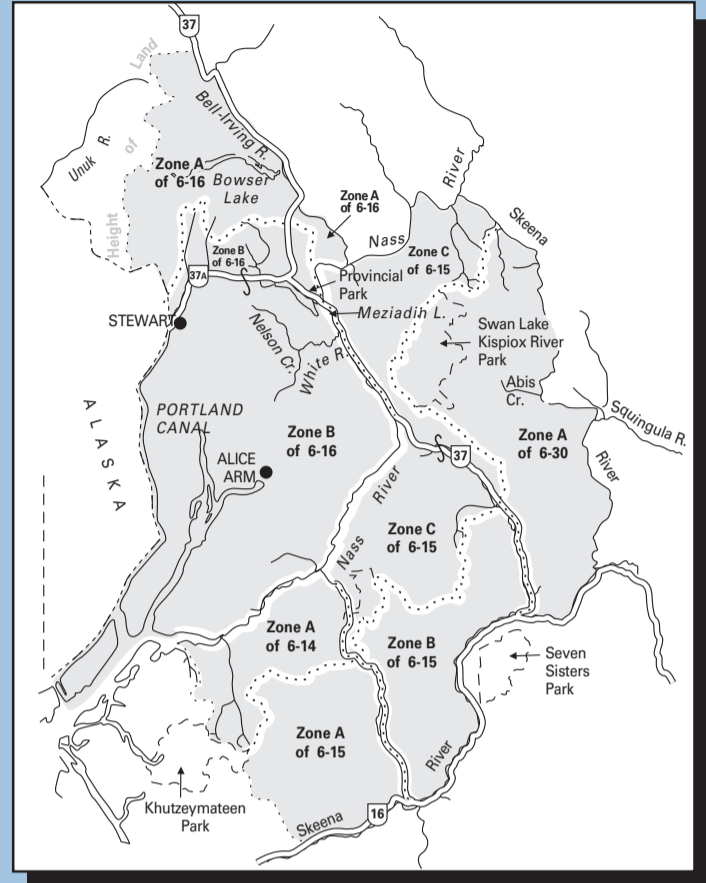
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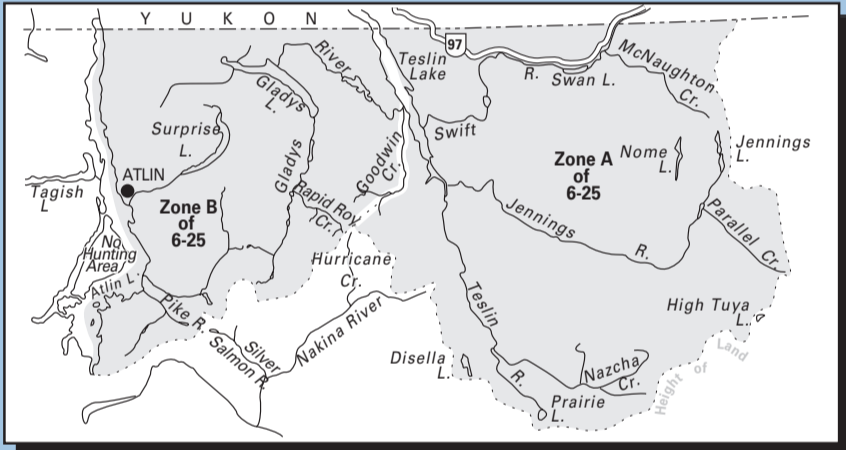
MAP 6P) BULKLEY - TAHTSA GRIZZLY BEAR



