



THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## BIG GAME AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS, 1935-36.

### "GAME ACT."

**H**IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that under the provisions of the "Game Act," chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1935, the following Game Regulations be made for the year 1935-36:—

#### GAME REGULATIONS, 1935-36.

1. The prohibitions declared by section 18 of the "Game Act," being chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding, and killing of game, are, subject to the provisions of sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of these regulations, hereby removed to the extent and within the period and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out respectively, as follows:—

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game and trapping of fur-bearing animals, the Province shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Eastern Districts:—

"Western District" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Electoral District of Atlin, except that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena covered by the watershed of the Lakelse and Zymagotitz Rivers.

"Eastern District" shall mean and include all of the remainder of the Province.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

##### *Big Game.*

(a.) *Moose*, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin, Fort George, Peace River, Cariboo, Omineca, that portion of the Electoral District of Skeena situate and lying within the boundaries of the Eastern District, that portion of the Kamloops Electoral District situate and lying north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, and east of the Fraser River, open season from September 1st, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying south of Bugaboo Creek and west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1935, to October 31st, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Caribou*, of the male sex, in the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of MacKenzie and Skeena and that portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo situate and lying to the west of the Fraser River, and that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway), open season from September 1st, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

In that portion of the Eastern District situate and lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 15th, 1935, to September 30th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(c.) *Wapiti (Elk)*, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Columbia (except that portion of the Columbia Electoral District situate and lying to the west of the Columbia River), open season from September 15th, 1935, to October 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

In those portions of the Similkameen and South Okanagan Electoral Districts situate and lying to the east of the Okanagan Lake and River, open season from September 15th, 1935, to October 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(d.) *Mountain-sheep*, of the male sex, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th, 1935, to November 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

In that further portion of the Eastern District situate and lying south of the 56th parallel of north latitude and north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and in those portions of the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet situate and lying to the south of the main Chilcotin River and west of the Fraser River, and in the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from September 1st, 1935, to November 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(e.) *Mountain-goat*, in the Eastern District, in that portion thereof situate and lying to the north of the 56th parallel of north latitude, open season from August 15th, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

In the remainder of the Eastern District (except the Electoral Districts of North and South Okanagan and Grand Forks-Greenwood), open season from September 1st, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(f.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, open season from September 1st, 1935, to June 30th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no *Bear* shall be trapped in the Eastern District.

(g.) *Deer* (*Mule, White-tail, and Coast*), bucks only, throughout the Eastern District (except *White-tail Deer* in the North and South Okanagan and Similkameen Electoral Districts and in the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District west of the summit of the Midway Mountains), open season from September 15th, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

Provided that there shall be no open season on *Deer* in those portions of the Eastern District described as follows:—

In that portion of the Columbia and Cranbrook Electoral Districts as follows: "Commencing at the north end of Kootenay Central Railway Bridge across Finlay Creek; thence north along the Kootenay Central Railway (Canadian Pacific Railway) to the intersection of the said railway and the Columbia River Road; thence north-west along said road to the junction of the Finlay Creek Government Road; thence south-west along said road to Finlay Creek; thence directly across said creek to its west bank; thence south-east along the west bank of Finlay Creek to the Kootenay Central Railway Bridge; thence across said bridge to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Fernie Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of the Elk River and Morrissey Creek; thence south and west along the east bank of the Elk River to the junction of the said river and Wigwam River; thence in an easterly direction to the junction of Wigwam River and Lodgepole Creek; thence in a northerly direction up Lodgepole Creek to the junction of the said creek and Bean Creek; thence up Bean Creek to its head; thence about three-quarters of a mile in a northerly direction to the headwaters of the South Fork of Meadow Creek; thence following the south bank of Meadow Creek to the junction of said creek with Morrissey Creek; thence along the south bank of Morrissey Creek to the point of commencement."

In that portion of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District as follows: "Commencing at the junction of Williamson Creek and the Kettle River; thence following the east shore-line of said river in a northerly direction to the junction of Kettle River and Losthorse Creek; thence along said creek to its source; thence following the height of land in a southerly direction to a point directly east of an unnamed lake forming the source of Williamson Creek; thence westerly to the east shore-line of said unnamed lake; thence along the south shore-line of said lake and Williamson Creek to the point of commencement."