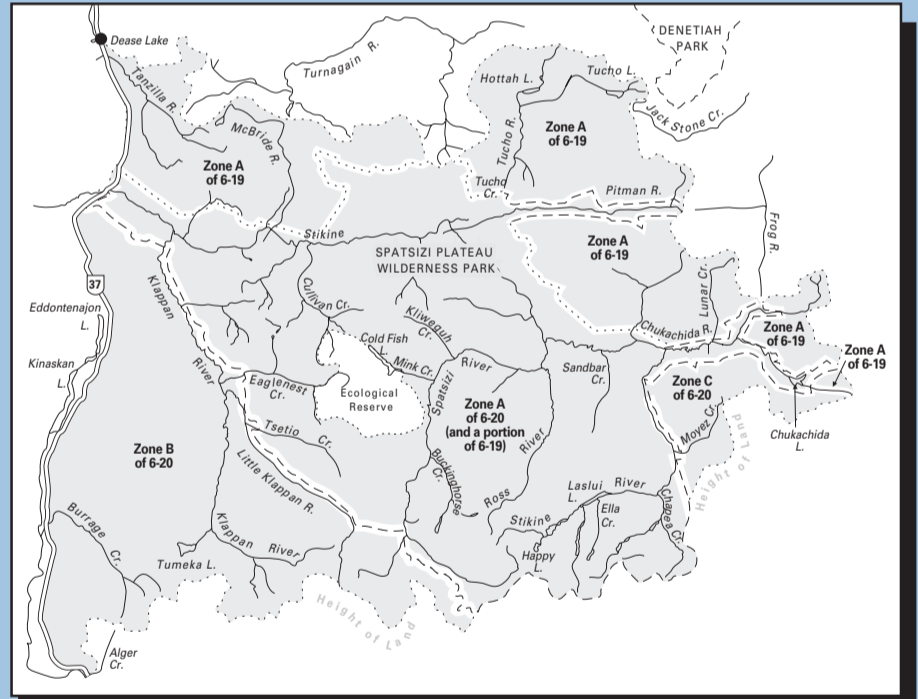
MAP 6Q) MEZIADIN - GRIZZLY BEAR



MAP 6R) TESLIN - GRIZZLY BEAR

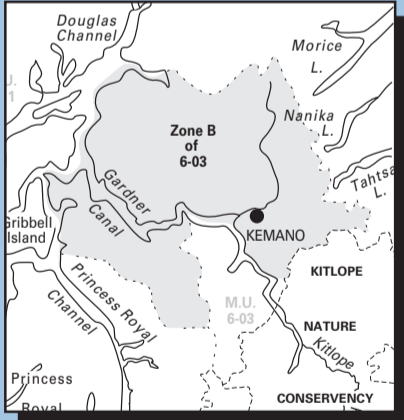


MAP 6S) SPATSIZI - GRIZZLY BEAR



SPATSIZI WILDERNESS PARK: THERE IS NO ROAD ACCESS TO SPATSIZI PARK. BEFORE APPLYING FOR HUNTS IN THIS AREA PLEASE INVESTIGATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND COSTS INVOLVED.

MAP 6T) SKEENA - GRIZZLY BEAR



MAP 6U) BABINE RIVER GRIZZLY CLOSED AREA

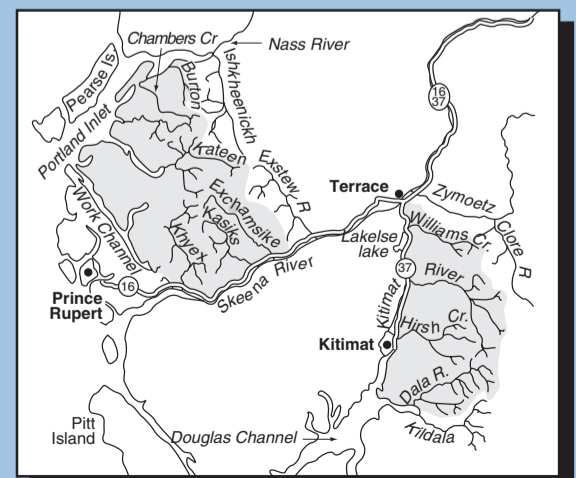


BABINE RIVER GRIZZLY CLOSED AREA IS CLOSED SEPT. 1-NOV. 15

MAP 6V) KITLOPE GRIZZLY CLOSED AREA



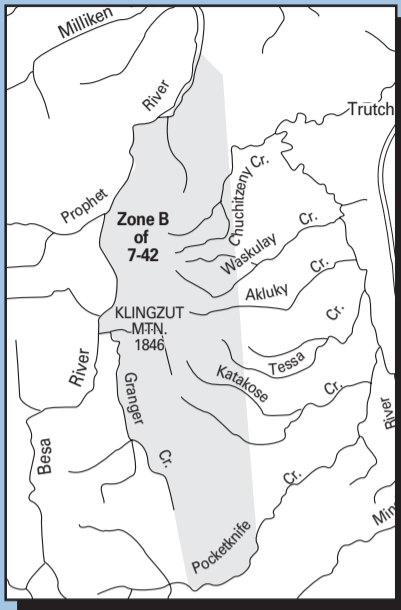
MAP 6W) TRANSITION & COASTAL GRIZZLY CLOSED AREA



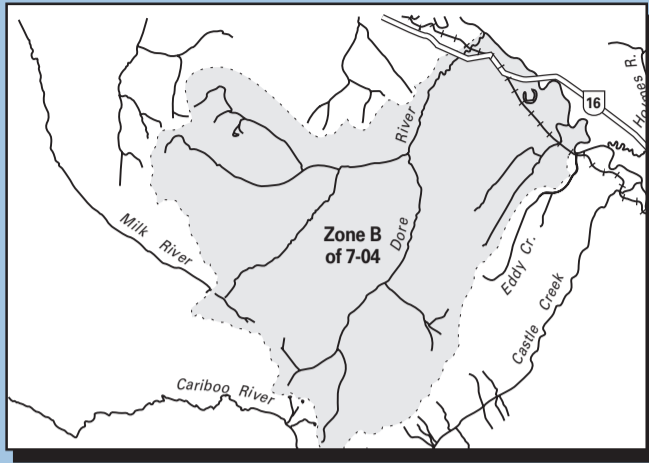
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Region 7