#### *Fur-bearing Animals.*

(h.) *Beaver* and *Muskrats*, throughout the Eastern District, open season from March 1st, 1936, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

*Otter*, throughout the Eastern District, open season from December 1st, 1935, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

All other fur-bearing animals, in the Eastern District, open season from November 1st, 1935, to February 29th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT (OPEN SEASONS).

##### *Big Game.*

(i.) *Moose*, of the male sex, in that portion of the Electoral District of Mackenzie situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude, open season from September 1st, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(j.) *Mountain-goat*, throughout the Western District (except on Vancouver Island), open season from September 14th, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(k.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), throughout the Western District, open season from September 14th, 1935, to June 30th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no *Bear* shall be trapped in the Western District.

(l.) *Deer* (*Mule, White-tail, and Coast*), bucks only, throughout the Western District, open season from September 14th, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

##### *Fur-bearing Animals.*

(m.) *Beaver* and *Muskrats*, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from March 1st, 1936, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive; in that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway-station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1935, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive; on Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, and in the Islands Electoral District, open season from December 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936, both dates inclusive; and in the remainder of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1935, to February 29th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

Provided that there shall be no open season for the trapping of *Beaver* on Vancouver Island.

*Otter* (except *Sea-otter*), in that portion of the Western District situate and lying to the north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from December 1st, 1935, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive; in that portion of the Electoral District of Lillooet situate and lying to the east of a line drawn north and south (astronomic) of Alta Lake Railway-station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and including the watershed of the Upper Lillooet River, open season from December 1st, 1935, to May 15th, 1936, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1935, to February 29th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

All other fur-bearing animals, in that portion of the Western District situate and lying north of the 51st parallel of north latitude (except Queen Charlotte Islands), open season from November 1st, 1935, to February 29th, 1936, both dates inclusive; in the remainder of the Western District, open season from December 1st, 1935, to February 29th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

BAG LIMITS (EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS).

*Big Game.*

In respect of big game throughout the Province as defined in the "Game Act," no person in that portion of the Province north of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than two *Mountain-sheep* and two *Caribou*, all of the male sex.

In the remainder of the Eastern District provided with an open season on *Mountain-sheep* and *Caribou*, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than one *Mountain-sheep* and one *Caribou*, all of the male sex.

Throughout the Province, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the entire open season more than three *Deer*, one *Wapiti (Elk)*, one *Moose*, all of the male sex, two *Grizzly Bear* and three *Bear* of any other species, and two *Mountain-goat*.

2. The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of section 26 of the "Game Act" as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game, so far as same relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are hereby removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the provisions hereinafter set out as follows:—

(a.) *Moose* and *Caribou*, bulls over one year old, in the Electoral Districts of Atlin and Omineca north of the 57th parallel of north latitude, from September 1st, 1935, to December 15th, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(b.) *Bear* (except *White* or *Kermodei Bear*), in the Eastern District, from September 1st, 1935, to June 30th, 1936, both dates inclusive; in the Western District, from September 14th, 1935, to June 30th, 1936, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no other big game must be sold in any part of the Province.

3. The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Province, namely:—

(a.) Kaien Island, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

(b.) That portion of the Dewdney Electoral District known as the Colony Farm.

(c.) That portion of the District Municipality of Burnaby known as Central Park.

(d.) That portion of Nanaimo Harbour and vicinity described as follows:—Between high-water

mark on Vancouver Island and a line drawn as follows: Commencing at Brechin Point, Departure Bay, near the City of Nanaimo; thence in an easterly direction to the most westerly point on Newcastle Island; thence along the shore-line of Newcastle Island in a northerly, easterly, and southerly direction to the most easterly point of Newcastle Island; thence to the most westerly point of Protection Island; thence south-easterly to Gallows Point on Protection Island; thence to Jack's Point on Vancouver Island; thence in a westerly direction to Stevens and Wright's shingle-mill on Vancouver Island.