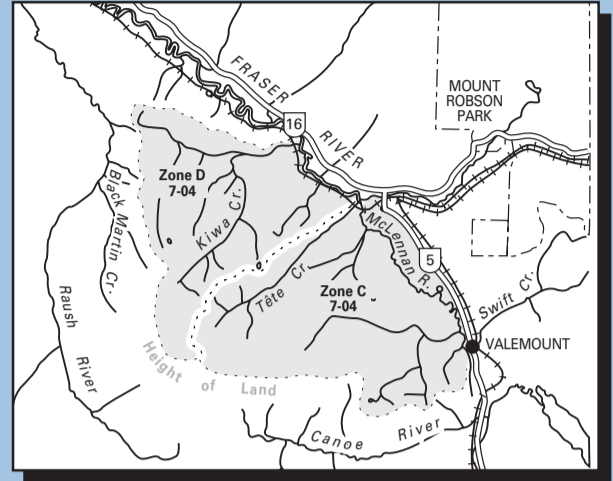
MAP 7A) KLINGZUT MT - MT GOAT



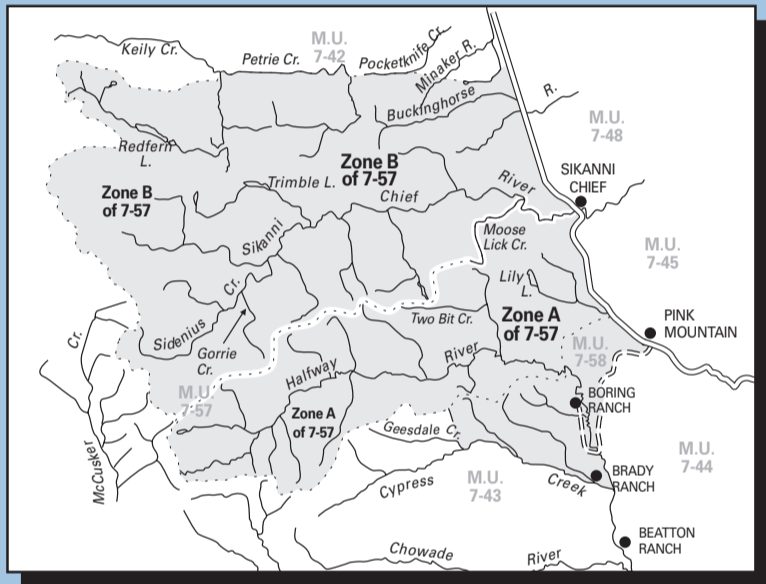
MAP 7B) DORE RIVER - MOUNTAIN GOAT



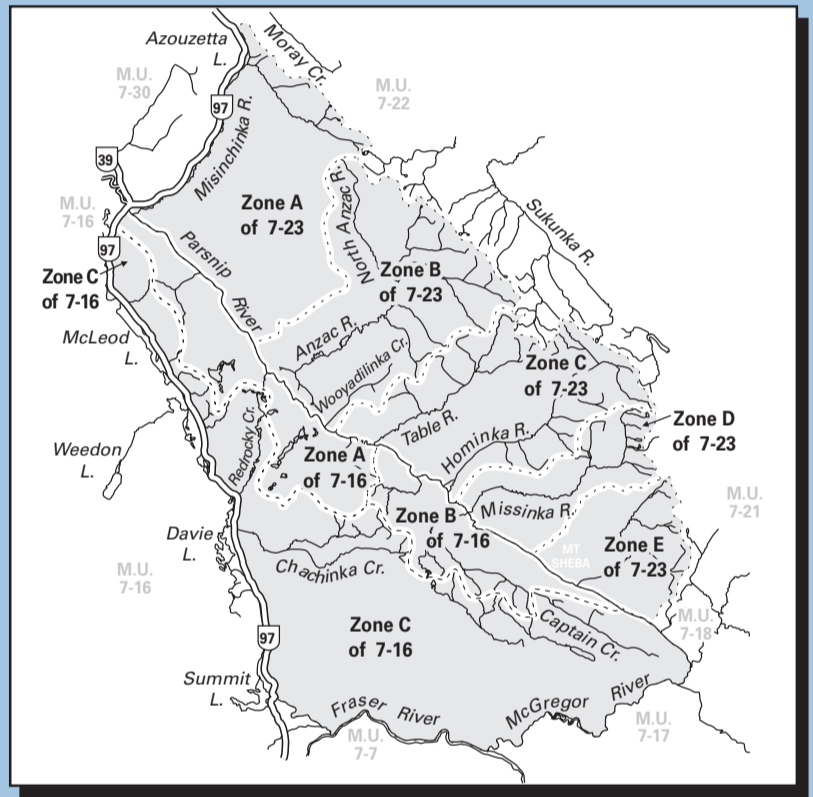
MAP 7C) KIWA CREEK - MOUNTAIN GOAT



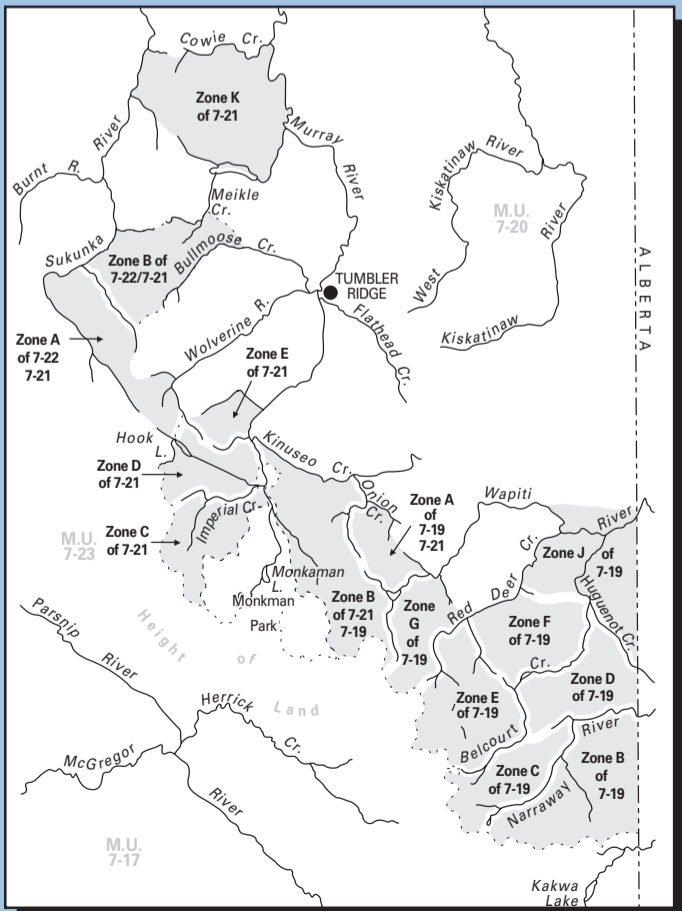
MAP 7D) PEACE - BISON



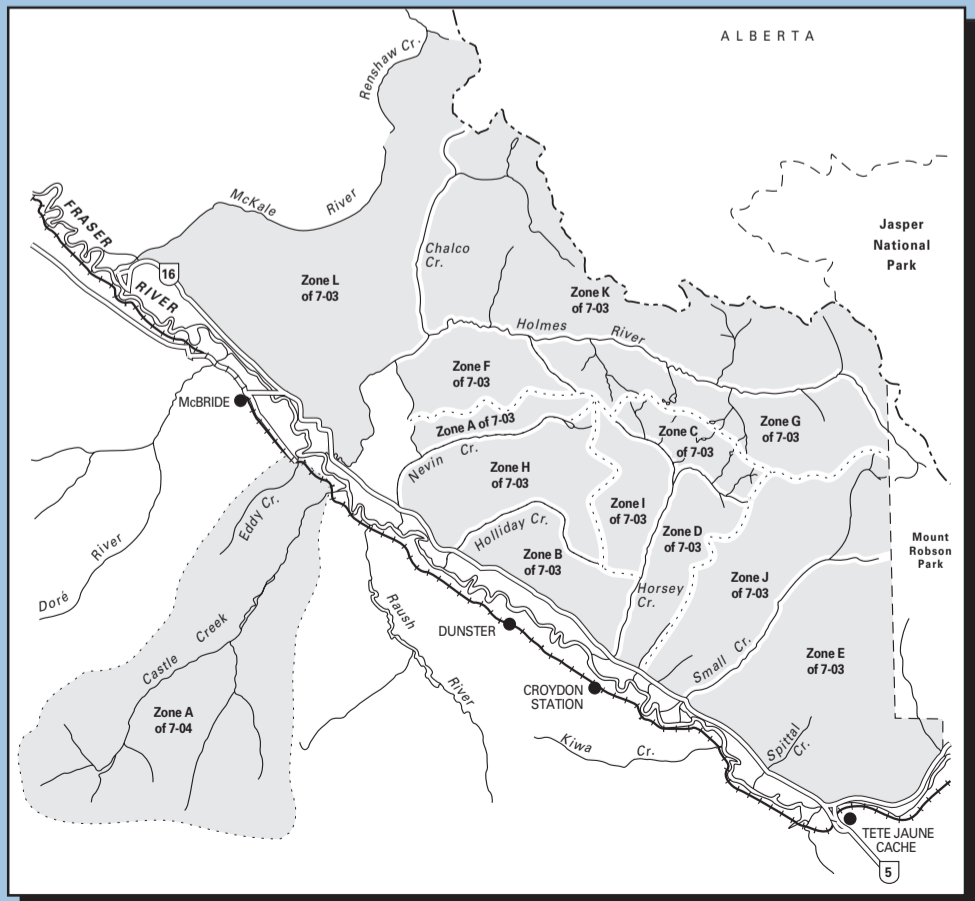
MAP 7E) PARSNIP - MOOSE AND GRIZZLY BEAR