(e.) That portion of the Nelson-Creston Electoral District described as follows: Commencing on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake at Willow Point Wharf; thence following the Duhamel or 6-Mile Creek Roads to the intersection of the said Duhamel Creek Road with the First West Fork of Duhamel Creek; thence following the said West Fork to its source; thence in a southerly direction following the divide between Duhamel Creek and the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and Grohman Creek to the mouth of said Grohman Creek; thence across the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to the south shore of the said West Arm to a point known as the slaughter-house; thence following the south shore of the said West Arm in an easterly direction to a point opposite Willow Point Wharf; thence across the said West Arm to the point of commencement. Provided that the provisions of this subsection or clause shall only apply in respect to the hunting of game birds.

(f.) That portion of the South Okanagan Electoral District in the vicinity of Kelowna known as Lot "M," Plan 1920, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

4. No person shall hunt, kill, or take any *Moose*, *Caribou*, *Wapiti (Elk)*, or *Deer* while swimming, and the hunting, killing, or taking of any game by use of tracer bullets or tracer shot shells is prohibited.

NOTE.—There is no open season on any game other than in the open districts and during the period mentioned in the foregoing regulations. The Electoral Districts referred to in these regulations cover such districts as constituted at March 31st, 1934.

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## NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN AND TRAPPERS.

### IT IS UNLAWFUL.

- To use any swivel, set-gun, machine gun or battery, or any gun larger than a 10-gauge, or a pump or automatic shotgun without a permanent plug.
- To hunt any upland game or migratory game bird between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, or during the prohibited time or period mentioned in the Game Regulations.
- To carry loaded firearms in or discharge same from an automobile or any other vehicle either on or off a highway.
- To carry firearms in an automobile, launch, sailboat, or power-boat during the close season on game without a permit issued by the Game Commission.
- To have in possession, place, or set poison for the taking or killing of any game.
- To use pit-lamps or lights of any description at any time for the purpose of hunting game birds or animals.
- To remove all evidence as to sex from a deer which has been killed until such deer has been taken to place of consumption.
- To hunt game birds from any sailboat, power-boat, aeroplane, or sunken punt.
- To use any other person's licence, or to loan or transfer any licence under any circumstances.
- To allow any dog to hunt or run any caribou, moose, wapiti, or deer at any time, or to run at large hunting game birds between April 15th and August 15th, both dates inclusive.
- To angle for fish in non-tidal waters without a licence.
- To kill a deer and retain same in possession before taken to place of consumption without first tagging the carcass of the deer by inserting the tag through the flesh or skin of the animal in accordance with the Deer-tagging Regulations.
- To use wounded live birds as decoys in the hunting of migratory game birds.
- To frighten or disturb any game birds on the waters of any game reserve by the discharging of any rifle or firearm, or by the firing of shots from a rifle or other firearm, upon, over, or across any Game Reserve.
- To discharge a firearm over, on, or across any travelled road or highway within the boundaries of any municipality.

### SPECIAL.

After careful consideration it has been decided to ask the co-operation of all hunters to adopt a uniform distress signal as follows: "Any hunter in the field, in case of accident, distress, or otherwise, should, as a signal, fire three shots, allowing a space of five seconds between each shot, and should any one hear this signal he should reply by firing one shot. The distress signal to be given, if possible, until replied to. If, after signal has been replied to, the party in need of assistance should repeat his first signal. If not in need of assistance it will not be necessary to repeat signal."

List of Electoral Districts too small in area to name on map, numbered to correspond with numbering in red upon map.

1. VICTORIA CITY
  2. SAANICH
  3. VANCOUVER-BURRARD
  4. " CENTRE
  5. " EAST
  6. " -POINT GREY
  7. NEW WESTMINSTER
- Too small to insert.

**NOTE**  
A List of the detailed Printed Maps of the various sections of the Province will be furnished on request.

  
 Sketch Map  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
 GAME (REGULATION) DISTRICTS

Scale  
0 20 40 60 80 100 Miles

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PREVENT HUNTING ACCIDENTS. WEAR SOME DISTINGUISHING CLOTHING. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT "BURNT ORANGE" BE THE COLOUR ADOPTED.