MAP 7F) PEACE RIVER - MOUNTAIN GOAT



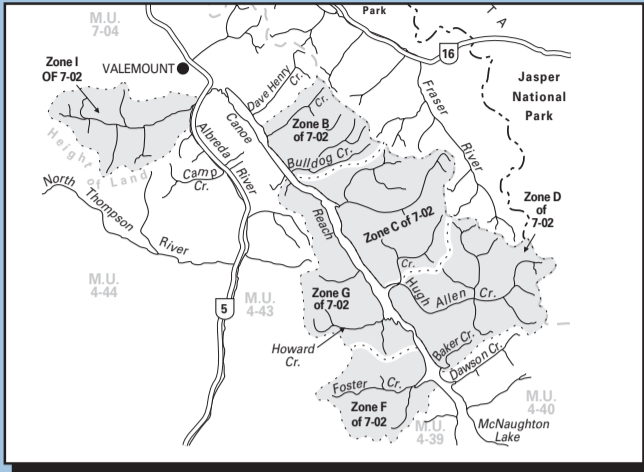
MAP 7G) HOLMES RIVER AND CASTLE CREEK - MOUNTAIN GOAT



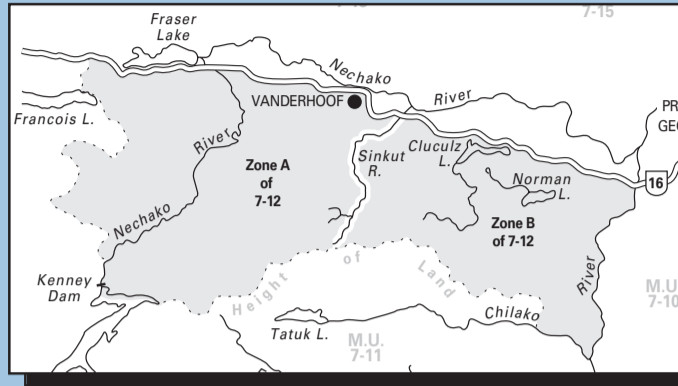
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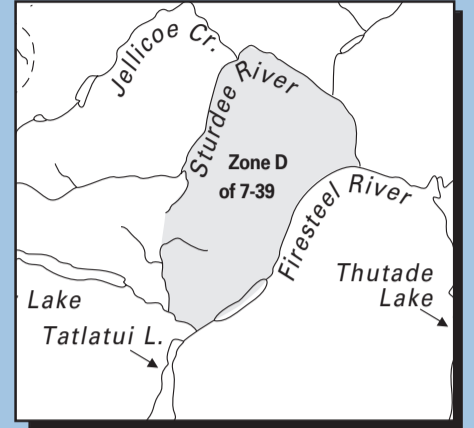
MAP 7H) KINBASKET - MOUNTAIN GOAT



MAP 7I) PRINCE GEORGE - MOOSE

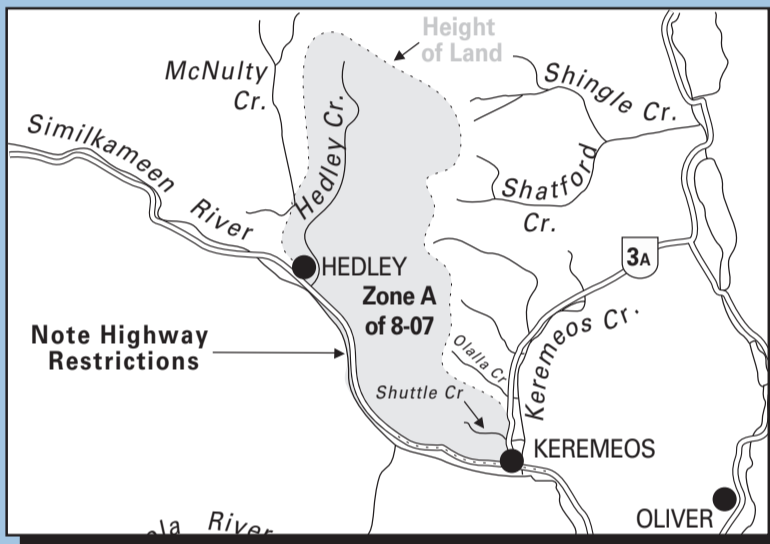


MAP 7J) EDOZADELLE - CARIBOU



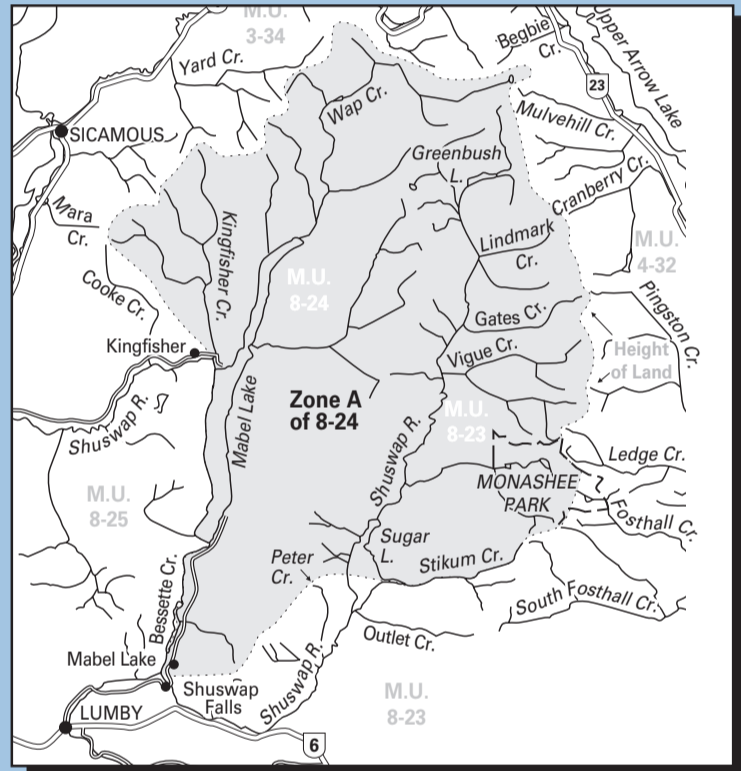
Region 8

MAP 8A) SIMILKAMEEN - MOUNTAIN GOAT



NOTICE TO SIMILKAMEEN MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTERS:
 No person shall hunt mountain goat within 0.4 km of the northern boundary of Highway No. 3 between Hedley and Keremeos.
 Indian reserves are private land. Permission must be obtained from the local Indian business office in order to hunt across Reserve lands.

MAP 8B) GRANBY - GRIZZLY BEAR

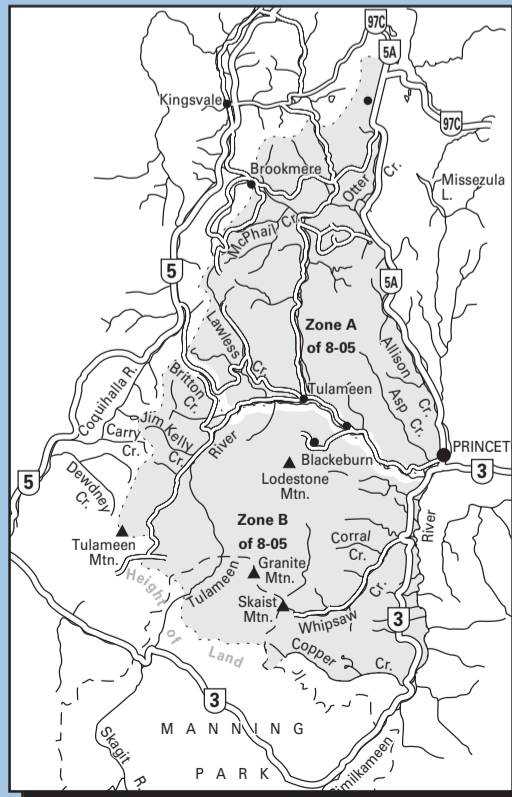


MAP 8C) ASHNOLA - MOUNTAIN SHEEP

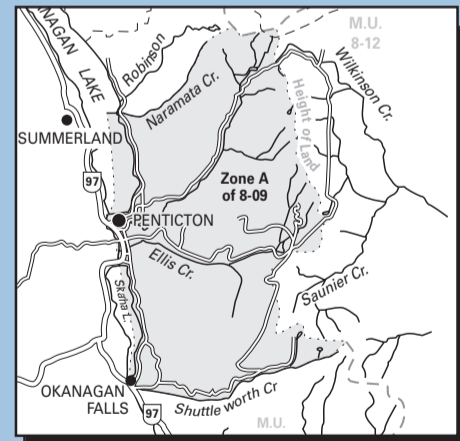


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MAP 8D) OKANAGAN - MULE (BLACK-TAILED) DEER



MAP 8E) OKANAGAN - MOUNTAIN SHEEP



MAP 8F) GRANBY - MOUNTAIN SHEEP

